

2025 Australian Olympiad Teams Details

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Olympiad	International Chemistry Olympiad	International Mathematical Olympiad	International Physics Olympiad	International Biology Olympiad	International Olympiad in Informatics	International Earth Science Olympiad
Dates	5 – 14 July	10 – 20 July	17 – 25 July	20 – 27 July	27 July - 3 Aug	7 - 16 Aug
Abbr. Name	IChO	IMO	IPhO	IBO	IOI	IESO
Organisation	ASI	AMT	ASI	ASI	AMT	ASI
City	Dubai	Sunshine Coast	Paris	Quezon City	Sucre	Ji'ning
Country	United Arab Emirates	Australia (AMT hosting)	France	Philippines	Bolivia	China
Program Dir.	Trent Wallis	Dr Angelo Di Pasquale	Lachlan McGinness	Dr Julie Cooke	Angus Ritossa	Dr Leslie Almberg
Deputy PD/ Team Leader	Anthony Mai	Hadyn Tang/Michelle Chen	Maggie Webber	Juliey Beckman	Jerry Li	Wayne Wong and David Brown
Student	Daniel Behrendt	William Cheah	Isaac Chan	Aidan Chan	Justin Goh	Leo Buckle
School	Sydney Grammar School, NSW	Scotch College, VIC	Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics & Technology, QLD	Balwyn High School, VIC	Christchurch Grammar School, WA	Camberwell Grammar School, VIC
Student	Daniel Lin	William Liu	Matthew Yan	Gina Chen	Matthew Lin	Tiffany Gao
School	James Ruse Agricultural High School, NSW	The King's School, NSW	Balwyn High School, VIC	James Ruse Agricultural High School, NSW	Scotch College, VIC	Presbyterian Ladies College Sydney, NSW
Student	Katherine Lu	Xiangyue Nan	Yichen 'Eason' Yang	Oliver Downing	Ron Xue	Jeffrey Tang
School	Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics & Technology, QLD	Fintona Girls' School, VIC	Trinity Grammar School, Kew, VIC	Melbourne High School, VIC	Scotch College, VIC	North Sydney Boys High School, NSW
Student	Vinay Raghavan	Jayden Pan	Owen Zhai	Matthew Wu	Nathan Zhou	Alex Zhuang
School	Haileybury College, VIC	Shore School, NSW	Brisbane State High School, QLD	Melbourne High School, VIC	Knox Grammar School, NSW	The King's School, NSW
Student		Justin Tran	Houlai Zhou			
School		Sydney Grammar School, NSW	Sydney Grammar School, NSW			
Student		Zihui Zhang				
School		Clayfield College, QLD				


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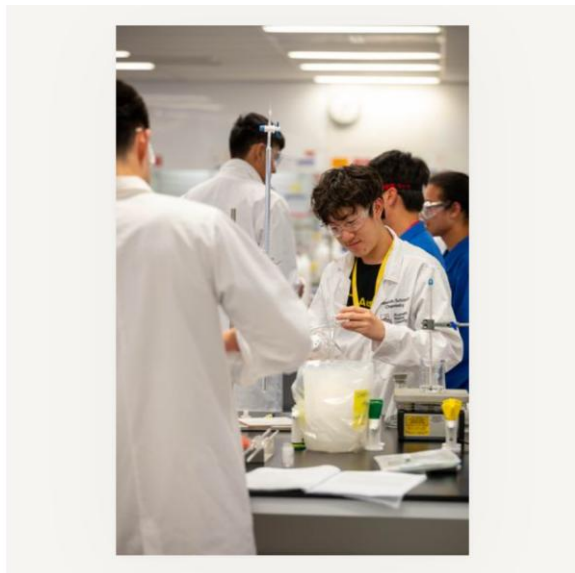
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Member (School)	Electorate (School)	Olympiad	Student First Name	Student Last Name	School Name
Ms Kate Chaney MP (Independent)	Curtin	2025 IOI	Justin	Goh	Christchurch Grammar School
Hon. Dr. Andrew Charlton MP (Labor)	Parramatta	2025 IESO	Alex	Zhuang	The King's School
		2025 IChO	Daniel	Lin	James Ruse Agricultural High School
		2025 IBO	Gina	Chen	James Ruse Agricultural High School
		2025 IMO	William	Liu	The Kings School
Renee Coffey (Labor)	Griffith	2025 IPhO	Owen	Zhai	Brisbane State High School
Hon. Mark Dreyfus KC, MP (Labor)	Isaacs	2025 IChO	Vinay	Raghavan	Haileybury College
Madonna Jarrett (Labor)	Brisbane	2025 IMO	Zihui	Zhang	Clayfield College
Nicolette Boele (Independent)	Bradfield	2025 IOI	Nathan	Zhou	Knox Grammar School
Hon. Tanya Plibersek MP (Labor)	Sydney	2025 IChO	Daniel	Behrendt	Sydney Grammar School
		2025 IPhO	Houlai	Zhou	Sydney Grammar School
		2025 IMO	Justin	Tran	Sydney Grammar School
Dr Monique Ryan MP (Independent)	Kooyong	2025 IBO	Aidan	Chan	Balwyn High School
		2025 IESO	Leo	Buckle	Camberwell Grammar School
		2025 IPhO	Yichen 'Eason'	Yang	Trinity Grammar School, Kew
		2025 IPhO	Matthew	Yan	Balwyn High School
		2025 IOI	Ron	Xue	Scotch College
		2025 IOI	Matthew	Lin	Scotch College
		2025 IMO	Xiangyue	Nan	Fintona Girls' School
		2025 IMO	William	Cheah	Scotch College
Ms Sally Sitou (Labor)	Reid	2025 IESO	Tiffany	Gao	Presbyterian Ladies College, Sydney
Ms Zali Steggall OAM (Independent)	Warringah	2025 IESO	Jeffrey	Tang	North Sydney Boys High School
		2025 IMO	Jayden	Pan	Shore School
Ms Elizabeth Watson-Brown MP (Greens)	Ryan	2025 IChO	Katherine	Lu	Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics & Technology
		2025 IPhO	Isaac	Chan	Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics & Technology
Sarah Witty MP (Labor)	Melbourne	2025 IBO	Matthew	Wu	Melbourne High School
		2025 IBO	Oliver	Downing	Melbourne High School

