

GRADE – HIPPO CATEGORY – Iran



The Olympiad is open to students 6 – 19 years old from the whole world. Students wishing to participate will take tests in one of the Olympiad approved venues (state schools and schools that are part of the formal education system, as well as private schools, and venues arranged by country coordinators).

Students start school at the age of 6

Primary education lasts 6 years (age 6-12)

Lower secondary education/middle school lasts 3 years (12-15)

Upper secondary education/high school lasts 3 years (15-19)

Regular Categories

Grade	Hippo categories
Primary education	
2,3	Hippo Little
4,5	Hippo 1
6	Hippo 2
Lower secondary education/middle school	
7,8	Hippo 3
9	Hippo 4
Upper secondary education/high school	
10	Hippo 4
11,12	Hippo 5

Special categories are aimed at students who are considered bilingual according to the Hippo Olympiad regulations as well as for the international schools and the schools where the majority or all subjects are taught in English (except for the countries where English is the only official language, e.g. UK). These students can compete in one of the following three categories:

Special Categories

Grade	Hippo categories
4 and younger	Hippo S10
5-8	Hippo S15
9-12	Hippo S19

Students who reached Hippo final round, cannot compete in the same category again.