



PROGRAMME – OPENING CEREMONY, 15 JULY 2026

Central European Olympiad in Artificial Intelligence Cluj-Napoca, Romania 14-19 July 2026

08:45 – 09:25	Arrival of guests
09:30 – 09:35	Playing of anthems <i>National Anthem of Romania, “Deșteaptă-te, române!”</i> <i>Anthem of the European Union, “Ode to Joy”</i>
09:35 – 09:40	Welcome address Prof. dr. Daniel DAVID, rector of Babes-Bolyai University
09:40 – 10:05	Guest speeches - Prof. Sorin COSTREIE - presidential adviser - Georgeta CRĂCIUNESCU – Ministry of Education - Maria FRONA – Prefect of Cluj - Emil BOC - Mayor of Cluj-Napoca - Marinela MARC - Cluj County School Inspectorate - Assoc. prof. Marcel ȘERBAN - Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science - Bogdan MIRON – International Committee
10:05 – 10:20	Artistic performance
10:20 – 10:35	Guest speeches - Prof. John SHAWE-TAYLOR – Distinguished guest - Mihai NADĂȘ (Computacenter), collaborator - Renee RYAN (Marsh), collaborator
10:35 – 10:45	About the competition: scientific & technical briefing & schedule
10:45 – 11:25	Parade of delegations – 32 countries <i>As each name is read, that delegation comes forward with its national flag.</i>
11:25 – 11:30	Declaration of opening