

Regulations of the International Competition "Mathematics - our common language"

These regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "**Regulations**", determine the rules for the International Competition "Mathematics - our common language".

Whenever the Regulations refer to:

Organiser – it should be understood as Wrocław University of Science and Technology;

Competition – it should be understood as the International Competition "Mathematics - our common language";

Competition Committee – should be understood as Committee of the International Competition "Mathematics - our common language";

Participant – should be understood as a student of secondary school who has filled in and submitted the Competition entry.

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General provisions

1. The aim of the Competition is:

- 1) the selection of the best students from Poland and abroad, who show an exceptional interest in mathematics, and are able to think creatively and outside the box in order to solve difficult math problems;
- 2) popularisation of the Lviv School of Mathematics;
- 3) deepening the knowledge of mathematics;
- 4) the promotion of mathematics among young people, in particular outside Poland.

2. The Competition is organised by Wrocław University of Science Technology.

3. The Competition covers and extends the mathematics core curriculum.

4. All stages of the Competition are carried out in writing.

5. Stages of the Competition:

- 1) 1st correspondence stage;
- 2) 2nd correspondence stage;
- 3) 3rd final stage: in person or correspondence.

6. The official website of the Competition is www.rekrutacja.pwr.edu.pl.

7. The consecutive stages of the Competition take place in accordance with the schedule. The Competition Commission specifies a detailed schedule for each edition of the Competition and publishes it on the website by the end of the calendar year preceding the Competition.

8. The Organiser posts mathematical tasks for each stage on the Competition's official website both in English and in Polish.

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Terms and Conditions of the Competition

1. The Competition is intended for students of secondary schools.
2. Participation in the Competition is voluntary and teamwork is not permitted.
3. The Participant fills in the application form available on the Competition website.
4. The Participant sends the application form and the answer sheet in a form of a scan to matematyka@pwr.edu.pl in Polish or in English.
5. The Participant who has been qualified for the finals is obliged to cover travel, accommodation and all other additional expenses on their own.
6. The Participant who has been qualified for the finals is obliged to show a valid ID, passport or school ID for verification purposes.
7. During the final stage of the Competition, the Participant may only use a simple calculator.
8. The Participant may be excluded from taking part in the final stage of the Competition if he violates the rules of fair play or/and is helped by anyone during this stage.

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Evaluation of Competition Entries

1. The Competition entries will be assessed in three stages by the Competition Committee.
2. The results achieved in each stage decide about the Participant's admission to the next stage and they do not affect the overall result of the entire Competition.
3. Participant who has obtained a total of at least 60% of the points in two correspondence stages of the Competition is eligible to take part in the next stage. In the event that the required threshold is obtained by fewer than 20 Participants, the Competition Commission may select up the Participants who have obtained a total of at least 40% of the points in two correspondence stages.
4. The list of participants qualified for the finals is posted on the Competition website.
5. The title of the Finalist of the Competition is awarded to the Participant who has taken 4th to 9th place in the finals.
6. The title of the Laureate is awarded to a Participant who has taken 1st to 3rd place in the finals.

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Competition Commission

1. The Competition Committee prepares and conducts the Competition.
2. The Competition Committee are responsible for:
 - 1) qualification of Participants for the final stage;
 - 2) selection of the finalists and laureates of the Competition.
3. The work of the Competition Committee is managed by the Chairman of the Competition Committee.
4. The Competition Committee consists of a representative of Faculty of Pure and Applied Mathematics, three representatives of the Admission Office, including the Head of the Office.
5. Contact Details:

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Awards

1. The Competition Committee may award the Competition Participants with prizes or distinctions.
2. The winners of the Competition receive prizes funded by His Magnificence Rector of the Wrocław University of Science and Technology.
3. The main prize for winning the 1st place in the Competition is admission to a chosen field of study at Wrocław University of Technology with the exception of Architecture (full-time, 1st degree studies) where additional entrance exam from drawing is needed - in accordance with the resolution passed by the Senate of Wrocław University of Science and Technology.
4. Admission to studies based on the results of the Competition is possible only once and during the recruitment process which takes place in the year of secondary school-leaving certificate has been issued for the Laureate. The basis for admission to studies may be the Competition result obtained in the year of passing the secondary school-leaving examination by the Laureate or in previous years.
5. The Laureates of the Competition may begin studies under a condition that they fulfill all obligations specified by the terms and conditions of admission to Wrocław University of Science and Technology i.e., registration in the recruitment system of Wrocław University of Science and Technology in accordance with the dates specified in the recruitment calendar. The main prize does not include the right to be release from the obligation to pay the applicable fees i.e., recruitment and studies fees.
6. The Laureates of the Competition have the right to apply for the program " Wybitnie uzdolnieni na Politechnice Wrocławskiej ".
7. The laureates and finalists of the Competition will receive appropriate certificates once the Competition has concluded.

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Disabled people

1. The Organiser shall make every effort to organise the Competition in such a way and in such premises to allow people with disabilities to take part in the Competition .
2. Disabled people who need help, in the field of equal opportunities, in the final stage should make an appropriate application to the Competition Committee 30 days prior to the day the final stage takes place. Participant with disabilities is obliged to submit a certificate about dysfunction and the need to ensure appropriate conditions, and the consent to process special category data (health data) prior to the day when final stage takes place.

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Final Provisions

The Organiser reserves the right to change the provisions of the Regulations and the Contest.

2. The Organiser is not liable for cancellation, changes of deadlines or change of conditions of the Contest as a result of the unpredictable circumstances.

3. All matters not covered by the regulations are settled by the Organiser with compliance with the provisions of Polish law.