

Criteria for qualification from IOQM 2026 to RMO 2026

1. A student has to score at least **10%** of the total marks of the IOQM 2026 paper in order to be eligible to appear for RMO 2026 but this is **NOT** the sole qualifying criterion.
2. Any student who has scored at least **10%** of the total marks of the IOQM 2026 paper and enrolled for IOQM 2026 as a student of one of the classes **8,9,10,11** will be classified as a **Category A** student.
3. Any student who has scored at least **10%** of the total marks of the IOQM 2026 paper and enrolled for IOQM 2026 as a student of class **12** will be classified as a **Category B** student.
4. The list of students who qualify for the RMO 2026 will be prepared according to the following rule:
 - (a) From each region (list of regions: <https://www.mtai.org.in/rmo-region-codes/>)
 - i. the top **200** students from **Category A** will qualify for RMO 2026 along with those tied in the 200th position;
 - ii. the top **40** students from **Category B** will qualify for RMO 2026 along with those tied in the 40th position;
 - iii. **5** additional girl students from **Category A** irrespective of the number of girl students qualifying in the top **200** students from **Category A** will qualify for RMO 2026 under **Girls' quota** along with those girls tied in the 5th position.
 - (b) **There is no separate Girls' quota for Category B.** A girl student of **Category B** can qualify for RMO 2026 from IOQM 2026 if and only if she is selected among the top 40 students in **Category B** as described in the previous section (point 4(a)ii. above).
 - (c) any overseas student eligible to write IOQM 2026 will not be counted for generating cutoffs of the region from where s/he appears for IOQM 2026.