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Regulations

Economics Olympiad

Section 1

1 Rules of participation

1.1 You may participate in the Economics Olympiad if you:

- are not older than 20 years old by the time of 30th July 2020.
- have not started University by the time of 30th July 2020.

1.2 Costs

Participation and any upcoming events with the Economics Olympiad are free. All travel expenses to the International Economics Olympiad will be taken care off.

1.3 Disclaimer

The Economics Olympiad accepts no liability for damages of any kind arising in connection with participation in the competition. Insurance is the responsibility of the participants or their legal representatives. Legal recourse is excluded.

1.4 Disqualification

In exceptional cases the board may exclude participants. Reasons are for example cheating during exams or misbehaviour during preparation.

Section 2

2 Privacy Policy

These guidelines regulate what we – the Economics Olympiad and the Science Olympiad – do with your submissions and contact data and what data we publish and pass on to third parties. If you have any questions or uncertainties, please do not hesitate to contact us at info.economics@olympiad.ch.

2.1 Registration details

When you register, we will ask you for your name, date of birth, gender, address, city, e-mail, telephone number, and school. We use this information for the following purposes:

- **Contact.** Before, during and after our verification procedures, you will receive information about our events and other scientific competitions by e-mail or by post from us.
- **School.** We ask you about your school, so we can send them our informational materials in the following years. We inform them about your participation only if you have put in an excellent performance (qualified for the final, medal, etc.).
- **Media.** We only provide your contact information to the media with your permission.
- **Third parties.** Together with our hosting providers, we strive to keep your data safe and to protect our website and databases as well as possible from access by third parties and misuse. Your data will only be passed on to trustworthy third parties who help us to fulfil our tasks directly (e.g. our newsletter partner or our printing company for mail order). Otherwise, we will not share your contact information with third parties such as our support partners without your consent.

2.2 Particularly sensitive personal data

For your participation and for travelling to international competitions, we will ask you about your dietary habits and health information, for ID numbers, passport photos, passport copies and visa details, as well as contact details for emergencies. We treat this information as strictly confidential and only pass it on to third parties where necessary, for example to airlines, to embassies for visa applications, or to local organisers for menu planning.

2.3 Photos and videos

At our workshops and examinations as well as on excursions, we take photographs and film material to capture impressions of the Olympiad. We put collections of photos and videos online and may label them with your name. We use them for our printed material and display them at our events. We reserve the right to allow third parties (such as the media and support partners) to use our pictures and film recordings, and/or use photos and videos made by us. If you do not wish to have any photographs taken or films recorded at our events, please let us know in advance in writing at info.economics@olympiad.ch.

2.4 Competition data

We store the results of all written exams in our internal archive. We will return the results by e-mail. We do not publish your exam submissions, but we reserve the right to use them for internal training purposes.

2.5 Media releases and reports

During and after examinations, excursions and camps, we prepare media reports and reports consisting of the results, photographs and quotes from the participants. We publish these online and send them to the media, schools and our support partners.

2.6 Website usage

On the Economics Olympiad website, we use cookies to analyse visitor behaviour. These are independent of your user profile and are not linked by us. The data protection following link:
<https://science.olympiad.ch/footernavigation/disclaimer/>.

Section 3

3 Competition procedure

3.1 First round

All individuals, who fulfil the rules of participation (section 1), may participate in the first round of the Economics Olympiad. The exam can be taken online. The exam will be in English.

3.1.1 Online

The link to the online exam is provided on our website during the examination period. All further instructions are given there.

3.1.2 Allowed aids

- No additional aids are allowed.
- The exam must be written without any help of other people!

3.1.3 Duration and content

The online exam lasts 30 minutes. There are 30 multiple choice questions to solve.

3.2 Second Round

3.2.1 Qualification criteria

The selection for the second round is based on the rank achieved in the first round. In total ten participants will be selected. We divide the ranking list in two parts: One list with all participants who took part by themselves and one list for exclusive members of the Top 75 YES Company programme. From each ranking list we pick the 5 participants with the highest results.

3.2.2 Wild Cards

Additionally, the board may grant wild-cards for the second round. Wild-cards may be granted to participants that fulfil one of the following (not exclusively):

- Help to balance the gender ratio
- Achieves equal points as other participants

3.2.3 Duration and content

The chosen participants are invited to our Assessment. The participants will face two challenges:

- **Business Case:** 90 minutes – Solving and presenting the case
- **Economics:** 60 minutes – Solving 3 open question tasks

3.3 Selection of International teams

The teams sent to the International Economics Olympiad (IEO) consist of a maximum of 4 members. They will be selected as followed:

- The 4 participants that achieved the best results during the Assessment will be invited to attend the International Economics Olympiad.

4 Preparation for IEO

4.1 Workshops

The preparation workshops take place right after the Assessment. We will regularly meet and hold workshops for the participants.

4.1.1 Content

- Financial Literacy
- Business Case
- Pitches
- Economics

4.1.2 Partners

Our workshops will be supported by different Universities and by the UBS. They will assure the best possible preparation for our team.