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## RULES FOR CONDUCTING THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMPETITION «ICEBREAKER OF KNOWLEDGE»

These rules define the procedure for conducting the International Educational Competition "Icebreaker of Knowledge" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition), including the participation process and deadlines, as well as the criteria for evaluating the results of the Competition.

The purpose of the Competition is to popularise the nuclear industry, scientific activities, and intellectual labour among the younger generation, fostering interest in the achievements of the nuclear sector, science, and technology.

The objectives of the Competition are as follows:

- popularisation of contemporary science among representatives of the youth audience (hereinafter referred to as the "Participants"), as well as education about achievements in the field of atomic technologies;
  - informing about the activities of the Russian atomic industry;
  - enhancing the prestige of professions in the atomic sector among the Participants.

By participating in the Competition, the Participants fully agree to these rules of the international educational Competition (hereinafter referred to as the "Rules").

The Competition is held within the territories specified in section 1.2. The Rules, governed by the current legislation of the Russian Federation and these Rules, constitute a non-commercial educational event, not classified as a promotional advertising event within the meaning of Article 9 of the Federal Law dated 13.03.2006 No. 38-FZ "On Advertising" and not considered a lottery under Federal Law dated 11.11.2003 No. 138-FZ "On Lotteries".

#### 1. General Provisions

- 1.1. Title: International Educational Competition "Icebreaker of Knowledge."
- 1.2. Competition territory Republic of Armenia, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Republic of Belarus, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Federative Republic of Brazil, Hungary, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Republic of Ghana, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of India, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Kazakhstan, People's Republic of China, Kyrgyz Republic, Russian Federation, Republic of Turkey, Mongolia, Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Republic of Namibia, Republic of Uzbekistan, the Republic of South Africa (hereinafter referred to as the "Territory").
- 1.3. The Competition is organised by: The Autonomous Non-Profit Organisation for the Development of Information Centres for Nuclear Energy "Energy of the Future," INN (Taxpayer Identification Number): 7726385219, KPP (Tax registration reason code): 772601001, registered address: 3 Varshavskoe Highway, Moscow 117105 (hereafter referred to as the Organiser).
  - 1.4. Competition Period:
- 1.4.1. Competition's overall period: from 28 April 2025 to 20 June 2025. The Competition's overall period includes the timeframe during which Participants register to take part in the Competition, perform actions required for participation in the Competition, and the time necessary for the Organiser to notify Participants selected to participate in the Expedition to the North Pole on a nuclear-powered icebreaker (hereafter referred to as the Expedition).

- 1.4.2. First stage task completion period from 28 April 2025 00:00:00 to 27 May 2025 23:59:59 (Moscow time).
- 1.4.3. Second stage task completion period from 16 May 2025 00:00:00 to 27 May 2025 23:59:59 (Moscow time).
- 1.4.4. The period for summarising the results of the tasks of the first and second stages: from 28 May 2025 00:00:00 to 28 May 2025 23:59:59 (Moscow time).
- 1.4.5. The timeline for conducting the third stage (available to the top 10 participants in each foreign participant country of the Competition, who scored the highest points based on the results of the tasks of the previous two stages): from 29 May 2025 00:00:00 to 8 June 2025 23:59:59 (Moscow time).
- 1.4.6. The period for summarising the results of the tasks of the third stage, necessary for determining the Competition winners (hereinafter referred to as the Winners): from 9 June 2025 00:00:00 to 13 June 2025 23:59:59 (Moscow time). The publication of the results of the third stage and the Winners of the Competition: from 20 June 2025 00:00:00 to 20 June 2025 23:59:59.
- 1.4.7. Participants will be sent reminders about the start of each stage in one of the following ways: notification on the website <a href="https://goarctic.energy">https://goarctic.energy</a> (hereinafter referred to as the Website) and/or an email to the address provided during registration. The risks of not receiving sent messages shall be borne entirely by the Participants.
- 1.4.8. The exact dates of the Expedition will be determined later, of which the Competition Winners will be informed by the Organiser and/or the entity responsible for preparing and conducting the Expedition no less than 30 (thirty) calendar days before its commencement. Scheduled dates for the Expedition: from 01 August 2025 to 02 September 2025 (duration of the Expedition: 10 (ten) days).

In case the Expedition cannot be carried out or its dates (conditions) are rescheduled due to reasons beyond the control of the Organiser and/or the person responsible for preparing and conducting the Expedition, including but not limited to force majeure circumstances, natural disasters, decisions by local government authorities and/or federal authorities to introduce quarantine measures (sanction restrictions), or regional closures, the Competition Winners will be additionally informed of this by a method chosen at the discretion of the Organiser and/or the person responsible for preparing and conducting the Expedition.

