







1st Circular IOAA 2024

Dear friends,

We welcome you to the 17th International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics (17th IOAA), which will be held in the cities of Vassouras and Barra do Piraí, in Vale do Café, in the interior of the state of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from August 17th (arrival) to August 27th (departure).

We will provide full accommodation for all participants during the event, and will arrange pickup from Rio de Janeiro (Santos Dumont Airport and RIOgaleão — Tom Jobim International Airport). There will be no fees for main teams of up to 5 students and 2 team leaders. The fee for observers will be 1000 EUR per person.

We have a limit of up to 50 participating teams and 10 observers. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have guest teams.

Please also check for any restrictions and visa deadlines for travel from your country to Brazil. We will provide invitations and other documents as needed but we have no influence over government decisions and may be unable to help if you apply late.

The link to the pre-registration form for participation is: https://forms.gle/uQiVk22UYDh8rKXd7

Further announcements will be sent only to pre-registered team leaders and national coordinators, unless you request to be included.

<u>Pre-registration will be open until 3rd March 2024</u>. At this stage you do not need to provide names of students.

Further information will be updated on the 17th IOAA website www.ioaa2024.on.br (currently under construction). The contact email address is ioaa2024@on.br

Looking forward to seeing you in Brazil!
With best regards from the Local Organizing Committee,

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