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Daniel	Behrendt	Male	17	Yr 12	Sydney Grammar School	NSW
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				<p>Daniel found the social aspect of ASO Summer School most enjoyable. Meeting like-minded peers and taking on challenging lab work was both exciting and daunting.</p> <p>He is looking forward to meeting people from different countries and cultures who all share the same interest at the International Chemistry Olympiad.</p> <p>Outside of science, Daniel is an avid sportsman with a passion for climbing and team sports, which he says helps him to relax amongst the pressure of school and Olympiad work.</p>		https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/966ool7flu3now30067fg/AKvBYAbaPR-InfNImTJjLI8?rlkey=21c6qnlgo5gloovt2w65e2cra&st=r7rtr92s&dl=0
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Daniel	Lin	Male	16	Yr 11	James Ruse Agricultural High School	NSW
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				<p>The hands-on labs were Daniel's favourite part of ASO Summer School. Having the opportunity to work with specialised lab equipment – and make a mess along the way – has him hooked on chemistry.</p> <p>Daniel is equally excited about the food and friendships that the International Chemistry Olympiad in Dubai will offer.</p> <p>He loves chemistry because it allows him to see and understand the world around him better, from industrial processes to pretty crystals, chemistry has it all.</p> <p>Outside of the Olympiads, Daniel is a keen badminton player and coach. He says, “It doesn’t matter how well you do, just give it a go!”</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/966ool7flu3now30067fg/AKvBYAbaPR-InfNImTJjLI8?rlkey=21c6qnlgo5gloovt2w65e2cra&st=r7rtr92s&dl=0</p>  <p>Daniel Lin - 2025 ASO Summer School - 2025 AOTA</p>
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Katherine	Lu	Female	17	Year 12	Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics & Technology	QLD
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				<p>"Don't drop glassware, it breaks..." is Katherine's advice to future chemists. She says chemistry is the perfect combination of problem-solving and creativity, bridging the gap between the molecular world and the real world.</p> <p>For Katherine, the Olympiad is a great opportunity to explore chemistry and have an unforgettable adventure along the way. Meeting new people and exploring new places excites her.</p> <p>Katherine has been involved with Big Science Competition and Junior Science Olympiad Exams through her school, before undertaking ASO Exams. She then attended the 2024 and 2025 Chemistry ASO Summer Schools, before being selected for the team.</p> <p>Katherine aspires to a career where her work will directly impact and improve the lives of others.</p>	<p>https://www.dropbox.com/sc/fo/966ool7flu3now30067fg/AkvBYAbaPR-InfNImTJjLI8?rlkey=21c6qnIgo5gloovt2w65e2cra&st=r7rtr92s&dl=0</p>  <p>Katherine Lu - 2025 ASO Summer School - 2025 AOTA</p>	
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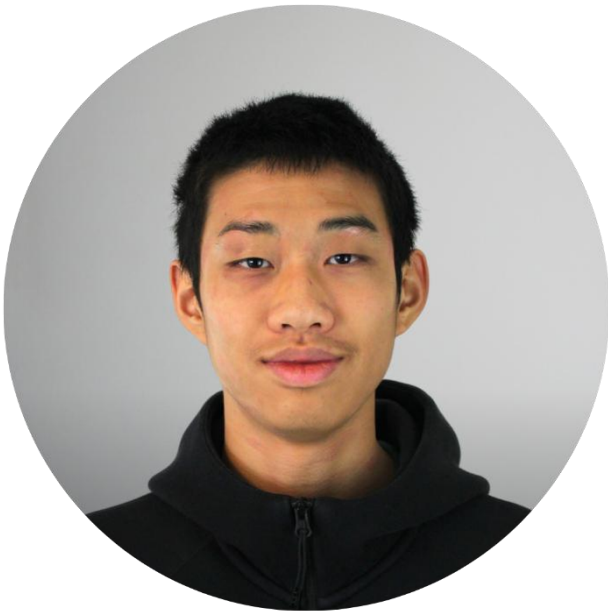
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Vinay	Raghavan	Male	17	Yr 12	Haileybury College	VIC
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				<p>Vinay is a career Olympiad student, having participated in two Junior Science Olympiad Spring Schools and JSO Academy, before the ASO Chemistry Summer School this year.</p> <p>He is looking forward to tackling the challenging problems posed at the International Chemistry Olympiad, while also having the opportunity to collaborate with chemistry enthusiasts from around the world.</p> <p>Vinay is fascinated by the fields of organic and quantum chemistry, particularly the ability to synthesise just about every natural product from a series of precisely controlled reactions.</p> <p>Aside from doing science, Vinay enjoys playing chess and programming and is quite interested in math research.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/966ool7flu3now30067fg/AKvBYAbaPR-InfNImTJjLI8?rlkey=21c6qnlgo5gloovt2w65e2cra&st=r7rtr92s&dl=0</p> <div></div> <div><p>Vinay Raghavan School Lab 1 - 2025 AOTA</p><p>Vinay Raghavan School Lab 2 - 2025 AOTA</p></div>
