



Newsletter

27th International Olympiad in Informatics

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Today, July 28 was the first round of the International Olympiad in Informatics. For some participants the task was difficult, but there were also those for whom there was nothing difficult.



"I have written worse than usual, but it certainly took 120 points out of 300. In the second round should try very hard! In general use the program C ++, almost all participants used it only for sports programming is the best language "- shared his predictions of the participants of the Russian team of *Nikolay Budin*.



16 year old *Albert Gevorgyan* from Armenia also noted that it was a bit difficult : "I hosted two International Competitions in Mathematics , but Olympiad in Informatics for the first time. This is for me something new, so I decided to try. It was not so difficult, but not so easy. I used the program C ++. He took half the points, they say it helps a good chance to get a medal. Well, it's only the end of the first round, there is a second round, and our team has a lot to show !



After the 1st round participants from Lithuania go to the barbecue



Team from Canada discussing about 1st Contest Day

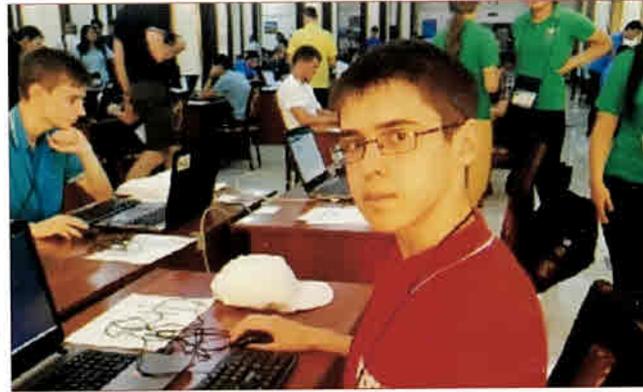


Special for participants of 27th Olympiad in Informatics organized barbecue. All the members could discussing at the nature.

Student from Russia **Mikhail Putilin** counts on hauling gold at the IOI 2015 in Almaty.

"I'm 100% sure I will win silver medal, but I want the gold one. I hope my knowledge will help me win gold," Mikhail told. "At this Olympiad, we can fulfill ourselves and learn something new".

"I've been to Almaty before. Actually, I won gold at an Olympiad in Informatics here last winter. So, I decided to participate in IOI 2015," he added.



The IOI 2015 which is an important event in the world of informatics, believes Team leader of Philippines **Martin Gomez**.

"We brought here our brightest students. I am convinced that they are pretty gifted and, hence, our chances are high. I would like to give credit to our opponents, especially Kazakhstani participants. I heard they are really good. I'm happy we have strong competition here," Mr. Gomez told correspondent.



Participant of the 27th IOI, school student from the Dominican Republic **Alexandra Martinez Jimenez** shared her impressions about Kazakhstan in an interview to a correspondent.

"I met many new people from different countries. I like your culture, food, people. This is my first participation and I'm really excited about it," she said.

Alexandra also told about the first stage of the competition that finished today. She told the tasks were very difficult.

"However, if it was too easy it would not be interesting. I am happy that scored some points," she commented.



Team from Dominican Republic



Our correspondent has interviewed from Bakhyt Matkarimov, the Chairman of IOI-2015, leading scientific employee of the National laboratory Astana Nazarbayev University. He is scientific Director of the national team of Kazakhstan at the International Olympiad in Informatics more than ten years.

"The tasks are formulated in simple language. Thus it is necessary to write a program that solves this problem. Today the participants should write this program, then it goes into an automated test system, then analyzed by tests which jury have prepared in advance. The system calculates the number of passed tests which scores are assigned to the participants. All of this is in online mode.

The results are not shown to the participants, but available worldwide. At the end of the second round will be known, what kind of medals will take the participants. In this regard, the Olympiad has no special intrigue," said B. Matkarimov.



According to him, the participants of Kazakhstan, who win of the International Olympiad, have benefits. In the first course they can go to Nazarbayev University to direct admission, while normal students go to foundation.

Also the winners are exempt from UNT. Many universities give them grants for free education, because they want to get a good student", - added team leader. Also remind that in this year eligible to represent of Kazakhstan at IOI-2015 received Maminov Daniyar, Omirzak Meirambek, Bekbolat Bekzhan and Altybay Nazarbek.

Activity

After a first round of Olympiad, participants took an active engagement in sport and entertainment program. They dancing in Dance Club, competed in football, volleyball and etc.



Today:



Happy Birthday to:



Armen Andreyan

Armenia
30.07.



Aldrich Ellis Asuncion

Philippines
30.07.



Elvir Crnčević

Bosnia and Herzegovina
30.07.



Raif Akhmedshin

Uzbekistan
30.07.

learn to speak the Kazakh language

Salem – Privet – Hi

Kalaisyn? – