

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS REGISTERING FOR SOF OLYMPIAD EXAMS

Students registering for SOF Olympiad exams for the year 2020-21 may note following guidelines:

1. During 2020-21, SOF will conduct 4 Olympiad exams. Please see details at <http://www.sofworld.org/exam-schedule>
2. Students may register for exams through their respective schools.
3. In case schools are unable to register for exams due to the prevalent corona pandemic, students may register directly at <https://pages.razorpay.com/science-olympiad>
4. Students/guardians must ensure all information filled in is correct. Any incorrect information may lead to cancellation of exam.
5. SOF will coordinate with each school to finalize dates of exam.
6. SOF will share with schools following information:
 - a. Names / class of students registering for each exam
 - b. Roll numbers
 - c. Result of each student
 - d. Award won by each student, if any.
 - e. Other required information
7. Exams will be conducted online and a student will be able to appear in the exam from her/his home.
8. The following information will be shared with students who have registered for exams through SMS / E-mail shared by each student during the registration process:
 - a. Date and time of exam
 - b. Roll number
 - c. Guidelines for appearing in the exam
 - d. Link for mock test to enable students get familiar with process of actual test.
 - e. Link for actual exam.
 - f. Other useful information.
9. In case of non receipt of above by end Oct. students may write to info@sofworld.org
10. It is strongly recommended that a student attempts the exam using a desk top / lap top /tablet.
11. Only in unavoidable cases should a student use a smart phone to attempt the exam.
12. The desktop / laptop / tablet / smart phone must have good internet connectivity, a camera and updated version of Google Chrome. Student may not be permitted to attempt the exam without these.
13. The device used by a student to attempt the mock test should be the same to be used for actual test.
14. All exams may have remote proctoring.
15. Artificial Intelligence will be extensively used during the exam.
16. Students writing the exams may be video recorded
17. Certificate to be issued to each student may have her/his photograph printed on it.
18. In case of suspected use of unfair means, SOF may cancel the erring students' exams. No marks / certificates / refund of fee will be provided in such cases. Decision of SOF in such cases will be final and binding.
19. The above guidelines may be updated from time to time – students/guardians are requested to visit this page regularly to update themselves.
20. For any clarification, please write to info@sofworld.org