

Dear IChO mentors,

I am happy to invite your students to the Baltic Chemistry Challenge – an online chemistry olympiad designed to bring the joy of solving challenging problems. This challenge emphasizes the personal aspect of problem-solving, allowing students to choose their conditions, including place, time, and attitude.



BChC key details:

1. Platform: Moodle ([testid.ut.ee](https://testid.ut.ee))
2. Dates and description:
  - ◆ **Round 1: 5 hours within 13–19 November 2023**  
18 problems of variable difficulty to warm up and get used to the Moodle system.
  - ◆ **Round 2: 2 hours within 20–26 November 2023**  
An USNCO-like test with somewhat more difficult questions following the PP<sup>2023</sup>.
  - ◆ **Round 3: 5 hours within 15–21 January 2024**  
6–8 problems following the PP<sup>2023</sup>.
  - ◆ **Round 4: 5 hours within 6–12 May 2024**  
6 Baltic Chemistry Olympiad problems following the PP<sup>2024</sup>.
3. Registration link: [forms.gle/SVHYsaHPqNGTLLok9](https://forms.gle/SVHYsaHPqNGTLLok9)  
Free and open until 12th November 2023 (for the first round). Limited to 5000 participants.
4. Attitude: Set up students minds on getting the pure joy of solving creative problems.  
BChC provides opportunity to test own skills and knowledge!  
No competition, no prizes, no ratings all – only personal scores and distribution of points.
5. Language: With browser add-on for google translate or similar, it is possible to automatically translate the official English version to any language.  
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I believe this challenge will be an excellent opportunity for your students to test their skills. Please share this invitation with your students and inspire them to take on this personal challenge.

Warm regards,  
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