

Bangladesh Junior Science Olympiad (BdJSO) 2025

— A Complete Overview

The **Al-Arafah Islami Bank 11th Bangladesh Junior Science Olympiad (BdJSO) 2025** has been one of the most vibrant, extensive, and inspiring editions since the beginning of the Olympiad movement in Bangladesh. With thousands of students participating across the country, this year's Olympiad stands out for its **record-breaking reach, innovative structure, and successful execution.**

Registration & Outreach

- Registration began nationwide through both online and offline systems.
- More than **17,000 students** registered this year, making it the **highest participation in BdJSO history.**
- Outreach programs, activation campaigns, and workshops were conducted in **350+ schools across 60 districts**, ensuring inclusivity and accessibility.
- Over **13 science clubs** actively collaborated with the organizers to spread the Olympiad at the grassroots level.

School Olympiads

- To expand participation, **10 school Olympiads** were organized across different districts.
- These Olympiads provided students from remote and semi-urban schools with the opportunity to experience the Olympiad environment.
- Around **5,500 students from 26 schools** participated in this stage.

Online Selection Round

- An online preliminary exam was held on **6 August 2025** with thousands of students taking part.
- The online round served as a gateway for students to qualify for regional rounds.

Regional Rounds

- This year, **6 regional rounds** were organized in major divisions:
 - **Khulna** – 9 August (full festival format with Q&A and prize-giving)
 - **Rajshahi** – 9 August (exam only)
 - **Dhaka** – 23 August (exam only, Udayan School)
 - **Rangpur** – 23 August (exam only, Rangpur Zilla School)
 - **Netrokona** – 29 August (exam only, Netrokona Mohila College)
 - **Chattogram** – 30 August (festival format with Q&A and award ceremony)

- Additionally, a **special E-Olympiad** was organized for the students from **24 remote districts**, ensuring no district was left behind.

National Round

- The **National Round** was held on **5 September 2025, Friday, at the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT), Dhaka**.
- This was made possible through the partnership of **IUBAT as Platinum Sponsor & National Host**.
- Around **600 finalists** from regional, school, and e-olympiad stages participated.
- The National Round was a **day-long science festival** featuring:
 - Olympiad Exam
 - Robotics & Drone Show
 - Science Quiz and Q&A
 - Magic Performances
 - Award Ceremony

Branding & Visibility

This year's Olympiad ensured **maximum brand presence** for the Title Sponsor and Partners through **offline and online branding**:

- **Venue Branding:**
 - Large **dropdown banner** prominently displayed.
 - Multiple **logo boards and selfie booths** for participants and guests.
 - Over **30 Borfi banners** were strategically placed throughout the venue.
 - Approximately **10 standees** are located from the entrance gate to the main stage.
 - A dedicated **sponsor booth** for Al-Arafah Islami Bank.
- **Print & Collateral Branding:**
 - All **certificates, medals, badges, and T-shirts** carried sponsor logos.
 - Branded **folders for guests** with the partner's logo.
- **Digital & Media Branding:**
 - Every online and offline publication (website, press releases, social media campaigns, posters, and flyers) prominently featured sponsor logos.
 - Coverage in **national dailies, TV, and science magazines (Kishor Alo, BigganChinta)** highlighted the sponsor's contributions.

This comprehensive branding ensured that **Al-Arafah Islami Bank, IUBAT and other partners** received nationwide visibility throughout the Olympiad journey.

National Camp

- From the National Round, **50 top students** were selected for the **National Camp**, held from **6–9 September 2025**.

- The camp included intensive training, problem-solving sessions, and assessments conducted by expert mentors.
- This camp served as the final step to select the **Bangladesh IJSO 2025 Team**.

Bangladesh Team for IJSO 2025

- After multiple rounds of selection, six **students** were chosen to represent Bangladesh at the **22nd International Junior Science Olympiad (IJSO) 2025**, which will take place from **November 23 to December 2, 2025, in Sirius, Russia**.

Organizers & Partners

- **Organizers:** Society for the Popularization of Science, Bangladesh (SPSB) & Bangladesh Freedom Foundation (BFF)
- **Title Sponsor:** Al-Arafah Islami Bank PLC.
- **National Host:** International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT)
- **Supporting Partners:** Rokomari & MASLab
- **Magazine Partners:** KishorAlo & BigganChinta

Highlights of BdJSO 2025

- Reached **60+ districts** through direct activities and all 64 districts through outreach.
- Engaged **117 volunteers nationwide** and collaborated with **13 science clubs**.
- Achieved **record participation (17,000+)** through a blended online & offline registration process.
- Introduced **festival-format regional rounds** in Khulna and Chattogram with interactive sessions.
- Organized the **largest-ever National Round** with 600 students at IUBAT.
- Ensured strong branding and engagement opportunities for sponsors and partners.
- Successfully selected the **Bangladesh Team** for IJSO 2025 in Russia.

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