## INDIAN OLYMPIAD QUALIFIER (IOQ) 2021-2022

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## Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Junior Science and Physics

Eligibility criteria for enrollment in Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Astronomy (IOQA) Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Biology (IOQB) Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Chemistry (IOQC) Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Physics (IOQP)

- Must be eligible to hold an Indian passport. As per the orders of the Madras High Court, OCI students will NOT be eligible for selection to the Indian team in the International Olympiads. However, such students are provisionally eligible for selection at all prior stages, up to and including the OCSC (stage II), provided they fulfill all other criteria. They are also provisionally eligible to write the selection tests at the OCSC. This policy is subject to revision without prior notice depending on any further orders issued by the courts, or by a competent government authority.
- Date of birth between 1 July 2002 and 30 June 2007, both days inclusive.
- Must be residing and studying in India since 30 November 2019 or earlier. OR

Must be studying in an Indian school system since 30 November 2019 or earlier.

- Must be studying in class 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12, and not have completed (or scheduled to complete) class 12 board examination earlier than 30 November 2021.
- Must not have commenced (or planning to commence) studies in a university or equivalent institution by 1 June, 2022.
- Must not be appearing in IOQJS 2021-2022.

## Eligibility criteria for enrollment in Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Junior Science (IOQJS):

- Must be eligible to hold an Indian passport.
- As per the orders of the Madras High Court, OCI students will NOT be eligible for selection to the Indian team in the International Olympiads. However, such students are provisionally eligible for selection at all prior stages, up to and including the OCSC (stage II), provided they fulfill all other criteria. They are also provisionally eligible to write the selection tests at the OCSC. This policy is subject to revision without prior notice depending on any further orders issued by the courts, or by a competent government authority.
- Date of birth between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2008, both days inclusive.
- Must be residing and studying in India since 30 November 2019 or earlier. OR
  Must be studying in an Indian school system since 30 November 2019 or earlier.
- Must be studying in class 8, 9, or 10, and not have completed (or scheduled to complete) class 10 board examination earlier than 30 November 2021.
- Must not be appearing in any of IOQA, IOQB, IOQC or IOQP 2021-2022.

It is the student's responsibility to determine if he/she satisfies the eligibility criteria. If at some later stage it is found that the student does not meet the eligibility norms, he/she may face immediate disqualification from the programme.