



COMPETITION RULES

“European Olympiad of Experimental Science – EOES 24”

organised by Olympiades Luxembourgeoises des Sciences Naturelles (OLSN) a.s.b.l.

in collaboration with Service de Coordination de la Recherche et de l’Innovation

pédagogiques et technologiques (SCRIPT)

Each participant who registers for the "European Olympiad of Experimental Science – EOES 24 Luxembourg" competition confirms that he or she has read and accepted the following rules:

Art. 1 - Organiser

The "European Olympiad of Experimental Science" competition (the “**Competition**”) organised by the Olympiades Luxembourgeoises des Sciences Naturelles a.s.b.l. (www.olympiades.lu; www.eoes24.lu) in collaboration with SCRIPT (together the “**Organiser**”). SCRIPT is a department of the Ministry of National Education, Children and Youth located at 33, Rives de Clausen, L-2165 Luxembourg.

The aim of the Competition is to find the best teams of student scientists (maximum age 17 years) from the European Union, unite them and let them discover Luxembourg. Of course, we also want to promote interest in natural sciences in general and hope to inspire many pupils to study science.

Art. 2 - Conditions of participation in the competition

The participant must be enrolled as a student in a European Union member state.

Students must be born after 31st December 2006 and attend a second-level school (corresponding to ISCED level 2 or 3) in the country they participate for. Each student may participate no more than twice in the EOES.

Six (6) students per member state may be selected through a national selection procedure and can take on the challenge to win a gold medal (see Article 3 for prize details).

Each country assembles the students into 2 teams of 3 according to their own criteria, so that each country sends a team A and a team B to the competition.

The Competition runs from April 7th to April 14th, 2024.

Each member state who wishes to participate must register their students on the website www.eoes24.lu via the registration form. The students’ names, birthdates & genders must be provided.

Art. 3 - Prizes

The prizes are a gold medal, silver medal or bronze medal.

The best team will additionally win the EOES trophy, which is passed to the winning country every year.

Art. 4 - Grading

A point system will determine the winners of the Competition:

- The Competition is divided into two major parts that take place on different days. The students have to perform, describe and analyse selected practical tasks from biology, chemistry and physics and answer questions about the experiments. Each question is worth a given score.
- The team that achieves the most points in total over both parts will win the Competition.
- The tasks are corrected by the scientific jury of the organising country, Luxembourg, and by the mentors of the respective country. At the end, the results are discussed together.

The final results will be announced at the official closing ceremony.

Art. 5 - Exclusion of the Organiser's liability

The Organiser cannot be held responsible should the Competition be cancelled, postponed or interrupted due to force majeure, technical reasons or any other unforeseen circumstances.

The Organiser accepts no responsibility if the data (e.g. names, age, ...) of the participants, indicated in the context of this Competition, is incorrect or if the contact data (e.g. e-mail address) does not work or if the inbox is full and prevents the reception of e-mails or messages.

The Organiser cannot be held responsible for any problems with the delivery and/or loss of information regarding the Competition. Furthermore, the Organiser cannot be held responsible for any material or immaterial damage caused to the participants or their equipment.

The Organiser shall not be held liable in the event that one or more participants are unable to take part in the Competition, either due to a technical fault or due to any other problem related to, but not limited to (1) network congestion; (2) human or electrical error; (3) any malicious intervention; (4) the telephone link; (5) hardware or software; (6) any malfunctioning of software or hardware; (7) a case of force majeure; (8) disturbances that could affect the smooth running of the Competition.

The Organiser reserves the right to suspend, modify, extend, shorten, cancel, or interrupt the Competition at any time and without notice.

Art. 6 - Acceptation of the present rules

Participation in the Competition implies full acceptance of these rules.

Non-compliance with the terms of these rules will invalidate the participation. Any participant suspected of fraud may be excluded from the Competition by the Organiser without further justifications.

The Organiser reserves the right to carry out any verification of compliance with these rules and to disqualify any participants that does not meet the requirements of these rules.

The present rules shall be governed and construed in accordance with the Luxembourgish law. Any dispute concerning the existence, interpretation or performance of this rules which cannot be settle amicably, shall fall within the jurisdiction of the Courts of Luxembourg City.

Any dispute relating to the Competition will be decided by the executive committee listed below:

- KOHNEN Jeff
- WEBER Liss
- TERNES Christophe
- Dr. SALSMANN Alexandre
- BELLING Gil
- MANN Sylvia
- HARY Cindy

Art. 7 - Data protection and image right

Participation in this Competition entails the processing of personal data that are necessary for the organisation and running of the Competition, in particular: first and last names, country of origin, photos and videos taken during the week of the Competition. The processing of personal data will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the European Regulation EU 2016/679 on the protection of personal data (GDPR).

These personal data will only be accessible to the Organiser's authorised staff, in the context of the performance of their duties. The personal data provided will be kept by the Organiser for statistical purposes.

Photos and videos of participants during the Competition can be freely used, modified and published freely by the Organiser.

The data that will be published on the website www.eoes24.lu are:

- First and last names
- Gender
- Birthdate
- Country of origin
- Photos & videos of the participants

For questions relating to the processing of this data or in order to exercise your rights (right of access to data, right to rectify data, right to deletion, etc.), you may, by proving your identity (i.e. by attaching a legible and valid copy of your identity document to your request), contact the following email address: dpo@men.lu

In addition, data subjects can lodge a complaint to the National Commission for Data Protection, with its headquarters at 15, Boulevard du Jazz L-4370 in Belvaux (www.cnpd.lu).

Students taking part in the Competition declare that they accept the present rules and the processing of their personal data by signing the present rules together with their legal representative in accordance with the procedures explained. Each participant may withdraw his or her consent at any time by contacting the person responsible for the processing in accordance with the procedures set out above.

Read and approved,

Date

Name (Student)

Name (Legal representative)

Signature (Student)

Signature (Legal representative)