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William	Cheah	He/ him/ his	16	Yr 11	Scotch College	VIC
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			<p>Will appreciates the endless array of new and exciting ideas that maths provides for exploration, and advises that always remembering to have fun in the process is the best way to improve.</p> <p>He plans to apply the mathematical problem-solving skills he has acquired from Olympiad Mathematics to impactful real-world research.</p> <p>Outside maths, Will enjoys informatics, playing piano and violin, swimming, fencing, chess and badminton at a competitive level.</p> <p>He is looking forward to welcoming students from around the world to the IMO in Australia.</p>		https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/x49j4kr32nbephrv6kobi/AKAclgPvRuj_qIPAXmznZdk?rlkey=9lk14xbuy63gcct3zjce61qnf&st=zqxkhj08&dl=0	
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William	Liu	Male	18	Yr 12	The King's School	NSW
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				<p>Will enjoys the creative challenge of solving complex combinatorial problems. His passion began through the Mathematical Problem-Solving program, where he discovered the beauty of proofs and ideas like the infinite pigeonhole principle.</p> <p>Outside of maths, Will enjoys running, reading, and playing board games. He plans to study math and computer science at university.</p> <p>He is looking forward to meeting new people from around the world.</p>		https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/x49j4kr32nbephrv6kobi/AKAclGpVrUJ_qIPAXmznZdk?rlk=9lk14xbuy63gcct3zjce61qnf&st=zqxkhj08&dl=0
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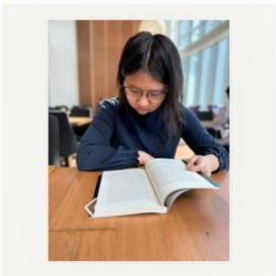
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Xiangyue	Nan	Female	17	Yr 12	Fintona Girls' School	VIC
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				<p>Xiangyue is fascinated by the endless opportunities available in mathematics. She feels that, with no areas fully solved and many different fields and niches to study, that there will always be so many new things to learn and discover.</p> <p>Outside of maths, Xiangyue enjoys badminton, origami, and card and board games.</p> <p>After winning Gold at IMO 2024, and this being her second and final IMO before graduating, Xiangyue is looking forward to reconnecting with friends from last year and meeting other fellow math enthusiasts from around the world.</p>		https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/x49j4kr32nbephrv6kobi/AKAclgPVrUJ_qIPAXmznZdk?rlkey=9lk14xbuy63gcct3zjce61qnf&st=zqxkhj08&dl=0
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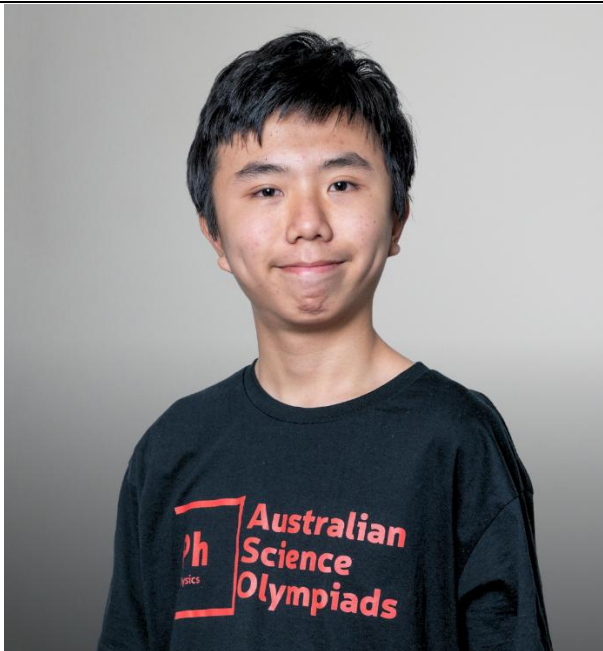
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Jayden	Pan	He/ him/ his	16	Yr 11	Shore School	NSW
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			<p>Jayden enjoys the long process of problem solving and the joy that comes from finally cracking a tough problem.</p> <p>He is an avid debater and public speaker, and is passionate about social issues and the connection between maths and his other interests, such as his faith, soccer, skiing, and playing violin.</p> <p>Outside of maths, he enjoys debating, public speaking, soccer, and skiing.</p> <p>He is excited to represent Australia at the IMO and hopes to use his passion for math to address real-world issues in the future.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/x49j4kr32nbephrv6kobi/AKAclgPVrUJ_qIPAXmznZdk?rlkey=9lk14xbuy63gcct3zjce61qnf&st=zqxkhj08&dl=0</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>Jayden Pan 1 - 2025 AOTA</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>Jayden Pan 2 - 2025 AOTA</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>Jayden Pan 3 - 2025 AOTA</small> </div> </div>	
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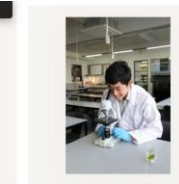
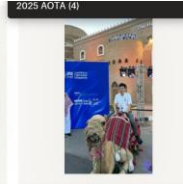

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Justin	Tran	He/ him/ his	17	Yr 12	Sydney Grammar School	NSW
