

Itinerary (11th December 2026 to 16th December 2026)

11TH DECEMBER 2026 (DAY 1)

Arrival of students, parents, teachers and partners from different countries

Collect the following items from SIMCC and check-in hotel after that free and easy:

- Collect hotel key
- Contest pass
- T-shirt
- Goodie bag

Breakfast	Lunch	Tea Break
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12TH DECEMBER 2026 (DAY 2)

STEAM AHEAD 2026 1st Competition Day

IJMO Morning SECONDARY & ABOVE

IJMO Afternoon PRIMARY

IJCOGF Afternoon SECONDARY & ABOVE

- 09:00 AM to 09:30 AM – IJMO (Secondary Division) registration
- 09:30 AM to 11:00 AM – IJMO (Secondary Division) competition
- 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM – Arrival IJMO (Primary Division) & IJCOGF (Secondary & ABOVE) students
- 11:30 AM to 12:30PM – Photo taking (For all IJMO & IJCOGF)
- 12:30 PM to 13:00 PM – Lunch for all students taking IJMO & IJCOGF
- **13:00 PM to 02:00 PM – IJMO only (Secondary Division) student departure**
- 13:00 PM to 02:00 PM – Prepare for IJMO (Primary Division) & IJCOGF (All Divisions) Individual & Team Session
- 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM – IJMO (Primary Division)
- 04:00 PM to 04:30 PM – **Departure for IJMO (Primary Division)**
- 02:00 PM to 05:30 PM – IJCOGF (All Divisions) Individual & Tea m Ses sion
- **06:00 PM to 06:30 PM - Departure for IJCOGF (All Divisions)**

Breakfast	Lunch	Tea Break
In hotel	In hotel (All IJMO & IJCOGF students)	-

13TH DECEMBER 2026 (DAY 3)

STEAM AHEAD 2026 2nd Competition Day

VIJSOGF ALL DIVISION

- 09:00 AM to 09:30 AM – VIJSOGF registration
- 09:30 AM to 11:00 AM – VIJSOGF Individual competition
- 11:00 AM to 12:00 AM – Photo taking (For all VIJSOGF students)
- 12:00 AM to 01:00PM – Lunch for all students taking VIJSOGF
- 01:00 PM to 01:30 PM – Prepare for VIJSOGF Team Session
- 01:30 PM to 05:30 PM – VIJSOGF Team session
- **05:30 PM to 06:00 PM – Departure for VIJSOGF (All Divisions)**

Breakfast	Lunch	Tea Break
In hotel	In hotel (Only for IJCOGF students)	-

14TH DECEMBER 2026 (DAY 4)

STEAM AHEAD 2026 3rd Competition Day

IJIOGF ALL DIVISIONS

- 09:00 AM to 09:30 AM – IJIOGF (ALL Divisions) registration
- 09:30 AM to 11:00 AM – IJIOGF (ALL Divisions) Individual Competition
- 11:30 AM to 12:00 AM – Photo taking (For all IJIOGF)
- 12:00 AM to 01:00PM – Lunch for all students taking IJCOGF
- 01:00 PM to 01:30 PM – Prepare for IJIOGF (All Divisions) Team Session
- 01:30 PM to 04:30 PM – IJIOGF (All Divisions) Team Session
- **04:30 PM to 05:00 PM – Departure for IJIOGF (All Divisions)**

Optional tour:

If the whole country is going, we will provide the quotation on a later date

Breakfast	Lunch	Tea Break
In hotel	In hotel (Only for IJCOGF students)	-

15TH DECEMBER 2026 (DAY 5)

Optional tour:

(If the whole country is going, we will provide the quotation on a later date)

- Result announcement target at around 07:00 PM
- Collection of certificates and medals at around 08:30 PM

Breakfast	Lunch	Tea Break
In hotel	-	-

16TH DECEMBER 2026 (DAY 6)

STEAM AHEAD 2026 Award Ceremony and Gala Buffet Meal

We are currently in the process of finalizing the venue for the award ceremony. We will provide an update on the confirmed arrangements and final details once everything has been finalized.

Departure:

Must check-out and return all the hotel room keys before boarding the coach to the award ceremony venue (No luggage is allowed in the award ceremony venue)

Breakfast	Lunch	Tea Break
In hotel	Gala Buffet Meal	-

IJAO

IJAO is an online competition, and the students must bring their artwork during STEAM AHEAD if they want to display their artwork in STEAM AHEAD 2026. The students can also pass the artwork to their country partners if they are unable to attend the award ceremony themselves.

The following is the schedule for IJAO competition:

- **31st August to 25th September** – Country Partners will submit the IJAO Registration via the service request.
- **26th September to 31st October** – Students that participate in IJAO will submit the artwork via MDP. The webform is password protected, and the students will receive the password from the country partner.