1.5. Methods of informing Participants.

Participants will be informed about the Competition Rules online: on the Website by publishing the Competition Rules.

1.6. Communication with Participants and their parents/legal guardians is carried out only by sending letters/notifications from the email address <a href="info@goarctic.energy">info@goarctic.energy</a>. Messages, requests, notifications, and other information received from other addresses shall not be considered sent by the Organiser and therefore are not related to the Competition. At the same time, the Organiser has the right to delegate to a third party the interaction with potential participants/Participants and their parents/legal guardians for clarification, communication, or information transfer.

## 2. Participants and conditions for participation in the Competition

- 2.1. Participants may be capable individuals who, by the time of the completion of the first and second stages of the Competition (27 May 2025, as per sections 1.4.2 and 1.4.4. of the Rules) have reached the age of 14 (fourteen) years but who are not 17 (seventeen) years old as of 01 August 2025.
- 2.1.1. The participants must be citizens of one of the listed participating countries: The Republic of Armenia, the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the Republic of Belarus, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Federative Republic of Brazil, Hungary, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Republic of Ghana, the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Republic of India, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the People's Republic of China, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Republic of Turkey, Mongolia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic

of Namibia, the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Republic of South Africa. Participants who, due to the requirements of current legislation, cannot independently perform the actions stipulated by these Rules, shall perform them through their parents (or other legal guardians) and/or with their assistance.

- 2.1.2. Participants are independently responsible for acquainting their parents (legal guardians) with these Rules and obtaining the necessary consents from their parents (legal guardians), including consent to participate in the Competition in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Russian Federation and the participant's country of citizenship.
  - 2.2. The following individuals are not eligible to participate in the Competition:
- Individuals representing the interests of the Organiser, as well as their family members;
- Employees and representatives of third parties with contractual relationships with the Organiser related to the organisation and/or conduct of the Competition, as well as their family members.
  - 2.3. Participants are entitled to, in particular, the following rights:
- the right to obtain general information about the Competition in accordance with these Rules;
- other rights provided for by these Rules and the current legislation of the Russian Federation.
  - 2.4. Participants have, among others, the following obligations:
  - observe the Rules during the conduct of the Competition;
- provide the Organiser with complete and accurate information about themselves in accordance with the Rules;
- other obligations stipulated by these Rules and the current legislation of the Russian Federation.
- 2.5. A Participant may be excluded from participation at any stage of the Competition without any compensation if such Participant:
- uses their participation in the Competition, their Personal Account obtained after registration for participation (hereinafter referred to as Personal Account), including the Avatar, the image chosen by the Participant as their graphical representation (hereinafter referred to as Avatar) in the Personal Account, for advertising goods, work, and services;
- uses their participation in the Competition, Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, to post threats, defamatory, insulting, or damaging statements affecting the honour and dignity or business reputation, or violating the privacy of other users, Internet users, or other third parties;
- uses participation in the Competition, Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, for posting vulgar or obscene images and texts containing profane language, pornographic images and texts, and scenes of a sexual nature;
- uses participation in the Competition, Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, for posting scenes of violence or inhumane treatment, including towards animals;
- uses participation in the Competition, Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, for posting descriptions of methods and means of suicide and any incitement to commit it;
- uses participation in the Competition, Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, for posting appeals propagating and/or inciting interethnic discord, racial, religious, or ethnic hatred or enmity;
- uses participation in the Competition, Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, for posting appeals propagating fascism or the ideology of racial superiority;
- uses participation in the Competition, Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, for posting materials containing extremist elements (slogans);

- uses participation in the Competition, Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, for posting information propagating criminal activities or containing advice, instructions, or guides on committing criminal acts;
- uses participation in the Competition, Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, for posting information of restricted access, including but not limited to state and trade secrets, and information about the private lives of third parties;
- uses participation in the Competition, Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, for posting information containing scenes defaming state symbols (flags, coats of arms, anthems), the national currency of the Russian Federation or another state, religious symbols, as well as propaganda and calls for the overthrow of state power; information about organisations prohibited in the Russian Federation and their activities, conditions for membership in such prohibited organisations, including calls for assistance;
- uses participation in the Competition, the Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, to post information containing images of alcohol, beer, other prohibited substances, as well as images of their consumption; and/or containing images of tobacco products, tobacco, tobacco-containing products and other smoking accessories and/or the process of smoking, consumption and/or containing advertising or describing the appeal of using drugs and other prohibited substances, information on the distribution of drugs and other prohibited substances, recipes for their production and usage advice;
- uses participation in the Competition, the Personal Account, including the Avatar in the Personal Account, for placing information of a fraudulent nature;
- in other cases of violation of the rights and interests of individuals and legal entities or the requirements of the current legislation of the Russian Federation and the state of which the Participant is a citizen.

