Ordinance on intellectual property about the creative results of intellectual activity during the competition RuCTFE

1. The current ordinance specifies the main principles of holding the competition in the field of law security and control of intellectual property, including the main principles of distribution of rights on creative results of intellectual activity (RIA), implementation, disposal and protection of rights on such results, usage of intellectual activity results, rights which belong to the participants of RuCTFE (later on – “competition”).

2. Terms and definitions:
   - Results of intellectual activity (RIA) – non-material results, treated by the Russian Federation civil law as intellectual property, including computer programs, databases, integrated circuit topologies.
   - The author of the result of intellectual activity (author) – an individual (a participant, a team of participants) whose creative work produced the corresponding result of intellectual activity.
   - Exclusive right – a property right which allows its owner to use the result of intellectual activity and dispose it on their own in any way that does not oppose the law or the core of the exclusive right, and allow or deny other individuals usage of RIA.
   - Owner – the possessor of exclusive right on RIA.

3. The solutions and programs created by participants during the competition cannot be used by the organizers for commercial purposes without participant’s (team of participants’) permission given in advance.

4. By organizing the competition, the organizer affirms and accepts that any RIA is confidential, which means organizers and other individuals do not have any right to use or reveal them in present or future, and organizers refuse any corresponding rights which they may possess with respect to RIA created by participants.

5. Organizers accept that participants (or teams of participants) possess exclusive property right of RIA created as a result of partaking in competition in which organizers serve as individuals who contribute to creation of corresponding results, and that they keep all property and other rights on them all over the world, including all rights on related to them intellectual property without any restrictions.

6. The author of RIA created as a result of partaking in RuCTFE competition possesses also personal non-property rights provided by Russian Federation laws.

7. The participant does not have any obligations to enter a contract with organizer or use RIA in any specific way.

8. Organizers cannot be in any way provided with a property right on RIA created by a participant (team of participants), moreover, no rights can be provided if they are not directly included in the official Rules.

9. In case RIA is created jointly by several participants, it’s declared as created in co-authorship if it represents an inseparable whole object and does not consist of part, each of which has its independent meaning.

10. The publishing of description of working process and results of the competition by organizer is allowed only with a reference to author and without publishing the RIA.

11. Organizer of the competition has a right to use participant’s RIA in capacity stated by the corresponding agreement between organizer and participant. In this case, if the exclusive right
is implemented, organizer is obliged to point out the creation of the result being a consequence of partaking in the competition.

12. Organizer or any other individuals that have access to results of the competition during which RIA can be created are obliged to provide confidentiality of the results from the moment of being given access to them to the moment of their publication by participant's initiative or participant's decision to refuse to secure their confidentiality. In case confidential information is revealed, corresponding measures of responsibility, provided by Russian Federation laws, will be applied to the organizer.

13. Current ordinance spreads on all RuCTFE participants.