

SCO INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

OFFICIAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Cycle-wise schedule guide for schools, students and coordinators

- three-cycle structure: Spring, Summer and Winter exam windows
- configured date-slot table prepared from the uploaded SCO IEO exam-plan extract
- school-facing guidance for registrations, readiness, result publication and communication

Designed for globally benchmarked English language learning, assessment readiness and future-ready communication across Grades 1-12.

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Spring	Summer	Winter	Dates	Results
Students	Readiness	Proctoring	Reports	Global

1. Official Schedule Overview

SCO International English Olympiad is organized through a cycle-based exam calendar so schools and individual students can plan preparation, registration, exam-day readiness and result publication with clarity. The schedule below combines the provided SCO cycle governance windows with configured IEO English date slots found in the uploaded exam-plan extract.

Important data-quality note

The provided exam-plan extract contains both Coding and English rows under the International English Olympiad title. For this schedule, only rows explicitly marked as Subject = English / DisplayTitle containing " - English - " were used for configured date slots.

2. Cycle Governance Windows

Schedule ID	Exam Year	Cycle	International Window Start	International Window End	Publish Date	Status
1	2026	WINTER	01 Aug 2026	31 Dec 2026	28 Feb 2027	Active
2	2026	SPRING	01 Jan 2026	31 Mar 2026	30 Apr 2026	Active
3	2026	SUMMER	01 Apr 2026	31 Jul 2026	31 Aug 2026	Active
4	2027	WINTER	01 Aug 2027	31 Dec 2027	29 Feb 2028	Active
5	2027	SPRING	01 Jan 2027	31 Mar 2027	30 Apr 2027	Active
6	2027	SUMMER	01 Apr 2027	31 Jul 2027	31 Aug 2027	Active

3. Configured Official Exam Date Slots

Schedule ID	Exam Year	Cycle	First Date	Last Date	No. of Dates	Configured Date Options
1	2026	WINTER	06 Sep 2025	27 Dec 2025	12	06 Sep 2025, 14 Sep 2025, 27 Sep 2025, 04 Oct 2025, 12 Oct 2025, 25 Oct 2025, 01 Nov 2025, 09 Nov 2025, 22 Nov 2025, 06 Dec 2025, 14 Dec 2025, 27 Dec 2025
2	2026	SPRING	03 Jan 2026	28 Mar 2026	9	03 Jan 2026, 11 Jan 2026, 24 Jan 2026, 07 Feb 2026, 08 Feb 2026, 28 Feb 2026, 07 Mar 2026, 08 Mar 2026, 28 Mar 2026
3	2026	SUMMER	04 Apr 2026	25 Jul 2026	12	04 Apr 2026, 12 Apr 2026, 25 Apr 2026, 02 May 2026, 10 May 2026, 23 May 2026, 06 Jun 2026, 14 Jun 2026, 27 Jun 2026, 04 Jul 2026, 12 Jul 2026, 25 Jul 2026
4	2027	WINTER	04 Sep 2026	20 Dec 2026	12	04 Sep 2026, 12 Sep 2026, 20 Sep 2026, 02 Oct 2026, 10 Oct 2026, 18 Oct 2026, 06 Nov 2026, 14 Nov 2026, 15 Nov 2026, 04 Dec 2026, 12 Dec 2026, 20 Dec 2026

The configured date list is a planning extract. Schools should always follow the final date shown in the SCO student portal or official school communication for the registered student and grade. Cycles without configured English slots in the uploaded extract should be treated as future/planned windows until official slots are published.

4. Recommended Grade-wise Exam Planning

Grade Band	Main Exam Focus	School Readiness Guidance
Grades 1-2	Vocabulary, phonics, simple grammar, picture-supported comprehension, basic sentence sense	Shorter session; child-friendly instructions; practice with examples before the actual exam.
Grades 3-6	Grammar in context, vocabulary, sentence construction, paragraph-level reading, basic expression	Weekly chapter practice; short reading passages; mock tests for time management.
Grades 7-8	Clauses, voice, narration, idioms, proverbs, critical reading and early essay awareness	Use mixed-topic practice, passage analysis and error correction.
Grades 9-12	Rhetorical reading, advanced grammar, vocabulary, academic writing judgement, source-based reasoning	Use full-length mocks, editing tasks, debate/argument practice and critical reading routines.

5. School Communication Checklist

- Confirm student registration, grade and subject before publishing any internal school schedule.
- Share the exam window, exact date, login path, device/browser guidance and proctoring expectations in advance.
- Advise students to practise reading instructions carefully, as language exams often test precision and context.
- Keep a help channel ready for login issues, identity confirmation and late technical reporting.
- Use post-result reports to guide skill improvement in reading, grammar, vocabulary and communication.

6. Result Publication and Recognition

Result publication follows the SCO cycle governance and official result workflow. Certificates, rankings and awards should be released only after result validation, integrity checks and any applicable proctoring review. Schools should avoid communicating unofficial ranks before the official result is available.

Reference Basis for Global Alignment

The document is benchmarked against authoritative international language and literacy frameworks. These references guide progression, fairness and assessment design; SCO papers remain independently authored and grade-wise.

Reference	How it strengthens SCO IEO
CEFR Companion Volume 2020	Language proficiency, communicative activities, mediation, plurilingual and intercultural competence.
Common Core ELA	Close reading, evidence, writing, speaking/listening and language conventions.
Cambridge English Frameworks	Integrated reading, writing, speaking and listening progression for international schools.
GOV.UK English Curriculum	Vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing and spoken-language development.
OECD PISA Reading Literacy	Understanding, using, evaluating and reflecting on texts for real-life purposes.
UNESCO Languages in Education	Inclusive multilingual education and equitable language access.
NCTE/IRA ELA Standards	Communication for audience, purpose, technology-supported inquiry and multimodal literacy.
WEF Future of Jobs 2025	Future-ready communication, analytical thinking, creativity, adaptability and lifelong learning.