# 3. General description of the main part of the Competition. Procedure for participating in the Competition. Determining the Expedition Participants.

- 3.1. The Competition is aimed at identifying Participants who most fully, correctly, and accurately fulfil the conditions for participation in the Competition outlined in these Rules, thereby gaining the opportunity to participate in the Expedition.
- 3.2. To participate in the Competition, an applicant wishing to become a Participant who meets the requirements of sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the Rules must register on the Website.
- 3.2.1. Registration on the Website requires the applicant to provide the following information about themselves by completing the relevant registration form:

Surname, First Name; Date of birth; Citizenship, country, and city of residence;

Contact information (valid mobile phone number with international country code) and valid email address (format: XXX@XXXXXX);

- 3.2.1.1. After completing registration, the Organiser verifies the validity of the Participant's email (account validation) by sending a request for email confirmation. Upon confirming their email, the applicant gains access to the Personal Account and becomes a Participant. Should the email address not be confirmed within the stipulated procedure and deadlines specified in the corresponding request, the Organiser removes the Participant from the Competition without providing any compensation and without incurring any liability for the Organiser.
- 3.2.2. Applicants who provide incorrect, inaccurate, and/or incomplete information during registration will not become Participants or will subsequently be excluded from participating in the Competition at any stage once the Organiser becomes aware of the breach. At any stage of the verification process, the Organiser may request from the applicant/Participant a copy of an identification document to verify the accuracy of the information provided during registration. The copy (scan) of the document is uploaded by the applicant/Participant to their Participant Personal Account. Failing to provide the copy within more than 2 (two) calendar days from the date of the

request constitutes grounds for excluding the applicant/Participant from the Competition without providing any compensation and without incurring any liability for the Organiser.

- 3.2.3. One applicant for participation can become a Participant only once. Registering additional (duplicate) Personal Accounts for the same Participant is prohibited. Upon detection and/or emergence of substantiated suspicions by the Organiser concerning the respective Participant (for example, cumulatively two or more: identical Surname, First name, date of birth, etc.). For additional confirmation, data regarding the user's system, IP addresses, analysis of user behaviour on the Competition website, and any other data stored in the logs of the Competition website may be utilised. In cases of repeated registration, all such Participants (personal accounts/videos/results) are excluded from participating in the Competition without providing them with any compensation and without imposing any liability on the Organiser.
- 3.2.4. If an applicant fails registration, they are entitled to attempt it again in the manner and under the conditions stipulated by the Rules.
- 3.3. The identification of Participants who will be Winners of the Competition and eligible to participate in the Expedition takes place in several stages and according to multiple criteria:
- 3.3.1. The first stage: an intellectual quiz (hereinafter referred to as the "Quiz"), which consists of answering 30 (thirty) questions on various topics, including: physics, chemistry, ecology, current scientific research and developments, nuclear technologies, the history of nuclear energy development, competencies required for working in the field of nuclear energy, among others.
  - 3.3.1.1. The Quiz is conducted online on the Website.
- 3.3.1.2. The quiz will be conducted over the following period: from 28 April 2025 to 27 May 2025.
  - 3.3.1.3. Questions are not differentiated based on the Participant's age.
- 3.3.1.4. The quiz consists of 30 (thirty) questions on topics specified in section 3.3.1. of the Rules, and Participants must answer by selecting the correct option from 4 (four) provided choices. Each correct answer earns 1 (one) point. Participants may receive additional points for completing the quiz as follows:
- 10 (ten) additional points, provided at least 30 (thirty) correct answers are given within 30 (thirty) minutes;
- 8 (eight) additional points, provided at least 25 (twenty-five) correct answers are given within 30 (thirty) minutes;
- 5 (five) additional points, provided that at least 20 (twenty) correct answers are given within 30 (thirty) minutes;

Additional points are awarded only once.

