

PARTICIPATION RULES

HSE INTO competitions will be held from **January 16 to January 29, 2023**, in both face-to-face (on-site) and online formats:

- **in English:** Design, Foreign Languages and Intercultural Communication (English and French), IT, Mathematics, International Relations, Social Sciences: Person. Society. State.

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](#)).

In order to take part in the Olympiad, you must:

1. read information about the organization of the HSE INTO: who can be a participant ("[Participants](#)" section); the Olympiad fields ("[Subjects](#)" section); stages for preparation and participation in the Olympiad ("[Olympiad Timeline](#)" section).

2. [Register remotely](#) on the Olympiad's website.

Mandatory registration is held online from **September 1 until September 30, 2022**.

Participants may take part in **up to five competitions**.

Please note that a unique registration number assigned during online registration will be used when you take part in Olympiad competitions (up to five). Participants should hold on to their number when Olympiad results are being tallied.

3. prepare independently to take part in Olympiad competitions using proposed methodological materials for each selected area: a brief description of the Olympiad fields/[subjects](#); samples of Olympiad assignments; a list, content of topics and recommended reading; online preparation resources.

Participants may also use other relevant learning materials.

4. as per the [Schedule](#):

- come to the venues where Olympiad competitions are being held face-to-face in cities;
- or, take part in competitions online, in line with the terms, rules and guidelines, which are posted on the Olympiad field/[subject](#) websites (no later than three weeks until the start of the Olympiad).

Participation Rules for Online HSE INTO Competitions

1. Olympiad competitions in the following fields/[subjects](#) will be held online: Design, Foreign Languages and Intercultural Communication, IT, Mathematics, International Relations, Social Sciences: Person. Society. State.

2. Competitions in the following Olympiad fields/[subjects](#) – Mathematics and Social Sciences: Person. Society. State – are held in both formats, i.e., face-to-face and online.

Please note that participants may register and take part in Olympiad competitions by selecting only one format, which is most suitable for them. If a participant's involvement in said competitions is in both formats, i.e., face-to-face and online, their results will be annulled.

3. Olympiad competitions in the following fields/[subjects](#) will be held only online: Design, IT, Foreign Languages and Intercultural Communication, International Relations.
4. The terms, rules and guidelines for the participation in Olympiad competitions held online shall be posted on respective websites for Olympiad fields/[subjects](#) no later than three weeks before the start of the Olympiad.
5. Olympiad competitions in an online format in the fields/[subjects](#): Foreign Languages and Intercultural Communication, IT, Mathematics, International Relations, Social Sciences: Person. Society. State, shall be held using the proctoring technology, in line with respective instructions, as published on [the Olympiad website](#) no later than three weeks before the start of the Olympiad.
6. Participants in online competitions may connect to the proctoring system within 20 minutes after the start time of the online competition, as indicated in the [Schedule](#). When connecting to the proctoring system, participants must show their passport or other ID (with a photo).
7. Participants in online Olympiad competitions who connected to the proctoring system within 20 minutes after the start time of the competition, as stated in the [Schedule](#), have the right to use the entire time allocated for the online competition as specified in the [Schedule](#).
8. When participating in proctored Olympiad competitions held online, during the entire competition, participants may not leave the specially designated area viewed by proctors, as specified in respective guidelines and published on websites of the Olympiad fields/[subjects](#).
9. In those instances when there is a violation of participation rules during proctored Olympiad competitions held online, involved participants shall be disconnected from the proctoring system by the proctor, without the right to repeat his/her participation in the competition.
10. Participants in proctored Olympiad competitions held online, in instances of technical breakdowns/errors, shall be assigned the saved results of participation (if available).
11. If a participant of a proctored Olympiad competition held online has taken part in an Olympiad field two times, without the permission of the organizing committee, their first attempt recorded in the Olympiad system shall be considered.
12. Participation in the Olympiad competition in **Design** held online is governed by the terms, rules and guidelines posted on [the website of the Design Olympiad subject](#) no later than three weeks before the start of the Olympiad.
13. The Olympiad competition in **Design** will take place online and include two stages:
 - first stage: from **October 20 until 30, 2022**, participants, who have completed mandatory online registration, shall send their works to HSE University, in line with the [Schedule](#) and the terms, rules and guidelines, as posted on the [subject's](#) website;
 - second stage: from **November 7 until 18, 2022**, online interviews will be conducted with those participants, who have progressed to the second stage.
14. During online Olympiad competitions, participants are not permitted to use electronic devices (e.g., mobile devices / smartphones), auxiliary materials, reference books and other items, which are not allowed at Olympiad competitions, unless otherwise stated in the respective terms, rules and guidelines; communicate and exchange any items with other participants.

- At the Olympiad competition in **Mathematics**, calculators, special literature, reference books and mobile devices / smartphones are not permitted.

15. Appeals against the contents, structure, assessment system and results of Olympiad assignments, as well as sanctions against those participants who violated the rules for participation in the Olympiad (see p. 11), are not established.

We wish all Olympiad participants good luck and success in their competitions.