

Reminder About Exam Date/Time, Payments, and Zoom Connection

EXAM DATE AND TIME

Exam Date: 05 February 2023

Exam Time: The exam portal will be available 24 hours in GMT Time. Please check the time table on the homepage for your country time. (www.stemolympiad.org) Students are free to take the exam(s) at any time during this period according to your local time.

No additional emails or links will be sent.

EXAM ENVIRONMENT AND DEVICE

- > Students may take the exam anywhere they choose (at home, school or any other location). A teacher is not required to supervise a student or a group of students during the exam. All you need is to have a stable internet connection. Students may take the exam using any device they choose, but a PC or laptop is strongly recommended.
- > Parents, teachers or any other persons are not allowed to accompany the students, explain the questions or sit next to them during the exams.

ZOOM CONNECTION

- > Zoom connection is required during the exams. The camera must be turned on and the student ID must be used as the display name. Each participant's Zoom Display Name must correspond to his/her STEM Student ID (AZS28.. /TRS28.. /VNS28.. /PHS28..).
- > In the event that the exam is taken **as a group at a school:**
 - ✓ If each computer has its own camera, the student is required to use it when taking the exam.
 - ✓ If not all computers have cameras, the Supervisor must set up three or four cameras to show the entire class. The teacher can match the zoom links of the students with the cameras that they will set up. (First, log in to the student's STEM account on the computer where the camera is located and click the **JOIN ZOOM** button. Following that, the student must re-login to his/her Student Panel and select **START EXAM** button.)

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS

- > The exams will be accessible via the STEM Student Panels on the website www.stemolympiad.org
- > No additional emails or links will be sent.
- > There are a total of 25 questions in each exam category.
- > The duration of each exam is 70 minutes.
- > Total scores are based on the number of questions answered correctly. **Points are not deducted for incorrect answers and no points are awarded for unanswered questions in the Qualification Round exams.**
- > Students are free to start with any exam they have registered and paid for.
- > If you accidentally close the window or leave the platform due to a technical issue (such as a power or internet outage), you can log in again through your STEM Student Panel and continue where you left off. However, time will continue to pass.
- > A student can also enter his/her own Student panel (also exam panel) by typing the STUDENT ID instead of the email address and the REFERENCE CODE instead of the password. This option is also available to students who have not completed their individual registrations although their registration fees have already been paid by their teacher (supervisor) or school.
- > Click the following link for detailed information about the online exam instructions:
https://stemolympiad.org/documents/instructions_for_the_exams_on_5_february_2023.pdf

PAYMENT REMINDER

The students who have not paid for the participation fees will be unable to take the exams. The deadline for the payment is one day before the exam day.

HELP

Please fill out the HELP DESK FORM via the homepage if you are having trouble entering the STEM Student Portal on the exam day due to email or password issues.

REMINDERS FOR TEACHERS

1. Regarding the students who have not completed their registrations yet;
 - ✓ If there are any students on your STEM Panel with a red sign next to their names, it means that their registrations have not been completed yet.
 - ✓ These students must complete their registrations using the reference code from your list. The GUIDELINE for registering these students can be found at the following link:
https://stemolympiad.org/documents/New_Student_Registration_With_Reference_Code.pdf
2. The students who have not paid the participation fee will be unable to take the exam. The deadline for the payment is one day before the exam day. You can remind the students who have not paid yet.
3. Important reminder for students who forget their email addresses and passwords on the exam day;
 - ✓ A student can enter his or her own exam panel by typing the STUDENT ID (from student panel) instead of the email address and the REFERENCE CODE instead of the password.
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