- 3.3.1.5. The time limit for answering the Quiz questions is 60 (sixty) minutes. If the Participant does not answer all questions within the allotted time, they will be awarded points for the correct answers provided within the 60 (sixty) minutes.
- 3.3.1.6. Among the Quiz questions, there may be audiovisual ones in the form of photo/video/audio/GIF images; video or audio materials for such questions are displayed first in a pop-up window. After viewing/listening to the video or audio materials, a question will appear on the screen, which must be answered in accordance with the Rules. The video or audio materials can be re-watched/listened to after closing the pop-up window. If the pop-up window or browser is closed during the initial viewing/listening of the audiovisual part of the question, upon reaccessing the page, the video and audio materials will only be available for re-watching. The Participant is entitled to continue answering the question, provided that the time allocated for the test continues to run and may expire upon accessing the page. In such a case, the testing will be completed, and the Participant will be awarded points for the correct answers provided within the allocated time.
- 3.3.1.7. In the event of an internet network failure, the Participant's independent exit from the question page, or other disruptions during the Quiz, the Participant has the right to re-enter the Website and continue answering questions, with the limitation that the time allocated for the test

continues to run and may expire upon accessing the page. In such a case, the testing will be completed, and the Participant will be awarded points for the correct answers provided within the allocated time.

- 3.3.1.8. Based on the results of the first stage, an automatic ranking is formed on the basis of the total number of points scored: the more points a Participant scores, the higher their position in the ranking. In the case where two or more Participants achieve the same number of points at the conclusion of the Quiz, the Participant who spent the least amount of time completing the Quiz tasks will occupy a higher position in the automatic ranking. Each Participant can ascertain their position in the ranking within their Personal Account. All Competition Participants are eligible to proceed to the second stage.
- 3.3.2. Second stage: watching webinars (hereinafter referred to as the Webinars) and completing summaries (hereinafter referred to as the Summaries) by filling in the missing words in a special form. Upon completing the Webinar viewing, the Participant is presented with the Summaries of the viewed Webinar with missing words.
  - 3.3.2.1. The Webinars are conducted online via the Website.
  - 3.3.2.2. The Webinars are held on the following dates: from 16 May 2025 to 27 May 2025.
  - 3.3.2.3. The Participant must watch 5 (five) Webinars and complete 5 (five) Summaries.
- 3.3.2.4. Completing the Summary involves 5 (five) blanks based on the topics outlined in Clause 3.3.1. In accordance with the Rules and the content of the reviewed Webinar, Participants must answer by entering text into a designated form. For correctly filling in the 5 (five) blanks, the Participant receives 1 (one) point for each. If the Participant correctly fills in 25 (twenty-five) blanks across 5 (five) summaries, they can earn 25 (twenty-five) points. The omitted words may include: specialised terms referring to processes or technologies in the atomic industry, machines, technologies and equipment, as well as object names. Words containing spelling errors, typographical mistakes, or punctuation marks (such as quotation marks, dots, commas, dashes, etc.) are not counted.
- 3.3.2.5. The time to complete the Summary is not limited. If the Participant correctly completes all blanks in the Summary within 30 (thirty) minutes from starting the task, they are awarded an additional 5 (five) points. The act of starting the task is marked by the Participant pressing the "Start Task" button. Additional points are awarded only once (for correctly completing any one Summary faster than within 30 minutes).
  - 3.3.2.6. The maximum number of points at the end of the second stage is 30 (thirty) points.
- 3.3.2.7. A participant who did not participate in the first stage is not allowed to participate in the subsequent stages of the Competition. The participant is solely responsible for keeping track of the timing of the stages. After the stage is completed, it is impossible to perform the stage tasks.
- 3.3.2.8. In the event of an online network failure, the participant voluntarily leaving the page with questions, or other malfunctions during the "Webinars" stage, the participant has the right to re-enter the Website and continue completing the Summary. Each Webinar is available for viewing only once. If the Participant leaves the Website during the Webinar viewing (including for technical reasons), upon re-entry, the viewing resumes from the point where the Participant ended the previous session. If the Participant leaves the Website while completing the Summary (including for technical reasons), upon re-entry, the completion of the Summary resumes from the point where the Participant ended the previous session. If the Participant leaves the Website while completing the Summary (including for technical reasons) and does not return to finish the stage, the points earned are retained as per the progress made.
- 3.3.2.9. Based on the results of completing the second stage, an automatic ranking is generated according to the total points scored across the first and second stages: the more total points the Participant has scored, the higher their position in the ranking. In cases where multiple Participants occupy the same position in the automatic ranking, priority is given to the Participant who spent less time, compared to others in the same ranking position (based on exact timing), completing the Summaries; the other Participants cease their participation in the Competition. Each Participant can ascertain their position in the ranking within their Personal Account. Based

on the results of completing the 2 (two) stages, 10 (ten) Participants from each participating foreign country in the Competition are selected to proceed to the 3rd (third) stage.

