

## **Blitz-contest regulations for the school teams from all over the world**

The Blitz-contest starts on December 6, 2021. Access to the testing system will be opened at 16:00 Moscow time (GMT / UTC + 3). You can start performing tasks within 24 hours from that moment. The duration of the Blitz-contest is 120 minutes.

It is necessary to register the team to participate in the Blitz-contest using the link [https://megapolis.olimpiada.ru/blitz\\_reg](https://megapolis.olimpiada.ru/blitz_reg). The registration ends on December 2 at 23:59 Moscow time (GMT / UTC + 3). The link for accessing the testing system will be sent on December 6 no later than 15:00 Moscow time (GMT / UTC + 3) to the email specified during the registration.

A classroom and one computer with Internet access for participating in the Blitz-contest are necessary. It is also recommended to have a printer which is connected to a computer in order to print the version for the participants' convenience. The link to the printable version will be available in the testing system after the start of the competition.

It is necessary to equip workplaces for all participants in the classroom. It is recommended to place a large table (or several) in the center of the room with 8 chairs around it. Participants are allowed to have pens, pencils, rulers, blank paper for drafts, a non-programmable calculator, and a periodic table of chemical elements at the workplace. Communication devices and reference materials are prohibited.

During the Blitz-contest teams solve the 80 tasks of the high school final examination level in the following subjects: mathematics, physics, chemistry, informatics. Assignments in the system are given in English. It is possible to download the tasks for printing both in English or Russian. Sequential numbers are identical. It is necessary to select one or several correct answers in each task or write down the answer as a real number. There also might be the tasks to make a match of data in two columns.

It is allowed to enter the answer for each task unlimited times, the number of attempts does not affect the result, only the last entered answer is taken into account. It is necessary to click on "save answer" each time after entering the

answer for a task. In the testing system teams will be able to see for which tasks answers have already been given. Information about the correctness of the entered answers is not displayed during the round. The remaining time countdown will be shown on the assignments' page. After 120 minutes from the start of the Blitz-contest all saved answers are automatically sent for the marking.

The results of the Blitz-contest will be published no later than December, 9. At first teams are ranked by number of correct answers, then by the time of entering the last right answer. The winners and prizewinners will be awarded electronic diplomas following the results of the Blitz-contest.

For the teams which completed the registration by November 30, 23:59 Moscow time (GMT / UTC + 3) on December 2 the trial tour of the Blitz-contest for getting to know the system will be held. It starts at 15:00 Moscow time (GMT / UTC + 3) on December 2 and will be available from that moment until December 5. The link to access the trial tour will be sent one hour before the start. The purpose of the trial round is to acquaint teams with the testing system and to verify that all elements in the tasks in the system appear correctly. It is recommended to go through a trial round from the same computer which will be used during the Blitz-contest. Attendance of the whole team is not necessary.