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Re: On the opportunity to participate in the
invitational stage of the All-Russian
Olympiad for Schoolchildren

Dear Minister Godoy,

The Sirius Education Centre was established on the initiative of the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin in order to identify, develop and provide further professional support to gifted children who have shown outstanding abilities, particularly in the field of natural sciences. Over the seven years of its operation, Sirius has become a key link in the system for finding, identifying and developing talent in Russia.

The All-Russian Olympiad for Schoolchildren is one of the main events of Russia's talent development system. More than half of the country's schoolchildren take part in the Olympiad and the winners form a national team to take part in international subject Olympiads. The Sirius Education Centre coordinates the All-Russian Olympiad for Schoolchildren in mathematics, computer science, physics, chemistry, biology and astronomy, focusing on the first, most popular stages of the Olympiad. The tasks of the Olympiad are compiled by the country's leading author teams under the guidance of the leaders of the Russian national teams. This enables all schoolchildren to discover their talents, regardless of their location and learning conditions.

On behalf of the Sirius Educational Center and on my own behalf, I invite students from the Federative Republic of Brazil to participate in the invitational stage of the All-Russian Olympiad for Schoolchildren in the online format. The Olympiad will become a place for children from all over the world to collaborate and it will create a starting point for cooperation between the Sirius Educational Centre and educational organisations of the

ederative Republic of Brazil. It will allow us to use the unique Russian experience to identify talented children in your country and work on further development of their talents.

The Invitational stage of the Olympiad will be held from **April 20 to May 26, 2023** in the online format on the «Sirius.Courses» platform in accordance with the timetable (Attachment № 1 to this letter). The tasks of the Olympiad will be available in Russian and English languages.

Registration for the Olympiad is open. You can find the rules of participation and register for the Olympiad at siriusolymp.ru/en.

Please:

1. consider the participation of the Federative Republic of Brazil pupils in the Invitational Stage of the Olympiad and provide a decision in a reply letter;
2. identify the coordinator of the Olympiad and provide their contact details (position, name, e-mail address, phone number) in a reply letter;
3. inform the educational organisations about the Olympiad.

After the Olympiad, the Sirius Educational Centre will provide the coordinator with the results and statistics of the participants from the Federative Republic of Brazil.

We look forward to fruitful cooperation in this direction!

- Attachment: 1. Timetable for the Invitational Stage of the All-Russian Olympiad for Schoolchildren 2023: 1 page (1 copy).
2. Rules of the invitational stage of the All-Russian Olympiad for Schoolchildren 2023: 2 page (1 copy).

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**Timetable for the Invitational Stage
of the All-Russian Olympiad for Schoolchildren 2023**

Subject	Approximate age of participants	Date
Astronomy	10 – 18	April, 20 – 21
Chemistry	12 – 18	April, 24 – 25
Physics	12 – 18	April, 27 – 28
Biology	10 – 18	May, 15 – 17
Mathematics	9 – 18	May, 18 – 20
Computer Science	10 – 18	May, 25 – 26

Rules of the invitational stage of the All-Russian Olympiad for Schoolchildren 2023

1. Invitational stage of the All-Russian Olympiad for Schoolchildren (hereinafter referred to as the Olympiad) is held for pupils of general education organizations of Russia and foreign countries (participants), as well as for teachers, parents and general public (out-of-competition participants). Recommended age group – from 9 to 18 years old.
2. There are six Olympiad subjects: Astronomy, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Mathematics and Computer Science.
3. The Olympiad is held distantly **from 20 April 2023 till 26 May 2023** in accordance with [the schedule](#).
4. To take part one has to register on the site of the Olympiad siriusolymp.ru/en. It is acceptable to sign up for several general education subjects if there are separate applications for all of them. During the registration it is necessary to specify a difficulty level (junior, middle, senior), on which one plans to participate in the Olympiad. To determine the level, a thematic description of each of them can be examined, which will be on the site **7 days before** the beginning of the Olympiad. Registration is available till 6 p.m. Moscow time, on the last day of the Olympiad on a particular subject.
5. Requirements for conducting rounds of each subject and difficulty level will be formed. They will include information about the duration and recommendations on the use of the equipment and reference tools. They will be available not later than **3 calendar days before the beginning of the round**.
6. Each Olympiad round begins at **10 a.m. Moscow time** in accordance with the schedule and finishes at **8 p.m. Moscow time** on date of the end of the Olympiad. The Olympiad tasks can be completed at any time during this period, but must be completed not later than the end of the round.
7. Participants complete the Olympiad tasks individually and independently. Collective fulfillment of the tasks and use of outside help (parents, teachers, the Internet, etc.) are forbidden.
8. Not later than **3 calendar days** after the end of the Olympiad, text- and video analysis of the tasks will be available on the site of the Olympiad.

9. The Olympiad tasks are automatically checked by the testing system. To send answers one needs to click on the button «Save answer». Assessment takes place in accordance with the criteria, developed by authors.

10. Results (points for each task) will appear in the testing system not later than **7 calendar days** after the end of the Olympiad.

11. Appeals relating to the content and structure of the Olympiad tasks, criteria and assessment methodology are not accepted or considered.

12. Certificate of participants, who successfully completed the tasks, will be available not later than **16 June 2023**. To download them one needs to log in to their personal account and follow the link from the application to the testing system.