



iGeo 2026

İstanbul / Türkiye
22nd International Geography Olympiad
11–17 August 2026 · PROGRAMME



Day	Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 0 · 10 August (Mon) · Early Arrival (Optional)				
0	10 Aug Mon	—	13:00–23:00 Check-in for Early-Arriving Teams <i>Optional — additional fee applies.</i> • Shared room (double occupancy): €85 per room/night Single room (sole occupancy): €60 per room/night	19:00–21:00 Light Dinner at Hotel (Optional) <i>Not included in the registration fee.</i>
Day 1 · 11 August (Tue) · Arrival + Opening Ceremony				
1	11 Aug Tue	12:00– Welcome, Transfer & Check-in Registration & Document Control 12:00–13:30 Lunch <i>LOC will provide organized bus transfers from the airport(s) for teams arriving on 11 August.</i>	14:30–15:30 Facility Orientation & Safety Briefing <i>Teams arriving before 12:00 will be assisted upon arrival.</i>	18:00–19:30 Dinner 20:00–22:00 OPENING CEREMONY 22:00–22:30 Next-Day Test Procedures Announcement
Day 2 · 12 August (Wed) · Written Response Test (WRT) + FWE Briefing				
2	12 Aug Wed	07:00–08:00 Breakfast 08:30–11:30 WRITTEN RESPONSE TEST (WRT)	12:00–14:00 Lunch 14:00–17:00 Light City Activity <i>Planned and organized by students and team leaders themselves.</i>	17:30–19:00 Dinner 19:30–20:30 FWE BRIEFING <i>Students only — no phones</i>
Day 3 · 13 August (Thu) · Fieldwork Exercise (FWE 1 + FWE 2)				
3	13 Aug Thu	06:00–07:00 Breakfast 07:30–09:00 Transfer to Field Site 09:00–12:00 FWE 1 – FIELDWORK	12:30–13:00 Packed Lunch (at FWE1 site) 13:00–14:30 Transfer Back 15:00–17:00 FWE 2 – CLASSROOM	18:00–20:30 Dinner
Day 4 · 14 August (Fri) · Multimedia Test (MMT) + Cultural Tour + Cultural Night				
4	14 Aug Fri	07:00–08:30 Breakfast 09:00–11:30 MULTIMEDIA TEST (MMT) <i>2 groups / 2-round approach</i>	12:30–13:30 Lunch 14:00–19:30 Cultural Tour / City Experience (Organized by LOC)	19:30–20:30 Dinner 20:30–23:00 CULTURAL NIGHT
Day 5 · 15 August (Sat) · Poster Session				
5	15 Aug Sat	08:00–09:30 Breakfast 09:30–13:00 Free Time / Optional Hotel Workshops	13:00–14:00 Lunch 15:00–18:00 POSTER PRESENTATIONS	19:00–21:00 Dinner

Day 6 · 16 August (Sun) · Closing Ceremony & Gala				
6	16 Aug Sun	08:30–09:30 Breakfast	13:00–14:00 Lunch 14:00–17:00 Wrap-Up	19:00–21:00 CLOSING CEREMONY 21:00–22:30 GALA DINNER / FAREWELL
Day 7 · 17 August (Mon) · Departure				
7	17 Aug Mon	07:00–18:00 Check-Out + Airport / Station Transfers <i>The transfer plan will be announced via WhatsApp group after having departure plans of teams. Please fill the form at the registration desk.</i>	14:30 Transfer to IGU Regional Conference Venue 16:15 GOLD MEDAL CEREMONY <i>At the IGU Regional Conference Venue</i>	19:30 Departure for Dedeman Istanbul Hotel 22:30 Departure for Post-iGeo Trips <i>Post-iGeo trip groups depart from the Dedeman Hotel. Participants should keep all belongings at lobby. Departure times may differ up to 30 mins. Please be ready at 22:15 max.</i>

Notes: Accommodation for the iGeo 2026 programme is at the Dedeman Istanbul Hotel. Airport/station transfers on Day 7 will be organized by the LOC; the transfer schedule will be shared via the official WhatsApp group closer to the date. The Gold Medal Ceremony takes place at the IGU Regional Conference Venue (Istanbul University), outside the main accommodation period — all teams must check out on Day 7, so participants attending the Gold Medal Ceremony should plan their flights accordingly.