

SCO INTERNATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION OLYMPIAD

OFFICIAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Cycle-wise public schedule for schools, students, parents, and international partners

Designed around three active SCO Olympiad cycles with multiple approved date windows, dashboard-based access, and official result publication targets.

- public-facing schedule wording suitable for website/PDF/email use
- cycle-based windows for global academic calendars and school planning
- clear note on date-slot governance, result release, and exam readiness

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1. Annual Cycle Model

SCO International Olympiad follows a multi-cycle structure so that schools and students in different academic calendars can participate without being restricted to one fixed annual date. Each active cycle has a defined examination window and a result/publish target.

Schedule ID	Exam Year	Cycle	Official Exam Window	Result / Publish Target	Status
1	2026	WINTER	01 Aug 2026 - 31 Dec 2026	28 Feb 2027	Active
2	2026	SPRING	01 Jan 2026 - 31 Mar 2026	30 Apr 2026	Active
3	2026	SUMMER	01 Apr 2026 - 31 Jul 2026	31 Aug 2026	Active
4	2027	WINTER	01 Aug 2027 - 31 Dec 2027	29 Feb 2028	Active
5	2027	SPRING	01 Jan 2027 - 31 Mar 2027	30 Apr 2027	Active
6	2027	SUMMER	01 Apr 2027 - 31 Jul 2027	31 Aug 2027	Active

Public schedule wording

For visitor-facing pages and downloadable PDFs, use “Upcoming exam dates” and “Official cycle window” language. Avoid internal terms such as hardcoded, backend, or admin setup.

2. Public-Facing Schedule Summary

Cycle	Suitable Public Display	Result Publication
Spring 2026	01 Jan 2026 - 31 Mar 2026	30 Apr 2026
Summer 2026	01 Apr 2026 - 31 Jul 2026	31 Aug 2026
Winter 2026	01 Aug 2026 - 31 Dec 2026	28 Feb 2027
Spring 2027	01 Jan 2027 - 31 Mar 2027	30 Apr 2027
Summer 2027	01 Apr 2027 - 31 Jul 2027	31 Aug 2027
Winter 2027	01 Aug 2027 - 31 Dec 2027	29 Feb 2028

The public schedule should state that students will see their available exam access and selected date inside the official SCO registration flow or student dashboard. Schools may receive operational emails with time-zone, batch, and login-readiness instructions.

3. Multiple Exam Date Approach

Within a cycle, SCO may provide multiple approved date slots. Schools can select from published dates or request a custom date when allowed by the registration workflow and SCO approval process. Final availability should always be checked on the registration page or student dashboard.

Schedule ID	Plan Year	Cycle	Slots	Configured Date Slots in Uploaded Plan Snapshot
1	2026	WINTER	12	Sep 2025: 06 Sep, 14 Sep, 27 Sep; Oct 2025: 04 Oct, 12 Oct, 25 Oct; Nov 2025: 01 Nov, 09 Nov, 22 Nov; Dec 2025: 06 Dec, 14 Dec, 27 Dec
2	2026	SPRING	9	Jan 2026: 03 Jan, 11 Jan, 24 Jan; Feb 2026: 07 Feb, 08 Feb, 28 Feb; Mar 2026: 07 Mar, 08 Mar, 28 Mar
3	2026	SUMMER	12	Apr 2026: 04 Apr, 12 Apr, 25 Apr; May 2026: 02 May, 10 May, 23 May; Jun 2026: 06 Jun, 14 Jun, 27 Jun; Jul 2026: 04 Jul, 12 Jul, 25 Jul
4	2027	WINTER	12	Sep 2026: 04 Sep, 12 Sep, 20 Sep; Oct 2026: 02 Oct, 10 Oct, 18 Oct; Nov 2026: 06 Nov, 14 Nov, 15 Nov; Dec 2026: 04 Dec, 12 Dec, 20 Dec

Important schedule governance note

The uploaded plan snapshot contains configured plan-level date slots. The public schedule should be published from the approved cycle/date governance workflow so that website, PDF, registration, dashboard, and result-publish logic stay consistent.

4. Exam Format for Public Communication

Item	Recommended Public Description
Mode	Online Olympiad examination with SCO integrity and proctoring controls where enabled.
Eligible Grades	Grades 1-12, with grade-fit question difficulty and learning outcomes.
Question Type	Objective/MCQ-style questions focused on entrepreneurship, innovation, financial literacy, decision-making, and problem solving.
Standard Pattern	35 questions, 105 maximum marks, 60 minutes, unless a paper-specific instruction states otherwise.
Marking	+3 for each correct answer; 0 for wrong or unanswered responses; no negative marking unless stated in the exam instruction.
Result Flow	Results and certificates are released after completion of validation, proctor review where applicable, and official publication.

5. Communication Notes for Schools

- Publish the cycle window first, then selected date slots inside the cycle.
- Tell parents that final exam access is shown inside the official SCO student dashboard or registration workflow.
- Keep one consistent date format across brochures, website pages, PDF downloads, and email communication: “01 Jan 2026”.
- Do not promise result release before the official publish target or before proctoring/integrity checks are completed.
- For international schools, mention time-zone handling clearly in the operational email even if the public PDF shows only date windows.