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## 25th PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD 2026

The Philippine Federation of Chemistry Societies (PFCS) announces the 25th Philippine National Chemistry Olympiad 2026 (25PNCO2026), an annual competition in Chemistry that covers both theoretical and laboratory skills, aiming to promote chemistry at the secondary, junior, and senior high school levels.

The 25PNCO2026 will consist of three sub-activities:

Activity	Date and Venue
25th PNCO 2026 Regional Chemistry Olympiad (25PNCO2026 - RCO)	February–March 7, 2026 It will be handled by their respective Regional Coordinators
25th PNCO 2026 National Finals	March 21, 2026 (Saturday)  College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila
PNCO Logo Making Contest	Submission deadline: February 28, 2026

The PNCO serves as the selection and training venue for the country's representatives to the International Chemistry Olympiad (IChO), with this year's contest determining the Philippine delegates to the 58th IChO to be held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on July 10–19, 2026.

Participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary and will not hamper instructional time in compliance with the provisions of DepEd Order (DO) No. 012, s. 2025, titled Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities and DO 9, s. 2005 titled Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith, and the policy on off-campus activities stated in DO 66, s. 2017.

This is also subject to the no-collection policy as stated in Section 3 of Republic Act No. 5546 also known as An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities (Ganzon Law), issued in DO 19, s. 2008, and reiterated in DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024

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