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Registration and payment details

Thank you to everyone who has registered. Unless prior arrangement has been made, payment in full is required before arrival in Australia.

If your country has not registered, you have until <u>Sunday 21 April</u> to do so. If we do not receive your registration online at https://apho2019.asi.edu.au/tm/welcome by the close date, we will assume your country is not attending the 2019 Asian Physics Olympiad.

Examination calculator

APhO 2019 organisers will not be providing any calculators for the exams. Students have the responsibility to bring their own. Only a non-programmable and non-graphical scientific calculator is allowed into the exam hall.

Customs

Australia has strict biosecurity requirements. To clear the Department of Immigration and Border Protection checkpoint you must complete and submit an incoming passenger card, and present a passport, visa (if applicable). Declare items on the incoming passenger card as described on the *Travelling or returning to Australia* fact sheet.

Airport pick-up

Student guides and staff will be at the Arrival Hall to meet the participating teams arriving into Adelaide on Sunday 5 May 2019. Please ensure the flight details provided are flights arriving into Adelaide and are accurate in order for us to facilitate this.

Teams arriving prior to Sunday 5 May 2019 will be responsible for their own accommodation and airport transfers.

Currency exchange

Foreign currency exchange stores are available at the Adelaide Airport. You are advised to exchange currencies in advance. ATMs and banks are also available in Adelaide however please note that banks may collect handling charges.





Competition confidentiality

Students' communication devices will be collected and stored by the organisers from arrival until they return to their hotel on the evening of Thursday 9 May.

Travel information

Travel information such as weather, water quality, electricity and currency can be found on our website here.

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: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder.

Insurance

Each team must arrange their own travel and medical 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.

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