

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 Face-to-Face HSE INTO Competitions

1. Competitions in the following Olympiad fields/[subjects](#) will be held face-to-face: [Mathematics](#), [Social Sciences: Person. Society. State](#).

2. The aforementioned fields/[subjects](#), i.e., Mathematics and Social Sciences: Person. Society. State, will have competitions in both formats – online and on-site.

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 is taking part in said competitions in both formats, i.e., face-to-face and online, their results will be annulled.

3. Arriving at the Olympiad competition; participants must have on them: a passport or other ID (with a photo); a blue-ink or black-ink pen (Olympiad works may be written in blue or black ink, works written in pencil will not be accepted for jury review); drinking water, and chocolate (if required).

4. It is recommended that participants arrive at Olympiad venues no later than 30 minutes before the start of their competition.

5. Participants arriving late at competitions may still take part, however, the time for completing assignments shall not be extended for them.

6. Participants may have the following on their desks: ID (with a photo); necessary and permitted writing materials (see p. 3 and 7); drinking water, and chocolate.

7. For their assignments, participants will be provided with special forms, as well as paper for draft versions. In turn, participants must independently take care of their writing materials (pens, pencils, rulers, etc.);

8. During face-to-face Olympiad competitions, participants may not keep on their desks banned electronic devices (handheld computers, communicators, telephones, players, and other banned technical means), auxiliary materials (e.g., one's own sheets for draft versions); reference books and other items, not permitted for use during Olympiad competitions, if otherwise not specified by the terms, rules and guidelines; nor may they stand up from their seats without the permission of organizers. The use of the aforementioned materials and means is not permitted for Olympiad participants, both in-class and throughout the campus during the entire period of the Olympiad competition up until the expiration of the timeframe allotted for the completion of an assignment.

- Participants in the Olympiad competition **in Mathematics** may use a pen, ruler, and pencil (only for writing drafts, final works must be written in blue ink and black ink). The use of calculators, specialized literature and mobile devices / smartphones is not permitted.

9. During Olympiad competitions, participants may not leave the classroom.

10. Participants may leave a classroom upon the completion of the face-to-face Olympiad competition, upon submitting the following to the organizing committee members present on-site: the cover (registration) page; Olympiad assignment form with answers (i.e., the Olympiad work); as well as a draft work (to be subsequently shredded by organizers; draft works are not subject to review). If a participant submits his/her Olympiad work earlier, their involvement in the Olympiad shall be declared as completed.

11. Should a participant violate the rules for participation or refuse to follow the participation rules, he/she may not continue to take part in the Olympiad in the given field and shall not bear the right to appeal this decision. Removal of the participant from the venue shall be confirmed through a certificate, signed off by at least two members of the organizing committee who are present on-site. In turn, the participant must acknowledge that they have read and understood the decision in

this regard. If the participant refuses to sign the certificate, it must state "Refused to sign". Their results for the Olympiad field will be annulled.

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

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