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REGULATIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH OLYMPIAD – 2019

1. General Provisions

1.1. These Regulations on the International Youth Olympiad - 2019 (hereafter, the Regulations) shall set forth organisational procedures of the International Youth Olympiad in 2019 (hereafter, the Olympiad), its organisational and methodological provisions, as well as procedures for selecting (first-place) winners and prize-winners.

1.2. The Olympiad's key goals are as follows: providing young talented international students with access to undergraduate and specialist degree programmes offered by National Research University Higher School of Economics (hereafter, the University, or HSE), providing assistance in terms of professional orientation and selection of educational trajectories, as well as providing foreign citizens and stateless persons, including Russian nationals living abroad (hereinafter - compatriots), with privileges in the course of competition for admission to HSE quota (tuition waiver) places established by the Russian Government for foreign citizens and stateless persons, as well as to fee-paying places under paid educational services agreements (hereafter, quota places, and fee-paying places).

1.3. The Olympiad competitions shall be held in the following subjects:

- 1) Asian Studies;
- 2) Design;
- 3) Journalism;
- 4) Foreign Language;
- 5) History;
- 6) Cultural Studies;
- 7) Mathematics;
- 8) Media Communications;
- 9) Law;
- 10) Psychology;
- 11) Advertising and Public Relations;
- 12) Modern Politics;
- 13) Social Sciences: Individual. Society. State;
- 14) Physics;
- 15) Philology;
- 16) Philosophy.

1.4. The Olympiad competitions will be offered in the following formats:

1.4.1. on-site (requiring personal attendance) – in Asian Studies, History, Cultural Studies, Law, Psychology, Modern Politics, Social Sciences: Individual. Society. State; Physics, Philology, and Philosophy;

1.4.2. online – in Design, Journalism, Foreign Language, Media Communications, Advertising and Public Relations;

1.4.3. on-site and online – in Mathematics.

1.5. Russian and English shall be the Olympiad's working languages.

1.5.1. The following Olympiad competitions shall be held in Russian: Asian Studies, Design, Journalism, History, Cultural Studies, Mathematics, Media Communications, Law, Psychology, Advertising and Public Relations, Modern Politics, Social Sciences: Individual. Society. State, Physics, Philology, and Philosophy.

1.5.2. The following Olympiad competitions shall be held in English: Asian Studies, Journalism, Foreign Language, History, Cultural Studies, Mathematics, Media Communications, Law, Psychology, Modern Politics, Social Sciences: Individual. Society. State, Physics, and Philosophy.

1.6. The Olympiad competitions shall include one round only in all fields, except for Design, and Advertising and Public Relations. Olympiad competitions in Design and Advertising and Public Relations shall be held in two rounds.

1.7. The list of countries, cities and venues for on-site competitions, as well as the terms for taking part in online competitions, shall be established by the Olympiad Organizing Committee and published no later than in 1 (one) week before the beginning of the Olympiad on the Olympiad website within the HSE corporate website (portal) at <http://olymp.hse.ru/inter>, <https://olymp.hse.ru/en/inter/>.

2. Olympiad Organisational Procedures

2.1. An Organizing Committee, Methodological Committee and Jury shall be set up to provide organisational and methodological support in the course of Olympiad competitions.

2.2. The Organizing Committee shall:

- define the list of counties, cities and venues for onsite competitions;
- define terms and rules for taking part in online competitions;
- be directly engaged in organizing and holding the Olympiad;
- approve the list of the Olympiad winners and prize-winners jointly with the Jury;
- give awards/diplomas to the Olympiad winners and prize-winners;
- prepare materials to promote the Olympiad in mass media;
- organize a review of the Olympiad assignments by the Jury members;
- perform other functions as per these Regulations.

2.3. The Methodological Committee shall:

- develop the Olympiad assignments;
- develop criteria for assessment of Olympiad assignments completed by participants;
- prepare demo versions of Olympiad assignments and methodological materials for publishing on the Olympiad website within the HSE corporate website (portal);
- propose possible improvements with regards to the Olympiad to the Organizing Committee;
- perform other functions as per these Regulations.

2.4. The Jury shall:

- review and assess the results of Olympiad assignments completed by participants;

- approve the list of the Olympiad winners and prize-winners jointly with the Organizing Committee;
- propose possible improvements with regards to the Olympiad to the Organizing Committee;
- perform other functions as per these Regulations.

2.5. Specific terms and procedures for holding the Olympiad and taking part in competitions shall be established in the Olympiad Procedures (hereafter, the Procedures).

2.6. A website shall be created on HSE corporate website (portal) to create a common information environment for the Olympiad participants and organizers:

2.6.1. in Russian: <http://olymp.hse.ru/inter/>;

2.6.2. in English: <https://olymp.hse.ru/en/inter/>.

3. Procedures for Taking Part in the Olympiad and Defining the Olympiad Winners (Prize-winners)

3.1. Foreign citizens and stateless persons, including Russian nationals living abroad (compatriots), up to 30 years of age, who have completed a secondary (full) general education programme or plan to complete it in 2019-2020, are eligible to take part in the Olympiad.

3.2. The participation in the Olympiad is voluntary and free of charge.

3.3. Participants must complete a registration procedure as set forth in the Procedures, and this is a mandatory pre-condition for taking part in the Olympiad.

3.4. The Olympiad (first-place) winners and prize-winners shall be determined on the basis of the rating of results gained by participants in each field/subject of the Olympiad.

3.5. Participants may not appeal the criteria and methods used for the assessment of the Olympiad tasks, or their Olympiad results.

3.6. Winners and prize-winners shall be awarded first, second and third class honours diplomas.

3.7. The Olympiad participants who have been granted a 1-st class honours diploma shall be deemed as winners of the Olympiad. The Olympiad participants who have been granted 2-nd and 3-rd class honours diplomas shall be deemed prize-winners of the Olympiad.

3.8. The total number of the Olympiad winners and prize-winners shall be determined at a joint meeting of the Organizing Committee and the Jury, where the opinions of representatives of HSE undergraduate/specialist programmes in respective fields shall also be taken into account.

3.9. The Olympiad results shall be valid for 2 (two) years from the date of approval of the list of Olympiad winners and prize-winners. Winners and prize-winners can use their Olympiad privileges during admission to quota places on the HSE undergraduate/specialist programmes as per HSE bylaws which regulate the selection of foreign citizens and stateless persons, including compatriots, for admission to quota places established by the Russian Government for foreign citizens and stateless persons, as well as get a discount on tuition fees for admission to fee-paying places.

3.10. Participation procedures, Olympiad dates, venues for on-site Olympiad competitions, terms and conditions of online competitions, as well as lists of winners and prize-winners, shall be published on the Olympiad website within the HSE corporate website (portal) at <http://olymp.hse.ru/inter/>, <https://olymp.hse.ru/en/inter/>.