



International History OLYMPIAD 2016

2016 International History Olympiad Medalists and Medals Summary

2016 International History Olympiad Official Medals Rankings for Top Individual Students

Notes: All students who won at least two gold medals, or who finished in the top five for overall medals in their division are shown. Official individual medal rank is computed first by total golds, then total silvers among students with equal numbers of golds, then total bronzes among students with equal numbers of silvers. Team events (Bowl and Hextathlon) are weighted equally here with other medals, since individually, those students still won an actual medal. Overall medals totals, irrespective of type of medal, are also given with the ranks for the top five in each division.

Rank	Varsity Player	Affiliation	# of Golds	# of Silvers	# of Bronzes	Total # of Medals Won	Rank for Overall #
1	Jakob Myers	Illinois	11	2	4	17	1
2	Luke Tierney	New York	3	4	3	10	2
3	Jonathan Tran	Oregon	2	4	3	9	3
4	Hou Boyang	Singapore	2	4	0	6	
5	Devin Shang	Massachusetts	2	3	0	5	
6	Alwin Nocom	California	2	2	3	7	4 (tie)
7	Tommy Tripp	Maryland	1	3	3	7	4 (tie)

Rank	Junior Varsity Player	Affiliation	# of Golds	# of Silvers	# of Bronzes	Total # of Medals Won	Rank for Overall #
1	Alejandro Lim	Philippines	7	1	2	10	2 (tie)
2	Ryan Hamilton	Canada	4	4	2	10	2 (tie)
3	Gareth Thorlakson	Canada	3	6	4	13	1
4	Daniel Ma	New York	3	2	5	10	2 (tie)
5	Vijay Siddharth	India	2	2	2	6	5
6	Jason Qu	Canada	2	1	0	3	

Rank	Middle School Player	Affiliation	# of Golds	# of Silvers	# of Bronzes	Total # of Medals Won	Rank for Overall #
1	Enzo Cunanan	Florida	6	0	1	7	3 (tie)
2	Shiva Oswal	California	3	6	1	10	1
3	Jingxuan Lin	China	3	2	0	5	5 (tie)
4	John Phipps	Argentina	3	1	4	8	2
5	Ethan Yan	California	3	1	1	5	5 (tie)
6	Jun Hyuk Lee	South Korea	2	0	1	3	
7	Eshaan Vakil	Nevada	1	4	2	7	3 (tie)
8 (tie)	Wesley Zhang	China	0	2	3	5	5 (tie)
8 (tie)	Alexander Koutsoukos	Connecticut	0	2	3	5	5 (tie)

See subsequent pages for medalists by event in each division and official overall Olympiad champions.

Official Ranking of Top 10 Affiliations

Rank	Affiliation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Illinois	10.5	2	7.5
2	California	10	13	9
3	Canada	8	12	9
4	New York	8	8	8.33
5	Philippines	7	1	2
6	Florida	6.33	1	1.33
7	South Korea	3.33	2	2.67
8	China	3	3	4
9	Argentina	3	1	3.33
10	Singapore	2	7	1

Ranking of Top 10 Affiliations by Total Medals Won (team event medals count fractionally depending on how many students were on a medal-winning mixed team from a particular affiliation)

Rank	Affiliation	Total Medals	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	California	32	10	13	9
2	Canada	29	8	12	9
3	New York	24.33	8	8	8.33
4	Illinois	20	10.5	2	7.5
5	Philippines	10	7	1	2
6	China	10	3	3	4
7	Singapore	10	2	7	1
8	Florida	8.67	7.33	1	1.33
9	Oregon	8.67	2	2.67	4
10	South Korea	8	3.33	2	2.67

Ranking of Top 10 Affiliations Adjusted by # of Students

Rank	Affiliation	Students	Gold per Student	Silver per Student	Bronze per Student
1	Illinois	3	3.5	0.67	2.5
2	Philippines	2	3.5	0.5	1
3	Florida	2	3.17	.5	.67
4	Argentina	1	3	1	3.33
5	Massachusetts	1	2	3	0
6	New York	4	2	2	2.08
7	Nevada	1	1	4	1.33
8	Oregon	2	1	1.33	2
9	Pennsylvania	1	1	1	2
10	India	2	1	1	1.5