- 3.3.3. The third stage: the Participant creates a video.
- 3.3.3.1. The participant must create a video (hereinafter referred to as the Video) in which they introduce themselves and answer the question: "How can nuclear technologies contribute to the development of my country?"
- 3.3.3.2. Any expenses incurred by the Participant or their parents/legal guardians in creating the Video will not be reimbursed under any circumstances.
  - 3.3.3.3. The Video must meet the following requirements:
    - The Video duration must not exceed 60 (sixty) seconds;
    - The maximum size of the Video should not exceed 4 GB;
    - The Video must be of high quality (minimum resolution of 320p);
- The Video must be uploaded to the Participant's Personal Account no later than 08 June 2025 23:59:59, through one of the following methods: by uploading via a special form in the Personal Account on the Website, by uploading a link to the Video hosted on one of the file-sharing services (Yandex.Disk, Google Drive, etc.), or on one of the online video platforms (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) within the period specified in clause 1.4.6. of the Rules.
- The Video must be original and independently created by the Participant (the involvement of third parties in the creation of the Video is not allowed);
  - The video must necessarily include an image of the Participant;
- The video must be clear, free from visual and audio interference, with an intelligible audio track and no technical defects.
- 3.3.3.4. Videos are not accepted for participation in the Competition and will not be evaluated if they:
  - exceed 60 (sixty) seconds in duration;
  - are created with the participation of third parties;
  - do not include an image of the Participant;
  - do not answer the question specified in item 3.3.3.1. of the Rules;
  - contain advertisements for goods, work, or services;
- contain threats, defamatory, abusive, tarnishing honour and dignity or business reputation, or violate the privacy of other Internet users or other third parties;
- are vulgar or obscene, contain offensive language, pornographic images and texts or scenes of a sexual nature, including those involving minors;
  - contain scenes of violence or inhumane treatment, including towards animals:
  - contain descriptions of methods and means of suicide, any incitement to commit it:
- promote and/or inciting interethnic discord, racial, religious, or ethnic hatred or hostility;
  - promote fascism or the ideology of racial superiority;
  - contain extremist materials;
- promote criminal activity or contain advice, instructions, or guides for committing criminal acts;
- contain restricted information, including but not limited to state and commercial secrets, information about the private lives of third parties; contain scenes defaming state symbols (flags, emblems, anthems), national currencies of the Russian Federation or other states, religious symbols, as well as propaganda and calls for the overthrow of state power; information about banned organisations in the Russian Federation and their activities, conditions of membership in such banned organisations, including calls for assistance;
- contain images of alcohol, beer, and other prohibited substances, as well as depictions of their consumption; and/or contain images of tobacco products, tobacco, smokable items, and other smoking accessories and/or the process of smoking, consuming and/or containing ads or descriptions promoting the appeal of using narcotic and other prohibited substances,

information about drug distribution and other prohibited substances, recipes for their manufacture, and advice on consumption;

- are fraudulent in nature;
- as well as infringe on other rights and interests of individuals and legal entities or violating applicable law requirements.
- 3.3.3.5. If the Video does not comply with the requirements of these Rules, violates them, is not accessible or downloadable via the provided link, contains errors or viruses, is created in very low quality (less than 320p), or contains other deficiencies preventing its proper evaluation, such Videos are not considered eligible for participation in the Competition, and the Participant is disqualified from the Competition's final evaluation without receiving any compensation and without imposing any liability on the Organiser.
- 3.3.3.6. The Organiser begins reviewing and analysing the submitted Videos upon the conclusion of the period specified in clause 1.4.6. of the Rules. For the purpose of reviewing and analysing the Videos, the Organiser establishes an Expert Jury (hereinafter referred to as the Jury). The Jury comprises no fewer than three (3) representatives from the nuclear industry (holding higher education degrees and practical work experience in this field) approved by the Organiser.
  - 3.3.3.7. One Participant is entitled to upload only 1 (one) Video.
- 3.3.3.8. The Organiser and the Jury shall, no later than within 5 (five) calendar days after the deadline specified in clause 1.4.6. of the Rules, systematically verify the Participants' compliance with the third stage task, excluding Participants who did not submit Videos, as well as those whose Videos do not meet the requirements, and Participants whose actions reveal other violations. Subsequently, representatives of the Organiser and Jury members shall complete the evaluation protocol for the third stage and compile a list of the Competition Winners within the period specified in clause 1.4.7. of the Rules.
  - 3.3.3.9. The Jury shall evaluate the Videos based on the following criteria:
    - Presence of a storyline, consistent and logical narration, rated from 0 to 10 points;
    - Content completeness and thematic disclosure, rated from 0 to 10 points;
    - Originality and creativity, rated from 0 to 5 points;
    - Compliance with the quality requirements of the Video, rated from 0 to 5 points.
- 3.3.3.10. If the Participant submits the Video before 05 June 2025, the Participant is awarded an additional 5 (five) points.
- 3.3.3.11. The maximum number of points achievable at the end of the third stage is 35 (thirty-five) points.
- 3.3.3.12. The Jury's authority, subject to agreement with the Organiser, includes, among other things, participation in reviewing claims, involvement in resolving disputes between Participants and the Organiser not settled by these Rules, and each Jury member awarding a specific number of points. The Jury's decisions on all matters are documented in a protocol, which constitutes an integral part of these Rules. The responsibilities of the Jury members do not include resolving conflicts between Participants.

