

## **The Blitz Contest Regulations**

The Blitz Contest is taking place as a part of the 4<sup>th</sup> International Olympiad of Metropolises, Moscow.

Teams of high school students from all over the world are invited to take part in the Blitz Contest distantly. There can be up to 8 members in a team.

To participate in the Blitz Contest teams must fill in the registration form before August, 31 via the link: [https://megapolis.olimpiada.ru/blitz\\_reg](https://megapolis.olimpiada.ru/blitz_reg). After registration the team will receive login and password to enter the testing system. The link for entering the system will be sent at least 2 hours before the start of the Blitz Contest.

The contest starts on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3 p.m. Moscow time. Teams can start completing the tasks at any moment within the next 24 hours (until August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 p.m. Moscow time). They will have 2 hours from the moment of entering the testing system to complete the tasks.

During the contest a team will need a computer with internet access. It is permitted to use non-programmable calculator and any paper materials. The internet can be used only to enter the answers.

The contest consists of 80 tasks, their level of complexity corresponds to the final school exams in mathematics, informatics, chemistry and physics. In each task, there is one or more correct answers to choose or a blank space to enter the answer in the form of a real number.

Teams participating in the Blitz Contest distantly can perform tasks both in Russian or in English. After the team starts the Blitz tour, the pdf-version of tasks will be available. They can print it out for convenience of participants.

For each task participants have an unlimited number of attempts to enter the answer, and it does not influence the result. Only the last attempt is counted. During the contest students can see the answer they have entered but they do not know if it is correct.

The results of the Blitz tour will be summarized after all the teams have completed the tasks. First, the teams are ranked by the number of correct answers. Then they are ranked by the time of entering the final correct answer. The teams with the best results in the Blitz Contest will be awarded with electronic diplomas.