



# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD

By participating in the Geography Olympiad, you agree to the following rules of participation and our privacy policy. A privacy policy is published on the website. If you have any questions or uncertainties, please contact us at [info@geography.olympiad.ch](mailto:info@geography.olympiad.ch).

## 1. Terms and conditions

You may participate in the Geography Olympiad if you:

- are at least 15 but not older than 18 years on June 30th, 2021 AND
- attend a school at secondary in level (e.g. grammar school, vocational school, secondary school, international school) in Switzerland or Liechtenstein during the entire period from the preliminary competition (May 2021) to the iGeo (August 2022) or until the Matura 2022, which is at most at secondary level AND
- have not participated in an iGeo twice.

The Geography Olympiad may permit participation in justified exceptional cases.

In the case of special personal situations (e.g. special health needs, exchange students), please contact us before the preliminary round via [info@geography.olympiad.ch](mailto:info@geography.olympiad.ch).

## 2. Assessments and admissions

The decisions of the Geography Olympiad and its jurors on admissions and assessments are final. Reviews by third parties or courts of law will not be considered.

## 3. Participation costs

The participation is free of charge. The Geography Olympiad covers travel costs within Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein as well as for international competitions abroad.

The Geography Olympiad covers the subsistence costs (food and accommodation) at preparatory events and competitions in Switzerland and abroad.

## 4. Insurance

Participants are responsible for ensuring that they are adequately insured. Health and accident insurance as well as personal liability insurance are obligatory. When travelling abroad, it must be ensured in good time that the insurance cover also applies there.

## **5. Results of work and rights of use**

The participants will hand over all the results of their work from the trainings and the national and international competitions to the Geography Olympiad.

The participants grant the Geography Olympiad free of charge the right to use the results of their work not limited in time or place. Upon request, participants will transfer the corresponding rights of use in writing to the organizer or an institution designated by the organizer.

The Geography Olympiad will ensure as far as possible that the author of work results is named in publications.

## **6. Expelling and exclusion**

Participants who do not follow the rules or behave improperly may be expelled from events and excluded from further participation altogether.

## **7. Cancellation of events**

The implementation of trainings and competitions, and participation in international competitions is the sole competence of the Geography Olympiad. There is no claim for compensation in case of cancellations.

## **8. Limitation of liability**

The Geography Olympiad and its organizers exclude contractual liability to the extent permitted by law.

## **9. Applicable law and place of jurisdiction**

Swiss law is applicable to the relationship between participants and the Geography Olympiad. The place of jurisdiction is Bern.

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