

RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

These rules are specific for individual competitions only.

INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

For individual competitions, students may compete in any of the subjects within their category. In order to maintain successful and fair competitions, students must abide by the following rules (in addition to the general rules outlined above):

- Individual students are allowed and encouraged to participate on both team and individual competitions. Those students who were registered by a teacher have access to both. Those students who registered themselves may approach their school/teacher with the intent of joining team competitions in addition to individual competitions.
- One student must use only one device for entering final answers.
- One student must not create multiple individual student accounts for himself/herself.
- Competition questions for individual rounds are randomly generated based on pre-determined difficulty levels. As such, no two set of individual round competition questions are identical, to avoid the possibility of academic dishonesty.
- For similar reasons, the questions presented in the monthly team competition rounds are completely different from the ones presented in the monthly individual competition rounds. As a result, students (who were registered by teachers) may complete competitions either as a member of a team or as an individual.
- The number of points awarded per question in individual rounds is dependent on the difficulty level of the question:
 - Questions with 1-star difficulty level (labelled “very easy”) are worth 1 point.
 - Questions with 2-star difficulty level (labelled as “easy”) are worth 2 points.
 - Questions with 3-star difficulty level (labelled as “medium”) are worth 3 points.
 - Questions with 4-star difficulty level (labelled as “hard”) are worth 4 points.
 - Questions with 5-star difficulty level (labelled as “very hard”) are worth 5 points.

As there are 4 questions given in each of the 5 difficulty levels, the max. total points possible for each round of individual competitions is 60 points.

- Similarly to team competitions, students are not penalized for incorrect or blank answers. Because of this, students are strongly advised not to leave questions unanswered.
- In case of power failure or any other technical difficulties, please note that answers are to be submitted after each question (or are submitted automatically when the timer reaches 00:00 or when students click on submit to indicate the ending of the round). To ensure that all answers reach the server, it is strongly recommended to enter answers in the text boxes right after a question is solved, instead of waiting for the last minutes to enter all answers.

RANKING AND CERTIFICATES

RANKING

The ranking of individual students is determined based on two factors:

- points awarded (out of the max. possible 60 points), and
- time used (out of the max. allowed 60 minutes).

As such, the following shows an example:

SCORE <i>(max. 60)</i>	TIME LEFT <i>(mm:ss)</i>	RANK <i>(top scores)</i>
60	00:01	1
60	00:00	2
49	05:25	3
49	05:25	3
36	00:02	4
36	00:01	5
36	00:00	6
36	00:00	6
25	00:00	7
24	00:00	8
<i>... and so forth</i>		

As shown above,

- if two individual students obtain the same score, the student with the most time left (from the max. allowed 60 minutes) will earn the higher rank,
- if two individual students obtain the same score within the same amount of time, they are both ranked at the same level,
- If two individual students use all allowed time (60:00 minutes), the student with the higher score will be given the higher ranking.

Note, that all student nick names (that are created by the students prior to starting the competition) are posted publicly.

CERTIFICATES

Certificates are automatically issued to all participating students, showing the number of points achieved from the max. possible 60 points. It is essential that students are registered with the name that should appear on the certificate. In case a spelling error is made,

- students who were registered by teachers can ask their teachers to edit their names, which results in the automatic update of the names on the certificates,
- students who registered themselves may edit their names, which results in the automatic update of the names on the certificates.

In case of any errors, please [contact us](#) for assistance.