

Terms of Participation

1. Intellectual Property Rights

- a. All materials, including exam content, provided during the NextGen Olympiad are the exclusive property of NextGen Olympiad. Unauthorised reproduction, distribution, or use of these materials is strictly prohibited.

2. Behavioural Expectations

- a. Participants are expected to conduct themselves with integrity, respect, and fairness throughout the competition. Any form of misconduct may result in disqualification and/or other disciplinary actions.

3. Visa and Refund Policies

a. Visa Rejection

- i. If a participant's visa application is rejected, the participant must inform the NextGen Olympiad Committee immediately and claim a refund.
- ii. The non-refundable registration (deposit) fee per participant will be deducted, and the remaining amount will be refunded.

b. Visa Approval and Non-Participation

- i. If a participant is granted a visa but decides not to participate, there will be no refund unless it is an emergency. Proof of the emergency must be provided.
- ii. In the case of an approved emergency, 75% of the remaining fee paid will be refunded. The initial deposit fee is not refundable under any circumstances.

c. Refund Claim Process

- i. Participants must fill out the refund form with all necessary information and notify the support team at support@nextgenolympiad.com to initiate the refund process.
- ii. Refunds will be arranged to be sent out 2 weeks after the Olympiad and Optional Tour dates.

4. Changes to Terms

- a. NextGen Olympiad reserves the right to modify these terms and conditions at any time. All participants will be notified of any changes prior to their implementation.

5. Health and Safety Compliance

- a. The NextGen Olympiad is committed to adhering to all local health and safety guidelines to ensure the well-being of all attendees. Participants are required to comply with these standards and any specific measures implemented during the event.

6. Media Release

- a. By participating in the NextGen Olympiad, attendees consent to the use of their images and testimonials in promotional materials produced by NextGen Olympiad, including but not limited to videos, photographs, and online media.

7. Examination and Discounts

- a. The official exam languages of the NextGen Olympiad are English, Russian, and Chinese. Exams will be provided in these three languages.
- b. Top three winners of all preliminary online rounds will be provided a 15% discount for the Global Round.
- c. Gold medal winners of all preliminary online rounds will be provided a 10% discount for the Global Round.

- d. Silver medal winners of all preliminary online rounds will be provided a 7.5% discount for the Global Round.
- e. Bronze medal winners of all preliminary online rounds will be provided a 5% discount for the Global Round.
- f. All parents accompanying students will be provided a \$100 discount for the total fee.

8. Additional Participation Terms

- a. Each Global Round has a quota of 300 person attendance limit.
- b. Each contestant can invite a maximum of 3 guests for the Global Round.
- c. Each country partner must provide one chaperone for every 10 contestants during the Global Round.
- d. Global Round seats will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Contestants cannot participate in the Global Round if the quota is full, even if they are qualified to participate.
- e. Optional tours have limited seats and will be provided to those who book first.

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- a. The official correspondence, organisational language of the Olympiad and the language of the exams is English.
- b. Participation in the NextGen Olympiad does not require a special degree or a minimum score on the preliminary online exams.
- c. The Olympiad is for students of all levels, not just those who are gifted or participate in special Olympiads.
- d. The Global Round is open to all students in grades 1 through 11.
- e. The Global Round has a quota of 200 students and 100 teachers/parents. Students who take the online exams have priority for admission to the Global Round.
- f. Only teachers have the authority to submit applications on behalf of the students.
- g. The Olympiad Committee reserves the right to modify the concept and rules of the organisation at any time in order to increase effectiveness and satisfaction.