Ranking of Top 10 Affiliations by Total Medals Adjusted by # of Students (team events count fractionally)

Rank	Affiliation	Medals Won Per Student	Medals	Students
1	Argentina	7.33	7.33	1
2	Illinois	6.67	20	3
3	Nevada	6.33	6.33	1
4	New York	6.08	24.33	4
5 (tie)	Philippines	5	10	2
5 (tie)	Massachusetts	5	5	1
7 (tie)	Florida	4.33	8.67	2
7 (tie)	Oregon	4.33	8.67	2
9	Pennsylvania	4	4	1
10	India	3.5	7	2

Overall Individual International History Olympiad Championships

(combined results from International History Bee World Championships, Battery Exam, and Written Exam)

Varsity:

Gold – Jonathan Tran, Oregon

Silver – Jakob Myers, Illinois

Bronze – Michael Nisenzon, California

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

Silver – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

Bronze – Daniel Ma, New York

Middle School:

Gold – Enzo Cunanan, Florida

Silver – Shiva Oswal, California

Bronze – John Phipps, Argentina

Quiz Bowl Style Events

International History Bee World Championships

Varsity:

Gold – Jakob Myers, Illinois

Silver – Devin Shang, Massachusetts

Bronze – Alwin Nocom, California

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

Silver – Ryan Hamilton, Canada

Bronze – Jaya Alagar, Pennsylvania

Middle School:

Gold – Enzo Cunanan, Florida

Silver – Eshaan Vakil, Nevada

Bronze – Alexander Koutsoukos, Connecticut

International History Bowl World Championships

Varsity:

Gold – California (Michael Nisenzon, Alwin Nocom)

Silver – Team Pakigonyland (Minahil Nawaz [Pakistan], Jonathan Tran [Oregon], Tommy Tripp [Maryland])

Bronze – Team Illiaysia (Jakob Myers [IL], Sam Hofer [Malaysia])

Junior Varsity:

Gold – India (Hari Parameswaran, Vijay Siddharth)

Silver – Canada A (Ryan Hamilton, Jason Qu, Gareth Thorlakson)

Bronze – New York (Matthew Hasenwinkel, Daniel Ma, Jeremy Zhang)

Middle School:

Gold – Team Florikongrea (Enzo Cunanan [FL], Yuto Lam [Hong Kong], Jun Hyuk Lee [South Korea])

Silver – California A (Shiva Oswal, Joshua Replogle, Josh Rollin)

Bronze – Team Switzervadatina (Anabel Mellinger [Switzerland], Eshaan Vakil [Nevada], John Phipps [Argentina])

Ancient History Bee

Varsity:

Gold – Alwin Nocom, California

Silver – Hou Boyang, Singapore

Bronze – Luke Tierney, New York

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Chansol Park, South Korea
Silver – Daniel Ma, New York
Bronze – Ryan Hamilton, Canada

Middle School:

Gold – Enzo Cunanan, Florida
Silver – Shiva Oswal, California
Bronze – Alexander Koutsoukos, Connecticut

Art History Bee**Varsity:**

Gold – Devin Shang, Massachusetts
Silver – Luke Tierney, New York
Bronze – Jakob Myers, Illinois

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Jaya Alagar, Pennsylvania
Silver – Ryan Hamilton, Canada
Bronze – Daniel Ma, New York

Middle School:

Gold – Eshaan Vakil, Nevada
Silver – Alexander Goldberg, California
Bronze – Cooper Roh, Illinois

Classical Music History Bee**Varsity:**

Gold – Devin Shang, Massachusetts
Silver – Liu Michael Ruijie, Singapore
Bronze – Jakob Myers, Illinois

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Daniel Ma, New York
Silver – Jaya Alagar, Pennsylvania
Bronze – Chansol Park, South Korea

Middle School:

Gold – Ethan Yan, California
Silver – John Phipps, Argentina
Bronze – Oliver Weizel, Canada

Historical Geography Bee**Varsity:**

Gold – Jakob Myers, Illinois
Silver – Jonathan Tran, Oregon
Bronze – Alwin Nocom, California

