

MAIN TEAM ORGANIZATION, NEO SCIENCE OLYMPIAD & CODING OLYMPIAD GRAND FINALS FLEXY APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 2026/ NEW YORK - USA)

This agreement must be digitally approved by the student's parent or legal guardian via the provided link. Signing and returning this agreement by email is not required.

These conditions set out the terms of this agreement between the student's parent or legal guardian and Main Team Organization LLC.

The flexy participant(s) intending to participate in the Grand Final event acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this agreement.

1) BASIC CONDITIONS

- a. The Grand Final event is organized by Main Team Organization LLC, hereinafter referred to as "MTO" in this agreement.
- b. The parties to this Agreement are the student, the student's legal guardian (acting on behalf of the minor student), and MTO.
- c. The Grand Final is a fee-based program.
- d. The official language of communication and exams of the Grand Final program is English.

2) APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- a. The Grand Final is open to all students in grades 3 to 11, with no age-related restrictions.
- b. Flexy participants (students) are required to be accompanied by a responsible adult (parent, legal guardian, relative, or teacher) for the entire duration of the program.
- c. Only the legal guardian is authorized to submit applications on behalf of students.
- d. Only students who have taken any of the online MTO exams are eligible to apply for the Grand Final.
- e. Students who have taken the online MTO exams are not required to hold a specific achievement level to participate in the Grand Final.
- f. Students who were unable to attend the previous MTO online exams are required to take the Paid Placement Test a certain time before the Grand Final to participate in the Grand Final. The outcome of the Placement Test will not revoke or otherwise affect eligibility for participation in the Grand Final.

3) VISA APPLICATION CONDITIONS

- a. Participants from countries that require a visa must comply with the Official Visa Application Conditions.
- b. Visa applications must be submitted to the consulates or official/authorized visa application centers of the country in which the Grand Final event is taking place.
- c. Flexy Participants will receive an email containing the required supporting documents prepared in their name for the visa application process (information letter & invitation letter, venue confirmation document)
- d. Applicants are responsible for submitting any additional documents requested by the relevant consulate. While consulates evaluate these documents, the visa decision primarily depends on the documents or consulate interview.
- e. Some consulates may ask for an original invitation letter. In such case, the participant will be charged a postage fee of 150 €/\$.

- f. Consulates may request a parental consent letter for students attending the Grand Final with the accompanying adult. The accompanying adult should consider that some parents may be separated or living abroad. The letter should allow the student to travel alone or with the accompanying adult if no parent is accompanying them. In addition consulate may require that both parents be present at the visa appointment at the same time, or that a legally authorized guardian with a notarized letter of consent be present on the visa appointment date.
- g. Flexy participants are responsible for obtaining visas, travel health insurance and covering other processing fees.

4) SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PARTICIPATION FEE

The following services are provided to participants registered as Flexy Participants:

- a. Invitation letter
- b. Participation in the Welcome Ceremony
- c. Olympiad registration, t-shirt, and ID card *(Each participant will receive T-shirts to wear during the Grand Final activities. Wearing these T-shirts is mandatory for all participants throughout the events and award ceremony.)*
- d. The right to compete in a maximum of 2 main Olympiad categories
- e. The right to participate in challenges, subject to availability
- f. Participation in the Award Ceremony

5) CATEGORIES, CHALLENGES AND EXAM CONDITIONS

- a. Each student may participate in up to 2 categories in total, either 2 categories within the same Olympiad or 1 category from each Olympiad.
- b. At the Grand Final, 2 Olympiads will be conducted together on the same date period.

NEO SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	INTERNATIONAL CODING OLYMPIAD
Mathematics, Natural Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology	Arena Battles by CodeCombat
	Challenges by Codementum

- c. Participation in the NEO Science Olympiad or CODING Olympiad challenges is limited for Flexy Participants. The conditions for participation in the challenges will be announced after the completion of the visa processes, based on the total number of students and their grade levels. Country and group quotas will apply, and participation will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.
- d. Information about all categories, challenges and exam conditions that students can participate in during the Grand Final is available at the following link: https://neoscience.org/grand_final/

