

Brazilian International Olympiads

2026

BIOCH REGULATIONS

I Preliminary Provisions

- i) The Brazilian International Olympiads are organized by the Núcleo Olímpico de Incentivo ao Conhecimento (NOIC) through its team of collaborators. NOIC is a non-profit initiative created in 2013 by students experienced in scientific olympiads with the purpose of helping students prepare for these competitions. With 13 years of history, it maintains a platform containing study guides, theoretical courses, mock exams, among other resources, having already surpassed 7 million views.
- ii) In 2026, NOIC launched the Brazilian International Olympiads (BIOs) project and is currently the coordinating body of BIOA, BIOArt, BIOB, BIOS, BIOE-con, BIOPh, BIOEPH, BIOI, BIOL, BIOM, BIOCh and BIOR.
- iii) NOIC is responsible for the preparation and administration of the examinations, as well as their grading and the distribution of awards. The NOIC departments are responsible for preparing and grading the examinations, while the BIOs Board is responsible for the administration of the competitions, the delivery of awards and communication with partners.
- iv) This regulation presents the specific rules and information for BIOCh.
- v) General rules applicable for all BIOs can be found on our website under General Regulations. **PLEASE READ BOTH.**
- vi) Individual registration can exclusively be performed through: <https://tally.so/r/2EZGd9>
- vii) BIOCh will be realised in two rounds.
- viii) There is one single level open to all.
- ix) During the BIOCh exams, the **use of scientific calculators is allowed.**

II 1st round

- i) The first round is comprised of 20 multiple-choice questions.
- ii) The exam will have the duration of 1 hour and 30 minutes.
- iii) The examination period is from 02/11-08/11.
- iv) During this week, the competitors will realise the exam during a continuous 1h30 hour period.

- v) More information will be provided by e-mail soon.

III 2nd round

- i) The second round is comprised of 3 free-response questions.
- ii) The exam will have the duration of 3 hours.
- iii) The examination period is from 28/11-29/11.
- iv) The student must perform the exam while in a Google Meet videocall at one of the pre-established periods. This rule is subject to change in the near future, to be informed via e-mail.
- v) Further details will be sent via e-mail soon.

IV Contact

- i) Any questions regarding the BIOs should be sent to obonline@noic.com.br.

