

If you have been identified as a finalist, please follow the subsequent steps provided.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS OUTLINED BELOW

To confirm participation, complete the registration process by filling out the participation form for all individuals, including guests. This step is distinct from the initial application, so please provide accurate participant information and pay the participation fee for each participant, including supervisors, guests, and students. The deadline for registration is **March 31, 2026**.

For international participants, after completing participant registration and paying the fees within the application platform, an invitation letter may be requested for the entire group travelling together. Once the participation list is approved, the invitation letter will be sent to the supervisor's email. You may print the letter once received. To ensure timely receipt of the letter, it is important to provide participant information and fees as soon as possible. Please note that guests must also pay the participation fee to be included in the invitation letter.

To join the **Baltic trip** (optional), please register by **March 31, 2026**. Participants of the trip will depart from Vilnius University Life Sciences Centre, which is the venue for the award ceremony. You may register for the trip via the VILIPO website (www.vilipo.lt) application system.

To ensure smooth travel arrangements, please **submit** your Travel Information by **March 31, 2026** using the "**Travel Form**" on our website. You may use the provided link to complete the Travel Form: <https://www.vilipo.lt/travel-form/>. Please note that this information only needs to be submitted once by the group chaperone for the entire project.

To participate in the VILIPO Science Olympiad, it is mandatory for all participants to review and acknowledge the rules, code of conduct, and media consent agreement outlined in the finalist guide and website. Please ensure that you carefully review and accept this agreement before taking part in the event.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR A SUCCESSFUL VILIPO EXPERIENCE:

- Photo identification for all participants. Always keep a color copy of your passport with you, including Schengen Visa.
- All project display materials.
- Cultural items, promotional catalogues, and small gift items to share with others.
- Personal hygiene items.
- EU outlet converter for your charging needs (computer, cell phones, etc.).
- Business/formal attire and traditional cultural attire (optional) for opening and award ceremonies.
- Sweaters for chilly nights. The weather will be 45-64 F (7-18°C) during the day in Vilnius.
- Cash in Euros for shopping.

GUIDELINES FOR ACCOMMODATION

VILIPO participants will stay in Radisson Blu Hotel

Accommodation Information for VILIPO Participants:

Upon arrival, room assignments will be made during check-in at the Radisson Blu Hotel which is included as part of your participation fee.

Check-in begins at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 7, 2026. If you arrive before the designated check-in time on May 7th, you have the option to check-in early based on room availability. However, if it is not possible, you will need to wait until the official check-in time. The hotel provides a facility to store your luggage in such cases. The hotel is conveniently located in the center; you can take advantage of this time by exploring the nearby area on foot while waiting for the check-in time.

Check-out: Please note that VILIPO participants must **check out** of the hotel by 9:30 AM on Monday, May 11, 2026.

If you require accommodation for early arrival or late departure, please make your own arrangements for an extra day or two. If you need advice, please contact us at info@vilipo.lt.

We will do our best to assign participants to rooms based on their preferences. Chaperones may be paired with other chaperones, and parents attending with their child may also room together if they wish. However, if we cannot accommodate participants in a room with a requested friend, students will stay in the room assigned by VILIPO.

Chaperone Requirements

Supervising adults, or chaperones, must always remain with their assigned students during all events. Adult chaperones may include parents, teachers, or close relatives of the students. Please note that one chaperone may be assigned to accompany several students.

All communication regarding the event must be directed through the supervisors. In the event of any unexpected changes, supervisors will be informed immediately and will be responsible for informing their groups of any necessary updates. We strongly recommend that supervisors use **WhatsApp** for communication purposes.

Reception: The front desk will be staffed 24 hours a day. Please don't hesitate to visit the desk with any questions or concerns at the hotel.

Alcohol Policy: The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited at VILIPO. This is an alcohol-free event; therefore, drinking or serving alcohol is not permitted at any time during the event, even for adults.

Sexual Misconduct Policy: All forms of sexual misconduct, including unwanted sexual contact, are strictly prohibited. Any sexual conduct with someone under the age of 16 is punishable under Lithuanian law.

Smoking Policy: Smoking, including the use of e-cigarettes, is strictly prohibited within the event buildings (FTMC and Vilnius University Life Sciences Centre). The venues are smoke-free environments, and therefore smoking is not allowed on the premises.

TRAVEL AND AIRPORT TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS

Participants are responsible for covering their travel expenses to attend the VILIPO Global Round in Lithuania.

Chaperones' Responsibilities: Chaperones must provide travel information for all participants in their group/school who will attend VILIPO. Please ensure that travel tickets are purchased before submitting the information to us.

Early Arrivals: Groups arriving a day early must arrange transportation to the Radisson Blu Hotel, which is 14 minutes away from the airport and costs only € 6-10 by taxi. You can find a list of taxi applications and rates in Vilnius at <https://www.govilnius.lt/plan-your-trip/getting-around-vilnius-/taxis-and-ride-sharing-services>.

Lodging: Participants who arrive early must also arrange their own lodging until May 7, 2026, at 2:00 PM

Air Travel: VILIPO offers complimentary shuttle services from the Vilnius International Airport on **Thursday, May 7, 2026, between 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM**. The shuttle bus will depart from the airport approximately every hour or when it reaches its capacity. Upon arrival, VILIPO staff will greet you at the airport and guide you to the shuttle service. If you plan to attend the optional Baltic Trip after VILIPO, transportation will be provided from Vilnius University Life Sciences Centre, which is the venue for the award ceremony.

Return Shuttles to Vilnius Airport: VILIPO will provide shuttle services for participants departing from the award ceremony venue to Vilnius International Airport.

ACCESS REQUIREMENTS & DRESS CODE:

All participants are required to always wear their name badge during the events. Failure to display the ID badge will result in denial of entry to events, the hotel, dining services, or any scheduled City Trips.

Event	Dress Code	Attendees
Opening and Award Ceremonies	Business Casual or Traditional	Participants and Guests
Judging	Business Casual or Traditional	Participants and Guests
Vilnius & Trakai Trips	VILIPO T-shirt	Participants and Guests
All Other Events	Casual	Participants and Guests

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