6) TERMS OF PARTICIPATION, CANCELLATION AND REFUND

- a. If a Flexy Participant cancels their participation after paying the deposit fee, the deposit will not be refunded.
- b. If a Flexy Participant cancels their participation after paying the remaining amount, the amount paid will not be refunded.
- c. If a Flexy Participant cancels their participation in the optional tour program after paying the participation fee, the amount paid will not be refunded.
- d. If a Flexy Participant who has been issued a visa decides not to participate, they will forfeit their deposit and cannot transfer their participation rights to another individual.
- e. The deposit amount paid will not be refunded if a visa cannot be obtained or if the visa application is rejected by the consulate.
- f. If a visa application is refused, the deposit may be transferred to another participant or to the next scheduled Grand Final program. Transfer is only applicable in case of visa rejection. (The form needs to be filled out.)
- g. If the government where the Grand Final is taking place closes its borders to all countries due to any unforeseen reasons, 50% of the total paid price will be refunded.
- h. If the government where the Grand Final is taking place closes entries from specific countries due to unforeseen reasons (high-risk regions), participants from these countries will receive a refund of 25% of the total paid amount.

7) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ACCOMPANYING ADULT

- a. This agreement appoints the Flexy Participant or their legal guardian as the only authorized and responsible person on behalf of the student.
- b. Before paying the deposit fee, the Flexy Participant or their legal guardian is advised to check with the consulate or an official/ authorized visa center regarding appointment availability.
- c. The Flexy Participant or their legal guardian is required to coordinate the collection of documents requested by the consulate as well as flight reservations.
- d. During the Grand Final program, the Flexy Participant or their legal guardian must ensure that the student cooperates and interacts harmoniously with all other participants.
- e. The Flexy Participant or their legal guardian is responsible for any material or moral damages caused by the student at organization venues, on public or private transportation, in science centers, museums, or university campuses.
- f. The Flexy Participant or their legal guardian must always remain with the student, taking full responsibility.
- g. Participants and guests are strictly prohibited from collecting contact information from other MTO Grand Final participants, including students, parents, or other supervisors, for the purpose of promoting, advertising, or disseminating activities unrelated to the MTO Olympiads, both during their stay and after the event.
- h. Flexy Participants must arrive on time for the activities specified in the program in which they are permitted to participate. The addresses of these activities are indicated in the daily program. Arrival at these venues is the responsibility of the Flexy Participant or their legal guardian.

8. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- a. All correspondence must be conducted via email.
- b. If the participants arrive late for any reason, no refunds or additional activity arrangements will be provided for the missed activities.
- c. If planned outdoor activities (such as amusement parks, outdoor programs or free time) cannot take place due to weather conditions, alternative indoor arrangements will be sought where possible. However, paid activities such as amusement parks cannot be cancelled, are non-refundable and cannot be replaced with alternative paid programs.
- d. Complaints, if any, must be raised promptly, either at the time of the issue or by the following day, to allow for timely resolution.
- e. MTO may take photos and videos during the program, which may be used for publicity and promotional purposes on social media, YouTube and the official websites.
- f. MTO bears no liability for any loss, damage, illness or injury, except where required by law.
- g. After arriving at the Grand Final country, all participants must depart before their visa expires. Participants who overstay may be subject to fines, imprisonment or bans from entering the host country. MTO reserves the right to take appropriate legal action if participants fail to return to their home countries, in accordance with applicable laws.
- h. All participants are responsible for arranging their own SIM cards (physical or eSIM) and internet services during the Grand Final, including international roaming or prepaid options. MTO will not provide support or services in this regard.
- i. To avoid confusion on stage during the award ceremony and to ensure that each country’s flag is visible, the flags to be used may be no larger than 50 × 70 cm. Larger flag sizes will definitely not be allowed on the stage.
- j. Flexy Participants who wish to continue as Regular Participants may be permitted to do so, subject to availability within the country quota and hotel accommodations.
- k. Guests accompanying Flexy Participants may attend the Award Ceremony by paying a fee. The participation fee for external guests is \$100.
- l. Only one paid guest per Flexy Participant is guaranteed a place at the Award Ceremony. Additional guests may be accommodated based on the capacity of the ceremony hall. However, the availability for these additional places will be announced 15 days prior to the Award Ceremony.

9) GRAND FINAL ROME PARTICIPATION FEES & PAYMENTS

	Flexy Participation Fee
	\$800 (per person)
Deposit Payment	\$500 (per person) (within 5 days after contract approval)
Remaining Payment	\$300 (per person) until June 15, 2026

* The MTO Olympiad Committee reserves the right to change the details of the program and daily flow without prior notice.

> A 4% transaction fee will be applied to all credit card payments.

