

Annual Regulations for IMO 2022

January 2022

All deadlines (times and dates) are at 22:59 UTC (Norway is in UTC+1 before March 27, and thereafter in UTC+2). All sums of money mentioned are denominated in Norwegian kroner (NOK). NB UTC = GMT and NOK 10 = 1 euro (approximately).

See also general regulations, <https://www.imo-official.org/documents/RegulationsIMO.pdf>

1. The Host City for the 63rd International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO 2022) is Oslo, Norway. The main sites is the Scandic Hotel St. Olavs plass, Grensen and Holberg in Oslo. The leaders' site (until Tuesday July 12th) will be the Scandic Ambassadeur Hotel, in Drammen. From July 12th onwards, the whole IMO will be based at the main site.
2. The Host Organization for IMO 2022 is the University of Oslo.
3. The official programme for Leaders and Observers A begins on (arrival day) Wednesday July 6th 2022 and ends on (departure day) Saturday July 16th 2022. The shortlisted problems will not be released before July 6th 2022.
4. The official arrival day for members of the IMOB is Tuesday July 5th 2022. Leaders and Observers A may arrive on July 5th 2022 on payment for the extra day of NOK 2000 for a single room for each person, and NOK 1500 for shared accommodation.
5. The Official Programme for Deputy Leaders, Contestants and Observers B and C begins on (arrival day) Saturday July 9th 2022 and ends on (departure day) Saturday July 16th 2022.
6. The Contest days for IMO 2022 will be Monday July 11th and Tuesday July 12th. All Contestants must have been born on or after July 2nd 2002.
7. Participation of countries and territories must be confirmed online no later than Tuesday February 15th 2022.
8. Registration of Leaders, Deputy Leaders, Observers and the number of Contestants must be completed online no later than Friday April 22nd 2022.
9. Registration of Contestants must be completed online no later than Tuesday May 31st 2022.
10. Registration of travel details of Participants and Observers must be completed online no later than Wednesday June 15th 2022.
11. The official arrival and departure sites for IMO 2022 are the following preferred locations: Oslo Airport, Gardermoen and the railway station Oslo Central Station (Oslo S).

Accommodation at both sites is normally in shared rooms. Leaders will move to the main site on Tuesday July 12th. Leaders may apply for a single room upgrade at both sites (for a fee). The deadline for receipt of such an application is Friday April 22nd 2022. Since extra accommodation is limited, full payment in cleared funds of the following charge must be made by Friday May 20th 2022.

Single room upgrade for a Leader: NOK 5000.

Applications received without the full payment of the charges will be rejected. No refunds will be given. Note that NOK 5000 is approximately 500 euros (at time of writing).

Applications for Observers to accompany the participants must be made by Friday April 22nd 2022. Observers A may apply for a single room upgrade at both sites (for a fee). The deadline for receipt of such an application is Friday April 22nd 2022. Observers B and C may also apply for upgrades to single rooms at the main site (for a fee). Since extra accommodation is limited, full payment of the following charges must be made in cleared funds by Friday May 20th 2022:

Deputy Leader: free or NOK 3000 for upgrade to single room.

Observer A (accompanying the Leader): NOK 15000 (shared accommodation).

Observer A: NOK 20000 (= NOK 15000 + NOK 5000) for an upgrade to single room.

Observers B and C: NOK 12000 (shared accommodation).

Observers B and C: NOK 15000 (NOK 12000 + NOK 3000) for an upgrade to single room.

Applications received without full payment of the charges will be rejected. No refunds will be given.

12. Proposals for problems must be received by Sunday April 3rd 2022. Proposals must be submitted via the portal at the IMO official website.
13. Countries that need an official invitation in paper form via (old style) mail, should inform imo2022@math.uio.no before Friday April 1st 2022.
14. Each Leader must ensure that every participant from their country has appropriate travel and health insurance, including Covid related costs, for the relevant period around IMO 2022. Expenses for any quarantine hotel on arrival must be paid by each individual participating country. It is recommended to purchase flexible tickets so that flights may be changed for any reason (including Covid).
15. Covid: As these regulations are being written in January 2022, it is not possible to know what vaccination requirements will be necessary for entry to Norway in July 2022, nor if it will be possible to participate in large public events. We advise participants to adopt a cautious policy towards vaccination, and assume that there will be strong vaccine requirements imposed by the Norwegian Government at the time of IMO 2022. Please obtain appropriate vaccinations. Note that, at time of writing, Norway does not recognize all types of Covid vaccine. To this end, it would be sensible to keep the vaccination status of all participants from your country under continuous review, and to ensure that you have full paper documentation of vaccinations, positive covid tests and/or claims for medical exemptions. The organizers of IMO2022 cannot guarantee that your participants will receive any necessary visas, nor that they will be granted entry to Norway nor to take part in IMO competitions on site. During the IMO, all participants must adhere to the organizer's Covid protocol, including testing for Covid.
16. Leaders must ensure that all child protection measures which are legally enforced in their country of origin are correctly observed.
17. For each student less than 18 years old, Deputy Leaders must bring legally notarized letters, signed by the parents (or legal guardians), which state that, in case of medical emergency, the Leader, Deputy Leader or Observer should have the right to approve any necessary medical procedure at the IMO. This letter (in English) should state which of the Leader, Deputy and any Observers is (or are) in loco parentis (i.e. they have the legal role of parents of the children aged under 18 in their team during IMO 2022).
18. IMO General Regulation 1.10 concerns bullying, discrimination and harassment. This regulation is in addition to the laws of the Kingdom of Norway. The laws of the Kingdom of Norway take precedence over General Regulation 1.10, and allegations of serious misconduct will be reported to the police.
19. Team members of Country X should normally be citizens of Country X, but genuine long term foreign residents who are not citizens (and who are being educated in Country X) are permitted to be in the IMO team of Country X provided that the student will spend at least three full academic years being educated in Country X. Such a foreign education must be for a bona fide reason (e.g. family location). Note that IMO tourism is not permitted: a student may not attempt the final selection examinations of more than one country in a given IMO year. A student who changes their country of residence

artificially in order to attempt to qualify for the new country's IMO team, is in fact not allowed to represent the new country at the IMO. In case of doubt, countries should consult the IMO Ethics Committee for guidance.

Members of a delegation of any country who conspire to subvert (or attempt to subvert) IMO selection regulations risks suspension from IMO participation. Such a suspension will be reported to the Ministry of Education of the country concerned.

20. The host country can invite 6 students from suspended countries to compete remotely as private individuals (not as a team). The exact protocol for their participation (translations, exam, marking etc.) will be provided in due time.
21. Remote sitting may be permitted but only when Force Majeure makes it impossible to travel to Norway (e.g. full Covid lockdown, armed conflict...). Note that financial reasons are not enough. Countries who wish to apply for permission to sit remotely should send evidence as to why they cannot travel to Norway. A joint IMOB-Norwegian Committee will review the evidence and in well founded cases may allow remote sitting. Note that decisions will not be made before the deadline for submitting contestant names (i.e., May 31st).