

Technical Requirements and Instructions for Participants

Participation in the IMPACT Olympiad 2026 is available in offline or online format. Participants of the offline format (Mathematics, Physics) will take part in the Olympiad at the premises of RFMSH School, located at 36B Bukhar Zhyrau Street, Almaty. For participants in the online format, proctoring and video surveillance systems will be used. The Olympiad will be conducted on the **Google Meet** platform.

Technical Requirements for Online Participants

1. Two devices with cameras (minimum resolution: HD 720p) and stable Internet access;
2. The **CAMSCANNER** application (or any other scanning application) installed on a computer or smartphone.

1. Important Information

- During the Olympiad, **audio and video connection must remain uninterrupted** until the end of the contest. The use of headphones or headsets is strictly prohibited.
 - Links to the technical round and the main round on Google Meet will be sent to participants by email one hour before the start of the Olympiad.
2. **The technical round will take place on January 10 at 09:00 (Astana time).**

All online participants, as well as participants in Informatics, are required to take part in the technical round in order to verify their technical readiness.

Participants who fail to complete the technical check will not be admitted to the Olympiad.

During the technical round, participants may ask the proctor questions related to technical issues and troubleshooting.

3. **The Olympiad will take place on January 11 at 08:00 (Astana time). *Participants must prepare their workspace 30 minutes before the start of the Olympiad and join Google Meet at 07:30.***

Duration of the contests:

- Mathematics – 4 hours
- Physics – 4 hours
- Informatics (Teachers) – 3 hours
- Informatics (trainers) – 5 hours

Workspace Preparation

- 3.1. The participant's desk must be free of any unnecessary items.
- 3.2. Only A4 paper sheets and a pen are allowed on the desk.
- 3.3. Prepare two devices for video conferencing in Google Meet (a smartphone may be used).
- 3.4. ***Camera 1 must be placed on the left side, slightly to the side of the participant and above head level. Camera 2 must be placed directly in front of the participant.***
- 3.5. Start the video stream using the link provided by the organizers via Google Meet;
- 3.6. Install and verify the correct camera positioning. **The view of Camera 1 must include the entire desk, chair, laptop or PC, and the participant. The view of Camera 2 must include the participant's face and the working surface.**

3.7. Olympiad tasks will be sent to participants by email at 08:00, after the cameras are correctly set up.

3.8. Solutions must be **written by hand** on **A4 paper**.

After completing the tasks or the round, the participant must show all written pages to the proctor, state the total number of pages, scan the work into one PDF file and Name the file using the participant code and the number of pages.

File name example:

MT64-5

MT64—participant code

5 — number of pages

3.9. Scanned solutions must be submitted **no later than 5 minutes before the end of the Olympiad**, in **PDF format**, with the **PARTICIPANT CODE** written in the upper right corner of each page, **without indicating the participant's name or surname**.

3.10. **Each minute of delay in submitting the solutions results in a penalty of 1 point.**

3.11. All pages must be scanned carefully, **verified**, combined into **one PDF file**, and sent to the following email address: impact@fizmat.kz

4. During the Olympiad, participants are strictly prohibited from:

- Using any wired or wireless headsets (headphones);
- Using any communication devices, smartphones, smartwatches, or other gadgets capable of providing text, graphic, or audio information from internal memory or the Internet;
- Using any electronic or printed reference materials, textbooks, calculators, notes, or prepared materials;
- Using ChatGPT or any other AI-based platforms;
- Using materials not included in the Olympiad task package;
- Discussing tasks with other participants;
- Leaving the workspace without permission.

Proctors reserve the right to invalidate a participant's results if any of the following is confirmed:

- Another person took the exam instead of the registered participant;
- **Cameras were positioned incorrectly;**
- Complete loss of audio or video connection occurred;
- Additional technical devices were used during the exam;
- Unauthorized applications or browser windows were opened;
- The participant left the workspace during the exam;
- Other people were present in the room;
- The participant spoke to someone or other voices were heard.

*Leaving the workspace is allowed **only with the proctor's permission.***

For the purpose of ensuring objective assessment, audio and video recording is conducted throughout the entire Olympiad and stored until its completion. The Olympiad Jury has the right to review the recordings to verify compliance with the rules. In case of violations, penalties may be applied up to and including disqualification.

We wish all participants good luck!

Organizing Committee