(Registration Form for Contests – SIMCC Member Development Portal)

- **1st November to 15th November** – Announcement of results
- **11th December to 16th December** – Bring the artwork to STEAM AHEAD if the student wants to display their Artwork during STEAM AHEAD

Please note that the above itinerary is based on estimated Singapore Time and SIMCC reserve the rights to make any changes without prior notice

OTHER INFORMATION - HOTELING

1. Wear STEAM AHEAD 2026 t-shirt on the competition day (If you participate in more than one competition, you may wear your school t-shirt). Must remember to bring along your contest pass, pencil, and eraser.
2. Please wear your ethnic costume during the award ceremony day.
Parents need to wear smart casual.
3. Please bring along a photocopy of the passport for the hotel registration
4. **Twin/Double sharing room (Local 4 Stars Hotel)**
 - 2 single-beds room or 1 Double bedroom
 - Breakfast for 2 people daily
 - Room size – 23m² to 25m²
 - Air-conditioning/Heat Pump
 - Free Wi-Fi

Package price for each person for twin/ double sharing room (6D5N)

- Hotel with daily breakfast
- STEAM AHEAD 2026 Free gift, Goodie bag and t-shirt upon arrival in Uzbekistan
- Transportation
 - I. No airport transfer will be arranged. However, the country partner may request an arrangement separately, and we will address such requests on a case-by-case basis.
 - II. Buses to competition venue and buses back to hotel (12th December 2026 to 14th December 2026) This is provided as part of the package
 - III. Buses to award ceremony and back to hotel (16th December 2026) This is provided as part of the package
- Buffet Lunch for all students and teachers during competition day(s)
- *Award ceremony Gala Buffet Meal for all guests during award ceremony*

5. Triple sharing room (Local 4 Stars Hotel)

- 2 single-beds room with 1 sofa bed or 1 double bedroom with 1 sofa bed
- Breakfast for 3 people daily
- Room size – 23m² to 25m²
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6. Twin/Double sharing room (International 5 Stars Hotel)

- 2 single-beds room or 1 Double bedroom
- Breakfast for 2 people daily
- Room size – 35m² to 40m²
- Air-conditioning/Heat Pump
- Free Wi-Fi

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7. Triple sharing room (International 5 Stars Hotel)

- 2 single-beds room with 1 sofa bed or 1 double bedroom with 1 sofa bed
- Breakfast for 3 people daily
- Room size – 40m² to 45m²
- Air-conditioning/Heat Pump
- Free Wi-Fi

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QUALIFYING ROUND FOR STEAM AHEAD COMPETITION

1. IJMO

- IJMO registration is limited to 1,500 slots, allocated strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. We regret to inform you that no additional slots can be made available, as the capacity is restricted by the examination venue
- Silver and above from AMO 2025, SASMO, SMGF, SIMOC, MMT 2026 (For host country, requirements is bronze award)
- Bronze winners with training from AMO 2025, SASMO, SMGF, SIMOC, MMT 2026 (For host country, requirements is HM with training)

2. VIJSOGF

- Bronze and above winners for VIJSO 2026 from each country are invited to represent their country
- Honorable mention winners can join if they attend the Vanda training

3. IJIOGF

- Bronze and above winners for IJIO 2026 and IJAIO 2026 from each country are invited to represent their country
- Honorable mention winners can join if they attend the IJIO training.
- Bronze and above winners for IJPO 2026 from China are invited to represent their country.
- Silver and above winners for BEBRAS 2026 from Singapore and Cambodia are invited to represent their countries

- We also invite all IJMO 2026 participants to participate in the prestigious IJIOGF, where they can proudly represent their countries

4. IJCOGF

- Bronze and above winners for IJCO 2026 from each country are invited to represent their country (For host country, requirements is HM).

OTHER INFORMATION - TERMS & CONDITIONS (T&C)

1. Travel Insurance

- Travel insurance is not included in the package.
- All guests are advised to purchase their own travel insurance for the event.

2. Meals:

- Packages include international buffet breakfast.
- Buffet lunch for all participating students and teachers during competition day(s)
- Award ceremony Gala Buffet Meal for all guests during award ceremony
- Arrangements for special dietary such as vegetarian food is subject to hotel availability. Country partners must state inside the registration guest list.
- No last-minute meal dietary requests can be arranged.

3. Triple Occupancy Rooms

- Triple occupancy rooms are available based on first-come-first-serve basis.

4. Hotel

- All the standard package is based on the international 5 stars or 4 stars local hotel in Uzbekistan.
- SIMCC reserves the right to change the itinerary and hotel arrangements.

