

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE STEM OLYMPIAD TERMS & CONDITIONS

A) i-STEM Olympiad - Country Elimination Conditions:

1. 5th to 12th grade elementary, secondary and high school Students are allowed to participate. There is no age restriction. The students must enroll according to their grade level.

2. Country elimination exams will be held online.

3. In order to ensure a high number of participants, 2 dates will be offered for the country elimination exams. Schools or students can choose the dates that suit the most.

4. The results of the two exams will be jointly evaluated, and the finalist will be announced 1 week after the second exam.

5. The questions in both exams will be different, but their levels and styles will be similar.

6. The language of the organization and exams is English. In countries with a sufficient number of participants, exams will be offered in the local language of that country. Other planned exam languages are: Russian, French, Turkish, Azerbaijani and German. You can see the updated language options on our web page.

7. If a student takes the national elimination exam 2 times in different categories and reaches the final exams in both, then he / she **can take the exam in only one category of his / her choice in International Final Exams.**

8. The top 10 students of each category (grade and branch) shall be winners of the International STEM Final Exam.

From each country:

- For grades 5-6-7-8, there are 3 exam categories in each grade.

- 4 grade levels x 3 categories x 10 students = 120 students will advance to the STEM Olympiad Final Exam

- There are 5 examination categories for 9-10-11-12th grades.

- 4 grade levels x 5 categories x 10 students = 200 students will advance to the STEM Olympiad Final Exam.

- When students from all classes and categories from 1 country participate in the STEM Olympiad - Country Eliminations, a total of 320 students from that country will advance to the International STEM final.

9. Country eliminations will be held on the same date all over the world. Exam times will be announced later, based on each country's local time zone.

10. STEM Olympiad - Country Elimination Dates:

- 20th of February 2021 - National Eliminations (Optional Exam Date)

- 20th of March 2021 - National Eliminations (Optional Exam Date)

- 28th of March 2021 - Announcements of Results for the National Eliminations

11. All students will receive a certificate of participation for the i-STEM National Eliminations. For the National Eliminations, a certificate of achievement will be given to the first 10 students who make it to the final. These documents will be provided as PDF by the i-STEM Registration Panel. Students may download these documents by themselves.

B) i-STEM Olympiad - Final Exam Conditions:

1. The STEM Olympiad-Final Exam will be held in all categories in the country eliminations.
2. Students who qualify for the International Final Exam do not need to pay any additional exam fee.
3. The languages for the STEM Olympiad Country Eliminations will also be available for the STEM Olympiad - Final Exams.
4. The STEM Olympiad-Final Exam results will be announced 1 week after the exam date.
5. All students will receive a certificate of participation for the i-STEM Final Exams. students who make it into top ten will receive a certificate of achievement and a medal.
6. there are 2 basic conditions for a student to be eligible for an award (to receive prizes);
 - At least 250 students from all over the world must attend the national eliminations exams in the same grade level and category
 - Achieving at least 50% success in the final exam.
7. The students have to fulfill the security requirements for the final exams. These will be requested: Calligraphy confirmation, Live- Cam connection or recording to cam during the final exams.
8. The students are obliged to fulfill the requirements for online exams (devices, sufficient internet connection bandwidth, exam environment and technical equipment).
9. STEM Olympiad - Final Exams will be held on the same date all over the world. Exam times will be announced later, based on each country's local time.
10. The STEM Olympiad - Final Exam Date: 24th of April 2021 - International STEM Olympiad-FINAL Exam

C) Fees, Payments, Cancellations, Refunds:

1. The exam fee is 15 € for each National Elimination
2. There is no payment for the final exams.
3. In National Eliminations, the students can take 2 exams in different categories. In these cases, 15 € has to be paid 2 times. (e.g.: The student can take the exams 2 times: In the 1st National Elimination – Physics Category – Exam Fee: 15 € should be paid. In the 2nd National Elimination – General Exam Category - Exam Fee: another 15 € should be paid
4. Payments are to made online through Stripe or PayPal. Payment conditions are specified in Stripe and PayPal payment pages. Payment security is provided by Stripe and Paypal. The Main Team Organization cannot see or use info from any payment card or bank account.

5. The payer's card/ account currency does not matter. Stripe/ Paypal will charge 15 € to the payer. Payer sees the charged amount in the currency of his/her credit card / account.
6. Students can cancel participation in the exam before paying. There is no need for any special action to cancel it.
7. Participation in exams cannot be canceled by students, parents or teachers after payment goes through.
8. If the student does not take the exam or canceled the exam after the payment has been made, no refunds will be made.
9. The participant fee will be refunded for any cancellation caused by the Main Team Organisation GmbH. (without any deduction)

D) Certificates, Medals and Awards Conditions:

All conditions are specified in this link: <https://stemolympiad.online/awards--certificates--medals.html>

E) Conditions of Using Awards:

There are special criteria attached to awards, such as the expiry date of the award, advance notification of usage, and the suitability of student's age and/or class.

The terms attached to the of use of the awards have been determined by the award providers.

Each award has certain conditions. You can find these terms by following the link below:

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F) General Conditions

1. The International STEM Olympiad is organized by MAIN TEAM ORGANIZATION GmbH.
2. All participants should follow the current events, warnings and news about the i-STEM Olympiad by checking the announcements menu in the official webpage of Olympiad.
3. Participant submissions of personal information through the i-STEM Olympiad website is governed by our Privacy Policy. No information can be shared with third parties, except for country representatives, for any purposes.
4. It is strictly forbidden to copy, use and publish the services, products, exams, questions provided by the i-STEM Olympiad. Legal responsibility in this matter belongs to the participant and their parents.
5. Participants must make all their requests, comments, information updates and notifications about the Olympiad in writing by email. (info@stemolympiad.online)
6. A German court of law shall be the place for any dispute that might arise.

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