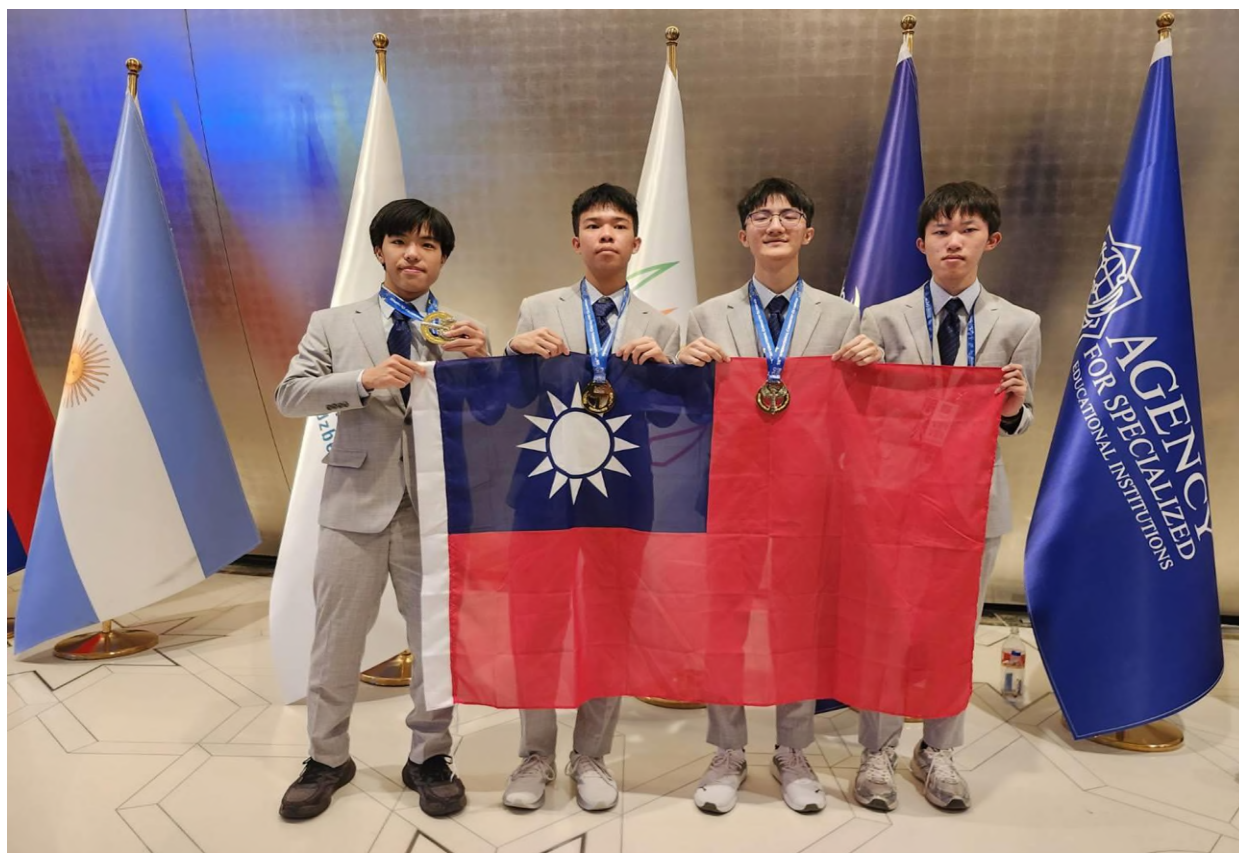


Taiwan Wins 3 Gold, 1 Silver at the 58th International Chemistry Olympiad 2026



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Team Taiwan delivered an outstanding performance at the 58th International Chemistry Olympiad 2026, hosted by Uzbekistan, with the good news arriving on July 18th (local time). Among 363 participating students from 92 countries, the four students representing Taiwan won an impressive total of 3 gold and 1 silver medals, ranking 3rd internationally (based on the gold medal count). The three gold medalists are Fang, Yi-Chen from Taipei Municipal Chien Kuo High School, Chang, Chen-Ruei from Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Senior High School, and Fan, Yi-Yang from Taichung Municipal Taichung First Senior High School. The silver medalist is Cheng, Bing-Hao from the National Experimental High School at Hsinchu Science Park. Their overall performance was stellar.

The Taiwanese team was trained by a coaching team comprising over ten professors from domestic universities. The four representatives were chosen from a pool of 2,406 students across 141 schools nationwide. This year, the delegation was led by Professor Li, Yu-Tzu of National Taiwan Normal University, with Professor Chen, Sung-Fang serving as the deputy leader.

Professor Chang, I-Jy, Professor Tu, Ling-Hsien, and retired Professor Fang, Tai-Shan of National Taiwan Normal University, Professor Lin, Wann-Yin, Professor Wang, Tsung-Hsing, and Professor Jin, Bih-Yaw of National Taiwan University, and Researchers Hung, Shang-Cheng and Yu, Hsiao-Hua of Academia Sinica, served as coaches to assist with tasks such as translating competition papers and mediating scores were. The delegation flew to Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on July 10th for the competition, with the awards and closing ceremony held on the afternoon of July 18th (local time).

To reward students for their outstanding achievements, the Ministry of Education has established the "Regulations and Rules Governing Preferential Admission for Academic Advancement for Students with Outstanding Achievements in International Mathematics or Science Olympiads and International Science Fairs." Gold, silver, and bronze medalists in this competition are eligible for admission to university departments related to their field of study or can receive recommended admission. Additionally, gold, silver, and bronze medalists receive scholarships of NT\$200,000, NT\$100,000, and NT\$50,000, respectively, from the Ministry of Education. However, for students who win two or more awards in the same or different subjects within the same year, only the highest scholarship amount will be awarded.

The K-12 Education Administration stated that Taiwan has actively participated in the International Chemistry Olympiad since 1992. Notably, Taiwan will host the 59th International Chemistry Olympiad in 2027. The Taiwanese delegation proudly received the official competition flag at this year's closing ceremony, bringing it back to Taiwan. The Administration looks forward to the opportunity of hosting this international event in 2027, allowing Taiwan to shine on the global stage once again. Through these cross-national connections, it aims to promote the development of science education in Taiwan and to discover and cultivate gifted talent in mathematics and science.