Form for NBO description and IBO team selection procedure

1. Country	Mongolia
2. Name	Committee of Mongolian Biology Olympiad
3. Established	1991
4. Logo	Yes
5. Posters	Yes, each year newly made
6. Website URL	Will be available soon at www.biology.num.edu.mn
7. Olympiad promotion (among schools, teachers, press...)	No any special
8. Organization structure, categories and rounds	Competition among 11th grade students and biology teachers of high schools 3 rounds: district, province and coutry levels Last 2 rounds organized by the Committee
9. Tests	2nd round: theoretical task 3rd round: same as IBO (theoretical and practical tasks)
10. Student training	No special trainings
11. Study materials	Every year Committee compiles test materials of previous Olympiad
12. Awarding of students, prizes	Gold medal, certificate – 1 student Silver medal, certificate – 2 students Bronze medal, certificate – 3 students
13. Media coverage	no
14. Financial support / resources	Sponsors: National University of Mongolia, several NGO's and International Projects, concerning on environmental matters.
15. Support of Min. of Education	Fully supports National and International Olympiad expences
16. National Competition Rules	Yes

17. Selection procedure for IBO competition	First four winners of NBO	
18. National committee (presidents by periods)	Consists of 11 persons. Dean of Faculty of Biology, National University of Mongolia works as a president. No special rule on period.	
19. Working groups	Each time newly selected by the Committee.	
20. Participating in IBO: observer, participant, organizer	Participant (1st time in 1997)	
21. IBO coordinator (name address, email)	Ms. Nyambayar Dashzeveg Ulaanbaatar 46, p/b 377, Faculty of Biology, National University of Mongolia nyambayar@biology.num.edu.mn	
22. Statistics over the years	yes	
23. Standard school year	From (month) September	To (month) June
24. Biology hours/week (common for students going for the NBO)	Minimum (hours) 1	Maximum (hours) 2
25. References		