



Banks Battle 2012 rules

- 1. A participant confirms that he or she has read and agrees to follow these rules before registering on <u>www.banksbattle.com</u>.
- A participant must be a bachelor student or a master student (or equal degrees) in universities of one of the following countries: Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Austria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Check Republic, Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Turkey.
- 3. A participant must be between 18 and 25 years old at the time of registration deadline.
- 4. Participants must be registered on **www.banksbattle.ru** until **december 2nd 2012** and establish or join the team and upload the team presentation.
- 5. Participants confirm their commitment to participate in the offline rounds of the competition (according to the competition calendar) in case of successful completion of previous stages.
- 6. Team must consist of either 3 or 4 participants (no less and no more).
- 7. Participant can be a member of only one team at a time.
- 8. List of team participants cannot be changed after the registration deadline.
- 9. In case of exceeding the maximum number of teams in the competition, additional qualifying tasks can be introduced.
- 10. The groups (independent markets leagues) consisting of 10 competing teams will be formed.
- 11. At the beginning of each round teams receive financial reports of its virtual bank (equal for all the participants at the beginning).
- 12. Each round consists of several virtual years (decision making periods). During each period team must enter its decisions using special web-site form and meet respective deadlines.
- 13. Each team is self-responsible for validation and entering their decisions before designated deadlines of each decision making period.
- 14. Teams that have not entered half or more of decisions in each round are automatically disqualified.
- 15. The winner of each group that qualifies to the next round will be determined based on the highest winning criteria in the last period (calculated by banking simulation). The list of teams qualified for the next round of the competition will be published.
- 16. Composition and strength of the influence of various parameters on the winning criteria may differ in each round.
- 17. If two or more teams get the same index of success (up to three decimal) in the same group, the winner is determined based on the net value of the bank in the final period of the game.





- 18. If a team refuses to take part in the next round, it is replaced by a team from the same group that took the second place and so on.
- 19. Criteria and procedures for team evaluation in the final round are determined and published on www.banksbattle.ru no later than 7 days prior to the final round.
- 20. Prizes will not be available for transfer to other people, to replace or to pay in cash.
- 21. All questions relating to the organizational part of the competition should be addressed to the providers of the competition (emailto: info@banksbattle.com).
- 22. Disputes and conflicts are considered by the Competition Organizing Committee (the working group approved by the Rector of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, professor Vladimir Mau, PhD. Resolutions of the Organizing Committee are final and not appealable.
- 23. The organizers reserve the right, if necessary, to change the rules of the competition. All changes will be communicated to the participants by publishing news on the home page www.banksbattle.ru

How to participate in BanksBattle?

Step 1. Study the rules and conditions for participation

Before registering you should be familiar with the "<u>Rules</u>" in "Season 2012"

Step 2. Sign up online

Follow the link "Register".

Fill in the questionnaire.

Confirm your email address by following the link in the letter once you receive it at your mailbox.

Step 3. Create a new team or join an existing one:

• Register a **new team**

In the dashboard click the link "Create a team" Fill the registration form to create a new team





Find team members (all team members should send their requests to enter the team) Accept their requests to be a part of the team

• or **Join** an existing team

Go to the "Teams" Look at the list of available teams and the list of participants. Choose which team you would like to join in. Press the "Send Request" button. Wait until the captain accepts or rejects your application. If you are rejected, you can apply to other teams.

Step 4. Prepare and upload team presentation

Once you have 3 or 4 people in your team, you will be able to upload team presentation.

Team presentation should include the following required items:

• Photos of all team members with brief summaries (3-4 slides);

• Write your motivation why you would like to take part in Banks Battle, your expectations (1-2slides);

• Answer to the main question: Why your team should be allowed for the competition? (1-2 slides)

• Team members contacts (1 slide).

* If you want, you may include additional slides in the presentation: the history of the team, the slogan and the basic principles of the organization of work in a team, etc.