5. Check-in and Check-out Date and Time

- Check-in time is from 1500 hours. Check-in before 1500 hours is subject to room availability.
- Check-out time is before 1100 hours. All late check-out requests are subject to availability and there will be additional charges from the hotels for late check-out.
- All standard packages are based on 6 days 5 nights.
- Guests will be responsible for handling any room extensions individually unless the majority or all of them opt to extend their stay together.
- Additionally, please note that the room rate may vary for the extended day subject to the hotel room availability.
- SIMCC reserves the right to adjust the package price in case the hotel room rate increases due to late registration

6. Cancellation Policy

- SIMCC reserves the right to charge full amount of the package for any cancellation one month before the start date of the event

7. No Show

- Should there be any no-show for confirmed reservations; a charge for full package will be levied as no-show charge. Thereafter, SIMCC reserves the exclusive right to release and resell the package

8. Transport

- Transportation will be provided on the competition days (12, 13 & 14 December 2026) for participants staying at 4-star hotels only. Transportation will not be provided for participants staying at 5-star hotels, as the competition venue is located within the hotel.
- Transportation will be provided on the award ceremony day (16 December 2026) for all participants and guests.
- SIMCC will not provide airport transfer services. However, we will provide the contact details of a trusted transportation company for participants who require airport transfers

9. Exciting Support Opportunities for STEAM AHEAD 2026 Registration and Important Accommodation Updates

- To ensure that as many students and educators as possible can benefit from this unique educational event, we are offering special incentives based on the number of registrations (students or parents) from your country. Here are the details of our support program:
 - a. Complimentary Registration: For every group of 50 individuals registered for STEAM AHEAD 2026, we will offer one (1) complimentary registration based on the basic package price. This means if you achieve a milestone of 50 registrations, one participant gets to join STEAM AHEAD 2026 free of charge!
 - b. Discounted Registration: For smaller groups, for every 16 individuals registered, we will provide a 20% discount on the registration fee for one (1) person, also based on the basic package price. This allows for significant savings even for groups that might not reach the 50-person threshold.
- To illustrate:
 - a. If there are 50 registrations from your country, you will receive one free registration slot.
 - b. Should there be 40 registrations, your country will benefit from a 40% discount on the registration fee for one participant.
 - c. In the case of 70 registrations, you will be entitled to one free registration, plus an additional 20% discount for another participant.

- We believe these incentives will make participation in STEAM AHEAD 2026 more accessible and rewarding for your schools and teachers, further encouraging the pursuit of excellence in mathematics.
- Please feel free to reach out to us for any further information or clarification. We are here to support you in every step of the way to ensure a successful and impactful participation in STEAM AHEAD 2026.

PARTICIPATION COSTS FOR THE STEAM AHEAD 2026 EVENT

This major event will be held this year in UZBEKISTAN, in the beautiful city of TASHKAND.

More than 2,000 participants from 40 countries will take part in this event.

According to the guidelines announced by the SIMCC competition committee, all participants and their esteemed parents from around the world must register according to the announced package. This is to facilitate coordination and proper organization of the competition.

The participation costs for this event are as follows:

STEAM AHEAD 2026 Event Participation Package (for 6 days and 5 nights)

This package includes accommodation in one of the hotels introduced by the competition (4-star or 5-star international hotel), breakfast for 6 days and 5 nights, a special student pack for the competition, buffet lunch on the competition day for students, rental of the competition hall, buffet lunch on the closing ceremony day for students and parents, the ceremony for announcing students' results and awarding plaques and medals, transfer for the closing ceremony and competition day, coordination and wages for the Singapore staff, and more.

- **Event Package Costs: Four-star Hotel - For 6 days and 5 nights**
 - Participation package for a double room: USD 1000 per person
 - Participation package for a triple room: USD 1100 per person
- **Event Package Costs: Five-star international Hotel - For 6 days and 5 nights**
 - Participation package for a double room: USD 1350 per person
 - Participation package for a triple room: USD 1350 per person
- **Competition Participation Fee (For students only)**
 - Student registration fee for IJMO 2026 Olympiad: USD 250 (918 AED)
 - Student registration fee for VANDA FINAL 2026 Olympiad: USD 300 (1100AED) (includes individual and team competitions)
 - Student registration fee for IJIO 2026 Olympiad: USD 300 (1100AED)
 - (includes individual and team competitions)

Coordination and arrangements related to the China visa, flights, airport transfers, and extra nights of accommodation with parents are the responsibility of the participants themselves. The ERDOS Center will not take any actions regarding these matters.

We would be delighted to provide any further information you may need. Simply reply to this email, and our team will be happy to assist you.

[Click here to Register!](#)

Best regards,

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