

Asian Physics Olympiad 2026 Busan, Korea



APhO 2026: WHEN AND WHERE?



Dates

May 17-25, 2026



Location

Busan, Republic of Korea



APhO 2026 LOGO DESIGN CONCEPT



Graceful curves
Traditional Korean
Aesthetics

Taegeuk symbol
Balance and Harmony in
Korean Philosophy



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Planck constant
Fundamental Quantum
Scale of the Universe

ORGANIZING INSTITUTION



Korean Physical Society (KPS)

Event Vision

- ✓ Celebrate outstanding talent, passion, and scientific exchange
- ✓ Provide a world-class competition experience
- ✓ Highlight Korea's rich cultural heritage and dynamic scientific community

Looking Ahead

- ✓ Inspire the next generation of physicists
- ✓ Foster international collaboration and enduring friendships

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SUPPORTING INSTITUTION



Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT)

Government body overseeing science, technology, ICT, and innovation policies in Korea



Korea Foundation for the Advancement of Science and Creativity (KOFAC)

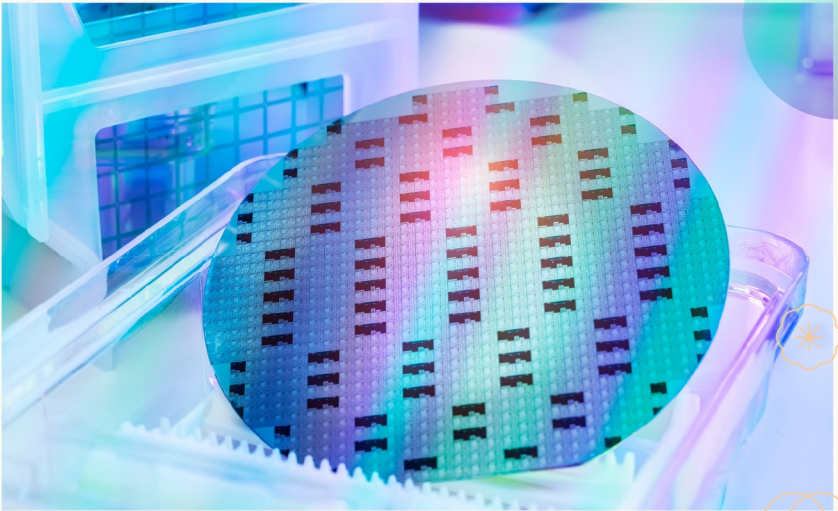
Public organization promoting science education, creativity, and public understanding of science

ABOUT KOREA



Science & Technology Hub

A global leader in scientific innovation and education



Global Presence

Home to top tech companies and world-class research institutions



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Quality of Life

Safe environment, modern infrastructure,
and rich cultural heritage



Cultural Wave

Worldwide impact of K-pop,
Korean dramas,
and diverse cultural exports

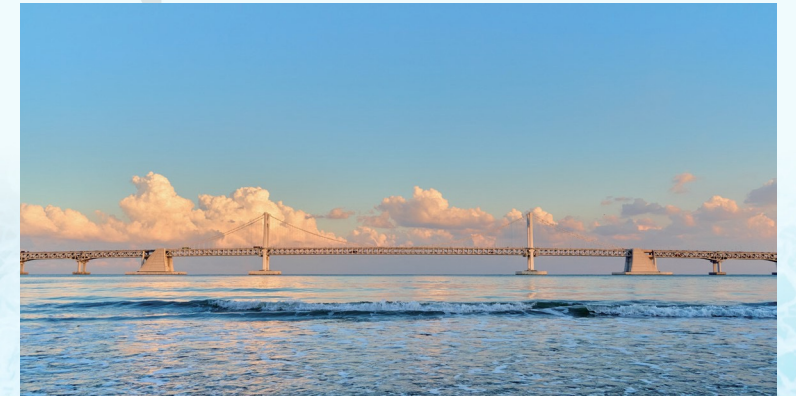


DISCOVER BUSAN



■ Korea's Second-Largest City

- ✓ Global hub for trade, culture, and innovation
- ✓ Beautiful blend of tradition and modernity
- ✓ Renowned for beaches, mountains, cultural heritage, and seafood
- ✓ Host of major international events and conferences



WHY BUSAN?



