

**Just finished** IOI 2024 in Egypt

## IOI response to the conflict in Gaza

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Dear Colleagues and members of the IOI community,

This message is being sent to provide an update on a significant decision of the General Assembly of the IOI.

Members of the community requested that the IOI respond to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza caused by the ongoing conflict. During IOI 2024, the General Assembly debated many options at length. The question about what action to take, if any, was not taken lightly. The result was a vote to sanction Israel for its role in the crisis. Over two thirds of the delegations voted in favour of this action. Specifically, the action means that beginning in 2025, Israel will not be recognized as a participating delegation at IOI, but four contestants from Israel may still participate under the IOI flag.

There will continue to be reflection and debate about the mission of the IOI and its connection to war and other international disputes.

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President of IOI



### Beginners

Not sure where to go? Click [here](#) to view some basic information on how to learn programming and prepare to win a medal at the IOI.



### Statistics

A couple of volunteers maintain a separate page with stats about people who participated at the International Olympiad in Informatics.



# Journal

The IOI publishes a journal every year, with original high-quality scientific papers related to education, contests and algorithms.

## ABOUT

The IOI is one of five international science olympiads. The primary goal of the IOI is to stimulate interest in informatics (computing science) and information technology.

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