

Announcement of the Olympiad

Dear Educational Institutions!

The Ministry of Preschool and School Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan is proud to announce the forthcoming International Al-Beruniy Chemical Olympiad.

The Olympiad will be held offline in Khiva city from **11-17 June 2023** among secondary and high school students (**under 18 as of 1st June 2023**) who possess a valid passport of the country they represent.

Participation is free of charge. Multiple teams from one country are allowed to participate in the Olympiad. **The Organizing Committee** of the Olympiad will cover **all the expenses (accommodation, meals and transportation within the country)** for team members and their leaders (5 pax in total).

The official languages of the Olympiad are Uzbek and English. Each team is allowed to complete the tasks in their native language.

The examinations will be confidential following an equal opportunity policy for all contestants.

The registration deadline is **27th May 2023, 00:00 local time (UTC+5)**.

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We are looking forward to your participation!

**Application for participation in the International Al-Beruni Chemistry Olympiad/
Заявка на участие в Международной Олимпиаде по химии имени Аль-Беруний**

Country/ Страна	Full Name/ Ф.И.О.	Gender/ Пол	Status/ Статус	Date of birth/ Дата рождения	Personal document/ Персональный документ (e.g. passport or ID-card/ и.р. паспорт или ID-карта)	Contact number/ Контактный номер	E-mail/ Электронный адрес	T-shirt size/ Размер футболки (e.g. S, M, L, XL, XXL)	Фото
			Team leader / Руководитель команда						
			Contestant / Участник						
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Regulation for the Organization and Conduct of the International Olympiad in Chemistry, named after Abu Rayhan Beruni

Chapter 1. General

This Regulation specifies the procedure for organizing and holding the Abu Rayhan Beruni International Chemistry Olympiad (hereinafter referred to as the International Olympiad). Olympiad is held among students of general education schools, academic lyceums and vocational schools, regardless of the form of ownership.

The International Olympiad is traditionally held in the Khorezm region of the Republic of Uzbekistan at two-year intervals since 2023.

The International Olympiad can also be held in other regions of Uzbekistan.

The International Olympiad be held online on its' website.

Chapter 2. The purpose of the International Olympiad

The purpose of the International Olympiad is:

to acknowledge the Great contribution of our Great Ancestors to the development of world civilization;
to create an environment of healthy and friendly competition among gifted youth and their peers abroad, to strengthen their opportunities for successful participation in international contests;
show the talents and creative abilities of students in the international arena;
increase students' interest in the advanced study of chemistry.

Tasks of the International Olympiad:

to meet modern requirements in teaching chemistry in educational institutions;
identifying gifted and talented youth in chemistry, creating a motivation system for them;
to help gifted and talented children demonstrate their knowledge in the field of chemistry in the international arena;
to improve the pedagogical skills of chemistry teachers, creating an opportunity for them to gain international experience;
to further enhance the coverage of the achievements of talented youth at the International Olympiad among their peers worldwide.

Chapter 3. The procedure of organization of the International Olympiad

To organize and conduct the International Olympiad, the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Uzbekistan forms and approves a Republican Organizing Committee.

The Ministry of Preschool and School Education of the Republic of Uzbekistan coordinates the organization and holding of the International Olympiad.

The participants must be between 15 and 18 years old (inclusive) at the time of the International Olympiad supplied.

Participants of the International Olympiad will be registered online. The registration of participants ends 15 days before the start of the International Olympiad.

Students of higher educational institutions are not allowed to participate in the International Olympiad.

The International Olympiad is held in two rounds:

The first stage consists of written tasks; participants have five tasks, and each answer is scored with a maximum of 10 points (50 points in total). The first stage lasts 3 hours.

The second stage is practical (laboratory) work; participants have 1 task, and the results are scored with a maximum of 30 points. The second stage lasts 2 hours.

The participant can earn a maximum of 80 points in two rounds. All teams of the participating countries consist of 5 people – 4 participants and 1 team leader. Several teams from every country can participate in the International Olympiad.

At the end of the International Olympiad, the winners are determined, and the number of winners should not exceed 50% of the total number of participants. The winners of the International Olympiad are awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals and diplomas. The awards are distributed in the ratio 1:2:3, respectively.

Team leaders defend the test papers of the participants of the International Olympiad; the jury scores the answer sheets carefully.