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				<p>Justin has great appreciation for the abstract reasoning and problem-solving elements of mathematics. He is fascinated by the abstract beauty of maths and sees maths as a bridge between intuition and intellect.</p> <p>He encourages others to grow and enrich their curiosity and sense of wonder through all avenues available to them, whether it be teachers, friends, contests, or other forums.</p> <p>Outside of maths, Justin enjoys rock climbing, cinema, origami, piano, and 3D graphics, and is excited to be on the IMO team this year.</p>		https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/x49j4kr32nbephrv6kobi/AKAclgPVrUJ_qIPAXmznZdk?rlk=9lk14xbuy63gcct3zjce61qnf&st=zqxkhj08&dl=0
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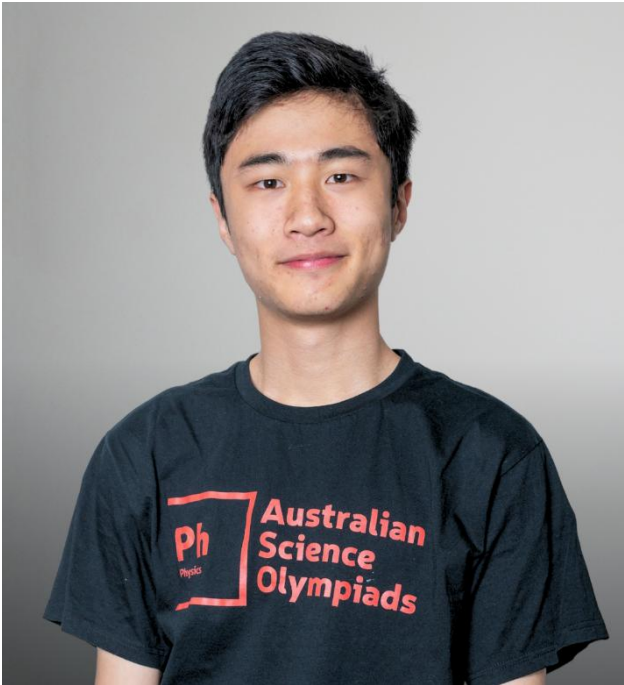
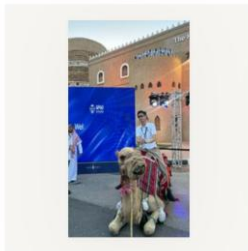

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Zihui	Zhang	She/ her/ hers	17	Yr 12	Clayfield College	QLD
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			<p>Zihui is passionate about the quiet, personal challenge that mathematics provides. Her love for maths began with a simple logic puzzle from her dad, sparking a lifelong curiosity.</p> <p>Zihui's best advice is to believe in yourself, and with this mindset, she hopes to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of mathematics in the future.</p> <p>Outside of maths, Zihui enjoys origami and learning new languages. She is looking forward to connecting with peers who share a deep passion for mathematics at IMO this year.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/x49j4kr32nbephrv6kobi/AKAclGpVrUJ_qlPAXmznZdk?rlk=9lk14xbuy63gcct3zjce61qnf&st=zqxkhj08&dl=0</p> <div>   </div> <p>Zihui Zhang 1 - 2025 AOTA Zihui Zhang 2 - 2025 AOTA</p>	
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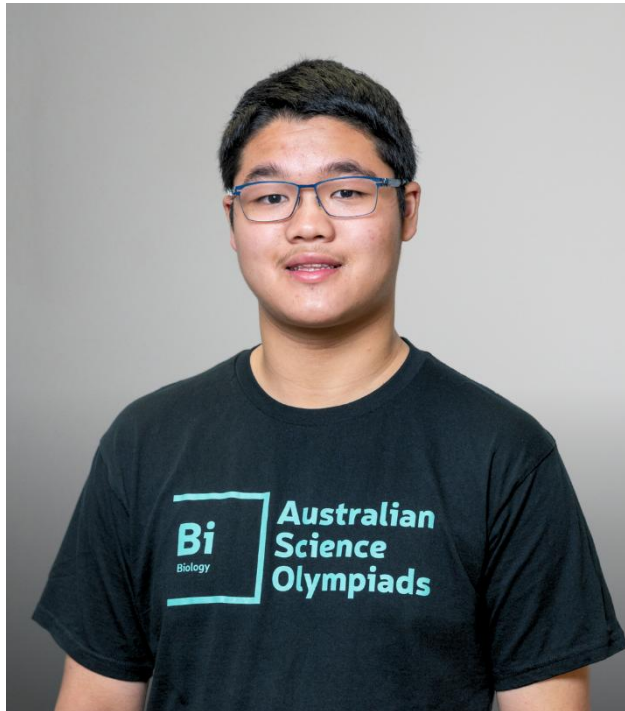
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Isaac	Chan	Male	15	Yr 11	Queensland Academy for Science, Mathematics & Technology	QLD
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			<p>Isaac has been involved with Big Science Competition and Junior Science Olympiad Exams through his school, before undertaking ASO Exams. He then attended ASO Summer Schools, where using the fancy lab equipment was a highlight. From there, Isaac represented Australia at the 2025 Asian Physics Olympiad where he earnt a bronze medal, before being selected for the IPhO team.</p> <p>Isaac finds physics fun and intuitive. "In physics, except for quantum mechanics, there is always a logical reason for why things are the way they are." He also tinkers with computer science, enjoying the mathematical component of it.</p> <p>He is looking forward to meeting new people from across the globe at the International Physics Olympiad this year.</p>		https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/1hq6axvckp96kecxq48ze/AK3BhwWlFJmKloKbKAM-ZXY?rlkey=l7v2nvolmgqtafzyuw6ckhu51&st=nuxkl9zc&dl=0	
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Matthew	Yan	Male	17	Yr 12	Balwyn High School	VIC
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			<p>Matthew has been involved with the Big Science Competition and Junior Science Olympiad Exams through his school, before undertaking ASO Exams. Matthew says, "I didn't know much about physics until I decided to take the exam." After ASO Summer School, he became fascinated with physics, where he could solve problems and feel useful in the process. He was selected to represent Australia in the 2025 Asian Physics Olympiad, where he won a bronze medal.</p> <p>Matthew is particularly interested in space; he enjoys pondering the big questions about the origins of stars and galaxies alike. He is looking forward to exploring Paris during the International Physics Olympiad.</p> <p>Outside of the Olympiads, Matthew is a talented musician, playing both the violin and saxophone while also composing his own music.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/1hq6axvckp96kecxq48ze/AK3BhwWlFJmKloKbKAM-ZXY?rlkey=l7v2nvolmgqtafzyuw6ckhu51&st=nuxkl9zc&dl=0</p> <div>   </div> <p>Matthew Yan Jazz...ht 1 - 2025 AOTA Matthew Yan Jazz...ht 2 - 2025 AOTA</p>	
