



55TH INTERNATIONAL
CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD
SWITZERLAND 2023

International Chemistry Olympiad 2023 Switzerland, Media Kit

In summer 2023, the International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) will be held in Switzerland for the first time. From 16 to 25 July 2023, Switzerland will welcome more than 900 enthusiastic chemistry talents, teachers, mentors, and guests from all over the world.

The IChO 2023 Switzerland is organised by ETH Zurich and its Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences supported by the Swiss Chemical Society and the Science Olympiad in Switzerland. Having organised – among others - the International Biology Olympiad in 2013 and the International Physics Olympiad in 2016 the Science Olympiad has collected a great deal of expertise.

Outside the two examination days, IChO 2023 Switzerland will promote international exchange and familiarise participants with the host country and culture for 10 days. The programme includes educational excursions to various regions with different traditions as well as visits to industrial and institutional partners. Swiss research and innovation in chemistry, pharmaceuticals and life sciences will be showcased, and the advantages and beauty of Switzerland will be presented and experienced.

The event is financed primarily through fundraising. IChO 2023 Switzerland is grateful and of big appreciation for its partners.

For more information <https://www.icho2023.ch/>

Let's Find Solutions Together!

"Finding Solutions Together" is the central theme of IChO 2023. The wordplay is intentional. On the one hand, a solution in chemistry is a homogeneous mixture consisting of two or more chemically pure substances. On the other hand, a solution is what is needed to accomplish a task or problem.

IChO 2023 has both meanings in mind. No chemistry competition would be possible without the help of solutions, solutes, and solvents. At the same time, it is important to find solutions to the global challenges that affect our world. With the support and innovation of passionate and dedicated young chemists, it will be possible to improve our quality of life and meet the challenges of our time and of the generations to come.

For the Organising Committee of IChO 2023, "Finding Solutions Together" also mean planning and execution of a sustainable event, according to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals by the United Nations.

For more information <https://www.icho2023.ch/let-us-find-solutions>



About the International Chemistry Olympiad

The International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO) is an annual competition for the world's most talented chemistry students at the secondary school level. Nations around the world send a team of four students who are tested on their chemistry knowledge and skills in a laboratory practical exam and a written theoretical examination.

The program is intended to stimulate student interest in chemistry through solving of independent and creative chemical problems. It also aims to promote international contacts in chemistry, friendships between young scientific workers of different nationalities, cooperation among pupils, and exchange of pedagogical and scientific experience in chemistry.

The idea of the International Chemistry Olympiad took place in Prague in 1968 and has been held every year since then.

Preparation for the International Chemistry Olympiad demands a high level of understanding and interest in chemistry and an outstanding ability to relate chemical subjects with one another as well as with the practical world.

For more information: <https://www.ichosc.org/>

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