The organizing committee provides a unified scientific and methodological approach to the preparation and holding of the International Olympiad, forms and approves the jury, organizes the preparation of assignments in Uzbek, Russian and English, and ensures the confidentiality of translation into their native language by each team leader, also approves the evaluation criteria and procedure final results.

The jury ensures that the content of tasks and the level of complexity in the Olympiad meet the standards adopted at international Olympiads.

The jury will evaluate the tasks of the International Olympiad based on the approved evaluation criteria and the principles of fairness.

The use of tablets and phones during the Olympics is prohibited. Otherwise, the participant will be removed from the Olympiad by the decision of the jury. The chairman and jury members draw up and sign the corresponding act.

Chapter 4. Jury

To ensure impartiality, fairness and transparency in determining the winners of the International Olympiad, the Organizing Committee will form and approve a Jury of 15 experienced foreign and local experts. The Jury conducts all rounds of the Olympiad. The Jury elects the Chairman of the Jury from among its members.

The Jury has the following functions:

- a) checks the work of the participants based on the approved evaluation criteria; the marks are given in agreement with the team leaders;
- b) prepares and draws up the text of the decision on the results of the International Olympiad in the prescribed manner.
- c) announces the results of the Olympiad in the presence of participants and team leaders;
- d) Report in detail to the Organizing Committee the results of the International Olympiad and provide the necessary documents.

Chapter 5. Invigilators

The functions of the invigilators are the following:

- a) familiarize the jury members with the relevant Olympiad documents;
- b) participants who do not comply with the established procedure for holding the Olympiad will be issued an act of disqualification and will be excluded from participation in the Olympiad, then the relevant documents must be submitted to the organizing committee;

The winners and prize-winners of the International Olympiad are awarded by the Organizing Committee with gold, silver, and bronze medals, diplomas and souvenirs as well.

Chapter 6. Awarding winners of the International Olympiad

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Chapter 7. Conclusive rules

Disputes arising from the application of this Regulation are resolved in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Persons guilty of violating the requirements of this Regulation shall be liable by the procedure established by law.

The Schedule

Meeting guests during the day in the VIP and CIP halls of the Tashkent International Airport named after I. Karimov and escorting them to the Khorezm region.

Day 1 (11 June)

00:00 – 18:00 – Meeting guests (whole day)
13:00 – 14:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 – Free time
18:00 – 19:00 – Dinner
19:00 – 20:00 – Departure of participants to the railway station
21:00 – 11:00 – Departure from railway station on the route
Tashkent - Khiva (breakfast is organized on the way)

Day 2 (12 June)

11:00 – 12:00 – Accommodating guests in hotels
12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch
13:00 – 14:00 – Cultural and educational event
14:30 – 15:30 – Going to the venue of the Olympiad
17:00 – 19:00 – Opening ceremony
19:30 – Returning to the hotel

Day 3 (13 June)

07:00 – 08:00 – Breakfast at the hotel
08:00 – 09:00 – Going to the venue of the Olympiad
09:00 – 12:00 – Process of International Olympiad (Round 1)
12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 – Excursion around Khorezm
14:00 – 18:00 – Coordination (evaluation). For jury members
18:00 – Returning to the hotel, dinner

Day 4 (14 June)

07:00 – 08:00 – Breakfast at the hotel
08:00 – 09:00 – Going to the venue of the Olympiad
09:00 – 11:00 – Process of International Olympiad (Round 2)
12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 – Free time, Coordination (evaluation). For jury members
17:00 – Returning to the hotel, dinner

Day 5 (15 June)

07:00 – 09:00 – Breakfast at the hotel
09:00 – 13:00 – Free time, Coordination (evaluation) For jury members
12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch
14:00 – 18:00 – Free time, Coordination (evaluation). For jury members
18:00 – 19:00 – Closing ceremony, banquet

Day 6 (16 June)

07:00 – 09:00 – Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 – 13:00 – Free time

12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 – Preparing for departure

15:00 – 15:30 – Departure to the railway station in Khiva

16:05 – 07:40 – Departure from the station on the route Khiva - Tashkent

Day 7 (17 June)

07:40 – 08:00 – Meeting in Tashkent and accommodating in the hotel

08:00 – 09:00 – Breakfast at the hotel

12:00 – 13:00 – Seeing off Olympiad Participants from Tashkent Airport

