

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR “MGIMO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OLYMPIAD” COMPETITION

1. General Provisions

1.1. These Rules and Procedures have been developed in accordance with the Regulations governing the “MGIMO International School Olympiad” Competition. They establish the procedure for conducting the “MGIMO International School Olympiad” Competition (hereinafter referred to as the “Competition”).

1.2. The Competition consists of two stages:

- **Qualifying Stage**, conducted remotely using the services available on the official Competition website (<http://int-olymp-mgimo.com>);
- **Final Stage**, comprising the completion of a final written assignment. The Final Stage is conducted either in person or remotely, separately for each country whose citizens participate in the Competition. The venues and format of the Final Stage are determined by the Competition Organizing Committee.

1.3. The specific dates of the Competition stages are determined by the annual Competition Schedule approved by the Chairperson of the Competition Organizing Committee.

1.4. The working language of the Competition is determined separately for each country or group of countries. In the Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Tajikistan, Republic of Uzbekistan, and Turkmenistan, the working language of the Competition is Russian. In the Islamic Republic of Iran, African countries, Latin American countries, ASEAN countries, Republic of India, Mongolia, and Serbia, the working language is English.

1.5. Specific arrangements for organizing and conducting the Competition in the territory of the People’s Republic of China are established by Appendix №3

to the Order “On the Organization of the ‘MGIMO International School Olympiad’ Competition.”

1.6. The Competition’s governing documents are published on the official Competition website: <http://int-olymp-mgimo.com>.

2. Registration of Competition Participants

2.1. To participate in the Competition, applicants must complete the registration procedure on the official Competition website: <http://int-olymp-mgimo.com>.

2.2. Before registering, participants and their parents are advised to familiarize themselves with the Regulations governing the “MGIMO International School Olympiad” Competition (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulations”).

2.3. The parent or legal representative of a minor participant, or a participant who has reached the age of majority, confirms that they have read the Regulations referred to in Clause 2.2 and provides the Competition organizer with consent to the collection, storage, use, and dissemination (transfer) of the participant’s personal data. Such confirmation and consent are provided by checking the relevant boxes in the electronic form when creating the participant’s personal account on the official Competition website.

2.4. When registering on the official Competition website, applicants must complete all fields of the registration form, including surname, given name, patronymic (if applicable), date of birth, email address, telephone number, country, city, and name of educational institution; confirm that the participant or their legal representative has read the Competition Regulations; accept the website’s Privacy Policy; and verify the email address provided.

2.5. Upon successful completion of registration, the participant is granted access to their Personal Account.

2.6. If difficulties arise during registration or while using the Personal Account, the participant may contact the website administrator by email at int.admissions@id.mgimo.ru.

3. Procedure for Conducting the Qualifying Stage of the Competition

3.1. The Qualifying Stage is conducted remotely using the Personal Account on the official Competition website: <http://int-olymp-mgimo.com>. Instructions for completing the Qualifying Stage are published on the official Competition website.

3.2. The Qualifying Stage consists of several tests assessing participants' knowledge in the following areas: English language and an interdisciplinary component covering the fundamentals of geography, world history, and international relations.

3.3. Each test consists of 50–100 multiple-choice questions. The exact number of questions is determined by the Competition Methodological Commission.

3.4. Participants are given 60 minutes to complete each test.

3.5. The opportunity to take each test becomes available to all Competition participants simultaneously.

3.6. The date and time of each test are published on the official Competition website no later than 72 hours before the test begins.

3.7. No more than one test may be administered per day.

3.8. During a test, participants may not return to previous questions. Proceeding to the next question constitutes submission of the participant's answer. Upon expiration of the allotted time, all completed tasks are automatically submitted for assessment.

3.9. The maximum score for each test is 100 points; the minimum score is 0 points.

3.10. A participant's overall score for the Qualifying Stage is calculated as the arithmetic mean of the scores obtained in all tests and is published in the participant's Personal Account.

3.11. The list of participants advancing to the Final Stage is determined by the Methodological Commission for each country or group of countries on the basis of the rankings resulting from the Qualifying Stage and is published on the official Competition website: <http://int-olymp-mgimo.com>. The number of participants

advancing to the Final Stage from each country is determined by the Competition Jury.

3.12. Retaking a test is not permitted.

3.13. If difficulties arise when logging into the Personal Account, the participant may contact the website administrator by email at int.admissions@id.mgimo.ru.

4. Procedure for Conducting the Final Stage of the Competition

4.1. The Final Stage of the Competition is conducted in written form, either in person or remotely, separately in each country or group of countries in which the Competition is held. The format of the Final Stage is determined by the Competition Organizing Committee.

4.2. The venues for the Competition are determined and approved by the Competition Organizing Committee. Information regarding the venue, date, and time of the Competition is published on the official Competition website.

4.3. Participants approved by the Competition Jury on the basis of the results of the Qualifying Stage are eligible to take part in the Final Stage.

4.4. Before taking part in the Final Stage at the designated venue, a participant must provide a representative of the Organizing Committee with a paper certificate or copy thereof issued by the educational institution where the participant is enrolled, confirming the participant's status as a school student.

4.5. The Final Stage of the Competition is conducted either in person or remotely and consists of one written assignment comprising three sections: Russian language, English language, and the interdisciplinary component. The assignment must be completed without breaks; retaking the assignment is not permitted.

4.6. The instructions for completing the Final Stage and the appeal procedure for this stage are approved by the Competition Organizing Committee and published on the official Competition website.

4.7. The results of the Final Stage are published on the official Competition website and also sent to participants at the email addresses provided during registration.

5. Competition Results

5.1. Winners of the Competition are participants who, based on the results of the Final Stage, are awarded First-Degree Diplomas. A winner is determined separately for each country or group of countries in which the Competition is held. No more than five participants with the highest scores in the Final Stage may be designated as winners in each country or group of countries. In the event that several participants receive the same number of points, the winner is determined by the Competition Organizing Committee upon the recommendation of the Jury.

5.2. Prize-winners of the Competition are participants who, based on the results of the Final Stage, are awarded Second-Degree Diplomas. Prize-winners are determined separately for each country or group of countries in which the Competition is held. No more than three participants ranked from sixth to eighth place based on the scores obtained in the Final Stage may be designated as prize-winners in each country or group of countries. In the event that several participants receive the same number of points, the prize-winners are determined by the Competition Organizing Committee upon the recommendation of the Jury.

5.3. The lists of winners and prize-winners of the Competition are approved by the Organizing Committee upon the recommendation of the Competition Jury.

5.4. The winners and prize-winners of the Competition are announced on the official Competition website: <http://int-olymp-mgimo.com>.