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Daniel Ma, New York
Silver – Vijay Siddharth, India
Bronze – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

Middle School:

Gold – John Phipps, Argentina
Silver – Neel Date, Japan
Bronze – Shiva Oswal, California

Naval History Bee

Varsity:

Gold – Hou Boyang, Singapore
Silver – Alwin Nocom, California
Bronze – Jonathan Tran, Oregon

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Ryan Hamilton, Canada
Silver – Chansol Park, South Korea
Bronze – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

Middle School:

Gold – Shiva Oswal, California
Silver – Alexander Koutsoukos, Connecticut
Bronze – Eshaan Vakil, Nevada

Popular Music History Bee

Varsity:

Gold – Jakob Myers, Illinois
Silver – Luke Tierney, New York
Bronze – Tommy Tripp, Maryland

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Matthew Hasenwinkel, New York
Silver – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada
Bronze – Chansol Park, South Korea

Middle School:

Gold – Izagani Aquino, California
Silver – Anabel Mellinger, Switzerland
Bronze – Alexander Goldberg, California

Recent History Bee

Varsity:

Gold – Jakob Myers, Illinois
Silver – Hou Boyang, Singapore
Bronze – Alwin Nocom, California

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Ryan Hamilton, Canada
Silver – Grant Bianco, Florida
Bronze – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

Middle School:

Gold – Ethan Yan, California
Silver – Eshaan Vakil, Nevada
Bronze – John Phipps, Argentina

Scramble (Topic was History of Infectious Disease)

Varsity:

Gold – Jakob Myers, Illinois
Silver – Luke Tierney, New York
Bronze – Jonathan Tran, Oregon

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Alejandro Lim, Philippines
Silver – Daniel Ma, New York
Bronze – Jaya Alagar, Pennsylvania

Middle School:

Gold – Shiva Oswal, California

Silver – Alexander Koutsoukos, Connecticut

Bronze – John Phipps, Argentina

Sports History Bee**Varsity:**

Gold – Luke Tierney, New York

Silver – Jakob Myers, Illinois

Bronze – Tommy Tripp, Maryland

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Jeremy Zhang, New York

Silver – Matthew Hasenwinkel, New York

Bronze – Grant Bianco, Florida

Middle School:

Gold – Neel Date, Japan

Silver – Ethan Yan, California

Bronze – Liam Starnes, Illinois

Cold War History Bee (this was the selected topic from the U-Pick, We Write options)**Varsity:**

Gold – Luke Tierney, New York

Silver – Alwin Nocom, California

Bronze – Michael Nisenzon, California

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Ryan Hamilton, Canada

Silver – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

Bronze – Vijay Siddharth, India

Middle School:

Gold – Jingxuan Lin, China

Silver – Eshaan Vakil, Nevada

Bronze – Alexander Koutsoukos, Connecticut

Visual History Bee**Varsity:**

Gold – Luke Tierney, New York

Silver – Tommy Tripp, Maryland

Bronze – Jakob Myers, Illinois

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

Silver – Ryan Hamilton, Canada

Bronze – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

Middle School:

Gold – Enzo Cunanan, Florida

Silver – Eshaan Vakil, Nevada

Bronze – Cooper Roh, Illinois

Non-Quiz Bowl Style Events

(includes Table Combined which had both buzzer and non-buzzer components)

Ancestry.com Research Competition

Varsity:

Gold – Dong Hyun Kang, South Korea

Silver – Devin Shang, Massachusetts

Bronze – Minahil Nawaz, Pakistan

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Jason Qu, Canada

Silver – Maite Hidalgo, Puerto Rico

Bronze – Grace Tran, Oregon

Middle School:

Gold – Cameron Miranda-Radbord, Canada

Silver – Oliver Weizel, Canada

Bronze – none awarded

Battery Exam

Varsity:

Gold – Jakob Myers, Illinois

Silver – Michael Nisenzon, California

Bronze – Luke Tierney, New York

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Vijay Siddharth, Singapore

Silver – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

Bronze – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

Middle School:

Gold – Enzo Cunanan, Florida

Silver – Shiva Oswal, California

Bronze – Wesley Zhang, China

Civilization IV Computer Game Tournament

Varsity:

