Participants Rules (Ethics Statements)

• Act ethically

• Compliance with competition rules

• Compliance with general guidelines and ethics for dealing with the Internet (chat rooms - discussion forums - conducting a survey or sharing an idea)

• All professional interactions should be conducted with consideration and respect. Abusive, intimidating, humiliating, or demeaning behavior is not acceptable under any circumstances.

• Honesty in reporting of scientific data.

• Careful transcription and analysis of scientific results to avoid the error.

• Independent analysis and interpretation of results that are based on data and not on the influence of external sources.

• Open sharing of methods, data, and interpretations through publication and presentation.

• Sufficient validation of results through replication and collaboration with peers.

• Proper crediting of sources of information, data, and ideas.

• Moral obligations to society in general, and, in some disciplines, responsibility in weighing the rights of human and animal subjects.

• Integrity. Honesty, objectivity, and avoidance of conflicts of interest are expected during every phase of the research.

• The project should reflect independent research done by the student(s) and represent only one year's work.

• Respect for Confidentiality and Intellectual Property.

• It is the responsibility of the researcher(s) and the adults involved to protect the environment and its organisms from harm. All projects involve some amount of risk. Everyone is expected to recognize the hazards, assess the risks, minimize them, and prepare for emergencies.

• Animal Care. Proper care and respect must be given to vertebrate animals. The guiding principles for the use of animals in research include the following "Four R's": Replace, Reduce, Refine, Respect.

• Human Participant Protection. The highest priority is the health and well-being of the student researcher(s) and human participants.

• It is the responsibility of the student and adults involved in the project to safely handle and dispose of organisms and materials.

• Compliance with the code of conduct in online social research as follows:

- The contribution of individuals in answering the questions of the online social survey is voluntary and not mandatory.

- Keep some information about your search for targeted participants before collecting data to help them decide whether they want to participate in the search.

- Do not impersonate the results of others in social research without mentioning them.

- Do not fake up data, research procedures, or data analysis.