



# Provisional Calendar - IOC Meetings

Update: 16/01/

2026

Format /  
Location

Date	# of days	Meeting	Format / Location
<b>January</b>			
28	1	Preparatory meeting for the 29th session of the CCOFO	Videoconference
30	1	Technical expert commission for laboratory control	Videoconference
<b>February</b>			
Call for applications for the International Expert Course in Virgin Olive Oil Tasting			
17	1	Deadline for receipt of samples for the IOC Mario Solinas Quality Award - Northern Hemisphere	
24	1	Experts in nutrition	Videoconference
26	1	Deposit of olive seeds - Svalbard Global Seed Vault	Svalbard, Norway
<b>March</b>			
Update of the World Catalogue of Olive Varieties (400 new varieties)			
24	4	Regional training in olive oil quality and control through olive oil tasting (Arabic language)	Tunis, Tunisia
24	2	Experts in chemistry and methods of analysis	Videoconference
<b>April</b>			
Publication of the carbon balance calculation tool for olive groves			
14	4	International jury for the IOC Mario Solinas Quality Award – Northern Hemisphere	
23	1	Results presentation of the updated study on Protected Denominations of Origin (PDO)	
28	1	Industry experts	
<b>May</b>			
05	2	Experts in virgin olive oil organoleptic assessment	Hybrid
05	3	Regional workshop "From grove to market: future strategies for the olive sector in Eurasian countries"	Izmir, Türkiye
<b>June</b>			
17	1	Seminar on the presentation of statistical data	
23	1/2	Committee on Administrative and Financial Affairs	Videoconference
23	1/2	Committee on Economy and Promotion and the Observatory	Videoconference
24	1/2	Committee on Chemistry and Standardisation	Videoconference
24	1/2	Committee on Technology and the Environment	Videoconference
25	1	Committee on Administrative and Financial Affairs	Videoconference
29	1	Advisory Committee	Lisbon, Portugal
30	1	123d plenary session of the Council of Members	Lisbon, Portugal
<b>July</b>			
22	1	Technical expert commission for laboratory control	Videoconference
<b>September</b>			
16	15	Promotion campaign in Brazil	
22	3	7th workshop on the harmonisation of IOC-recognised virgin olive oil tasting panels	Videoconference
TBC	1	International jury for the Mario Solinas Quality Awards - Southern Hemisphere	
<b>October</b>			
01	1	Experts on the composition of oils with non-standard parameters	Videoconference
06	2	Experts in chemistry and methods of analysis	Hybrid
TBC	1	Advisory Committee	TBC
<b>November</b>			
04	1	Meeting of statistics experts	
TBC	2	Mario Solinas Quality Award prize-giving ceremonies for the northern and southern hemispheres	
TBC	1/2	Committee on Administrative and Financial Affairs	Videoconference
TBC	1/2	Committee on Economy and Promotion and Observatory	Videoconference
TBC	1/2	Committee on Chemistry and Standardisation	Videoconference
TBC	1/2	Committee on Technology and the Environment	Videoconference
TBC	1	Committee on Administrative and Financial Affairs	Videoconference
TBC	1	124th plenary session of the Council of Members	TBC
26	1	World Olive Day	TBC
<b>December</b>			
Publication of the new IOC World Olive Encyclopaedia			