

National Aviation Olympiad 2026

Olympiad Syllabus

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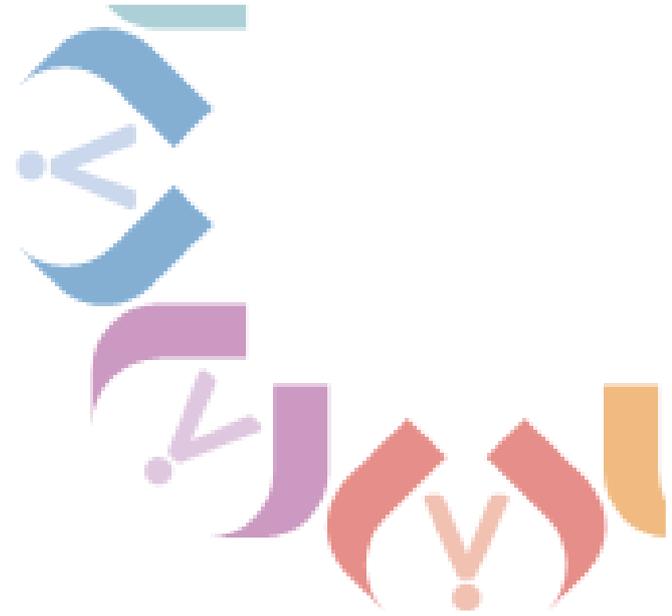
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National Aviation Olympiad

Igniting young minds, elevating India's skies

1st Pan India Aviation Olympiad

Classes 8th - 12th

August 2026 - December 2026



1. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

1.1 School Eligibility

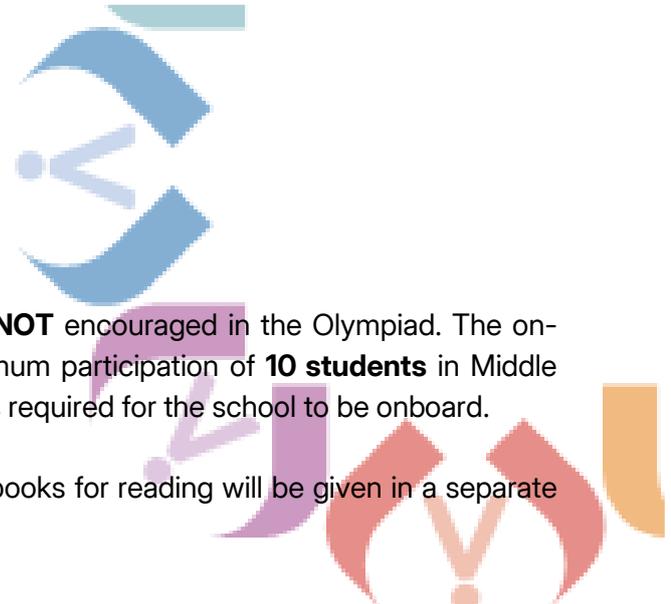
- Open to students from **Grades 8th to 12th** in two separate groups.
 - **Middle School:** Grades 8th-10th
 - **Higher School:** Grades 11th-12th
- Schools across all States & Union Territories of India are eligible to participate.
- No prior background in aviation is required.
- Open to all Government, Government-aided and Private schools.
- The students shall register from the Grade they are expected to be in as on the date of Phase 1 examinations (*i.e., if a Student is in Grade 10 as on 01 August 2026, then he/she shall register under Middle School Category*).
- Minimum participation requirement per School:
 - **Middle School:** 10 Participants
 - **Higher School:** 5 Participants
- If only Middle School / Higher School grades are present in a particular institution, then they can choose to satisfy the total requirements by meeting the total number of participants per school *i.e., 15 Participants*.

