

NEXTGEN OLYMPIAD ONLINE ROUND EXAM RULES

November 2025

EXAM OVERVIEW

Subjects: Mathematics, English, Science

Format: 25 multiple choice questions per subject

Duration: 60 minutes per exam

Scoring: 4 points per correct answer, there is no consequence for wrong answers.
If there is a tie, the fastest time will achieve higher ranking.

Maximum Score: 100 points per subject

ACHIEVEMENT TIERS AND RECOGNITION

Based on your exam performance, you will be placed in one of the following achievement tiers:

- Gold Certificate: Top 10% of performers
- Silver Certificate: 11%-30% of performers
- Bronze Certificate: 31%-60% of performers
- Merit Certificate: Rest of the Participants

Certificates Awarded

- Winners: Receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate
- All Other Participants: Receive a Merit certificate
- Top 60% (Gold, Silver, and Bronze winners) qualify for Global Round in Sydney

GLOBAL ROUND STUDENT DISCOUNTS

Online Round performance directly impacts your Global Round registration fees:

- Top 3 Individual Achievers: 10% discount off Global Round registration
- Gold Winners: 7.5% discount off Global Round registration
- Silver Winners: 5% discount off Global Round registration
- Bronze Winners: 2.5% discount off Global Round registration

Note: The "Top 3 Individual Achievers" discount applies to the highest-scoring individual students across all subjects and age categories, separate from the medal tier system.

BEFORE THE EXAM

Technical Requirements

- Internet Connection: Stable broadband connection (minimum 5 Mbps recommended)
- Supported Browsers: Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Edge (latest versions only)
- Device: Desktop computer, laptop, or tablet with camera and microphone
- Backup Connection: Mobile hotspot or alternative internet source recommended
- Testing: Complete technical check 24 hours before exam date

Workspace Setup

- Environment: Quiet, private room with good lighting
- Camera Position: Clear view of student and workspace required
- Microphone: Must be functional for audio monitoring
- Materials: Only approved writing materials (provided digitally)
- Prohibited Items: Remove all books, notes, phones, and unauthorized materials from workspace

EXAM CONDUCT RULES

Academic Integrity

- No External Help: No assistance from any person during the exam
- No Unauthorized Resources: No books, notes, websites, or reference materials
- No Communication: No talking, messaging, or contact with others during exam
- No Calculators: Calculators are prohibited for all subjects
- AI Monitoring: All exam sessions are monitored by AI proctoring technology

Technical Conduct

- Single Device: Use only one device throughout the entire exam
- No Screen Capture: Screenshots, recordings, or copying content is prohibited
- No Software: Close all unauthorized applications and programs
- Camera/Microphone: Must remain active throughout entire exam duration

Navigation and Answering (EXAM TIPS)

- Question Order: Answer questions in any order you prefer
- Strategy: Start with easier questions, return to difficult ones later
- Changes: Answers can be modified until final submission
- Auto-Submit: Exam automatically submits when time expires

DURING THE EXAM

Time Management

- Duration: Exactly 60 minutes per subject
- Timer: Visible countdown timer displayed throughout exam
- Early Submission: Submit early if finished before time limit
- No Re-entry: Cannot return to exam once submitted or time expired

Student Behavior

- Remain Visible: Stay within camera view at all times
- Breaks: No breaks allowed during 60-minute exam period
- Technical Issues: Raise virtual hand or contact support immediately

Language and Accessibility

- Primary Language: Exams conducted in English
- Multi-Language Support: Other languages supported through NextGen's exam platform
- Accessibility: Contact support before exam for special accommodations
- Time Extensions: Available for documented technical or medical emergencies

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

Automatic Disqualification

- Cheating Detection: Any form of academic dishonesty detected by AI monitoring
- External Assistance: Receiving help from any person or unauthorized resource
- Multiple Devices: Using more than one device during exam
- Screen Monitoring Evasion: Attempting to disable or block monitoring systems
- Communication: Any form of communication with others during exam

Technical Violations

- Unauthorized Software: Running prohibited applications during exam
- Network Manipulation: Using VPN, proxy, or network modification tools
- Recording/Copying: Any attempt to record, screenshot, or copy exam content

Appeal Process

- Technical Issues: Appeals accepted within hours immediately following the exam
- Question Appeals: Students may appeal any questions they feel have issues - will be reviewed and edited if necessary. Please allow between 24-48 hours for appeals to be assessed.
- Medical Emergencies: Submit documentation within 24 hours of exam
- False Violations: Contact support immediately if wrongly flagged

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Before Exam Day

- System Check: Complete mandatory technical test 24 hours prior
- Requirements Verification: Ensure all technical requirements are met
- Backup Planning: Prepare alternative internet connection if needed

During Exam

- Live Support: 24/7 technical assistance available during exam periods
- Contact Methods: In-platform help button or emergency contact number
- Issue Documentation: Screenshots and error messages help resolve issues faster
- Time Extensions: Granted automatically for verified technical problems

CONTACT INFORMATION

Technical Support: support@nextgenolympiad.com

Website: <https://nextgenolympiad.com>

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Scoring System

- Correct Answer: +4 points
- Unanswered: No effect to points
- Incorrect Answer: No effect to points

Final Notes

- Honor Code: By starting the exam, you agree to uphold academic integrity
- Monitoring Consent: You consent to AI proctoring and session recording
- Result Acceptance: All results are final unless technical appeal is successful

We wish you the very best of luck on your exam!

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