

Official Announcement:

Transitioning from “USABO” to “BIO Olympiad Initiative USA-Asia (BIOUS)”

Dear Partners and Students,

The significant growth and high academic standards demonstrated by students across Asia have become vital components of the global biological sciences community. In recognition of this dedication and the increasing importance of regional participation, in collaboration with the organising committee, we are transitioning the competition to a more representative title: the **BIO Olympiad Initiative USA-Asia (BIOUS)** from now on.

This change marks a strategic focus on local participants, establishing BIOUS as the primary gateway for students in the region to demonstrate their expertise on an international stage. The new title acknowledges the prestige of Asian participation while aligning the programme with regional branding standards.

Please be assured that this is an administrative update and all core elements of the programme remain entirely unaffected. The academic integrity of the competition continues to be the priority. All aspects, including examination content, rigorous grading standards, award structures, and official recognition from the organising committee, remain exactly the same.

BIOUS will continue to provide the same level of academic challenge and international standing. This next stage in the development of the programme will further integrate our students within the global scientific landscape.

Team ASEEDER

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