Standards Australia

Korean Agency for Technology and Standards Republic of Korea

KSA KOREAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION

International Standards Olympiad Eligibility Criteria

Please note you will be required to provide relevant documentation if your school is selected.

Category	Criteria

School & Team Composition	• Schools must be registered Australian schools
	• Schools must submit one application per team.
	• Schools may apply with:
	  ○ one Middle School Division team; or
	  ○ one High School Division team; or
	  ○ both a Middle School Division team and a High School Division team.
	• Each team must consist of three students who meet the age requirements for the relevant division
	• All students included in an application must attend the same school
	• If selected, schools must be prepared to enter into a legal agreement to work with Standards Australia to coordinate the competition tour, with approximately five months' notice following selection
	• If selected, schools must be prepared to provide suitable times and facilities for team training during the five-month lead up to the competition
	• If selected, schools must nominate one accompanying teacher or authorised school representative for each selected team

Age	Competition divisions are determined strictly based on the student's birth year, not their age at the time of application. The classification criteria are as follows:
	• Middle School Division:
	  ○ Birth years 2014, 2013, 2012
	• High School Division:
	  ○ Birth years 2011, 2010, 2009
	For example, a school could apply twice with:
	• One Middle School Division team comprising three students born in 2012, 2012 and 2012
	• One High School Division team comprising three students born in 2009, 2010 and 2011
	Students within a team do not need to have the same birth year, provided each student falls within the eligible birth years for their division.

Availability	• If selected, all students and supervising staff associated with each selected team must be available to participate in approximately 30 hours of training in the lead up to the competition. • If selected, all students and accompanying school staff associated with each selected team must be available to travel to and participate in the International Standards Olympiad. Exact 2027 competition dates are yet to be confirmed by KSA or KATS. ○ The 2026 International Standards Olympiad was held from 12–14 August. Schools should therefore anticipate that the 2027 competition will be held around a similar period, subject to confirmation.

Citizenship & Passport	• All students must be Australian citizens, hold Australian passports, **and** reside in Australia • Students and accompanying teachers must hold or be willing to obtain valid passports with an expiry date beyond February 2028
School Endorsement	• Applications must be formally endorsed by the school. • The school must nominate an authorised staff member as the primary contact for all teams included in its application
Parental Endorsement	• Parent or guardian endorsement is required for the school to submit an application for the team that includes their child • If selected, parents or guardians must provide consent for their child's participation, international travel and associated program activities. • Parents or guardians must consent to their child staying in shared dormitory accommodation with other students of the same sex within their competition division • Parents or guardians must acknowledge that the International Standards Olympiad is overseen by the selected School and Standards Australia. Selected students will travel and participate as part of the Australian delegation and will be supervised by the accompanying school staff and Standards Australia staff throughout the program
Conduct and Suitability	• Students and accompanying school staff must disclose any relevant conduct matters requested by Standards Australia as part of the selection process. • Selected participants must comply with applicable behavioural and participant requirements throughout training, travel and competition activities.

Information Checklist

This checklist outlines the information schools will need to complete the online application for the International Standards Olympiad. If shortlisted for interview, schools may be asked to provide additional information.

This checklist is for reference only and does not need to be completed or submitted.

Information needed for the online application	**I have this**	**I still need**
School details, including school name and state	☐	☐
Details of the teacher championing the Olympiad, including name, role and contact details	☐	☐
First and last names of all students included in the application	☐	☐
Birth year of each student	☐	☐
Birth years of all students	☐	☐
Confirmation that each student is an Australian citizen, resides in Australia and holds an Australian passport	☐	☐
Passport expiry date for each student	☐	☐

Each student's average 2026 academic result across STEM subjects	☐	☐
A 250-word team contribution overview for each team included in the application	☐	☐
Parent or guardian endorsement for each student to be a part of the application	☐	☐