Yakutia International Science Fair - 2025 (YISF2025) is an international science fair competition for school students.

YISF2025 timeline:
- Registration until **May 15th, 2025**;
- Event dates - from **6th to 9th July 2025**.

YISF2025 format: online project presentations and best poster competition.

Participation: one educational organizations may submit up to 5 science projects. Project teams may include 1 to 6 members.
Based on the results of the oral presentations the Expert Panel will determine the first, second and third prize winners in each category.

Based on the results of the open voting the "best poster" poster will be selected.

The absolute winner of the YISF2025 will be awarded the YISF2025 Grand Prix. The absolute winner of the YISF 2025 is the delegation of the educational organization whose participants received the largest number of prizes.

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Yakutia International Science Fair - 2025 (July 6 - 9, 2025) Regulations

I. General Rules

1.1. These Regulations define the YISF2025 goals and objectives, the organizing procedures, participation conditions, venue, content, participants categories, the presentations design guidelines, the winner selection procedure and criteria.

1.2. YISF2025 Organizers are:
- the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia);
- the Sakha Science Academy, the State Autonomous Additional Education Organization for Gifted Education;
- the M.K. Ammosov North-Eastern Federal University (hereinafter referred to as "Organizers".

1.3. Organizers form the Organizing Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Organizing Committee"). Members of the Organizing Committee are approved by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia) by an issuance of an executive order.

1.4. Functions of the Organizing Committee are:
- setting the terms and competition Rules for YISF2025;
- setting guidelines for participants' projects;
- approving competition entry list;
- providing organizational support;
- forming expert panel;
- defining evaluation criteria.

1.5. YISF2025 strictly adheres to the principles of openness, transparency and equality of conditions for all participants.

1.6. YISF2025' official language is English.

1.7. Regulations are enacted after the approval and singing.

II. YISF2025 Goals and Objectives, Competition Categories

2.1. YISF2025 Goal is to create a platform for international scientific communication and presentation of the results of research activities of school students.

2.2. YISF2025 Objectives are:
- to foster research and communication skills in school students;
- to develop interest in scientific inquiry, in dealing with global challenges;
- to promote intercultural communication between school students.

2.3. YISF2025 categories:
- mathematics, computer science and information technology;
- physics, astronomy and engineering;
- life sciences, environmental sciences and chemistry;
- social and humanitarian sciences.

III. Competition Dates

3.1. Dates of the YISF2025: from 6th to 9th July 2025.

IV. Competition Procedure

4.1. No more than 5 projects are accepted from one educational organization. Each project team should have no more than 6 (six) participants.

4.2. Secondary General Education Students of any educational organization of a region of the Russian Federation and (or) similar organizations of the countries of the near and far abroad are allowed to participate in YISF2025.

4.3. All projects must be written in English and submitted to the Organizing Committee.

4.4. All projects must be completed within one year preceding YISF2025. If the research was carried out for more than one year, the results obtained must be submitted by a participant for the entire research period.

4.5. The list of projects approved for participation in the Competition will published on the Sakha Science Academy's website: https://lensky-kray.ru no later than June 9, 2025.

4.6. The competitive part of the YISF 2025 program includes:
- online oral reports session. Each project team will have 7 minutes to present the project using electronic presentation. The presentation schedule will be published on the website of the no later than July 3, 2025;
- open poster competition "Public Choice". Electronic poster layouts, as well as a link to open voting, will be posted on the website no later than July 6, 2025;

4.7. The projects evaluation criteria will be based on:
- originality and creativity;
- compliance of the content of the topic with the set goals and objectives;
- project structure;
- correctness of research methods;
- compliance of conclusions with the results obtained;
- processing of research results;
- scientific approach;
- novelty and/or practical significance of the results;
- the quality of the presentation and the design of the poster.

4.8. According to the results of the competition, diplomas and medals will be awarded to the first, second and third prize winners for each section in each category. All participants will receive Certificates of participation in the YISF2025.

4.9. The YISF2025 Absolute winner will be awarded the Grand Prix of the Yakutia International Science Fair-2025. The absolute winner of the Competition the educational organization whose projects received the largest number of prizes.

V. Requirements for materials

5.1. To register for participation in the Competition educational organizations must send an application form to the following E-mail: yisf-yakutsk@mail.ru and to fill in the electronic registration form per each project submitting:
  - an abstract of a research paper;

-   an electronic poster layout:

5.2. Abstract requirements: no more than 300 words containing the title of the project, the full name and organization and names of the authors, a brief description of the project, keywords;

5.3. Poster requirements: the size of the poster should be A4 (one page only), the poster layout is a portrait mode, the format of the poster should be PDF, the size of the file shall not be more than 50 MB.
The poster should contain: the title of the work, novelty and relevance, purpose, objectives, research methods, data analysis, results with a visual representation. The name of the participant's educational organization should be indicated under the project name. If it is a teamwork, then the lead researcher is written first.

5.4. Project Presentation requirements: the format of the presentation should be PDF or PPT and content no more than 12 pages, all pages in Landscape mode (4:3). The first slide should contain the project title and category, the name of the participant's educational organization, the names of participants and supervisor. Other slides should contain: research question or engineering problem, research methods, data analysis, results, interpretation of these results and conclusions

VI. Registration fee

6.1. Online Participation in YISF 2025is free of charge.

VIII. Information support
8.1. Official information about the contest is publicly available on the Internet on the Organizer's website, as well as on the Internet portals of the authorities and other partners of the competition (if necessary).
8.2. The materials of the contest may be used by third parties, provided that there is a link to the source and (or) authors of the materials.
8.3. The organizer is not responsible for:
- the quality and content of the materials submitted by the participants;
- violation of the copyrights of third parties by the participants.
8.4. The Organizer reserves the right to process, design, use and distribute YISF2025 materials in various formats, including through file-sharing servers.