Gold – Tommy Tripp, Maryland

Silver – Hou Boyang, Singapore

Bronze – Hao-wei Chang, Taiwan

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

Silver – Chansol Park, South Korea

Bronze – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

Middle School:

Gold – Christopher Soules, California

Silver – Alexander Goldberg, California

Bronze – Wesley Zhang, China

Great Trading Game

Varsity:

Gold – Jakob Myers, Illinois

Silver – Luke Tierney, New York

Bronze – Natalie Lopez, Canada

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

Silver – Emmanuel Zilber, California

Bronze – Daniel Ma, New York

Middle School:

Gold – Jingxuan Lin, China

Silver – Anabel Mellinger, Switzerland

Bronze – Wesley Zhang, China

Hexathlon**Varsity:**

Gold – Team Illiaysia (Jakob Myers [IL], Sam Hofer [Malaysia])

Silver – Team Pakigonyland (Minahil Nawaz [Pakistan], Jonathan Tran [Oregon], Tommy Tripp [Maryland])

Bronze – Team New Koreado (Luke Tierney [NY], Dong Hyun Kang [South Korea], Clifton Sutherland [Colorado])

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Canada A (Ryan Hamilton, Jason Qu, Gareth Thorlakson)

Silver – India (Hari Parameswaran, Vijay Siddharth)

Bronze – New York (Matthew Hasenwinkel, Daniel Ma, Jeremy Zhang)

Middle School:

Gold – California A (Shiva Oswal, Joshua Replogle, Josh Rollin)

Silver – China A (Chan Terence Yan Tao, Jingxuan Lin, Wesley Zhang)

Bronze – Team Florikongrea (Enzo Cunanan [FL], Yuto Lam [Hong Kong], Jun Hyuk Lee [South Korea])

Knockout Quiz Tournament**Varsity:**

Gold – Jakob Myers, Illinois

Silver – Devin Shang, Massachusetts

Bronze – Jonathan Tran, Oregon

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Alejandro Lim, Philippines

Silver – Gareth Thorlakson, Canada

Bronze – Ryan Hamilton, Canada

Middle School:

Gold – John Phipps, Argentina

Silver – Shiva Oswal, California

Bronze – Josh Rollin, California

Pearl Harbor Historical Simulation**Varsity:**

Gold – Hou Boyang, Singapore

Silver – Clifton Sutherland, Colorado

Bronze – Natalie Lopez, Canada

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Grant Bianco, Florida

Silver – Masaki Taylor, Canada

Bronze – Vijay Siddharth, India

Middle School:

Gold – Lin Jingxuan, China

Silver – Thomas Baxter, Canada

Bronze – Cooper Roh, Illinois and Ethan Yan, California (both students credited with a full medal in the tables above)

Polynesian History Exam**Varsity:**

Gold – Jakob Myers, Illinois

Silver – Jonathan Tran, Oregon

Bronze – Tommy Tripp, Maryland

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Daniel Ma, New York
Silver – Alejandro Lim, Philippines
Bronze – Jonah Franke-Bowell, New Zealand

Middle School:

Gold – John Phipps, Argentina
Silver – Wesley Zhang, China
Bronze – Anabel Mellinger, Switzerland

Table Combined**Varsity:**

Gold – Jakob Myers, Illinois
Silver – Hou Boyang, Singapore
Bronze – Kenneth Sugiarto, Singapore

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Alejandro Lim, Philippines
Silver – Jeremy Zhang, New York
Bronze – Hari Parameswaran, India

Middle School:

Gold – Ethan Yan, California
Silver – Shiva Oswal, California
Bronze – Neel Date, Japan

Written Exam**Varsity:**

Gold – Jonathan Tran, Oregon
Silver – Di Wang, Singapore
Bronze – Clifton Sutherland, Colorado

Junior Varsity:

Gold – Alejandro Lim, Philippines
Silver – Priyankar Kandarpa, Singapore
Bronze – Jeremy Zhang, New York

Middle School:

Gold – Jun Hyuk Lee, South Korea
Silver – Jingxuan Lin, China
Bronze – Maverick Cheong Kok Rui, China