

Rules of Participation

The Competition shall be held from **October 20 to October 30, 2021** in two formats: on-site (requiring personal attendance) and online:

- **in English** – in the following subjects: Mathematics, Information Technologies, Foreign Language (English), History, International Relations, Modern Politics, Social Sciences, Psychology, Law, Philosophy, Asian Studies, Media Communications and Journalism.

If you wish to pursue a [Russian-taught programme at HSE University](#) and you do not speak Russian, you should first take a one-year preparatory course at HSE University ([HSE International Preparatory Programmes](#)).

If You wish to take part in the Competition, please do the following:

1. Familiarize yourself with information regarding the Competition: eligibility requirements ([‘Participants’ section](#)), subjects covered ([‘Subjects’ section](#)), and [“The Steps to Participate” section](#).

2. [Register online](#) on the Competition website. Online registration will be open from **May 24, 2021 to October 10, 2021**, and you must register to participate in the Competition.

Those who have successfully completed registration will receive a registration number. The number assigned to you during online registration will be used to secure your participation in all events (be reminded that you may participate in more than one subject but no more than 5). So, please keep the number until the final results are announced.

Attention! You will NOT be able to register on-site on the day of the Competition event. Make sure that you register online in advance!

3. Prepare for the Competition using our learning materials for each [subject](#), including the demo versions; the list of topics and their descriptions, as well as recommended literature; online sources.

4. Come to the venue in your nearest city on the day of the Competition event, according to the [Schedule](#), which will be published on our website no later than one week before the Competition’s starting date, or alternatively, take part in the Competition online, as per the terms, conditions, rules and guidelines (these materials shall be published no later than three weeks prior to the start of the Competition).

Rules for Taking Part in On-site Competition Events (Requiring Personal Attendance)

1. On-site Competition events will be held in: Mathematics, History, Asian Studies, Philosophy, Social Sciences, Modern Politics, Psychology, Law.

2. The Competition events in Mathematics, History, Asian Studies, Social Sciences, Modern Politics, Law, Philosophy, Psychology will be held in both on-site and online formats. Please select only one format when registering for the Competition events in these subjects.

If it is found that a Competition participant is attempting to participate in these subject areas in both formats - on-site and online - all the participant’s results will be cancelled.

3. All participants must bring the following: their passport or another ID (with a photograph); a pen with black or blue ink (all assignments should be completed with a pen); drinking water and chocolate (if you wish); a printed Cover Page (with your registration number).

[Cover Page Template for HSE Global Scholarship Competition-2022](#) (PDF, 272 Kb)

Attention! If you plan to take part in more than one subject areas (but no more than 5), please make sure you bring one copy of a cover page for each event you wish to participate in.

4. We strongly recommend that you arrive at the Competition venue at least 30 minutes prior to the start.

5. If you are late for the Competition, you may still take part, but you will not get any extension to complete your assignments.

6. Participants are allowed to have the following items on their desks: identification documents, stationery and writing materials, drinking water, and chocolate.

7. You will receive a special form to complete your assignment at the venue and paper for notes.

8. During Competition events (information on the on-site Competition event in Mathematics are provided below), you cannot have any electronic devices on your desk (including pocket PCs, communicators, telephones, players and any other technical means), as well as any auxiliary materials (including your own paper for notes), reference books, directories and other items, which participants must not use during the Competition event. You may not communicate and exchange any items with other participants or leave your seat without the permission of the Organizing Committee. Furthermore, you are not allowed to use these materials and devices either in the classroom or in any other room at the Competition venue until the time when you are expected to complete your assignments.

On-site Competition event in Mathematics. You can use the following items during the Competition event: a pen, pencil, and ruler. You cannot use calculators or any reference materials.

9. You may not leave the classroom during on-site Competition events.

10. You may leave the classroom at the end of the on-site Competition event after you hand in your completed cover (registration) page and the completed assignment form, as well as your draft notes (they will not be reviewed and shall be destroyed), to the Organizing Committee.

11. If there is any violation of the Rules, or if a participant refuses to observe the Rules, he/she shall be disqualified and not be able to appeal against this decision. A disqualification shall be drawn up in a special statement, signed by at least two members of the Organizing Committee and personally acknowledged by the participant. If the disqualified participant refuses to sign the statement, the phrase "Refused to sign" shall be written down on it. All results obtained by the participant in a given subject area shall be declared null.

12. Competition criteria, assessment methods, and results of the completion of Competition assignments cannot be appealed.

We wish you every success at the Competition event!