



# THE CONTEST RULES OF THE INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE OLYMPIAD

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This contest Rules defines the order of holding the International insurance Olympiad (hereinafter - the Olympiad), including the order of evaluation of assignments, determining and awarding of winners.

## **1. The order of holding Olympiad**

**1.1** The contest is held in the period from October 18, 2016 to November 29, 2016. Olympiad is held in two rounds.

1.1.1. The first round is conducted on distance (in absentia) by running the Olympiad test and creative tasks posted on the website of the Olympiad - (<http://www.olympins.com>). The start date of the first round of the Olympiad - October 18, 2016, date of completion of the first round of the Olympiad - 15 Nov 2016.

To participate in the first round, participant has to fill out a registration form and perform the proposed tasks. It's allowed to fulfill tasks not earlier than 3 (three) astronomical hours after a failed attempt.

Participant gets the opportunity to perform the creative task in the case of a successful response on test questions.

A creative task is performed in a volume of up to 12 printer's sheets and must submit a research essay on the topic of insurance specified by the organizers.

To participate in the second round of invited participants who have successfully passed the tests and the completed creative task.

Creative activity is evaluated according to the criteria in Russia to research papers. Do not use non-original materials, except furnished in accordance with the laws of the citation.

1.1.2. The second round is conducted in person in the territory of the Financial University at the address: Moscow, Leningradsky prospect 55. The start date of the second round of the Olympiad - 28 Nov 2016; summarizing the results of the Olympiad and awarding the winners is 29 November 2016.

**1.2** For the first and second rounds of the Olympiad, the initiator of the Olympiad - Sberbank insurance broker in conjunction with the Department of insurance and social Economics of the Financial University form the jury. The jury may include representatives of educational, scientific and other departments of the University (s) - partners of the Olympiad, and external organizations – partners of the Olympiad.

**1.3** Work the juries performed on a voluntary basis.

**1.4** The Jury shall consist of not less than 7 members, who at the intramural stage of the contest must elect a jury Chairperson and the Executive Secretary of the jury.

**1.5.** For the second round of the Olympics allowed participants who successfully completed the test and creative tasks of the first round. Informing the participants that successfully passed the first round and sending them invitations to participate in the second round shall be no later than November 21. The list of participants that successfully passed the first round, additionally posted on the contest site.

**1.6.** Financial expenses of participants of the final round of the Olympiad and the persons accompanying them to the venue of the final stage and back at their own expense.

The cost of food, accommodation, transport and tour services for participants and accompanying persons shall be covered by the organizers and partners of the Olympiad.

Expenses on information support of the Olympiad, support the Olympiad website, an advertising campaign shall be covered by the organizers and partners of the Olympiad.

**1.7.** Creative assignments are submitted via the contest site.

**1.8.** The Olympics are presented to creative tasks, designed according to the rules applied in the preparation of scientific papers, coursework, theses. The volume of scientific work – up to 12 A4 pages. On the title page you need to specify only the title of the work. In a separate envelope (or in a separate letter in the attached file by e-mail [welcome@olympins.com](mailto:welcome@olympins.com)) the author should provide the following information:

- title (must exactly match the name on the title page);
- surname, name, patronymic;
- full date of birth;
- full passport details;
- zip code, home address (place of registration), telephone number and (or) a valid e-mail address;

for students:

- the University, faculty, form of study, specialization;
- contact details of the University (phone, Fax, postal address);
- scientific supervisor (name, academic title or academic degree);
- course (or year of study) in University or graduate school.

All creative tasks presented on the Olympiad remain with the organizers.

**1.9** Creative tasks presented on the Olympiad, considered by Jury members at the meeting. The main criteria for assessing creative works submitted for the Olympics are:

- the originality of the formulation and solution of problems, scientific novelty;
- scientific and practical significance of the work (publications; approbation of research results at scientific conferences, seminars; the validity of the calculations, economic-mathematical modeling);
- work is of interest to insurance companies – partners of the Olympiad;
- conducted an independent analysis;
- practical focus of the presentation;
- logical sequence of presentation;
- the fullness and depth of the topic disclosure;
- literacy, no errors

**1.10.** The jury decides on admission to the second round of open voting by a simple majority of votes. With an equal number of votes, the vote of the the Chairman of the Jury is decisive. The jury is competent to make the decision in the presence at this meeting, at least 2/3 of the whole. The Jury's decision is recorded in the minutes.

**1.11.** The jury does not enter into correspondence with participants of the Olympiad.

**1.12.** Scientific work and their electronic submissions to the Olympics, kept by the organizers at least 1 year.

## **2. Second round**

2.1 A second round is held internally.

2.2 Participants get to solve cases on insurance.

2.3 Case studies are evaluated by the Jury which decides the winners of the open voting by a simple majority of votes. With an equal number of votes, the Chairman of the Jury is decisive. The jury is competent to make the decision in the presence at this meeting, at least 2/3 of the whole. The Jury's decision is recorded in the minutes.

2.4 The Jury will award 1 first place, 2 second place, 3 third places.

## **3. The procedure of awarding the winners**

**3.1.** The Winners of the Olympiad and their supervisors will be awarded with Diplomas, memorable prizes.

**3.2.** Diplomas and prizes to the winners of the Olympiad and their supervisors are awarded in a festive atmosphere.

**3.3.** After the results of the Olympiad and awarding the winners information on the results of the contest posted on the contest site.

**3.4.** For admission to the masters and graduate students – winners of the Olympiad can be taken into account by Universities.

**3.5.** On the recommendation of the Jury the best works are recommended for publication in Russian scientific journals on insurance.

### **Requirements for execution of creative tasks**

**1.** The creative task should be self-contained development of selected topics in insurance and contain the conclusions and recommendations of the author on the analyzed issue.

**2.** In the creative task should be present independent collected material.

**3.** Quoting various sources should be carried out in accordance with generally accepted standards, namely: a direct quote should be framed by quotation marks, numbered, and made the bottom of the page footnote indicating the source, author and page number.

**4.** In the end of creative task, must be a bibliography that is formatted in accordance with accepted rules.

**5.** The total amount of creative task should not exceed 12 standard pages of printed text, including a short bibliography (font — 14, interval — 1.5, Times New Roman).

**6.** The creative task should be submitted to the Olympiad through the service site of the Olympiad.