

The Lëtzebuenger Informatiksolympiad (LIO)

The [Lëtzebuenger Informatiksolympiad](#) (LIO) is a national school programming competition that is organized annually by the non-profit association (a.s.b.l.) of the same name, with the public support of the Service de Coordi-



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The [Lëtzebuenger Informatiksolympiad](#) is the new version of the former Concours Informatique Luxembourgais (CIL), organized since 1991 by the SCRIPT respectively the Centre de Technologie de l'Éducation (CTE). In 2023, the competition is already organized for the 32th time.

The competition aims to identify young students with special skills in solving problems on computers, designing algorithms and implementing programs using a programming language.

The competition is open to all students of public, private and international high schools in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, without age limit.

The [Lëtzebuenger Informatiksolympiad](#) 2023 is organized in 4 rounds:

- the qualification round;
- the semi-finals;
- the programming and algorithmic trainings;
- the finals.

The officially accepted programming languages for the qualification round and the semi-finals are C/C++, Java and Python 3. In the finals, only C/C++ is allowed, which is the official programming language for the international contests.

All information about the competition can be found on the website

www.infosolympiad.lu

Traditionally, the 4 winners of the [Lëtzebuenger Informatiksolympiad](#) are automatically selected to be part of the official Luxembourg delegation representing the colours of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg at the International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) of the same year. The 4 best female participants in the national competition will participate in the European Girls' Olympiad in Informatics (EGOI) and 6 of the best finalists will participate in the West European Olympiad in Informatics (WEOI).

