

Propositions - Science Cup AROUND the WORLD 2023

ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

Registration – teams which want to take part in the contest need to register according to the instructions available at www.sciencecup.eu, where all essential information will be released.

The process of registration begins on 1st November 2022 and ends on 15th January 2023 by midnight, further registration forms are no longer accepted.

Correspondence part – from January 1st 2023 to March 31st 2023 you can enjoy solving assignments, researching problems and doing experiments. You will submit your solutions by the end of each month. The correspondence part will be evaluated during May 2023 and the finalists will be selected.

National round – the best teams from the correspondence part of the contest will get through to the National round which will take place in **June, 2023**. Information for national rounds will be provided.

International round – the best teams from the National rounds of the contest will get through to the **international round** which will take place in **September, 2023**. International round will be online and additional information will be provided.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- **Debrouillards clubs** – you can solve contest tasks as a team in your Debrouillards club.
- **School or class teams** - you can sign up for the contest as a class or any other school group.
- **Friends & Family teams** - if you have enough relatives or friends, you can also build your own team.

The number of team members or leaders is not restricted in the correspondence part. If you make it to the finale, you will be represented by a four-member team accompanied by one club leader, a teacher or another competent person aged 18+.

Teams competing in the 1st category (kindergartens and pre-schoolers) do not participate in the international finale and will be awarded separately.

The competition is open in four age categories and two language mutations.

STATED AGE GROUPS

1. **Kindergartens and pre-schoolers** - aged 2 to 6 years
2. **Primary school** - aged 7 to 10 years
3. **Secondary school** - aged 11 to 14 years
4. **High school** - aged 15 to 18 years

ASSIGNMENTS AND THEIR FULLFILMENT

In each of the four contest rounds, you will complete tasks from the following areas: Creativity – 20 %, Theory and research – 30 %, Practice and project – 50 %.

Maximum score in each round is 100 pts., given percentage represents the highest number of points one can get in each area of the competition.

You are assigned to write down the solution procedure of individual assignments, research results and other information relevant to contest assignments and document it all with your own photos. For the sake of evaluation, the actual work of the team (images, photos, drafts, products, etc.) is crucial – not the work of the leader. You have one month to complete each assignment and submit your solution.

RESULTS SUBMISSION

Solutions are submitted via the contest's website, always due by midnight of the last day of each month at the latest – then the submitting window closes. **Please meet the deadlines.**

Solution submission requirements

- solutions uploaded to the system onto the contest's website before the deadline
- it is to be submitted in the form of a single PDF file no bigger than 10 MB;
- the complete content of the file (texts, drafts, photos, etc.) shall not exceed 3 A4/Letter pages;
- all the text must be easily legible (a simple font, minimum font size of 11).
- solutions must not contain links to any videos files

From the past experience, we do emphasize to all competitors **that** solutions submitted late, in another way (via email, in a format other than PDF, with multiple files, etc.) or solutions otherwise not complying with these rules will NOT be accepted or evaluated. We recommend to try uploading your solutions in advance and not to leave the submission of the final version to the last moment.

Please Do NOT send over your products!

All teams submit the solutions of the correspondence rounds in their mother tongue.

In case of unexpected circumstances, objections or filed protests, the contest's organization team reserves the right of a final decision.

FURTHER INFORMATION

There is a frequently asked questions (FAQ) section prepared for the most common inquiries. If you do not find your question/answer there, you can anytime contact the contest's organizational team or the consultants listed in the Contacts section.