

THE REGULATIONS OF THE
TSI Olympiad 2021
for graduation class students

JSC “Transport and Telecommunication Institute” (TSI) is organizing **the Olympiad online** (hereinafter Olympiad), which will be held in English. The tasks of the Olympiad consist of two directions:

- Mathematics
- English

The Olympiad rules (hereinafter Rules) are described in the Olympiad procedure.

1. The Aims and Tasks of the Olympiad:

- 1.1. Activate and deepen the learning of Mathematics and English in classroom and extra-curricular activities, and provide students with the opportunity to verify their knowledge in these areas;
- 1.2. Promote and create an additional impetus for the learning of Mathematics and English;
- 1.3. Promote students' self-initiative in career choice, self-expression and self-esteem.

2. General Information:

- 2.1. The Olympiad will take place **online on 27 March, 2021 from 9:00 to 13:30 (EET)**;
- 2.2. The Olympiad will be held in English;
- 2.3. The addressees and target audience of the Olympiad are **graduates of secondary schools and colleges**, who will obtain a Certificate of General Secondary Education in year 2021 (hereinafter - the Participant);
- 2.4. The organizer of the Olympiad are TSI Marketing and Communication Department;
- 2.5. Olympiad is supported by: LLC ABB, LLC CLARITY, LLC DECTA, LLC DPD Latvija, LLC Tieto Latvia (Tieto EVRY), LLC Kreiss, LLC MSC Latvia, LLC RETN Baltic, JSC Swedbank.

3. Procedure of the Olympiad:

3.1. Direction Mathematics from 9:00 to 10:30 (EET):

- 3.1.1. The estimated completion time of the Olympiad tasks are **90 (ninety) minutes**, depending on the Participant's individual abilities;
- 3.1.2. The tasks will be available in PDF format, on the website www.e.tsi.lv, in the section TSI Olympiad 2021. The specific link will be open 2 (two) days before the start of the Olympiad (from March 25, 2021 at 10:00 EET) and Olympiad’s tasks will be available on March 27, 2021, from 9:00 (EET);
- 3.1.3. The tasks’ answers must be written on an A4 sheet of paper with a blue pen, clearly indicating the name, surname, country of residence, school and task number;
- 3.1.4. On March 27, 2021, from 10:30 to 11:00 (EET), it will be possible to upload the filled answer’s sheet in the form of scan (preferably in PDF format, as a single file) or as a photo(s) (jpg; png format).

3.2. Direction English from 12:00 to 13:30 (EET):

- 3.2.1. The estimated completion time of the Olympiad tasks are **90 (ninety) minutes**, depending on the Participant's individual abilities;
- 3.2.2. The tasks will be available in PDF format, on the website www.e.tsi.lv, in the section TSI Olympiad 2021. The specific link will be open 2 (two) days before the start of the Olympiad (from March 25, 2021 at 10:00 EET) and Olympiad's tasks will be available on March 27, 2021, from 9:00 (EET);
- 3.2.3. The tasks' answers must be written on an A4 sheet of paper with a blue pen, clearly indicating the name, surname, country of residence, school and task number;
- 3.2.4. On March 27, 2021, from 13:30 to 14:00 (EET), it will be possible to upload the filled answer's sheet in the form of scan (preferably in PDF format, as a single file) or as a photo(s) (jpg; png format).

4. Login and Registration:

- 4.1. The submission and registration of the Application Form will be processed electronically **from February 1, 2021 to March 26, 2021 at 17:00** by filling in the Participant registration form on the TSI website, in the section TSI Events;
- 4.2. In the Registration Form, the Participant shall indicate his/her first name, last name, educational institution, grade (form), e-mail address, telephone and country of residence;
- 4.3. By registering, the Participant agrees to the processing of his/her personal data and the terms and conditions of the Olympiad;
- 4.4. Upon the successful registration, the Participant receives confirmation of participation in the Olympiad.

5. The Olympiad Organizing Committee and Olympiad Tasks' Evaluation:

- 5.1. Answer's sheets submitted by the Participant will be evaluated according to certain criteria by the Olympiad organizers and TSI faculty representatives;
- 5.2. Each task will be verified and evaluated with a certain score, depending on the complexity of the task, ranging from 0, when the task was not started, to the maximum score for the task;
- 5.3. The Participant submits the answers electronically by uploading the file(s) to the indicated website e.tsi.lv;
- 5.4. The Participant is responsible for the quality of the submitted responses, in case if the quality of the uploaded file(s) will be low, the work will not be evaluated;
- 5.5. The answers will be verified and evaluated separately consistently with the following blocks: Mathematics and English;
- 5.6. The final result is the sum of all points obtained in the tasks of both directions;
- 5.7. Submission of tasks answers before the deadline does not confer any advantage.

6. Olympiad Finalists and Awards:

- 6.1. All Participants will receive Certificates of Participation in the Olympiad;
- 6.2. All Participants will receive a discount voucher worth EUR 100 to cover the tuition fee for studies at TSI in 2021/2022 study year;
- 6.3. The Grand Prize for the 1st place is a 50% discount voucher, which covers 50% of the tuition fee for 4 (four) study years in the double degree bachelor's study program "Computer Science: Artificial Intelligence";
- 6.4. The size of the discount voucher for the 2nd place and the 3rd place to cover the tuition fee for studies at TSI will be determined individually, evaluating the responses and motivation provided by the Participant, but not exceeding 30% of discount;

- 6.5 Winners' discount voucher combines with EUR 100 discount voucher;
- 6.6. The winners will be announced online on March 30, 2021, with each Participant being notified in person.

7. General Provisions:

- 7.1. During this Olympiad, the Participants are not allowed to engage in the following activities:
 - 7.1.1. Use any aids (including printed or written materials, except issued by the Olympiad organizers, any electronic devices, except computers for work, data carriers);
 - 7.1.2. Communicate (directly or by using smart devices) with third parties;
 - 7.1.3. Try to disrupt the Olympiad server;
 - 7.1.4. Attempt to access task solutions of other Participants;
 - 7.1.5. Allow other Participants to access their task solutions;
 - 7.1.6. Take any action that does not comply with the principles of fair competition;
- 7.2. A Participant who intentionally violates the rules may be disqualified by the Organizers' decision;
- 7.3. Participants will be held liable (civil and criminal case) for any transfer of their answers to other persons;
- 7.4. The results of the Olympiad may be published on the website www.tsi.lv and any social networks, where the following information might be indicated: the score of each student, first name, last name, grade, educational institution of the Participant;
- 7.5. Organizers shall comply with the requirements of the Personal Data Protection Law;
- 7.6. The Participant does not have the right to appeal the results of the Olympiad;
- 7.7. The official website of the Olympiad is the following: www.tsi.lv.