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Dear Colleagues!

On behalf of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation and the Organizing Committee of the 22<sup>nd</sup> International Junior Science Olympiad (hereinafter referred to as the Organizing Committee and the IJSO – 2025 Olympiad, respectively), we extend our highest respect and have the honor to invite you to participate in the IJSO – 2025 Olympiad. The Olympiad will be held from November 23 to December 2, 2025, in the Sirius federal territory, the Russian Federation.

We sincerely hope that participation in the IJSO – 2025 Olympiad will enhance students' interest in the advanced study of natural sciences and provide teams with a unique opportunity to gain valuable experience in solving theoretical and experimental problems. Detailed information regarding the format and procedures for participation in the IJSO – 2025 Olympiad is provided in the Appendix to this letter.

We look forward to welcoming you to the IJSO – 2025 Olympiad in Sirius!

Deputy Minister of Education  
of the Russian Federation,  
Deputy Co-Chair of the  
Organizing Committee

O.P. Koludarova

## **INFORMATION**

International Junior Science Olympiad is an international competition in natural sciences aimed at engaging schoolchildren in studying and addressing current scientific challenges, enhancing the ability to apply theoretical concepts to real-world scenarios, as well as at strengthening international cooperation and exchanging experience among participants.

The Olympiad is organized by the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, the Talent and Success Educational Foundation and Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, with the support of the Government of the Russian Federation.

On behalf of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, the Sirius Federal Territory Council and the Organizing Committee, we would like to assure you that the safety and well-being of our guests and participants are our utmost priority. Sirius maintains a calm and stable environment, with all educational, professional, and recreational activities proceeding as usual.

To offer additional reassurance for parents and guardians, the Organizing Committee is ready to provide both civil liability and health insurance for all guests and participants of the IJSO – 2025 Olympiad.

Each team can be composed of a maximum of six students and three leaders. All students must comply with the IJSO statutes and be 15 years old or younger on 31 December, 2025.

The working language of IJSO – 2025 is English. The Olympiad consists of three rounds – an experimental round, a theoretical round, and a multiple-choice questionnaire – held on different days. Not only can participants expect interesting Olympiad tasks, but they can also make the most of an extensive cultural agenda with lectures, master classes and excursions.

### The Olympiad Schedule:

November 23 – Arrival and Check-In

November 24 – Opening Ceremony. Experimental Round Translation

November 25 – Experimental Round

November 26 – Theoretical Round Translation

November 27 – Theoretical Round

November 28 – Multiple-Choice Questionnaire Translation

November 29 – Multiple-Choice Questionnaire

November 30 – Moderation Session

December 1 – Closing Ceremony and Gala Dinner

December 2 – Departure

The sending party bears responsibility for all travel expenses to and from the host country, including visa costs. The organizer will provide comprehensive support including airport transfers, local transportation throughout the event, accommodation, meals, and a cultural program from November 23 to December 2. Should participants require early arrival before November 23 or late departure after December 2 due to limited travel options, the organizer will extend the provision of transfers, accommodation, and meals for up to one additional night before and/or after the official dates.

The organizational fee is USD 1,000 per team. Observer participation is funded separately through the observer fee of RUB 150,000. Should the leaders or observers require a single room, the rate is RUB 61,200.

To participate in the Olympiad, registration on the official Olympiad website <https://ijso.siriusolymp.ru/> is required. The registration deadline will be published on the Olympiad website and in the coming Circulars.

The competition rounds will be held at the Sirius Arena (2, Startovaya Street, Sirius federal territory, Russian Federation). The accommodation of the participants will be arranged at the campus of the Sirius Educational Center (40, Olimpiyskiy

Prospect, Sirius federal territory, Russian Federation). Team leaders and observers will be accommodated at the Alpha Sirius Hotel (1, Morskoy Boulevard, Sirius federal territory, Russian Federation).