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These guidelines define what we - the Philosophy Olympiad and the Science Olympiad (umbrella organization) - may do with your submissions, contact information and images, and what information we may publish and share with third parties. If you have any questions or uncertainties, please contact us at philosophy@olympiad.ch.

Registration details. While participating, we will ask you for personal details such as your name, date of birth, gender, address, city of residence, e-mail, telephone number, language skills, school, and teacher. We use this information for the following purposes:

- **Contact.** Before, during and after your participation, you will receive information by e-mail or by post. If you do not wish to receive any information from us later, just let us know.
- **Schools.** We ask you for your school and your teacher so that we can inform them when you qualify for the next round and write to them in subsequent years with our information material.
- **Media.** We only provide your contact information to the media with your permission.
- **Third parties.** Together with our hosting providers, we strive to keep your data safe and to protect our website and databases as well as possible from access by third parties and misuse. Your data will only be passed on to trustworthy third parties who help us fulfil our tasks directly (e.g. our newsletter partner or our printing company for mail order).

Particularly sensitive personal data. For participation in our events and for travelling to international Olympiad events, we will ask you about your dietary habits and health information, for ID numbers, passport photos, passport copies and visa details, as well as contact details for emergencies. We treat this information as strictly confidential and only pass it on to third parties where necessary, for example to airlines, to embassies for visa applications, or to local organisers for menu planning.

Photos and videos. At our events and on journeys, we take photographs and film material to capture impressions of the Olympiad. We put these in online photo and video galleries and may label them with your name. We use them for our printed material and display them at our events. We reserve the right to allow third parties (such as the media and support partners) to take pictures and film recordings, and/or use photos and videos made by us. If you do not wish to have any photographs taken or films recorded at our events, please let us know in advance in writing at philosophy@olympiad.ch.

Competition data. We store the results of all exams in our internal archive. We do not publish your exam submissions or results without your explicit consent, but we reserve the right to use excerpts from them for internal training purposes.

Rankings. After the competitions, we often create rankings with your name and school. We make these rankings publicly available on our website for an unlimited time.

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