



Data protection policy

Data protection policy for the Mathematical Olympiad (MO) (last edit: August 2022)

This policy defines what we - the MO and Science Olympiads (SO) - will do with your information and contact details, and what information we will share with third parties. If you are unsure or have questions, write us at info@mathematical.olympiad.ch.

Registration Information. During your registration, we ask you to provide your email address, name, date of birth, gender, language skills, and school. We use this information for the following purposes.

- **Contact.** Before, during, and even after our exams, you will receive information from us or WO about our events and other science competitions either via email or regular mail. For example, you will receive an electronic newsletter. If you no longer wish to receive it, you can easily let us know.
- **Schools.** We ask you to tell us your school so that we can send you our material for the following years. We will only inform the school about your participation if you achieve a special award. (qualification for the final round, winning a medal, etc.).
- **Media.** We will share your contact information (home address, phone number, and email address) with the media only if you have given us explicit permission to do so.
- **Support partners and third parties.** With the help of our web hosters (hosting providers), we make every effort to store your data securely and to protect our website against access by third parties and to prevent misuse. Your data will only be forwarded to trustworthy third parties who help us to fulfill our tasks (for example, our partners for the newsletters or to the printer for the mailing). Outside of this, your data will not be passed on to third parties, for example our partners, without your explicit consent.

Trusted data and sensitive data. To participate in our camps and travel for international Olympics, we ask you to provide your eating habits, health information, passport images, visa information, and an emergency contact. We use this information in strict confidence and only share it with third parties when absolutely necessary. For example, we forward this info to airlines, embassies for visa requests, or local organizers for menu planning.



Photos and Videos. During classes and exams, as well as during travel, we take photos and film to retain impressions of the Math Olympiad. We will then post these photos in our gallery or post the videos online and add your name under certain conditions. We will also print certain pictures and distribute them to third parties during our events. We also reserve the right to allow third parties (for example, the media or our support partners) to take photos or videos and to use our photos and videos. If you wish not to be photographed or filmed, please let us know in advance by writing us at info@mathematical.olympiad.ch.

Competition data. We store all the results of the written exams in our internal archive. The preliminary exam and some of the IMO selection exams will be sent to your home by mail. We do not publish your exam answers, but we reserve the right to copy some of your answers and use them anonymously for internal purposes.

Rankings. For each round of exams, we create a ranking with your name, region, score, award, and rank. We publish some of these results on our website for an indefinite period of time.

Press Releases and Articles. During and after exams, trips and camps, we create press releases and articles with exam results, photos and participant quotes. We publish them online and send them to the media, schools and our support partner.

Use of the website. The MO website uses cookies to analyze visitor behavior. They are independent from and not linked to your user profile. You can find our data usage on the website of our umbrella organization, the WO at the following link:
<https://science.olympiad.ch/footer/navigation/disclaimer>.

Changes. We reserve the right to change all policies once a year. However, we never expand our authority with respect to data already provided. The only exception to this is data that must be given every year and for which therefore the guidelines of the current year are always valid.