



# IAI<sup>2</sup>O FAQ

## 1. Can students under age 13 register?

Participants must be **13–18 years** old by the registration deadline: June 7, 2026, to be eligible.

## 2. What is the maximum team size? Are cross-region teams allowed?

Team size is limited to 3 members; individual participation is also accepted. Cross-region team formation is permitted.

## 3. What time zone is used for registration and submission deadlines?

All deadlines follow **UTC**.

## 4. Should participants register as individuals or as project teams?

- Two registration options are available for the **Preliminary Round**:

- **AIIC (Individual Only)**: Register and compete independently as an individual participant.
- **AI4Sci & AI4Biz (accept both individual and team entries)**: Registration is based on project entry. One submission per project only; only one team member needs to submit the registration on behalf of the entire team.

- For the **Global Final Round**, all tracks require **individual registration**.

## 5. How do I select my preliminary region?

Your preliminary region must be based on your school location. For cross-regional teams, you may select the region of any team member. Each individual or project may register for only one preliminary region; duplicate registration is prohibited.

## 6. What participation format applies to each track?

- **AIIC**: Individual timed online AI theory & practical assessment
- **AI4Sci & AI4Biz**: Team project evaluation

## 7. The event consists of two evaluation rounds. What are the formats for each round?

- **National Preliminary Round**

- **AIIC**: Remote timed online assessment.
- **AI4Sci & AI4Biz**: Online document review; no oral presentation required.

- **Global Final Round**

- **AIIC**: In-person timed assessment.
- **AI4Sci**: In-person poster presentation and oral defense.
- **AI4Biz**: Live stage pitch & defense

## 8. What documents are required for AI4Sci & AI4Biz? Where can I find content and formatting guidelines?

Official submission guidelines, including document checklists, content specifications, and formatting rules, are available for download on the corresponding track pages of the official website. All participants must comply with the official guideline documents.