



# Baltic Chemistry Competition

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1. Baltic Chemistry Competition (BCC) is chemistry competition for high school students (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Croatia, and Czech Republic.
2. BCC is organized in 4 rounds with three rounds online, concluded by a final round. During the first 3 rounds students have to solve 3-6 problems in approximately 2 month time (the deadline for each round TBA) and write full solutions in MS Word, Excel document or \*.pdf file. If there are some explanations required, participants must write them in English. Scanning solutions is also acceptable.
3. After solving problems (partial answers are also acceptable), send the files with the solutions to: [kimijas\\_olimpiades@inbox.lv](mailto:kimijas_olimpiades@inbox.lv) before the specified deadline. Answers sent after this time will not be accepted.
4. Approximate competition timeline:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> round: September – October
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> round: November – December
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> round: January – mid February
5. File with answers must be named in a way to contain the student's name, last name (in English), and country of participation, for example, *John\_Black\_England.xls* (or \*.xlsx, \*.doc, \*.docx, \*.pdf). Not naming the file as described, will result in 3 point penalty.
6. Problems will be graded by their authors. For each of the first three rounds students can receive max. 30 points (90 points total in 3 rounds). The maximum score that can be granted for each task is shown at the top of each problem.
7. During the first 3 rounds, students can work together with their classmates, friends, teacher, parents, etc. (except competition organizers and problem authors) but solutions cannot be exactly the same as of other participating students (it is not a team competition). If solutions for two or more students are the same (copied word to word) they all receive 0 points for this problem. If all solutions are equal, then students receive 0 points for all solutions.
8. All students who will be taking part in at least one of the three rounds will be allowed to participate in the final round which will be held on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011. During the final round, students will have to solve the multiple choice test with no more than 60 questions (max. 60 points) in limited time. Approximately a week before the final round, a tryout test will be organized. In the final round students are not allowed to seek any consultation from other people, they must do the test independently.