The Organiser contacts the Participants who have become Finalists by telephone and/or email to verify their compliance with the Participant requirements and to confirm their details match those provided during registration. The Finalists upload to their Participant's Personal Account or send via email scanned copies in formats (PDF, JPEG, PNG) of the following documents: their passport, and a parent/legal guardian's consent for the Participant's involvement in the Competition and potential participation in the Expedition, as well as for processing of personal data.

- 3.3.3.13. If, within 3 (three) calendar days from the date of sending the corresponding notification to the Participant, the Participant does not upload to their Personal Account the documents specified in clause
- 3.3.5.14. of the Rules, and/or the Organiser has reasonable doubts about the accuracy of the details provided by the Participant during registration matching the actual facts, including but not limited to instances where the Participant's phone and/or email do not respond or do not match

those provided during registration, if the parent/legal guardian cannot be contacted by phone 3 (three) or more times, if the Participant misrepresented their age, did not obtain parental/legal guardian's consent, registered under a fictitious and/or someone else's full name, if the Participant's image in the Video does not match the image in their passport, or committed any other violation of these Rules, such Participant shall be excluded from the preliminary list and lose the right to participate in the Competition, and their position shall be taken by the next Participant in the ranking.

- 3.3.3.15. Upon the conclusion of the third stage, Participants who have earned the highest cumulative scores across all 3 (three) stages in each participating foreign country of the Competition are recognised as Winners of the Competition in accordance with the procedures outlined in these Rules.
- 3.3.3.16. Winners of the Competition may participate in the Expedition subject to the provisions of clause 3.3.3.17 of the Rules, provided they have no contraindications for participation in the Expedition, namely: acute illnesses; conditions requiring continuous monitoring by the attending physician; chronic conditions in an exacerbated stage, injuries impairing motor functions; conditions that could lead to situations necessitating urgent/emergency assistance with evacuation to a shore-based medical facility; congenital malformations causing/having caused motor function impairments; mental disorders.
- 3.3.3.17. The procedure, conditions, possibility of admitting the Competition Winners, and the terms of participation in the Expedition are established by the individual organising and conducting the Expedition and are communicated to the Expedition Participant in the manner provided for by these Rules or in another manner determined by the Organiser and/or the individual organising and conducting the Expedition at their discretion.

### 4. Intellectual Property

- 4.1. In accordance with the provisions of Part 4 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation dated 18 December 2006 No. 230-FZ, copyright for works belongs to the authors of these works, i.e., to the Participants
- 4.2. The copyright for organising the Competition belongs to its Organiser. Any images (trademarks, service marks, trade names, and other intellectual property) are the property of the Organiser and are not transferred to the Participant and/or their parents/legal guardians. The Participant and/or their parents/legal guardians are entitled to use the relevant intellectual property only based on the Organiser's written consent.
- 4.3. By participating in the Competition, the Participant or their parent/legal guardian grants the Organiser/partners engaged by the Organiser and other associates, acting on behalf/task of the Organiser, the right to use their audiovisual work on the conditions of a perpetual simple (non-exclusive) licence for the entire period of exclusive rights worldwide in the manners specified in Article 1270 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, for the purpose of conducting the Competition, disseminating information about the Competition, and using it in the Organiser's informational materials, free of charge. The Organiser is entitled to use audiovisual works under any title, without indicating the name of the author and/or Participant, in other words, anonymously, on internet pages, in services, programmes (including mobile applications), and other products controlled by the Organiser and/or entities affiliated with the Organiser, as well as in any announcements, advertisements, informational or marketing materials.
- 4.4. By participating in the Competition, the Participant or their parent/legal guardian grants the Organiser the right to use their audiovisual work, personal data, image (photograph and video recording), interview, or other materials about them related to their participation in the Competition for the purpose of conducting the Competition, disseminating information about the Competition, and including in the Organiser's informational materials of the Competition indefinitely and without paying the Participant or their parent/legal guardian any additional remuneration.