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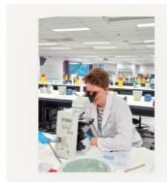

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Yichen	Eason	Yang	Male	17	12	Trinity Grammar School, Kew	VIC
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				<p>Eason has been involved with the Olympiads for several years. He was selected to represent Australia at the 2022 International Junior Science Olympiad. Eason also represented Australia at the Asian Physics Olympiad, in Malaysia in 2024 and Saudi Arabia in 2025, where he earned silver both times.</p> <p>Eason is “looking forward to immersing myself in local culture and touring the cities we visit” at the International Physics Olympiad in Paris. He is enchanted by the depth and breadth of physics – a subject that “allows us to model everything from atomic lattices to black holes.” He is also interested in the philosophy and history that support modern science.</p> <p>Eason says, “[In physics] if you stop being anxious, sometimes the problem will solve itself.”</p> <p>Outside of science, Eason enjoys running, chess, and playing the oboe.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/1hq6axvckp96kecxq48ze/AK3BhwWIFJmKloKbKAM-ZXY?rlkey=l7v2nvolmgqtafzyuw6ckhu51&st=nuxkl9zc&dl=0</p> <div></div> <p>Yichen Eason Yang - 2024 AOTA Yichen Eason Y...mel - 2025 AOTA Yichen Eason Y...Lab - AOTA 2025</p>	
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Owen	Zhai	Male	16	Yr 11	Brisbane State High School	QLD
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				<p>Science has been Owen's passion since he was a little kid. His efforts through Junior Science Olympiad Exams, Spring School and Academy culminated in Owen representing Australia at the 2024 International Junior Science Olympiad in Romania, where he earned gold!</p> <p>At ASO Summer School, he enjoyed meeting lifelong friends and singing late-night karaoke. He also enjoys hanging out with friends, playing the cello, table tennis, and sometimes, baking!</p> <p>Owen loves physics because "it allows us to formalise our intuition of the everyday." He is inspired by the theory of relativity and how scientific discovery is driven by international collaboration.</p> <p>Owen is looking forward to solving physics' hardest problems with his ASO Summer School friends at the International Physics Olympiad.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/1hq6axvckp96kecxq48ze/AK3BhwWlFJmKloKbKAM-ZXY?rlkey=l7v2nvolmgqtafzyuw6ckhu51&st=nuxkl9zc&dl=0</p> <div></div> <div></div>
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Houlai	Zhou	Male	18	Yr 12	Sydney Grammar School	NSW
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			<p>"Physics, of course!" is Houlai's favourite science. He loves how mathematics and physical principles can be used to explain everyday phenomena with great accuracy.</p> <p>This was demonstrated through his efforts at the Asian Physics Olympiad, in Malaysia in 2024 and Saudi Arabia in 2025, where he earned gold both times. Houlai has also participated in JSO exams through his school. He was selected for the team representing Australia at the 2024 International Physics Olympiad but, unfortunately, the team could not travel to Iran to compete.</p> <p>Houlai is excited for the challenging but insightful problem sets of the International Physics Olympiad. Houlai is keen to find new ways of approaching these problems while being immersed in a competitive environment.</p> <p>He is interested in pursuing a career pushing the boundaries of known physics in an industry setting. Outside of physics, Houlai is a keen musician, having played the piano for 14 years and, more recently, the flute.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/1hq6axvckp96kecxq48ze/AK3BhwWlFJmKloKbKAM-ZXY?rlkey=l7v2nvolmgqtafzyuw6ckhu51&st=nuxkl9zc&dl=0</p> <div></div> <p>Houlai Zhou - 2024 AOTA Houlai Zhou - 2...mel - 2025 AOTA</p>	
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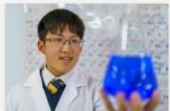


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Aidan	Chan	Male	16	Yr 12	Balwyn High School	VIC
