

**Open International Olympiad Guidelines  
for foreign school students in 2024/25 academic year  
in ‘Physical Education (in Russian)’ at St Petersburg University**

Applicants should submit their admission documents in digital format via their Personal Account indicating the file type correspondent to the respective document. A motivation letter should be in **\*.doc(x)** format.

Applicants should provide their official documents and credentials in legible copies in Russian or translated into Russian (translations into Russian have to be notarised by either a Russian notary or the Russian Federation embassy/consulate in the foreign country or the embassy/consulate of the foreign country in Federation unless otherwise specified in the international treaties of the Russian Federation).

No No.	Documents / documented facts to be evaluated	Evaluation criteria	Score of points
<b>1.</b>	<b>Motivation letter</b>	The criteria are specified in section ‘Motivation Letter’	0 -30
<b>2.</b>	<b>Language reference certificate for the programme’s language of instruction.</b>		
	For Olympiads implemented in Russian <i>The points can be summed</i>	TORFL- I certificate and higher	30
		A certificate confirming the fact of completed training in Russian at the previous levels of education (a certificate from an educational organisation confirming the fact of implementing a respective programme in Russian)	30
	<b>Maximum score for the section</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Sport contest</b>	The criteria are specified in Section 2 ‘Sport Contest’	0 -40
<b>Maximum score</b>			<b>100</b>

## **Section 1. MOTIVATION LETTER**

The motivation letter is an obligatory constituent element of the Olympiad.

### **Requirements to the motivation letter content and design**

1. The motivation letter must be written independently in the Olympiad working language.
2. It must be at least 2 pages long and must not exceed 4 pages, the font must be straight Times New Roman with the size 12 and one and a half line spacing.
3. The motivation letter should contain reasons for the applicant's interest in the subject of the Olympiad, as well as the justification of the ability to master the subject of the Olympiad. Participants must:
  - point out the area of their interests and its relation to the subject of the Olympiad. Provide reasons for studying the subject of the Olympiad.
  - describe their academic, creative, and professional experience that the participant has in the field of the Olympiad subject.
  - Individual achievements in the chosen area of knowledge: creative projects, participation in contests, festivals, work-shops, publications, etc.
  - describe their theoretical and practical skills that they expect to develop in the future, as well as describe their planned further professional/academic development or the field of application of the acquired skills and knowledge.

### **Evaluation criteria (0-30 points)**

1. Confirmed level of proficiency in the Olympiad working language – from 0 to 2 points;
2. Meeting the requirements to the formatting and content – from 0 to 2 points;
3. Presence of academic and profession-associated experience in the field of the Olympiad subject – from 0 to 6 points;
4. Interest (explanation of goals) in mastering the field of the Olympiad subject – from 0 to 10 points;
5. Prospects of implementing developed skills and acquired knowledge in their future professional career– from 0 to 10 points.

## **Section 2. SPORT CONTEST**

### **Evaluation criteria (0-40 points)**

To enter the sport contest, applicants should provide links to videos (videos can be uploaded to any video hosting). The videos must be open for access.

**Athlete's mastery (40 points):** applicants should provide a fragment of their participation in a sports competition in the chosen kind of sports.

The fragment of the athlete's participation in a sport competition in the chosen kind of sports should contain the **following episodes**:

- A streamer, a poster reflecting the title of the competition, its scale, the level of the athletes, event location, athlete's one go (an episode of sport game, a go on or with sports equipment,
- a martial art fight, etc.) in the course of the formal competition;
- awarding ceremony (if an award was won).