

**Competition Rounds of the
Peruvian Economics Olympiad 2026
(PEO 2026)**



ONLINE ROUNDS

The Financial Literacy and Economics rounds will be conducted entirely online on June 20th and June 21st, 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 take place via Google Meet. All contestants must enter 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 be given any extra time to finish their work.

The questions presented will be phrased in the style of 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 of 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 criterion.

The total score of the two online rounds will be the sum of both scores. Contestants will be notified of their total score via email no later than **June 21st 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, June 27th**, 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. If a contestant is unable to attend face-to-face, they may be allowed to connect via Google Meet at their allotted time per the PEO's discretion.

Contestants presenting face-to-face 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 before their presentation.

The business round will consist of a hypothetical corporate case (often 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.)

The business case will be sent to finalists on **June 23rd at 7 p.m.**, after which they will have three days to prepare. The same case will be sent to all contestants. All presentations must be accompanied by a PowerPoint, which should be sent to peo@aepe.org.pe prior to **June 26th at 11:59 p.m.** No PowerPoint may 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 attend in formal attire and be 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.

Previous cases: At your disposal, we leave the PEO business cases for [2023](#), [2024](#), and [2025](#)