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(of UNESCO)
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Paris, 30 June–3 July 2026

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PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Time	Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July	
08.00 - 10.00		Deadline for the submission of draft resolutions: Thursday 25 June	Financial Committee (II)	Financial Committee (optional)		
10.00 - 11.30		1. Opening 2. Organization of the Session (2.1 – 2.4) 3. IOC Matters and Reports <u>3.1 Report of the Executive Secretary on the work accomplished since IOC-33 Assembly</u>	<u>3.1, 4.1-4.4</u> <i>(Replies of the Executive Secretary to the debate)</i>	<u>3.4 Global Sea-Level Observing system (GLOSS) Implementation Plan 2026-2030</u> <u>3.5 Development of an IOC Data Architecture</u>	<u>4.5 Report by the Chair of the Financial Committee</u> 5. Preparation of the Next Sessions of the Assembly and Executive Council	
11.30 - 11.45			<i>Break</i>			
11.45 - 13.00		<i>Cont'd</i>		<u>3.6 Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board (JCB) Strategic Advice on Joint Work to achieve common Objectives</u> <u>3.7 Report of the IOC Working Group on Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction</u>	6. Adoption of Resolutions and Modalities for the Finalization of the Report 7. Closure	
13.00 - 15.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	Financial Committee (I)	Financial Committee (III)	Resolutions Committee (II)	Resolutions Committee (optional)	
15.00 - 16.30	IOC Officers Meeting	4. Governance, Programming & Budgeting <u>4.1 Programme & Budget 2026–2027 and Preliminary Proposals for 43 C/5 (intro)</u> <u>4.2 Review of Governance and Management Processes (intro)</u>	<u>3. IOC Matters and Reports</u> <u>3.2 Warning and Mitigation Systems for Ocean Hazards</u> <u>3.2.1 Regional Early Warning Services</u> <u>3.2.2 Global coordination of warning and mitigation systems for ocean hazards</u>	<u>2.5 IOC Roger Revelle Memorial Lecture, 2026</u>		
16.30 - 16.45			<i>Break</i>			
16.45 - 18.00		<u>4.3 IOC and the Future of the Ocean Consultation Process (intro)</u> <u>4.4 Draft Programme and Budget 2028–2029 (44 C/5) – Preliminary proposals (intro)</u>	<u>3.3 GOOS Governance</u>	<u>3.8 Reports of the Chairs the IOC Group of Experts on Capacity Development and on Ocean Literacy: Output of Joint Work and Mechanisms developed for Alignment</u>		
After 18.00		IOC RECEPTION				