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**INFORMATION NOTE ON
 THE XIII INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CHAMPIONSHIP CASE-IN®.
 BRICS YOUNG PROFESSIONALS LEAGUE.**

<p>About CASE-IN®</p>	<p>International Engineering Championship CASE-IN® (hereinafter referred to as the “Championship”) is an international case-solving based competition for school students, university students and young professionals of industrial companies and organizations.</p> <p>The organizers of the Championship are as follows: Nadezhnaya Smena Foundation, Non-profit partnership Youth Forum of Mining Leaders, Astralogika LLC and the Autonomous Nonprofit Organization Russia – Land of Opportunities.</p> <p>Main topic of the Championship in 2025: <i>Technological innovations.</i></p>
<p>About the BRICS League</p>	<p>BRICS Young Professionals League® (hereinafter referred to as the “BRICS League”) is a case-solving based team competition among the BRICS member states representatives – young professionals of industrial companies, industrial organizations and research institutions.</p> <p>The BRICS League is held in execution of the Kazan Declaration “Strengthening multilateralism for Just Global Development and Security”, agreed on the 23rd of October 2024 as the XVI BRICS Summit was held.</p> <p>The BRICS League is supported by the Rossotrudnichestvo Agency and the Alexander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund.</p>
<p>Goals of the BRICS League</p>	<p><i>The main goal of the BRICS League:</i></p> <p>Expanding international cooperation in the promotion of engineering and technical professions, engineering education and the development of new technologies, through case-solving competitions for young professionals from the BRICS member states.</p>

	<p><i>The BRICS League aims to:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance international youth cooperation and strengthening of the strategic partnership among BRICS member states; 2. Engage young professionals in solving the most relevant industrial challenges on the international level through the “case study” method; 3. Evaluate and further develop personal and professional soft skills of the young professionals; 4. Assist the transfer of professional experience and knowledge acquired by the acknowledged experts of BRICS member states leading industrial companies to younger generation of professionals.
Calendar	<p>Qualifications round: April-May 2025</p> <p>Finals: 26th – 31st of May 2025 <i>(including the days of entry into the Russian Federation and departure from the Russian Federation. Participants are provided with a transfer and accommodation in Moscow as part of the New Generation program).</i></p>
Participants	<p>Prospective participants of the BRICS League are expected to meet the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a BRICS member state’s citizen; • an employee of a company (including its branches)/organization/university/research institution that holds a legal entity status; • aged from 25 to 35 years old (to the moment the Finals is held). <p>To participate in the BRICS League each BRICS member state should form up to 2 teams (3-4 members in each team). Teams’ members should fill in an individual registration form via the following link: https://case-in.ru/.</p>
Official language	English
BRICS League’s design and main steps	<p>Qualifications round:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Solving the case:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All teams will have at least 14 days to solve the case; • Each team should have a mentor whose mission is to consult and guide the team throughout the Championship. The choice of a mentor is up to the team, though it is recommended to choose a mentor from the most experienced professionals of the organization the team represents. 2. <i>Preliminary defence of teams’ projects:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The preliminary defence will be held online on a webinar platform;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a result of the preliminary defence teams get recommendations from the BRICS League's Expert commission for further improvement of their projects. The Expert commission may include representatives of the same countries and/or organizations that the participating team represents. Each participating BRICS state is welcomed to send 1 person to the BRICS League's Expert commission; • Up to 2 teams from each participating BRICS state will be invited to represent their country in the Finals¹. <p>Finals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final defence of the submitted projects is held face-to-face at the venue of the XIII International Engineering Championship CASE-IN® in Moscow on the 30th of May 2025; • The teams present their projects to the Expert commission. The presentation is time-bounded by 8 minutes sharply; • Presented projects are evaluated by the Expert commission. The Expert commission's formation is controlled by the organizers of the BRICS League; • Based on the results of the final defence, an overall rating is formed. The team with the highest score will be announced the winner of the BRICS League and awarded with the golden medal. Teams ranked 2nd and 3rd will also be awarded with silver and bronze medals accordingly.
CASE-IN Simulator	<p>The CASE-IN Championship alongside with its leagues (including the BRICS League) is held using a specialized software "CASE-IN Simulator" – https://casesim.ru/.</p> <p>All instructions, cases, rules, methodological documentation will be available for participants to download only through the "CASE-IN Simulator". The evaluation procedure and the winner determination are also executed through the "CASE-IN Simulator".</p>
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¹ The Russian Federation, as the hosting country, can be represented in the Finals by two teams.