

Punjab School Education Board

Subject: Instructions regarding International Punjabi Language Olympiad 2025.

Registration for the International Punjabi Language Olympiad can be done online from 18th August 2025 to 31st October 2025 on the board's website (<https://olympiad.pseb.ac.in>)

Note

> The paper for NRI students and examinees (apart from the state of Punjab) will be through online mode only. It will be at one stage only whose results will be declared separately.

> It is mandatory to use a device with a camera while taking the online exam. (Mobile phone, tab, laptop, desktop)

> While taking the exam, candidates should ensure that their every movement will be noted in the camera.

1. Eligibility criteria for participation in International Language Olympiad 2025 for Punjab State/Other States and NRI students:-

- Class 3 to 5 /grade or below 12 years of age
- Class 6 to 8 /grade or below 15 years of age
- Class 9 to 12/grade or below 19 years of age

2. For Punjab State/Other State and NRI students, the online fee for participation in International Punjabi Olympiad 2025 will be as per the details given below.

- Primary category (Class 3 to 5) Rs. 50/-
- Middle category (Class 6 to 8) Rs. 100/-
- Secondary category (Class 9 to 12) Rs. 100/-
- NRI (All categories) Rs. 800/-

3. To prepare for the competition, a separate syllabus for each category is available online on the board's website in PDF form.

4. Students of all categories can register through their school or individually.

5. MOCK TEST for International Punjabi Language Olympiad 2025 will be held online on 10-11-2025 and 11-11-2025, the link will remain open for 48 hours.

6. Indian students from other states (apart from the state of Punjab) and NRI students will be allowed to appear for the exam in one stage only through online mode. There will be a total of 50 questions, which will be taken from the books prepared for the International Punjabi Language Board for all three categories (available on the website in PDF form). The online competition for Indian students from other states (apart from state of Punjab) will be held on 05-12-2025 (total time-60 minutes) and online competition for NRI students will be held on 06-12-2025 (total time-60 minutes) students from states outside the state of Punjab, the first position in each category will be awarded Rs. 11000/- (one student per category), the second position will be awarded Rs. 7100/- (one student per category), the third position will be awarded Rs. 5100/- (08 students per category)) as a cash prize.

7. This competition will be held in three stages for the students of Punjab.

a) First stage: There will be an online competition under this stage which will have 50 questions. Out of this, 30 questions will be related to the reading content and 20 will be taken from the relevant syllabus as per the level of the class. All the questions will be MULTIPLE CHOICE. The online competition will be held on 05-12-2025 and 06-12-2025 (time-60 minutes), the link will remain open for 48 hours. From the first stage, whichever district has the 60th examinee with the minimum marks, all the examinees from the remaining districts will be considered eligible for the next stage.

b) Second stage: In the second stage, the online paper will be held again on 15-12-2025 (time 60 minutes) in which there will be a total of 50 questions. Out of this, 30 questions will be related to reading and 20 questions will be taken from the relevant syllabus as per the level of the class . All the questions will be MULTIPLE CHOICE. In this stage, whichever 10th examinee obtains the minimum marks, the examinees of the remaining districts will be considered eligible for the third stage and the examinees of each class will be taken for the written test.

c) Third Stage: The written examination in the third stage will be held on 23-12-2025 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM (time 90 minutes) In this written test, a separate prize has also been included for calligraphy in each category. In this, a prize amount of Rs. 5100/- has been kept for the first position, Rs. 3100/- for the second position and Rs. 2100/- for the third position.

d) The written examination will be conducted on 23-12-2025 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM (time 90 minutes) only from the candidates belonging to Punjab at the examination centers specified after the examination.

(The candidates who qualify for the written examination will be called for the written examination in Five Zones in Punjab. The date and address of the examination centre for this examination will be informed to the students later.

8. The first position holder (student) of each category belonging to the state of Punjab will be honoured with a cash prize of Rs. 11000/- (one student per category), the second position holder (student) will be honoured with Rs. 7100/- (one student per category), the third position student will be honoured with Rs. 5100/- (08 students per category).

9. To maximize the success and prosperity of the International Punjabi Language Olympiad 2025 competition and to encourage it, the following institutions will be awarded with this amount.

(i) The highest number of registrations in the state of Punjab : Rs. 11000/-.

(ii) Rs. 11000/- to the school affiliated/associated with Punjab School Education Board with the highest number of registrations.

(iii) Rs. 11000/- to the school affiliated/associated with the CBSE Board of Punjab State with the highest number of registrations.

(iv) Any school from other states other than Punjab with the highest number of registrations will also be awarded Rs. 11,000/-

(v) Out of the 11 Adarsh schools run by the Board, the school with the highest number of registrations will be given a prize of Rs. 11000/-. Apart from this, out of the 11 Adarsh one school sending the highest number of students to the final round (in the written examination) will also be given a prize of Rs. 11000/-.

(vi) Along with this, the first 3 schools (Government school and private school categories are separate) from each district of Punjab with the highest number of registrations will be given prizes of Rs. 3100/-, Rs. 2100/- and Rs. 1100/- respectively. If this school wins the prize of Rs. 11000/- announced from the state, then the school will be given the state level prize only.

10. Among the first positions, the school whose students secure the most positions (at least 5 positions are required) will be separately honoured with a cash prize of Rs. 11000.

11. If registration is made in the wrong category, the board reserves the right to cancel the registration.

12. Registration fee will be non-refundable.

13. For students from Punjab State and states outside Punjab State, I -card/school identity card should be affixed and for foreign students, any identity card can be affixed as identification/proof.

14. Only those candidates who score 50% or more marks in this examination will be issued a hard certificate of participation and position (including prize money).

(The above instructions may be revised from time to time, so please ensure to keep checking for updates.)