1.2 School Registration Process

- **Online Registration:** Each school must **register as a Partner School** by filling out the **NAO School Registration Form** available on the website (www.nationalaviationolympiad.com).
- The school must nominate a **Nodal Teacher/Coordinator** who will serve as the single point of contact (POC). The School Coordinator shall receive an official visiting card and onboarding letter highlighting his/her roles and responsibilities.
- Once registered, the school will receive:
 - A **unique School Code**
 - A **Welcome Kit** (handbook, posters, creatives, etc.)
 - A **Portal** to upload student registrations

1.3 Student Registration

- The school collects student details and registration fees in bulk.
- The school coordinator uploads the student list (Excel format provided).
- A single consolidated payment is made by the school.
- After successful registration, each student will receive:
 - A **Unique NAO Roll Number**
 - An **Admit Card** (sent via email/post)



Please note that the direct participation of the students is **NOT** encouraged in the Olympiad. The on-boarding process of the school is **FREE OF COST**. A minimum participation of **10 students** in Middle school category and **5 students** in Higher school category is required for the school to be onboard.

Detailed syllabus, sample papers and recommended list of books for reading will be given in a separate booklet after the school onboarding process is completed

1.4 Individual Registration (Special Case)

Although, it is advised that students must participate in NAO 2026 via school onboarding; the following **special cases** are observed:

- Homeschooled students
- Students studying through NIOS (The National Institute of Open Schooling)
- International and Embassy-nominated students
- Self-motivated students via non-participating schools

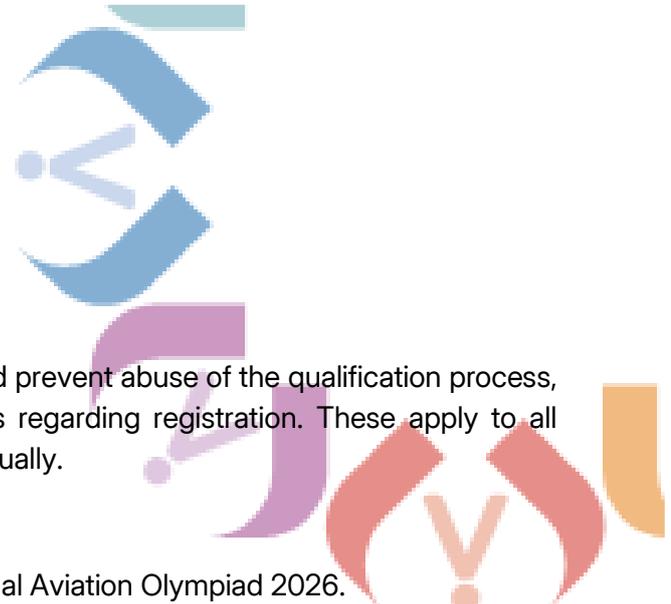
The students belonging to any of the above categories have the option to register themselves in the Individual Registration (Special Case) list by selecting their relevant category. The following documents are required for individual registration:

- **Individual Registration Form (available on NAO website or via e-mail)**
- **Aadhar Card/Passport**
- **Parent/Guardian Consent Form**
- **IT Undertaking Form**

After successful registration, each student will receive:

- A **Unique NAO Roll Number**
- An **Admit Card** (sent via email/post)

Disclaimer: The students registered via **Individual Registration (Special Case)** are allowed to give the NAO 2026 **ONLY** in **Online Mode**. Thus, they must ensure the availability of personal mobile/laptop for the same. The fee structure is different for this category as well and is highlighted in the next section.



2. MULTIPLE REGISTRATION RULES

To maintain fairness, ensure accurate candidate records, and prevent abuse of the qualification process, the National Aviation Olympiad (NAO) enforces strict rules regarding registration. These apply to all participants—whether registering through a school or individually.

2.1 One candidate = One registration

- Each candidate may register only once for the National Aviation Olympiad 2026.
- Duplicate or multiple registrations—whether through different categories, schools, email IDs, or phone numbers—are strictly prohibited.

