

**Regulations on the Competition  
for participation in the supplementary general education program  
"Mir otkrytiy" ("World of Discoveries") for citizens of the  
Russian Federation residing abroad and citizens of other countries with a  
favorable epidemiological situation, regardless of their place of residence**

**1. General Provisions**

1.1 This Regulation defines the procedure for organizing and conducting the competition for participation in the supplementary general education program "Mir otkrytiy" ("World of Discoveries") (hereinafter referred to as the Competition), conducted jointly with the Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution "Russian Children's Center "Ocean"(FSBEI "RCC "Ocean").

1.2 Objective of the Competition: to identify and support participants interested in geography and related sciences who have successfully completed the competition tasks outlined in this Regulation. Winners will be rewarded with a trip to the 2025 thematic camp session at FSBEI "RCC "Ocean", within which the supplementary general education program "Mir otkrytiy" ("World of Discoveries") (hereinafter referred to as the Program) will take place.

1.3 The organizer of the Competition is the All-Russian Public Organization "Russian Geographical Society" (hereinafter referred to as RGS, the Society, the Organizer).

1.4 This Regulation shall be published on the official websites of RGS: <https://mk.rgo.ru> , and FSBEI "RCC "Ocean": <https://ocean.org> upon approval.

1.5 Winners and prize-winners of the selection process will be recommended for enrollment in the Program conducted at FSBEI "RCC "Ocean" from June 20, 2025, to July 10, 2025.

1.6 Participation in the Competition is free of charge.

**2. Conditions and Procedure for Participation in the Competition**

2.1 The Competition is open to citizens of the Russian Federation residing abroad and citizens of other countries with a favorable epidemiological situation, regardless of their place of residence (hereinafter referred to as Participants):

- School students aged **14 to 17 years** (at the time of the camp session);
- Those interested in geography, biology, ecology, ethnography, local history, history, and tourism;
- Those who have submitted the required documents to the competition commission according to Clause 2.4 within the designated deadlines.

2.2 The Competition consists of the following stages:

- **by February 1, 2025** – Announcement of the start of the Competition;

- **by April 25, 2025** (inclusive) – Submission of applications for participation in the Competition;
- **by April 28, 2025** (inclusive) – Summarizing the results of the Competition and announcing the winners;
- **by April 30, 2025** (inclusive) – Winners must confirm their participation in the Program by completing a consent form sent to them via email;
- **by May 7, 2025** (inclusive) – Submission of final documents based on the Competition results and registration in the AIS (AIS Automatic Identification System) "Putevka" system of FSBEI "RCC "Ocean".

2.3 Before submitting an application, the Participant's parent or legal representative (hereinafter referred to as the Applicant) is required to review the rules for admission and stay at FSBEI "RCC "Ocean", available on the official website (<https://okean.org>) in the "Information for Parents" section, for compliance.

2.4 Participant registration is done by submitting an application: the application package (Clause 3.2) must be uploaded to the competition website ([www.mk.rgo.ru](http://www.mk.rgo.ru)) no later than the final application deadline.

2.5 The application must be submitted by the Applicant.

2.6 A properly completed application automatically confirms that: the Applicant has read this Regulation; the Applicant voluntarily consents to the collection, storage, use, dissemination (transfer), and publication of the Participant's personal data and work results, including online publication; the Applicant signs the application to confirm the above.

2.7 The Applicant has no right to influence the competition commission or interfere with the Competition process.

2.8 If the Participant violates the Competition rules, the Organizer may refuse further participation.

2.9 Restrictions on participation in the Competition:

- Each Applicant may submit only one application per Participant.
- Medical contraindications for participation in FSBEI "RCC "Ocean" must be considered according to the information available on the website (<https://okean.org/putevka/meditsinskie-protivopokazaniya/>). For children with disabilities, medical contraindications must be discussed in advance with the chief medical officer, and official confirmation of their eligibility for participation in the camp session at FSBEI "RCC "Ocean" must be obtained.

2.10 The Program is implemented by the Organizers throughout the entire camp session (21 days). If a candidate does not plan to stay at FSBEI "RCC "Ocean" for the entire session, the Organizer has the right to deny their participation in the Competition selection for the Program.

