

CERTIFICATE CRITERIA FOR IOQM 2025

From IOQM 2024 up to two certificates are being awarded to each student: the **National Certificate** and/or a **Regional Certificate** from the region the student participates. Rules for determining the cutoff for the same are stated below:

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

- (1) Let N be the number of candidates who wrote the IOQM exam.
- (2) The cutoff C is the smallest possible integer such that the number of students who score $\geq C$ marks is $\leq (10\%$ of N).
- (3) The **National Certificate** is awarded to all students with score $\geq C$.

REGIONAL CERTIFICATE

- (1) Relevant cutoff for the **Regional Certificate** is dependent on the region from which the student participated. List of regions can be found at the link <https://www.mtai.org.in/rmo-region-codes/>.
- (2) Let $N_{\mathbf{R}}$ be the number of candidates who wrote the IOQM exam from the region \mathbf{R} .
- (3) The regional cutoff $C_{\mathbf{R}}$ is the smallest possible integer such that the number of students who score $\geq C_{\mathbf{R}}$ marks from the region \mathbf{R} is $\leq (10\%$ of $N_{\mathbf{R}}$).
- (4) A **Regional Certificate** is awarded to all students who participated from region \mathbf{R} and have a score $\geq C_{\mathbf{R}}$.

Remark. Since the regional cutoff may be both less than or more than the national cutoff, a student may get the **National Certificate** or the **Regional Certificate** or **Both** or **None**.

Remark. Criteria for qualification from IOQM 2025 to RMO 2025 is different and laid down separately by HBCSE.

Remark. The regions for the purpose of **Regional Certificate** are as announced on <https://www.mtai.org.in/rmo-region-codes/>. Any overseas student eligible to write the exam will not be counted for generating cutoffs in the said region.