- ✓ **Excellent accessibility:** KTX, Gimhae International Airport
- ✓ Outstanding hospitality and tourist attractions
- ✓ Strong governmental support for science and education
- ✓ **Previous host of major global events:** APEC Summit, Busan International Film Festival



WHY BUSAN?



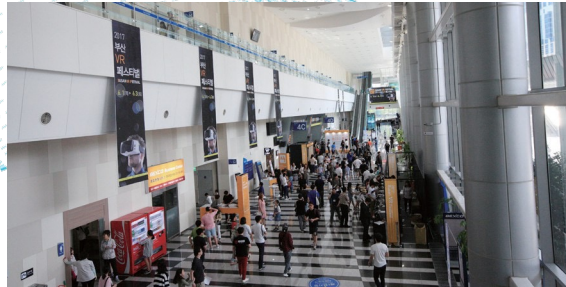
Busan Ocean Marathon

MAIN VENUE: BEXCO

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■ Busan Exhibition and Convention Center (BEXCO)

- ✓ Located in Centum City, Haeundae, Busan
- ✓ Modern facilities equipped to host international events
- ✓ Convenient access to hotels, restaurants, and transportation



ACCOMMODATIONS



Students

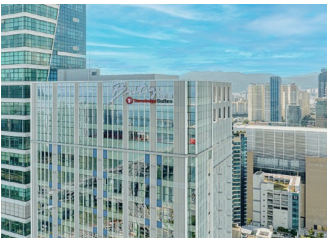


Arpina Youth Hostel, Haeundae Beach

- Safe, comfortable, and youth-friendly lodging
- Walking distance to the venue and beach



Leaders and Guests



Travelodge Suites Busan Centum

- Business-class hotel near BEXCO
- Easy access to conference venue and local attractions



PROGRAM



Students

Arrival and Registration

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Party

Team-Building Activities

Theoretical Examination

Korean Cultural Experience

Experimental Examination

Local Tours and Research Facility Visits

Special Lectures and Special Programs

Closing Ceremony and Farewell Banquet

Departure



Schedule

Day 1 (May 17)

Day 2 (May 18)

Day 3 (May 19)

Day 4 (May 20)

Day 5 (May 21)

Day 6 (May 22)

Day 7 (May 23)

Day 8 (May 24)

Day 9 (May 25)