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			<p>Whilst he enjoyed the learning aspect of Summer School, Aidan loved the independent, university-like experience that ASO Summer School provided.</p> <p>Aidan's favourite science is chemistry, where he is fascinated by the beautiful simplicity of the periodic table – although his true passion lies in maths and the fundamental underpinnings of all science.</p> <p>Aidan is also a gifted pianist, having attained an Associate Diploma in Music in 2024. He composes his own music and is inspired by such names as Rachmaninoff, Bach, and Chopin.</p> <p>Outside of science and music, Aidan loves strategy and puzzle games, design and creative work.</p>		https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/36uct12olx4nrs5q13foi/AJt4JvOCV7DkmcBiT2NWy8?rlkey=1rt0cw9ww0mqy036fn2yst5jd&st=a692zi6j&dl=0	
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Gina	Chen	Female	17	Yr 12	James Ruse Agricultural High School	NSW
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				<p>Gina is an ASO Summer School veteran, having attended the 2023 and 2024 Earth and Environmental Science Summer Schools before taking part in Biology this year. She has loved the experience of putting life aside for two weeks to learn from both knowledgeable mentors and peers.</p> <p>Gina says she has been very lucky to have had amazing science teachers who initially pushed her towards the Olympiads. She has a passion for gender equality in STEM and is fascinated by how biology affects the social climate we live in.</p> <p>In her spare time, Gina likes “finding funky new places to eat, reading Agatha Christie novels, or going to the gym, attending poetry nights and watching plays.”</p> <p>Gina is excited to have the opportunity to forge new bonds with peers from around the globe while exploring the subject they all love.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/36uct12olx4nrs5q13foi/AJt4JvOCV7DkmcBiT2NWy8?rlkey=1rt0cw9ww0mqy036fn2yst5jd&st=a692zi6j&dl=0</p> <div></div> <p>Gina Chen - 20...ool - 2025 AOTA Gina Chen School - 2025 AOTA</p>
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Oliver	Downing	Male	17	Yr 12	Melbourne High School	VIC
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				<p>In 2020, Olly was introduced to ASI programs when he sat the Big Science Competition (BSC) through his school. His performance in this, and subsequent BSCs, earned him an invitation to the JSO Training Squad, and later he also completed the JSO Academy.</p> <p>Olly’s dedication, scientific abilities and outstanding performance earned him a spot on the teams representing Australia at the International Junior Science Olympiad. In 2022, he was selected but unfortunately, the team did not compete as the IJSO was held in Colombia. In 2023, he represented Australia in Thailand, where he won gold. The team was not only successful with their results, they also had an amazing experience.</p> <p>He says, “The main highlight of the JSO Spring Schools and ASO Summer Schools has been the practical work. Having the chance to work in uni labs as a high school student is invaluable.</p>	<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/36uct12olx4nrs5q13foi/AJt4JvOCV7DkmcBiT2NWy8?rlkey=1rt0cw9wv0mqy036fn2yst5jd&st=a692zi6j&dl=0</p> <div></div> <div></div> <p>Article: https://www.asi.edu.au/alumni-oliver-downing/</p>	
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Matthew	Wu	Male	17	Yr 12	Melbourne High School	VIC
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			<p>Initially, Matthew signed up for the Olympiads to beat his brother, a 2020 International Chemistry Olympiad alum, but he fell in love with biology along the way.</p> <p>Having the opportunity to use real, lab-grade equipment and apply analytical methods like gel electrophoresis and PCR was the highlight of Matthew's ASO Summer School experience.</p> <p>He is looking forward to seeing new places and trying new foods at the International Biology Olympiad.</p> <p>Outside of academics, Matthew swims and plays on his school's water polo team.</p> <p>Matthew is enamoured by the intersection of biology and chemistry. He hopes to pursue a career in medicine one day, either in research or patient care.</p>		https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/36uct12olx4nrs5q13foi/AJt4JvOCV7DkmcBiT2NWy8?rlkey=1rt0cw9wv0mqy036fn2yst5jd&st=a692zi6j&dl=0	
