

APPEAL REGULATION

of the International Olympiad organized by the Global Universities Association

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The appeal regulation of the International Olympiad organized by the Global Universities Association (hereinafter referred to as the Appeal) determines the rules and procedures for submitting and considering appeals challenging the results of the International Olympiad final round (hereinafter the Olympiad).
2. The appeal procedure is intended to provide a formal and unified means for reviewing the Olympiad results, resolving disputes and protecting the rights of the participants of the Olympiad.
3. All appeals are to be submitted electronically. An appeal is to be filled out in the participant's personal account on the Olympiad internet portal, <https://od.globaluni.ru> (hereinafter referred to as the Olympiad portal). Each participant has the right to file **only one appeal** for the study areas, he/she participated in the final stage of the Olympiad. However, the appeal may challenge the results of one or more tasks of the Olympiad final round.
4. The appeal must contain a clear description of the subject of appeal (for instance, a specific question, task or section of the completed Olympiad test) and the grounds for the participant's disagreement with the number of points awarded as well as indicate the criterion that, according to the participant, does not comply with the Olympiad assessment regulations. When appealing against the points awarded, the participant should refer only to the data contained in his/her own test. The assessment criteria for the Olympiad tasks are available on the Olympiad portal.
5. Appeals against the content, structure and assessment of the performed Olympiad tasks, as well as appeals against sanctions imposed on those participants of the Olympiad who have failed to comply with the rules of participation in the Olympiad, are not accepted. Appeals challenging the essay evaluation results are not considered.
6. All appeals are considered remotely (via the Internet portal) by a jury specific for each field.

SUBMISSION AND CONSIDERATION OF AN APPEAL

7. Upon completion of the assessment of the Olympiad final round tasks, each participant can check his/her reviewed Olympiad test in the personal account on the Olympiad portal. An electronic notification will be sent prior to the date participants are granted access to their reviewed tests.

8. Participants of the Olympiad have the right to submit an appeal in an electronic form within 2 (two) calendar days upon receiving their reviewed Olympiad tests. To lodge an appeal, participants are to fill out an appeal form in their personal account. Before submitting the appeal, participants have to confirm that they have familiarized themselves with the rules of appeal. Once sent the appeal text cannot be changed, nor added.
9. All appeals are considered by the Appeal Panel (commission) within 3 (three) calendar days from the deadline of appeal receipt for each field of study.
10. After the appeal consideration, the points awarded can be: left unchanged, added or deducted. Each participant has the right to get an explanation of the reasons for the rejection of the appeal or an increase/decrease in the points awarded. The result of the appeal is sent to the participant's personal account, of which the participant receives an e-mail notification.
11. The decision of the Appeal Panel (commission) to change or retain the participant's score for the Olympiad final round is final and not appealable.
12. After the consideration of appeals, the Organizing Committee of the Olympiad makes appropriate changes to the results of the Olympiad final round.