- 4.5. At all stages of organising and conducting the Competition and other related events, the authorial attribution of each work is preserved and indicated.
- 4.6. Participation in the Competition implies that the Participant or their parent/legal guardian guarantee the originality of the submitted work and the absence of any third-party copyright infringements (i.e., that the Participant or their parent/legal guardian has provided and/or obtained all necessary permissions regarding the use of intellectual property). In the event of infringement of copyright and/or related rights, the Participant or their parent/legal guardian bears sole responsibility to third parties for violating their rights and legitimate interests. They also agree to compensate the Organiser for damages arising from such third-party claims. With the consent of the Participants, photographs of their works and other achievements, as well as video recordings, names, surnames, interviews, and other materials about them, may be used by the Organiser free of charge, including for public display.

### 5. Procedure for Processing and Storing Participants' Personal Data

5.1. Each Participant, by taking part in the Competition, consents to the processing, dissemination, and storage of their personal data by the Organiser for the purpose of conducting the Competition. The Organiser hereby guarantees that all personal data provided by the Participants will be stored and processed in accordance with the provisions of the current legislation of the Russian Federation. This consent is valid for a period of 3 (three) years from the date of conclusion of the Competition; however, materials from the official publication of the Competition results, including the Participant's surname, first name, middle name, and photograph, will be stored indefinitely.

Each Participant has the right to withdraw their consent to the processing of personal data, in full or in part, by sending an appropriate notification to the address of the Organiser: 3 Varshavskoe Highway, Moscow 117105. Withdrawing consent to the processing of personal data renders further participation in the Competition impossible, including the loss of the right to participate in the Expedition. In such cases, the Organiser has the right to refuse the Participant's participation in the Competition. Upon receipt of a notification from a Participant regarding the withdrawal of consent to the processing of personal data, the Organiser is obliged to cease processing such data and ensure the cessation of such processing by any party acting on behalf of the Organiser. Furthermore, if the retention of personal data is no longer necessary for the purposes of personal data processing, the data should be destroyed or its destruction ensured (if the processing is carried out by another party acting on behalf of the Organiser) within a period not exceeding 30 (thirty) calendar days from the date of receipt of such notice. This excludes cases where the Organiser is entitled to process personal data without the consent of the data subject under the grounds provided by Federal Law No. 152-FZ dated 27.07.2006 "On Personal Data" (hereinafter referred to as the Personal Data Law) or other federal laws.

- 5.2. By participating in the Competition, the Participant and their parent/legal guardian's consent to the processing of the following personal data of the Participant/parent/legal guardian: surname; first name; middle name (if applicable); passport series, number, date of issue, and issuing authority; date of birth; place of birth; place of residence or temporary stay of the Participant; phone number; email address; and other information, as well as the Participant's image (including video image), for the following purposes: determining Expedition Participants; maintaining communication with Participants; identifying the Participant; organising and conducting the Competition; and publishing its results.
- 5.3. The Organiser of the Competition reserves the right to disclose the following details about Participants: surname, first name, and patronymic (if available), and to publish their image (including video images) in materials related to the organisation and publication of the Competition on the Internet.
- 5.4. Since the Participants have not reached the age of 18, the decision to provide, process, and store personal data is made by the parent/legal guardian of the Participant.

- 5.5. The processing of personal data will be carried out by the Organiser and/or other partners engaged by the Organiser acting on behalf/instruction of the Organiser, in compliance with the principles and rules provided for by the Law of the Russian Federation No. 152-FZ "On Personal Data" (hereinafter referred to as the Personal Data Law).
- 5.6. For the purposes of these rules, personal data refers to the personal data of Participants and their parents/legal guardians subjects of personal data as defined in the "Personal Data Law. Processing of personal data in these rules refers to any action (operation) or a set of actions (operations) performed using automated means or without such means on personal data, including collection, recording, systematisation, accumulation, storage, updating (modification, alteration), retrieval, use, transfer (dissemination, provision, access), anonymisation, blocking, deletion, destruction of personal data provided by each Participant for the purpose of conducting the Competition.
- 5.7. The Organiser and other partners acting on behalf/instruction of the Organiser undertake to comply with the following rules and provide each Participant with the following guarantees regarding the processing of personal data:
- to ensure processing of personal data in compliance with all applicable requirements of the legislation of the Russian Federation concerning personal data protection, including compliance with the principles, requirements, and obligations of the operator of personal data established by the Law "On Personal Data";
- process personal data only to the extent and for the purposes of conducting the Competition. Use and other types of processing of personal data for the purpose of informing subjects of personal data about any products and services, as well as for any other purposes is allowed only to the extent and in cases provided by the Law "On Personal Data";
- in the event that the Organiser and other partners acting on behalf/instruction of the Organiser, for the purpose of fulfilling their obligations to the Participants, must transfer or otherwise disclose personal data of the Participants to third parties carry out such actions in compliance with the requirements of the Personal Data Law;
- be responsible for safeguarding and ensuring the security and confidentiality of the Participants' personal data during its processing in accordance with the requirements of the legislation of the Russian Federation.

