

## **FAQ Regarding Results from ibo.org**

### **How will the results be calculated?**

We will be using vast historical assessment data to ensure that we follow a rigorous process of due diligence in what is a truly unprecedented situation. We will be undertaking significant data analysis from previous exam sessions, individual school data, subject data as well as comparative data of schools who have already completed uploading requirements and those who have not.

We will require schools to submit the coursework for all candidates. We will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of taking samples and applying moderation.

### **Will the IB be awarding a diplomas and certificates this year?**

Yes

### **How will a student be awarded an IB Diploma or Certificate?**

Using the information above the IB will be able to provide official documentation of the students diploma or certification. We will require schools to submit the coursework for all candidates. We will externally mark work that is usually marked by teachers, instead of taking samples and applying moderation.

### **Will each of the subjects be awarded out of 7?**

Yes

### **Will the DP Core be awarded out of 3?**

Yes

### **Will DP students be given a total point score out of 45?**

Yes

### **When will results be released?**

The IB intends to release results to universities/institutions and schools as planned on 5 July 2020. All student coursework and associated predicted grades will need to be uploaded by 20 April, if not sooner, in order to guarantee delivery of results by 5 July.

### **Some students perform better in exam conditions than coursework, can we be sure they are not being disadvantaged?**

We will use a calculation that is based on the relationship between coursework marks, predicted grades and subject grades to estimate the subject grades candidates would have received if the exams had gone ahead. If the relationship between these elements shows that in previous sessions candidates globally tended to achieve higher outcomes on their exams than their coursework, the calculation used this session will reflect that.

### **Might we see some students awarded DP/CP and course certificates if coursework is not completed?**

The fairest results are achieved by the candidate completing and submitting all the assessment tasks. If further extensions are granted, there may be a delay in the issue of results for a candidate or school.

**What happens with the grades obtained in the anticipated session (May 2019) - will the certificate reflect that the grade includes the May 2019 exams?**

The grades achieved within the anticipated session will be reflected in the certificate.

**What about retake candidates in May 2020?**

Candidates who planned to carry forward their internal assessment marks from their previous session and retake the written examinations can defer to a future session or withdraw their registration from the May 2020 session.

**Will we be able to submit an Enquiry Upon Result (EUR) if students are not happy with the results?**

Yes, schools will be able to submit EURs.

**Can I retake if I am unhappy with the result?**

Yes, students will be able to retake in a future session.

**'Request for Results Service' deadline is 1 May for all the countries apart from Canada and USA. Is this going to be extended?**

The deadline has been extended to 15 June and requests can be accepted up to 4 July 2020.

**What IB grades should we add to our school-based report cards which are issued before the IB Diploma? Predicted ones?**

We rely on your expertise as a school. Universities know schools and their track records well. We care about IB students and we know you can determine what is important for you to share with universities.