2.11 In case of violation by a Participant of these Regulations, as well as

establishing the fact of unfair behavior within the framework of the Competition, the Organizer has the right to prevent such Participant from participating in the Competition or to suspend them from further participation in the Competition at any stage.

2.12 Travel to and from the venue of the Program is paid by the Applicant with the support of the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo) or is funded by voluntary donations from other individuals and legal entities, as well as other sources not prohibited by the legislation of the Russian Federation. At the same time, Applicants are required to provide accompanying support for students from their place of residence to the FSBEI "RCC "Ocean" and back.

2.13 In case of material damage to the FSBEI "RCC "Ocean", as well as damage to the equipment of the Russian Geographical Society by students during the camp session, Applicants are obliged to compensate for the damage caused to the FSBEI "RCC "Ocean" or the Russian Geographical Society.

2.14 The parent (legal representative) is responsible for the Student's arrival no earlier than the first day of the camp session in accordance with clause 1.5 and the Student's departure no later than the last day of the camp session in accordance with clause 1.5. In case of arrival earlier than the first day of the camp session and departure later than the last day of the camp session from the Center, according to clause 1.5, the parent is obliged to independently provide accommodation, transfer to the place of accommodation, transfer from the place of accommodation to the place of departure from Vladivostok for the Student in the Primorsky Territory at their own expense.

2.15 In the absence of a timely transfer request (no later than 35 days before the start and end of the camp session) or incorrect information in the application (incorrect flight / time / date) FSBEI "RCC "Ocean" is not responsible for accompanying service at arrival and departure. The parent (legal representative) independently provides the transfer of the Student to the Center at the address: Artekovskaya St., 10, Vladivostok

### **3. Application documents**

3.1 The application documents are sent on the website ([www.mk.rgo.ru](http://www.mk.rgo.ru)) no later than the last day of acceptance of applications for participation in the Competition.

3.2 The application package contains the following mandatory documents:

- The Participant's Application Form.
- Applicant's contact details.
- The Applicant's application and official consent to the processing and storage of personal data of the Participant of the Competition (sample documents can be downloaded when making a portfolio on the website of the Competition (<https://mk.rgo.ru/>)).

- Completed creative assignment on a given topic (Annex 1).
- The results of a test taken on the website (<https://mk.rgo.ru/>) when filling out the Application.

3.3 By participating in the Contest, the Participant guarantees that:

- is the legal copyright holder of the works submitted to the Competition and has the exclusive right in relation to them;
- works do not violate the legislation of the Russian Federation, do not contain offensive information, as well as information contrary to moral principles and universally recognized values.

3.4. Application documents that do not comply with the requirements of these Regulations and are drawn up in violation of the requirements of these Regulations are rejected by the Organizers without explaining the reasons for the refusal.

#### **4. Summing up the results of the Competition**

4.1 To select Participants for the Program, a competition commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) is formed from representatives of the Society's Executive Directorate and approved by the First Deputy Executive Director of the Society. All decisions of the Commission are formalized by the protocol.

4.2 The Commission accepts applications for participation in the Competition and rejects the applications of those Participants in the competitive selection who do not meet the requirements of these Regulations. After the end of the stage, a list of winners is formed.

4.3 If the requirements of these Regulations are not met, the Commission reserves the right to reject the application for participation in the Competition.

4.4 The list of Participants who have successfully passed the selection of entries will be published on the Competition's website (<https://mk.rgo.ru/>, <https://rgo.ru/>).

4.5 Participants receive a certificate of the winner of the Competition, confirming the success of the competitive selection process. The Winner's certificate is personal and cannot be transferred to third parties from among the Participants of the Competition, as well as relatives of the Participant, as well as to any other persons not specified in the certificate.

4.6 From the moment of receipt of the winner's certificate, the Participant, within the period specified in paragraph 2.2, independently completes registration in the automated information system "Travel Package" (AIS "Travel Package") through the portal (<https://ocean.org>).