### 6. FINAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1. In all matters not regulated by the Rules, the Organiser adheres to the legislation of the Russian Federation. The applicable law shall be the law of the Russian Federation.
- 6.2. All disputes and disagreements arising in connection with the organisation and conduct of the Competition shall be resolved through negotiations. Disputed issues not resolved through negotiations shall be settled in court at the location of the Organiser.
- 6.3. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the Rules throughout the Competition duration by posting information on the Website at least 1 (one) calendar day prior to the respective change. The aforementioned changes come into effect from the moment the updated version of the Rules is posted. Participants or their parents/legal guardians are obligated to independently familiarise themselves with the updated version of the Rules upon visiting the Website.
- 6.4. Expenses related to obtaining all documents stipulated by these Rules and performing all actions aimed at participating in the Competition are borne by the Participants, their parents/legal guardians. The Organiser (or persons authorised by them) does not reimburse any expenses associated with obtaining the aforementioned documents.
- 6.5. All documents/copies of documents of the Participant's parent/legal guardian as required by these Rules must be provided by the parent/legal guardian of the Participant who signs the documents on behalf of the Participant.
- 6.6. All documents must be in Russian or English (if documents are translated into Russian or English, an official translation certified by the signature and seal of an authorised translation service provider must be provided). Handwritten documents must be legible and clear,

and scanned or photocopied documents must be entirely readable. Otherwise, the Organiser reserves the right to deem them improper.

- 6.7. In all cases stipulated by the Rules, the Participant (or their parents/legal guardians) assume the risk of not receiving calls and/or emails, failing to follow links, or disclosing methods of accessing the Personal Account, including but not limited to scenarios involving device malfunctions, disconnection, or non-payment for telephone or Internet services.
- 6.8. By participating in the Competition and consenting to photo and video recording, the Participant and their parents/legal guardians also agree to the gratuitous use/publication of such materials by the Organiser without limitations to the method or duration of such use.
- 6.9. For the conduct of the Competition and the execution of any actions within the Competition's framework, the Organiser is entitled to engage third parties without obtaining consent from the Participant or their parents/legal guardians.
- 6.10. The Organiser reserves the right not to engage in written correspondence or other contact with Participants and their parents/legal guardians.
- 6.11. If, for any reason, any stage of the Competition cannot be carried out as planned, including due to computer virus infections, Internet connection disruptions, defects, manipulations, unauthorised interventions, fraud, technical malfunctions, or any cause beyond the Organiser's control that distorts or affects the execution, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Competition, the Organiser may, at their sole discretion, cancel, terminate, modify, or temporarily suspend the Competition or invalidate any Competition participation applications.
- 6.12. The Organiser bears no liability for disruptions in the online network (the inability of the Participant and/or their parents/legal guardians to access the Internet for any reasons) and/or in the operations of fixed and mobile communication network operators (the inability of the Participant and/or their parents/legal guardians to access these networks for any reasons), as well as for any actions by third parties that might affect participation in the Competition.
- 6.13. The Organiser bears no liability for violations by Participants or their parents/legal guardians of any rights and lawful interests of third parties in connection with participation in the Competition. By participating in the Competition, the Participant or their parent/legal guardian agrees to independently bear and cover any losses associated with the infringement of any rights and lawful interests of third parties. In the event of damage caused to the life, health, and/or property of third parties during the Competition's implementation, the Participant and/or their parents/legal guardians undertake to resolve the relevant claims on their own and at their own expense, as well as compensate the Organiser for losses related to such actions (or inactions).
- 6.14. The Organiser reserves the right, at their discretion, to invalidate any participation applications and prohibit further participation in the Competition to any person who forges or benefits from the forgery of the application submission process or acts in violation of the Rules, acts destructively, or engages in other actions with the intention of harassing, offending, threatening, or troubling any other person associated with the Competition.
- 6.15. The decisions of the Organiser on all matters related to the Competition's conduct are final and not subject to revision, except in cases where such revisions are initiated by the Organiser themselves.