2.2 School vs. Individual Registration

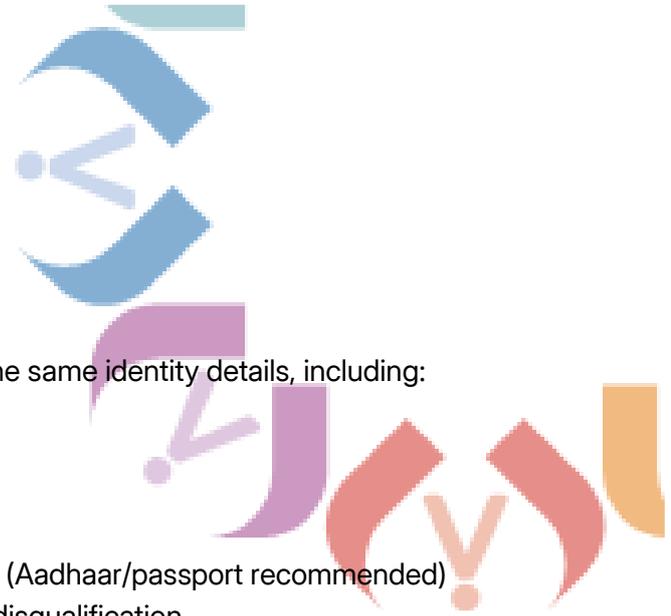
- A candidate cannot register through both:
 - a school (onboarded school registration), and
 - the Individual Registration (Special Category) portal.
- If such a case is detected, only the first completed and verified registration will be considered valid; all others will be cancelled.

2.3 Registration from Multiple Schools

- A candidate cannot register from more than one school.
- If a candidate changes schools during the academic year, the registration must still reflect the school where the candidate is enrolled as of 1 August 2026.
- Any attempt to register using:
 - previous school details,
 - coaching center details,
 - or non-existent/unauthorized institutionswill result in cancellation.

2.4 Multiple Attempts or Reappearing

- Candidates are not permitted to:
 - appear for Phase 1 more than once,
 - attempt the exam using another student's credentials,
 - use alternative accounts to re-attempt.
- If a candidate attempts (or is suspected of attempting) multiple Phase 1 sessions, all attempts will be invalidated.



2.5 Identity Verification

- During registration and exam, candidates must use the same identity details, including:
 - Full name
 - Grade
 - School name (if applicable)
 - Date of birth
 - Valid government ID for individual candidates (Aadhaar/passport recommended)
- Any mismatch that appears intentional may result in disqualification.

2.6 Automatic Detection and Cancellation

- NAO's verification system cross-checks entries to detect:
 - duplicate email IDs
 - duplicate phone numbers
 - identical IP/device records across registrations
 - identical document uploads
 - repeated demographic details
- If flagged:
 - candidate will receive a single notice to clarify within 48 hours
 - failure to respond will lead to automatic cancellation

2.7 Penalties for Violation

Depending on severity, NAO may impose one or more of the following:

- Cancellation of duplicate registrations
- Cancellation of Phase 1 score
- Invalidation of Phase 2 qualification
- Debarment from future NAO editions (1–3 years)
- Reporting to school authorities (for school-registered students)

2.8 Policy for Genuine Cases (Special Consideration)

Candidates who unintentionally created multiple registrations (e.g., technical error, school registered them without their knowledge) may request correction before 15 August 2026.

Correction may be allowed only if:

- exam has not been attempted yet
- Identity proof matches
- intent to cheat is not detected



2.9 Acceptance of Rules

By completing the registration process—school or individual—candidates, parents, and schools acknowledge and agree to abide by the Multiple Registration Rules without exception.

3. FEE STRUCTURE AND PAYMENT

The registration fee structure is designed to be inclusive and affordable, with special provisions for government schools and female students to encourage maximum participation across all demographics.

Category	Fees
	Government & Aided Schools
Boys	₹ 75
Girls (20% Discount)	₹ 50
	Private Schools
Boys	₹ 200
Girls (20% Discount)	₹ 160

The registration fee for the Individual Registration (Special Case) category is as mentioned below:

Category	Fees
Boys	₹ 250
Girls (20% Discount)	₹ 200

Note: The registration fees for the Individual Registration (Special Case) are same for both Government & Aided Schools and Private Schools.

3.1 Fee Coverage

- Exam participation in all three phases
- E-certificates for all participants
- Access to learning resources and study materials
- Mock test access (unlimited attempts)
- Lifetime access to NAO newsletters

3.2 Payment Modes

- **Online:** UPI / Net Banking / Debit Card / Credit Card
- **Offline** (only for bulk registration): Demand Draft / Bank Transfer

- **For students via Onboarded Schools:** The school can make the payment as students enroll or can collect payment from interested students and do bulk transfer. Payment link shall be provided to schools after the school onboarding process is completed
- **For students via Individual Registration:** The students registered via Individual Registration can fill the form online (available on the website) and make the payment directly online. There is no offline payment facility for students registered under this category.