4.7 The Participant fills in their profile in full in the personal account during registration.

4.8 In case of any personal circumstances preventing the winner of the Contest from participating in the Program, the Participant's representative must notify the Organizer no later than 5 days after posting the results of the Contest

on the website. Changing the camp session and Programs is not possible in this case.

4.9 In case of refusal to participate or lack of confirmation from the winner of the Competition within the specified time, the organizer allows Participants from the reserve to participate in the Program.

4.10 In case of the Competition winner's refusal to participate in the camp session, the monetary equivalent of the cost will not be paid or compensated.

## **5. Final provisions**

5.1 Participants of the Program are required to have with them a list of documents in accordance with the requirements of the FSBEI "RCC "Ocean" specified in the instructions sent to the Applicant's e-mail in case of successful completion of the Competition.

5.2 The Society does not provide written or oral explanations on the reasons for making decisions based on the results of examining the applications.

5.3 The Society reserves the right to amend the terms of these Regulations.

5.4 These Regulations come into force from the moment of its publication on the official website of the Society ([www.rgo.ru](http://www.rgo.ru)) and on the Competition's website (<http://mk.rgo.ru>)

5.5 Submitting an application for participation in the Competition means consent to the storage, processing and use of the provided personal data.

## **6. Contacts for communication**

6.1 Coordinator of thematic camps sessions of the Russian Geographical Society "Mir otkrytiy" ("World of Discoveries") in All-Russian children's centers Ms Elena Gennadievna Lubashevskaya (tel. 8-800-700-18-45, e-mail: [smena@rgo.ru](mailto:smena@rgo.ru)).

## Annex 1

### **Creative assignment for participation in the competitive selection for the camp session "Mir otkrytiy" ("World of Discoveries") to the FSBEI "RCC "Ocean"**

1. The competition task is to create a self-introduction video with answers to questions:

- Where are you from? What do you do in your free time?
- What is most interesting to you in the sphere of geography and why?
- 2025 marks the 180th anniversary of the establishment of the Russian Geographical Society. Tell us about the history of the creation of the Russian Geographical Society and its activities. What facts from the biography of the founders of the Russian Geographical Society impressed you?

2. An amateur video clip (no longer than 1:00 min.) recorded horizontally with any available device. Acceptable formats: .avi, .mp4, .mov. The video must contain the author's full name, region, and educational institution.

2.1. Narration can be in the first person or behind the scenes.

2.2. The video should have a logically structured storyline, story, and interesting facts. Creative thinking and creativity are encouraged.

2.3. The file should have a title according to the scheme: "Participant's Last Name" \_Country of residence" and uploaded to the Internet. The link to the file is indicated in the application form on the website of the Russian Geographical Society Youth Movement (<https://mk.rgo.ru>).

3. The competition task includes one video clip, which is evaluated according to the criteria.

	Assessment criteria	Maximum number of points
	<b>Design requirements</b>	
	Full compliance with the design requirements: format, duration, position.	10
	Partial compliance with the design requirements: the format is consistent, the duration is more than 1:00 min., the horizontal position.	5
	Non-compliance with the requirements: duration is more than 1:00 min., unreadable video recording format.	0
	<b>Matching the theme</b>	
	The video is fully consistent with the recommended	30

	questions. The facts mentioned in the video are true.	
	The video corresponds to one of the suggested questions. The facts mentioned in the video are true.	15
	The video does not match any of the suggested questions. The facts mentioned in the video are fiction.	0
	<b>Logic</b>	
	The logical construction of the video, the presence of a storyline, compliance with the stated issues.	20
	The presence of a storyline, the logic of the video is not traceable, and it corresponds to the stated theme.	10
	Inconsistency with the stated topic, lack of logic.	0
	<b>Maximum score</b>	<b>60</b>

3.1. Each competitive work is evaluated by at least 3 (three) experts. The results of each expert are recorded in an individual assessment sheet. The final score for completing the competition assignment is determined as follows: the scores of the three jury members are summed up, and the average score is calculated.

3.2. The Competition Commission has the right, if necessary, to request additional materials or clarifications from the Participants regarding the creative assignment.