

C34(2020-21)

Dear Parents,

Date:21/8/2020

Greetings!

Reference: Change in schedule of Olympiads for 2020-21

Kindly note,

Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) has made the following changes in the schedule of Olympiads 2020-21.

**ONLINE EXAMS** – All Olympiad exams will be conducted online this year.

Students will appear for the chosen exams from their homes.

**DATES OF EXAMS** – The Olympiad exams will be conducted as per revised dates shared below; please note all exams will now be conducted on Saturdays & Sundays to ensure learners do not miss out on online classes, and younger children have parents' support to log in for exams. On selected Saturdays and Sundays, exams will be conducted class wise, in different time slots to ensure exams are conducted smoothly. Exact timings of exams will be shared separately.

SOF IEO International English Olympiad: 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

SOF NSO National Science Olympiad: 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

SOF IMO International Mathematics Olympiad: 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**INTEGRITY OF EXAMS** – SOF has partnered a leading global organization to ensure international protocols for conducting online exams are implemented. This may include, among others, video recording of exams, extensive use of artificial intelligence and remote proctoring during exams. SOF will endeavour to give certificates to each participant with her/his photo clicked during the exam.

Thanking you.

Regards,

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