



iGeo 2026

Istanbul / Türkiye

International Geography Olympiad



11–17 August 2026 · PRIMARILY PROGRAMME

Day	Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 0 · 10 August (Mon) · Early Arrival (Optional)				
0	10 Aug Mon	18:00–22:00 Check-in for Early-Arriving Teams <i>Optional — additional fee applies.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared room (double occupancy): €85 per room/night Single room (sole occupancy): €60 per room/night 	—	19:00–21:00 Light Dinner (Optional) <i>Not included in the registration fee.</i>
Day 1 · 11 August (Tue) · Arrival + Opening Ceremony				
1	11 Aug Tue	08:00– Welcome, Transfer & Check-in 12:00 Registration & Document Control 12:00–13:30 Lunch	12:00–17:00 Facility Orientation & Safety Briefing <i>Teams arriving before 12:00 will be assisted upon arrival.</i>	18:00–19:30 Dinner 20:00–21:30 OPENING CEREMONY <i>Team introductions + speeches</i> 21:30–22:00 Next-Day Test Procedures Announcement
Day 2 · 12 August (Wed) · Written Response Test (WRT) + FWE Briefing				
2	12 Aug Wed	07:00–08:30 Breakfast 08:30–11:30 WRITTEN RESPONSE TEST (WRT) <i>Non-native speakers: 3 hrs Native speakers: 2.5 hrs</i>	12:00–13:30 Lunch 13:30–17:00 Light City Activity / Sports Games	17:30–19:00 Dinner 19:30–20:30 FWE BRIEFING <i>Students only — no phones</i> 20:30–22:00 Free Time
Day 3 · 13 August (Thu) · Fieldwork Exercise (FWE 1 + FWE 2)				
3	13 Aug Thu	06:30–07:30 Breakfast 07:30–09:00 Transfer to Field Site	11:00–12:00 Packed Lunch (at venue) 12:00–13:30 Transfer Back	18:00–19:30 Dinner 19:30–22:00 Free Time

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		09:00–11:00 FWE 1 – FIELDWORK <i>Data collection and mapping on-site (max. 2 hrs field time)</i>	15:00–17:00 FWE 2 – CLASSROOM <i>Problem-solving and analysis session (max. 2 hrs)</i> 17:00–18:00 Free Time	
Day 4 · 14 August (Fri) · Multimedia Test (MMT) + Cultural Tour				
4	14 Aug <i>Fri</i>	07:00–08:30 Breakfast 09:00–11:30 MULTIMEDIA TEST (MMT) <i>2 groups / 2-round approach</i>	12:30–13:30 Lunch 13:30–19:30 Cultural Tour / City Experience	19:30–20:30 Dinner 20:30–22:00 Free Time
Day 5 · 15 August (Sat) · Poster Session + Cultural Night				
5	15 Aug <i>Sat</i>	08:00–09:30 Breakfast 09:30–13:30 Free Time	13:30–14:30 Lunch 14:30–17:00 Poster Area Preparation <i>By student teams</i> 17:00–18:00 Free Time	18:00–19:00 Dinner 19:30–21:30 POSTER PRESENTATIONS 22:00–23:00 CULTURAL NIGHT <i>Interactive / workshop-based</i>
Day 6 · 16 August (Sun) · Closing Ceremony & Gala				
6	16 Aug <i>Sun</i>	08:30–09:30 Breakfast 09:30–13:00 Short City Tour / Free Time	13:00–14:00 Lunch 14:00–17:00 Free Time + Wrap-Up	17:00–18:00 Early Dinner 19:00–21:00 CLOSING CEREMONY 21:00–22:30 GALA DINNER / FAREWELL 22:30–00:00 Free Time
Day 7 · 17 August (Mon) · Departure				
7	17 Aug <i>Mon</i>	06:00–18:00 Check-Out + Airport / Station Transfers	14:30 Transfer to IGU Regional Conference Venue 16:15 GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY <i>At the IGU Regional Conference Venue</i>	21:30 Departure for Post-iGeo Trips <i>Post-iGeo trip groups depart from the Gold Medal Ceremony venue. Participants should bring all belongings to the venue.</i>