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THE 21ST INTERNATIONAL



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Welcome

It is an honor for us to welcome participants to the 21th International Standards Olympiad in 2026.

The Standards Olympiad originally started in 2006 as a national event, a camp for teenagers aged 12 to 18 of Korea, and since 2014 it has become an international event, that is now also open to students from all over the world.

The Olympiad is designed to provide opportunities for students around the world to demonstrate their knowledge and to share new ideas on standards and technology. Participants will have a great opportunity to demonstrate their creativity, increase problem-solving skills and learn how to cooperate through team-based competitive standardization activities.

As you participate in this international contest, We encourage all student to develop not only their hard skills but also their soft skills. The Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) and the Olympiad Secretariat will striving for a successful and memorable contest for all participants.

We encourage you to be a part of the competition as you are inspired to follow your dreams.



Date 12-14, August, 2026

Location Goyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea (TBC)

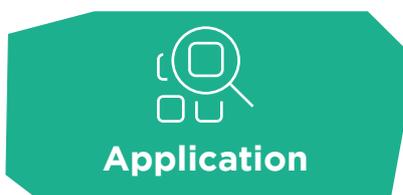
Format In-person competition

Middle School Category Aged 13-15

High School Category Aged 16-18

※ Each team consists of 3 students and 1 supervising teacher.

- Participation is permitted for each team upon approval by the NSB.



Application Period May 2026 (TBC)

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Programme

1 DAY

- Registration
- Opening Ceremony
- Model International Standards Conference
- Q&A for Main contest

2 DAY

- Main Contest (Drafting International Standards)

3 DAY

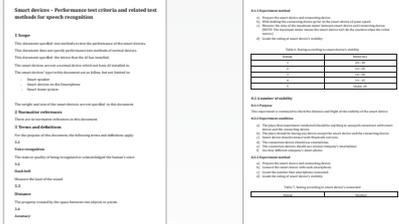
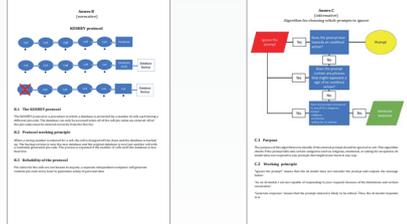
- Main Contest (Presentation and Assessment)
- Closing Ceremony

* Programme and schedule may be subject to change. Any change will be announced through the contact point.

Task Examples of Previous Main Contest

Drafting an International Standards and giving a presentation on the assigned item.

* Additional detailed information for Main Contest will be notified later.

	<h3>Middle School Division</h3> <p>Wearable electronic devices and technologies – Health related performance test methods for smartwatches</p>	<h3>High School Division</h3> <p>Robotics – Safety requirements for humanoid robots in industrial manufacturing application</p>
<p>Item</p>		
<p>Output Document of Students</p>		



Awards

Awards (Provided by)

		Middle School	High School
 Platinum	Provided by Prime Minister of Korea	1 team	
 Gold	Provided by Ministry of Trade, Industry and Resources Minister of Korea	2 teams	2 teams
 Silver	Provided by Korean Agency for Technology and Standards	2 teams	2 teams
 Bronze	Provided by Korean Standards Association	2 teams	2 teams
 Special	Provided by International Organization for Standardization	1 team	
	Provided by International Electrotechnical Commission	1 team	
 Honorable Mention	The Korean Federation of Science and Technology Education Societies	1 team	1 team
	Provided by Korea Planning & Evaluation Institute of Industrial Technology	1 team	1 team

Remarks

- Each team must take the Main Contest on their own.
- All events will be held in English.

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