

Competition Rounds of the Peruvian Economics Olympiad 2026

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ONLINE ROUNDS

The Financial Literacy and Economics round will be carried out entirely online, on **June 9th and June 10th** respectively. They will have a total duration of 120 minutes each, and they will each consist of 15 questions in total: thirteen multiple-choice questions and two open questions.

The online rounds will be held via Google Meet. All contestants will have to connect to the meeting at least ten minutes prior to the beginning of the competition. Contestants will be allowed to join the call up to fifteen minutes after the beginning of the competition but will not have any extra time to finish their work.

The questions presented will be mostly based on the Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) by the Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing and will incorporate aspects from the International Economics Olympiad's own economics and financial literacy rounds.

For **multiple choice questions**, there will always be only one correct answer. Each correct answer will yield 3 points. Each incorrect answer will yield -1 point. Each blank answer will yield 0 points. Contestants are encouraged to only answer a question when they are sure to know the accurate response. For **open questions**, answers will be judged on three criteria: argumentation capabilities, cohesiveness, and economic knowledge. Up to 10 points can be assigned per criteria.

The total score of the two online rounds will be a sum of both scores. Contestants will be notified of their total score via email no later than **June 10th at 6 p.m.** The twelve highest-scoring contestants will become national finalists, being accepted into the business round.

BUSINESS ROUND

The business round will be held in person in Lima on **Saturday, May 16th**, with the first contestant presenting at 9 a.m. and all subsequent contestants presenting every twenty minutes. Details on the specific location will be provided to all finalists alongside the results of their online rounds participation.

Contestants are required to arrive at least ten minutes before their presentation. Contestants who are not present at the assigned presentation time will be given a score of zero. If a contestant is unable to attend their designated time, they should announce so at least 48 hours prior to their presentation.

The business round will consist of a hypothetical corporate case related to Peru's financial climate in which contestants will need to present a solution to the problems being posed through a formal pitch deck. Each solution presented must be supported by consistent research and include evidentiary numerical data (graphs, charts, etc.)

Contestants admitted to the Business round will be sent the business case on **May 13th at 7 p.m.**, after which they will have three days to prepare. The same case will be sent to all constants. All presentations must be accompanied by a Power Point, which should be sent to info@aepe.org.pe prior to **May 19th at 11:59 p.m.** The Power Point may not contain more than seven slides.

The business presentations may last **up to fifteen minutes**: ten minutes for the presentation and five minutes to receive additional questions from the judges. Contestants must be dressed in formal attire and attend properly groomed.

The panel of judges will make their final decisions based on five criteria, each one scored from 0 to 10 points: proposal realism, presentation concision, quality of research, oral capabilities, and English capabilities. There will also be an optional bonus question, which yields 5 points when executed correctly and 0 when executed incorrectly or left unanswered.

Sample cases: Both made by our panel of judges for previous PEO editions, one on [corporate branding](#) and one on [industrial development](#)