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Edition 2027

International Biology Competition



Solve the puzzles of life.

An online biology competition in three rounds for school and university students worldwide.



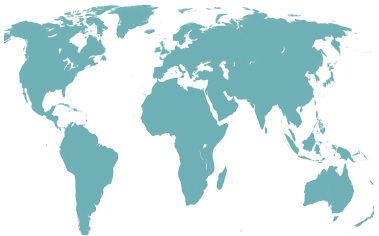
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What is IBioC?

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International

Online and open to students from all countries.



Open for All

School and university students, in three age groups.

Science Competition

Three rounds, certificates for everyone, honours and prizes for the best.

Biology

From molecules to the whole planet, with problems built on real data.

What makes IBioC unique?

- **Accessibility:** international and online
- **Real data:** measurements to interpret
- **Research:** a recent paper in the Semi-Final Round
- **Digital tools:** participant and teacher accounts
- **Community:** the Ambassador Program
- **Encouragement:** certificates, honours, prizes

Less memorising. More working things out.

Five areas of biology



Plants and fungi

FOREST



Cells, molecules and microbes

REEF



Human and animal physiology

TUNDRA



Genetics, evolution and behaviour

SAVANNA



Ecology and conservation

WETLAND

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Three rounds, one season

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Qualification Round

Five problems (A to E), solved at home and submitted online. No fee for this round.

To qualify: 15/17/20 points (Junior/Youth/Senior).

Deadline: 1 August 2027

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Semi-Final Round

Prepare a recent research paper, then a supervised 60-minute exam: a basic, an advanced and a research problem.

Registration costs 12 EUR (financial aid available).

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Final Round

One online exam with about 30 questions (multiple choice and short answer), about 40 minutes, digitally monitored from home.

Prizes and Awards

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Senior
1st Prize: 150 USD
2nd Prize: 125 USD
3rd Prize: 100 USD

Youth
1st Prize: 150 USD
2nd Prize: 125 USD
3rd Prize: 100 USD

Junior
1st Prize: 150 USD
2nd Prize: 125 USD
3rd Prize: 100 USD

- Special partner awards worth over 1,400 USD
- National Awards for the best participants of each country
- Bronze, Silver and Gold Honours for finalists
- Participation certificates for everyone

Timetable 2027

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Qualification Round

Deadline: **1 August 2027**
Results: 16 August 2027

Semi-Final Round

Registration: Tuesday, 7 September 2027
Paper: Friday, 10 September 2027
Exam: Sunday, 12 September 2027 to Tuesday, 14 September 2027
Results: 27 September 2027

Final Round

Exam: **Tuesday, 12 October 2027**
Results: 18 October 2027

All deadlines at 23:59 UTC.

How to participate?

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1 Download the problems
ibioc.org

2 Submit your solutions
ibioc.org/submission

Submission deadline: Sunday, 1 August 2027, 23:59 UTC

Further information

Links and resources

Website: ibioc.org
Participant login: ibioc.org/login
Resources: ibioc.org/resources

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