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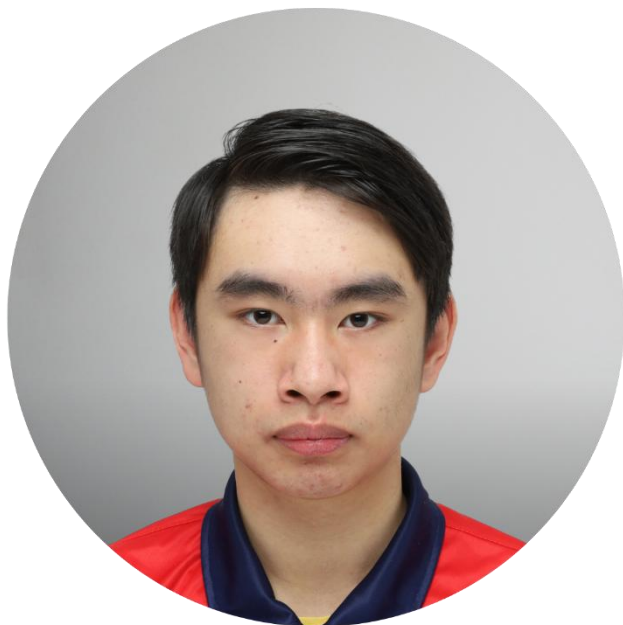
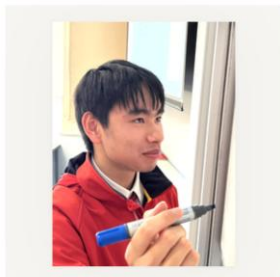

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First Name	Last Name	Gender	Age	School Year	School	State
Justin	Goh	He/ him/ his	16	Yr 11	Christchurch Grammar School	WA
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			<p>Justin has developed a deep interest in informatics, especially computational geometry, for its original and thought-provoking challenges. He began programming through his school's informatics club, and the collaborative environment at AMT camps helped fuel his passion.</p> <p>Justin looks forward to the IOI for its elegant problems and thriving international community.</p> <p>Outside of coding, he enjoys athletics, anime, and reading. Justin is excited to explore where his interests may lead him in the future.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/wursag3dcywje2n48vpbs/AM7U4Kq5E63qvQBf_wj3dP4?rlkey=asvbtgmklifzqcj9918msebb&st=mn1cg9ya&dl=0</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">    </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; font-size: small;"> Justin Goh 1 - 2025 AOTA Justin Goh 2 - 2025 AOTA Justin Goh 3 - 2025 AOTA </div>	
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Matthew	Lin	Male	16	Yr 11	Scotch College	VIC
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				<p>Matthew discovered Informatics in Year 9 thanks to a friend's recommendation, from there it all clicked. Since then, he has enjoyed the fun, challenge, and satisfying solutions Informatics offers. He has competed nationally and internationally and looks forward to solving the interesting problems presented at the IOI and meeting other contestants from around the world.</p> <p>Outside of coding, Matthew enjoys badminton, card games, and lots of sleeping.</p> <p>While he isn't sure what's next, he plans to see where his enjoyment of computer science and building takes him.</p>		https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/wursag3dcywje2n48vpbs/AM7U4Kq5E63qvQBf_wj3dP4?rlkey=asvbtgmkxlifzqcj9918msebb&st=mn1cg9ya&dl=0
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Ron	Xue	He/ him/ his	16	Yr 11	Scotch College	VIC
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			<p>Ron is a passionate problem-solver who first discovered programming through Roblox in Year 5 and soon found a love for informatics’ puzzle-like challenges.</p> <p>Outside of coding, he enjoys rhythm games, Japanese music, tennis, and fencing. He hopes to study computer science and AI at university, exploring applications in fields like chemistry, medicine, or biotechnology.</p> <p>Ron is looking forward to meeting contestants from other countries at this year’s IOI, along with some of the well-known legends of informatics.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/wursag3dcywje2n48vpbs/AM7U4Kq5E63qvQBf_wj3dP4?rlkey=asvbtgmkxlfzqcj9918msebb&st=mn1cg9ya&dl=0</p> <div></div> <p>Ron Xue 1 - 2025 AOTA Ron Xue 2 - 2025 AOTA</p>	
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Nathan	Zhou	He/ him/ his	17	Yr 11	Knox Grammar School	NSW
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				<p>Nathan enjoys Informatics for its blend of problem solving, coding, and using clever algorithms to crack tough challenges. He began coding in primary school, participated in the Australian Informatics Olympiad in Year 7, and was hooked after his first December camp.</p> <p>Outside of Informatics, Nathan enjoys maths, robotics, reading, and board games.</p> <p>He looks forward to meeting other teams at the IOI in Sucre and seeing familiar faces from last year. He hopes to explore computer science research in the future.</p>		https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/wursag3dcywje2n48vpbs/AM7U4Kq5E63qvQBf_wj3dP4?rlkey=asvbtgmkxlifzqcj9918msebb&st=mn1cg9ya&dl=0
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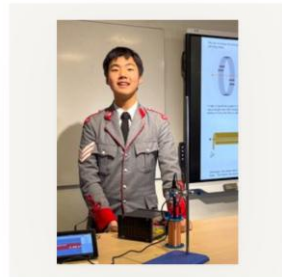