Payment Terms & Conditions:

- Once the contract is approved, all participants must complete their deposit payments within **five (5) business days**.
- Payment of the deposits **guarantees the reservation**. If the deposits are not paid within the specified period, the participants **may be transferred to the waiting list**.
- Participants who fail to complete their remaining payments within the given timeframe **may be removed entirely from the participant list**.
- The remaining amount must be paid no later than 10 days after the visas are issued and this date should not exceed June 15, 2026.
- The registration fee (deposit payment) **is non-refundable**.
- All payments, once made, **are non-refundable**.
- If a participant cancels their participation or if their visa application is rejected, the paid amount **will not be refunded**.

10) GRAND FINAL NEW YORK DAILY PROGRAM (The entire program is shared here for informational purposes.)

DAY 1 - July 27, 2026 / Monday

Meet & greet at airports

> EWR: Newark Liberty International Airport

> JFK: John F. Kennedy International Airport

> LGA: LaGuardia Airport

(Flight landing times must be between 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM)

Registration for the NEO Science and Coding Olympiads

Hotel Check-in (after 5:00 PM)

DAY 2 - July 28, 2026 / Tuesday

Breakfast at the hotel

Daily Schedule at Montclair State University:

> Welcome Meeting

> Coding Competitions

> AI & DIY Challenges

> Robotix Challenges

American Dream Meadowlands Mall

DAY 3 - July 29, 2026 / Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel

Daily Schedule at Montclair State University:

> NEO GF Mathematics Exams

> NEO GF Science Exams (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)

Empire State Building Observatory

Free Time in Manhattan

DAY 4 - July 30, 2026 / Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to "Statue Cruises" Pier

Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island

Transfer to New York City & Downtown

Dumbo & Brooklyn Bridge & 5th Avenue

DAY 5 - July 31, 2026 / Friday

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to Six Flags Amusement Park

Six Flags Full Day Fun

The Mills at Jersey Gardens (Mall)

DAY 6 - August 1, 2026 / Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel

Grand Central Station & New York Library

Transfer to Columbia University (Ivy League)

Awards Ceremony at Columbia University

Times Square & Downtown

DAY 7 - August 2, 2026 / Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel

Airport transfers according to flight times:

> EWR: Newark Liberty International Airport

> JFK: John F. Kennedy International Airport

> LGA: LaGuardia Airport

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a. What is included in the price?

- Grand Final registration fee
- Exams in 2 categories and limited challenges
- Medals and digital certificates
- T-shirt, Lanyard, Badge
- Awards for winners

b. What is not included in the price?

- Visa fee
- Insurance
- Flight tickets
- Transportation
- Accommodation
- Event tickets
- Breakfasts, Lunches and dinners
- Personal expenses

11) NEO SCIENCE OLYMPIAD & CODING OLYMPIAD GRAND FINAL DATES, SERVICES & LOCATIONS

- a. Grand Final Dates: July 27 - August 2, 2026 (7 Days – 6 Nights)
- b. Grand Final City: New York (USA)
- c. Event Locations:
 - Registration Venue: Embassy Suites by Hilton Parsippany
909 Parsippany Blvd, Parsippany, NJ 07054
 - Welcome Meeting & Exams Venue: Montclair State University
1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07043 (For Google Maps or Waze: Red Hawk Deck)
 - Award Ceremony: Columbia University
Columbia University: Alfred Lerner Hall 2920 Broadway, New York, NY 10027

12) FORCE MAJEURE CIRCUMSTANCES

- a. MTO shall not be liable to perform its obligations under this Application and Participation Agreement in so far as such performance is hindered or prevented by war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, actual or threatened terrorist activity, any significant risk to human health such as the outbreak of serious disease at the destination, epidemic, pandemic (including the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic), chemical or biological disasters, flood, drought, earthquake, any law, guidance or advice issues or any other action taken by a government (local or national), industrial dispute, digital attack, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, fire or other similar cause, or failure of a third-party supplier, provided that any such specified cause or other similar cause is beyond the reasonable control of MTO.
- b. These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of the host country and both parties agree that the courts of the host country shall have exclusive jurisdiction.
- a. This agreement is considered approved only after the completion and submission of the Individual Approval Form via the link sent separately by email. After MTO receives the agreement confirmation, the participant will be asked to make a deposit payment.
- c. This agreement has a total of 12 sections and 65 articles.

PARTIES: This agreement must be digitally approved by the student’s parent or legal guardian via the provided link. Signing and returning this agreement by email is not required.

Organizer: Main Team Organization LLC

The student’s parent or legal guardian:

Name : James Wise

Title : Co-Founder & Managing Director

Date : March 4, 2026

Place : New York City



*There is no need to sign and return it by email.
Completion of the online form will be considered as approval of the agreement.*