



Junior Balkan Olympiad in Informatics



Organisers



CYPRUS MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
SPORT AND YOUTH

24 - 30 October 2025
Larnaca, Cyprus

Health Insurance for EU Citizens



If you are a citizen of an EU member state, you must bring your valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with you.

The EHIC:

- Provides access to necessary medical treatment in public healthcare facilities during your stay in Cyprus,
- Covers treatment under the same conditions and at the same cost as local residents (some services may involve co-payments),
- Does not replace private travel insurance (e.g. for repatriation, private hospitals, or lost luggage).

We strongly recommend that, in addition to your EHIC, you also consider obtaining supplementary travel health insurance for full coverage and peace of mind.

Disclaimer of Liability



By participating in jBOI 2025 in Cyprus, you hereby acknowledge and expressly accept that the organizers shall bear no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any medical expenses, personal injuries, or health-related incidents that may occur during the event. Each participant is solely responsible for securing and maintaining valid and adequate health insurance coverage for the entire duration of their stay.





Health Insurance for Non-EU Citizens

Insurance Policy Requirements

All non-EU citizen participants must have a **valid health insurance** that covers all medical expenses in case medical care is needed during their stay.

Please ensure that your insurance policy:

- **Is valid in Cyprus for the full duration of your stay.**
- Provides coverage for the full duration of your stay in Cyprus and for any ongoing medical care resulting from incidents occurring during that period, even if such care extends beyond your departure date.

Coverage Details

- Covers emergency medical treatment, hospitalization, and related healthcare services
- Ambulance transport
- Medical repatriation (back to home country)
- COVID-related expenses (if still relevant)
- Includes any additional travel-related medical coverage, if applicable

Proof of insurance will be requested during registration or upon arrival.

Proof of adequate insurance coverage as described above will be required during registration or upon arrival.

If you do not already have appropriate coverage, we recommend obtaining short-term travel health insurance from a reputable provider before traveling.

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Coming to Cyprus

Visa Requirements for non-EU citizens

All participants who are non-EU citizens are required to check if a visa is necessary.

(<https://www.gov.cy/en/information/visas/>).

** Please note that Cyprus is **NOT** in the Schengen Area.

LEGAL Entry Point in Cyprus - IMPORTANT

- Cyprus has 2 international airports. **The Larnaca International Airport and the Paphos Airport.** Please ensure that your flight arrives in one of the two airports only. Larnaca is located about 140km from Paphos Airport.
- It is also important to point out that due to the standing political problems between Cyprus and Turkey, **you should NOT** use any flights arriving in Cyprus at the Erkan airport since this is an illegal point of entry in the Republic of Cyprus.
- Please ensure that you also pass this information to your Travel Agent.
- We shall need your full flight details well ahead of time.



Accommodation

Amorgos Boutique Hotel

Address: 11, D. Mitsi Street, 6307 Larnaca, Cyprus

Website: <https://amorgoshotel.com/>

Accommodation has been arranged at the AMORGOS Boutique Hotel Larnaca. The hotel is a mere 50 metres away from the famous Palm Tree Sea Front Promenade (Finikoudes Beach), yet only a 10' minute drive from Larnaca International airport. The hotel is centrally located therefore provides easy access to all the local activities and attractions on foot. Amorgos Boutique Hotel is surrounded by a wide variety of restaurants, cafes, bars and nightclubs as well as Larnaca's shopping center.



Competition Venue

Competition will take place at the Municipality of Aradippou and more specifically at the “Tasos Mitsopoulos” High School, some 4 kilometres from the hotel.

Transportation back and forth will be provided by the organisers



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Preliminary Program



Day and Date	Brief Description
Friday, October 24	Arrival of delegations, pick-up from the airport and check-in at the hotel
Saturday, October 25	Morning: Walking tour in Larnaca and free time Afternoon: Opening ceremony, visit of contestants to the labs for familiarization with the technical environment, meeting of team leaders for discussion and translation of problems
Sunday, October 26	Morning: 1st day of the competition Afternoon: Free time
Monday, October 27	Morning: Day trip visit Afternoon: Meeting of team leaders in the late afternoon for discussion and translation of problems
Tuesday, October 28	Morning: 2nd day of the competition Afternoon: Contestants Free time Leaders General assembly
Wednesday, October 29	Morning: Contestants Free time Leaders: General assembly if necessary Afternoon: Closing Ceremony – Medal Awarding Evening: Dinner at a local taverna
Thursday, October 30	Transfer of delegations to the airport Departure

Exploring Cyprus During Your Stay



Historical Sites

Cyprus is rich in history with archaeological sites dating back thousands of years.



Local Cuisine

Don't miss the chance to try authentic Cypriot cuisine, especially during the farewell dinner at a local taverna. Cyprus is famous for its meze, a selection of small dishes that showcase the island's culinary traditions.



Natural Beauty

The Larnaca region offers beautiful natural landscapes, including the famous Salt Lake which is home to flamingos during certain seasons. The Mediterranean coastline provides stunning views and relaxing environments.



Larnaca Region

Visit the official website of the Larnaca Tourism Board

