

APPENDIX V

Form for NBO description and IBO team selection procedure

1. Country	Republic of Korea
2. Name	Korean Biology Olympiad
3. Established	1997
4. Logo	none
5. Posters	none
6. Website URL	http://www.bioedu.kr/
7. Olympiad promotion (among schools, teachers, press, ...)	Official letters to schools and board of education, Internet web site
8. Organization structure, categories and rounds	Korean Biology Olympiad Committee, 3 rounds
9. Tests	Theoretical written tests and practical tests
10. Student training	2 weeks in total
11. Study materials	Campbell & Reece (2005). Biology (7 th Ed.)
12. Awarding of students, prizes	Gold (33 students), Silver (55 students), Bronze (71 students), Encouragement (71 students)
13. Media coverage	Internet web site
14. Financial support / resources	Financial support from the Korea Science and Engineering Foundation
15. Support of Min. of Education	No support from the Ministry of Education. KBO is supported by the Ministry of Science and Technology
16. National Competition Rules	The Korean Biology Olympiad Committee has a national competition rules
17. Selection procedure for IBO competition	Through 3 rounds of examinations
18. National committee (presidents by periods)	Korean Biology Olympiad Committee President : Young-Soo Kim Period: 2007 ~ 2008
19. Working	Korean Biology Olympiad Committee

groups		
20. Participating in IBO, observer, participant, organizer	Jury members: 2 Observers: 5	
21. IBO coordinator (name address, email)	Name: Young-Soo Kim Address: Dept. of Biology Education, College of Education, Seoul National University, Seoul, 151-748, Korea Email: yskim@snu.ac.kr	
22. Statistics over the years		
Standard school year	From March	To February
24 Biology hours/week (common for students going for the NBO)	Minimum 0 hours Biology is an elective course in Korean high schools	Maximum 6 hours /week for one semester
23. References		