

# **International Biology Olympiad – Hong Kong Contest**

## **Introduction**

### **International Biology Olympiad – Hong Kong Contest (IBO-HKC)**

The IBO-HKC is co-organised by the Education Bureau and the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education (HKAGE) since 2018. It aims at promoting biology education in Hong Kong and providing challenging enrichment learning opportunities for students with high potential in biology.

A series of enrichment programmes arranged by the HKAGE will be provided for the high-achieving students in the IBO-HKC. Those students with outstanding performance in the enrichment programmes might be selected to represent Hong Kong to take part in the International Biology Olympiad (IBO) next year.

The IBO is an international competition for secondary school students. The purpose of the IBO is to enable students to apply analytical skills and creativity through tackling challenging problems in biology and conducting experiments. Each participating country/region may send a team of four students for the competition.

In the first time Hong Kong representatives have participated in the IBO held in Szeged, Hungary in 2019, the team, comprising four student members, achieved outstanding results, winning 1 gold medal, 2 silver medals and 1 bronze medal.

For more information about IBO, please go to <http://www.ibo-info.org/> and <https://www.ibo-info.org/en/contest/future-ibos.html>.