Leaders

Theoretical Exam: Discussion and Translation

Korean Cultural Experience

Experimental Exam: Discussion and Translation

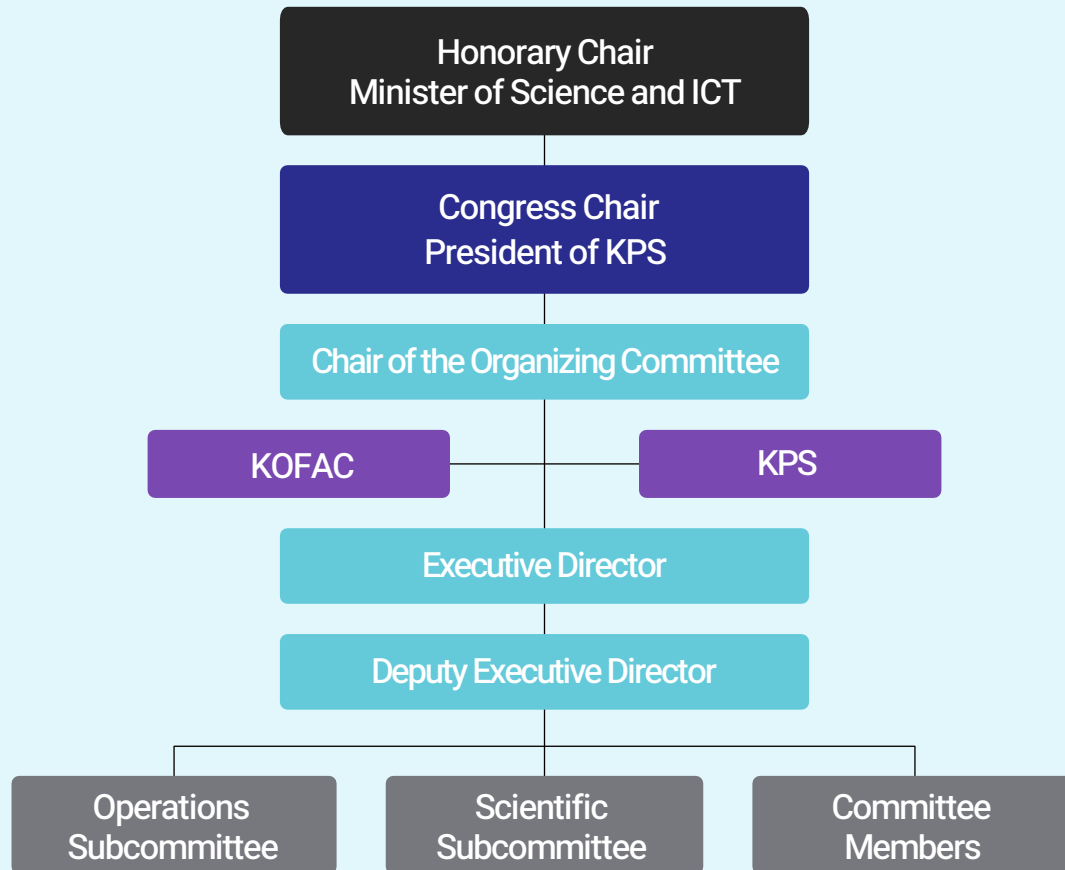
Local Tours and Research Facility Visits

Distribution of Exam Scripts

Score Moderation and Award Finalization

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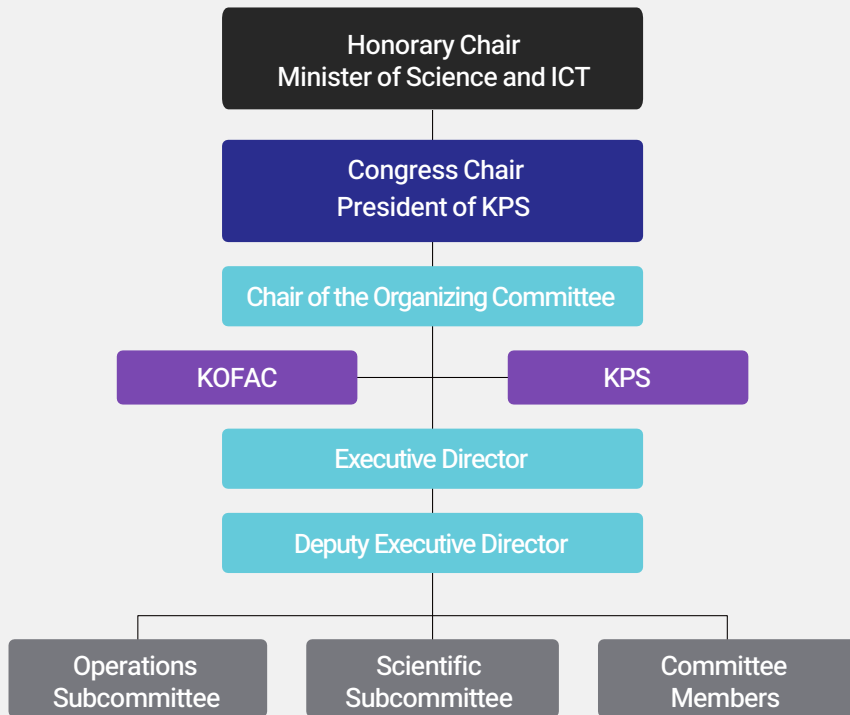
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