

# **CIRCULAR 2**

# WELCOME TO THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ASIAN PHYSICS OLYMPIAD

We look forward to welcoming you to Australia for APhO from 5 to 13 May 2019.

## **Program**

Date	Students	Team Leaders / Observers
Sunday 5 May	Arrival & registrations	
Monday 6 May	Opening ceremony	
	Local School Experience	Paper discussion and translation
Tuesday 7 May	Exam 1	Adelaide Central Market tour
	Cultural Experience – South Australian	For a Maria
	Museum	Free time
Wednesday 8 May	Cleland Wildlife Park	
		Paper discussion and translation
	Australian University Experience	
Thursday 9 May	Exam 2 Sporting Experience	Cultural Experience - South Australian Museum
	Reunion dinner	
Friday 10 May	APhO Address by Professor Michelle Simmons	Cleland Wildlife Park
	Cultural Experience (Group A) Stockport Observatory	Glenelg Beach Precinct
Saturday 11 May	Glenelg Beach Precinct	Moderation at Adelaide Convention
		Centre
	(Group B) Stockport Observatory	International Board Meeting
Sunday 12 May	Closing ceremony and celebration	
Monday 13 May	Departures	

<sup>\*</sup>Program subject to change







#### **Venues**

#### Students hotel

Hilton Adelaide
233 Victoria Square
Adelaide, South Australia 5000

#### Team Leaders / Observers hotel

Stamford Plaza
150 North Terrace
Adelaide, South Australia 5000

### Ceremonial, Exam and Moderation

Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace Adelaide, South Australia 5000

## **Getting around Adelaide**

Adelaide is a safe, compact city that is easy to explore on foot. APhO accommodation, exam, and ceremonial venues, along with many of the excursion locations are within walking distance. We recommend you bring footwear suitable for walking every day.

### **Exam discussion and translation**

APhO 2019 will use the services of *OlyExams* to assist with the smooth running of the exam discussion and translation. We ask that each team comes prepared with a laptop/notebook to access this system. Upon arrival, each team is responsible to ensure they can access the *OlyExam* system. Onsite technical assistance will be available.

### APhO experimental exam

As is the tradition of APhO, each team will receive a complimentary APhO experimental exam kit at the conclusion of the event. Additional exam kits will be available for <u>cash purchases</u> at AUD \$250.

### Registration and payment details

We ask that all teams register online at <a href="https://apho2019.asi.edu.au/tm/welcome">https://apho2019.asi.edu.au/tm/welcome</a> as soon as possible. Each team has been sent their unique country login details along with the official invitation letter on 10 January 2019.







## Visa and travel information

All countries require a visa to travel to Australia. Please consult the official Australian Department of Home Affairs website for more details: <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder</a>

### **Travel insurance**

Each team must arrange their own travel insurance before arriving in Australia. Teams will be asked to provide proof of travel insurance two weeks prior to the event.

### Who's behind APhO in Australia?

Australian Science Innovations is the not-for-profit organisation responsible for bringing the Asian Physics Olympiad to Australia.

The 2019 Asian Physics Olympiad is supported by the Australian Government through the National Innovation and Science Agenda.

This project is also supported by the Government of South Australia through the Department of State Development, the South Australian Department of Education, University of Adelaide, Flinders University, University of South Australia, Westpac and Toshiba.