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Leo	Buckle	Male	17	Yr 12	Camberwell Grammar School	VIC
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				<p>At Summer School, Leo loved having his burning questions answered in a way that went above and beyond the 'high school curriculum' approach. He also enjoyed being around passionate science students, all fuelled by intense curiosity.</p> <p>Leo loves Earth science, especially how it questions the very nature of our world as a constantly growing and evolving field of science.</p> <p>Outside of Earth science, Leo is a dedicated swimmer, jazz musician, teacher, and Minecraft enthusiast.</p> <p>Leo's tips? "Listen to your mentors and teachers... but have fun along the way."</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/4j14veh8b21bdha9qrreu/AMLvzsVIEIkFt91MD5oZ1J0?rlk=ey=zwzn9pyrudnse5fu0vi8q129t&st=c8r7ll8v&dl=0</p>  <p>Leo Buckle - 202...hool - 2025 AOTA</p>
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Tiffany	Gao	Female	16	Yr 12	Presbyterian Ladies' College Sydney	NSW
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				<p>Tiffany participated in the Big Science Competition through her school, which lead to her sitting the ASO exams and being selected for ASO Summer School in 2024 and 2025. For her, the highlight of these residential schools in Canberra were the practical activities, where she used her investigative skills to figure out the ‘whats and whys’ of Earth science.</p> <p>Tiffany is interested in learning what geology and Earth science mean to people of other cultures through the International Earth Science Olympiad. She is passionate about geology, especially the problem-solving and storytelling elements, some of which she has learned playing Minecraft.</p> <p>Tiffany's message to future Earth scientists? “So much of the world is Earth science, so just be curious about all of it. Oh, and play more Minecraft!”</p>	https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/4j14veh8b21bdha9qrreu/AMLvzsVIEIkFt91MD5oZ1J0?rlkey=zwzn9pyrudnse5fu0vi8q129t&st=c8r7ll8v&dl=0	
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Jeffrey	Tang	Male	16	Yr 12	North Sydney Boys High School	NSW
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			<p>For Jeffrey, having the opportunity to see geological phenomena in person, handle specimens, and connect the theoretical with the practical side of Earth science was the highlight of Summer School. He loved engaging with subject experts through guest lectures and immersing himself in the world of Earth science.</p> <p>Jeffrey has a passion for astronomy, having been captivated since a young age by astronomers like Brian Cox. He can't wait to meet like-minded peers from across the globe and collaborate to tackle the International Earth Science Olympiad's uniquely challenging team exercises.</p> <p>Outside of science, he enjoys Minecraft, ultimate frisbee, Tetris, computers (hardware), programming and cooking.</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/4j14veh8b21bdha9qrreu/AMLvzsVIEIkFt91MD5oZ1J0?rlkey=zwzn9pyrudnse5fu0vi8q129t&st=c8r7ll8v&dl=0</p>  <p>Jeffrey Tang - 2...chool - 2025 AOTA</p>	
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Alex	Zhuang	Male	17	Year 11	The King's School	NSW
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				<p>Earth science, for Alex, is the product of every other science working together to explain how our world works. For him, geophysics and computer modelling are of particular interest, and he draws inspiration from the pioneering work of early climate modellers.</p> <p>The collaborative element of the International Earth Science Olympiad is especially appealing, having the opportunity to interact with others in a setting similar to modern academia.</p> <p>On the side, Alex enjoys the methodical and process-oriented task of cooking, with the added bonus of food, of course!</p>		<p>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/4j14veh8b21bdha9qrreu/AMLvzsVIEIkFt91MD5oZ1J0?rlkey=zwzn9pyrudnse5fu0vi8q129t&st=c8r7ll8v&dl=0</p> <div></div> <p>Alex Zhuang at school - 2025 AOTA Alex Zhuang School - 2025 AOTA</p>
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