

# **REGULATIONS ON THE COMPETITION «MGIMO INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OLYMPIAD»**

## **1. General regulations.**

1.1. This regulation on the competition "MGIMO International School Olympiad" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) establishes the procedure for organizing and conducting the Competition, its organizational and methodological support, as well as the procedure for determining the winners and prize-winners of the competition and their rights.

1.2. The main goals and objectives of the Competition are to identify the most gifted and prepared citizens of foreign countries (provided for in paragraph 1.4.), students in the final grades of secondary educational institutions, creating the necessary conditions to support talented youth abroad, promoting scientific knowledge, selecting school graduates who have shown talent and abilities to study at the Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University) Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation" (hereinafter – MGIMO Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia).

1.3. The competition provides for the identification of the level of competence formation in one or more of the following disciplines: Russian, English, fundamentals of geography, world history and international relations.

1.4. Students enrolled in educational programs of secondary educational organizations with citizenship of the following states can participate in the Competition on a voluntary basis:

- Kyrgyz Republic;
- Mongolia;
- Republic of Azerbaijan;
- Republic of Armenia;
- Republic of Belarus;
- Republic of India;
- Republic of Kazakhstan;

- Republic of Tajikistan;
- Republic of Uzbekistan;
- Serbia;
- African countries;
- Turkmenistan;
- The Islamic Republic of Iran;
- Latin American countries.

1.5. There is no fee for participation in the Contest.

1.6. The working languages of the Contest are Russian and English.

## **2. Stages of the Competition.**

2.1. The competition is held in two stages:

- the qualifying stage, which includes registration of participants and their performance of qualifying competitive tasks;
- Final stage: completion of the final written work.

2.2. The qualifying stage is conducted remotely using the services of the official website of the Competition – <http://int-olymp-mgimo.com>.

2.3. The final stage is held in a face-to-face or remote format separately for each country whose citizens take part in the Competition. The venues and format of the final stage are determined by the Organizing Committee of the Competition.

2.4. The calendar plan of the stages is established by the Organizing Committee of the Competition.

## **3. Organization of comprehensive support of the Competition.**

3.1. Organizational, methodological, personnel and resource support of the Competition is carried out by the Organizing Committee (Organizing Committee) The competition, which is approved by the order of the Rector of MGIMO of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia on the proposal of the Vice-Rector for Youth Policy, Social Work and International Relations.

3.2. The composition of the Organizing Committee of the Competition is formed from representatives of the MGIMO Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia. The Organizing Committee of the Competition is headed by the Chairman, who is appointed by the order of the Rector of MGIMO of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia.

3.3. The Organizing Committee of the Competition:

- determines the regulations and the calendar plan of the Competition;
- forms the composition of the methodological commission and the jury of the Competition;
- approves the candidates of the winners and prize-winners of the Competition;
- considers conflict situations that have arisen during the Competition;
- provides organizational, informational and technical support of the Competition.

3.4. The Methodological Commission, which is composed of representatives of the MGIMO Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, develops materials and evaluation criteria for competitive tasks, instructions to participants and methodological recommendations for conducting stages of the Competition;

3.5. The jury of the competition, the composition of which is formed from representatives of the MGIMO Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia:

- checks and evaluates all the contest tasks completed by the participants;
- carries out the rating of participants (by the number of points scored) and determines the candidates of finalists, winners and prize-winners of the Competition;
- participates in the consideration of appeals of participants of the Competition;
- submits reports on the conduct of the qualifying and final stages to the Organizing Committee of the Competition.

3.6. Information support of the Contest is carried out on a separate page of the MGIMO information portal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia <http://int-olymp-mgimo.com>.

3.7. Contacts of the Organizing Committee with the participants, their parents (legal representatives) are carried out by e-mail of the organizing committee - e-mail: [info.olymp.mgimo@gmail.com](mailto:info.olymp.mgimo@gmail.com).

3.8. Financial and other resources of the Competition are provided at the expense of budgetary and extra-budgetary sources in accordance with the decision of the Rector of MGIMO of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia.

#### **4. The procedure for determining the winners and prize-winners of the Competition.**

4.1. The winners of the Competition are the persons awarded by the results of the final (final round) with diplomas of the 1st degree.

4.2. The winners of the Competition are persons awarded with diplomas of the 2nd degree according to the results of the final.

4.3. The lists of winners and prize-winners of the Competition are approved by the Organizing Committee of the Competition on the recommendation of the jury.

#### **5. The rights of the winners and prize-winners of the Competition.**

5.1. The winners of the Competition in Russian, by the decision of the Rector of the University, are given the opportunity to study at MGIMO of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia free of charge under the programs of Russian-speaking and English-speaking bachelor's degree for foreign citizens in accordance with the current regulations of the Russian Federation, according to the program of the preparatory faculty for foreign citizens (the list of training areas and faculties is given in clause 5.4. of the Regulations).

5.2. The winners of the Competition receive the opportunity to enter the places of Russian-speaking and English-speaking bachelor's degree for foreign citizens with tuition fees (the list of training areas and faculties is given in paragraph 5.4. of the Regulations) on a priority basis on the basis of the portfolio competition.

5.3. The validity period of the diplomas of the winners and prize-winners of the Competition is two years following the year of the Competition.

5.4. The list of training areas and faculties, upon admission to which benefits apply to the winners and prize-winners of the Competition:

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Program code</b>	<b>Field of study</b>
Governance and policy	38.03.04	State and municipal administration
International Journalism	42.03.03	Journalism
International relations	41.03.02	Foreign regional studies
International relations	41.03.06	International relations
Governance and policy	41.03.06	International relations
International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy	41.03.06	International relations
International business	38.03.02	Management
International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy	38.03.02	Management
Governance and policy	41.03.04	Political Science
International Journalism	42.03.02	Advertising and public relations
International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy	42.03.01	Advertising and public relations
International Journalism	39.03.01	Sociology
Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development	38.03.06	Trading business
Institute of International Trade and Sustainable Development	05.03.06	Ecology and nature management
International economic relations	38.03.02	Economics
International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy	38.03.02	Economics
International law	40.03.02	Law
International Institute of Energy Policy and Diplomacy	40.03.02	Law