



Junior Science Olympiad Exam

KEY INFORMATION

IN-EXAM SUPPORT	asi@asi.edu.au 02 6125 6228 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM AEST Monday to Friday
INTRODUCTION	<p>The Junior Science Olympiad Exam is hosted on Moodle. Students must self-register on the Moodle Exam site PRIOR to the exam day.</p> <p>In 2025 we have introduced LockDown Browser to maintain the Olympiad Exam integrity, and this must be installed on all student devices PRIOR to exam day.</p> <p>All Olympiad exams can only be attempted in LockDown Browser environments.</p>
HOW LOCKDOWN BROWSER WORKS	<p>LockDown Browser locks a student into an assessment until it is submitted for grading and includes the following features:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assessments are displayed full-screen and cannot be minimised2. Assessments cannot be exited until submitted by users for grading3. Task switching or access to other applications is prevented4. Printing and screen capture functions are disabled5. Copying and pasting anything to and from an assessment is prohibited6. Right-click menu options, function keys, keyboard shortcuts and task switching are disabled

	<p>7. Browser menu and toolbar options are disabled except Back, Forward, Refresh and Stop</p> <p>8. Prevents access to other applications including messaging, screen-sharing, virtual machines and remote desktops</p> <p>9. URLs cannot be typed by the user</p> <p>10. Assessments that are set up for use with LockDown Browser cannot be accessed with other browsers</p> <p>11. Pages from the assessment aren't cached or stored in the browser's history listing</p>
REQUIRED BROWSER	Works in any internet browser (except Internet Explorer), however, for the best exam experience, we recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox.
LOCKDOWN BROWSER INSTALLATION	We will send the installation guides to teachers after they have registered their schools.
JUNIOR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD EXAM DATES	<p>Years 9 & 10: 11 June 2025</p> <p>Years 7 & 8: 13 June 2025</p>
EXAM TIMES	<p>The exam will be open between 7am and 6pm (AEST) on the Exam Days.</p> <p>You can run the exam any time during that day, noting that all students from the same cohort must sit the exam <u>at the same time</u>.</p> <p>Ensure students DO NOT access the exam before you are ready to run the exam. Students only have ONE attempt at the exam.</p>
ALTERNATE SITTING DATES	<p>You can request an alternate sitting date. The date cannot be before the schedule sitting date and it must be approved by ASI. Office support will be provided on alternate sitting days.</p> <p>Complete your request here.</p>

YOUR SCHOOL CODE	Students need this to create their exam account and access the Practise Exam. This will be provided to teachers after registration.
JSO SELF-ENROLMENT KEY	Students need the key to access the Exam on the exam day. This will be emailed to teachers <u>the day before</u> the scheduled sitting dates.
EXAM LENGTH	2 hours. The exam will time out when time is up. Allow 10 minutes to access and read the instructions.
FORMAT	Online exam consisting of multiple choice/select an answer question. Normal exam supervision and conditions apply.
PERMITTED MATERIALS	Non-programmable, non-graphical calculator, pens, pencils, erasers and a ruler.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION COLLECTED ON THE EXAM SITE	<p>First name, surname, school, gender (male, female, transgender, non-binary/non-conforming, prefer not to respond), email address, contact phone number, school year, month and year of birth, Australian Citizenship status (yes, no, not sure), Aboriginal/Torres Islander status (yes, no, not sure).</p> <p>Note: If sharing students' phone number is not preferable, please fill in the school contact number.</p> <p>This information will be removed from the exam site once the exam period is over and stored on ASI's secure network. Please see our Privacy Policy here: https://www.asi.edu.au/privacy-policy/</p>
WHAT IS THIS INFORMATION FOR	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To create a unique profile to sit the exam. 2. To contact students who have been selected to attend the Spring School or join the JSO Academy or JSO Training Squad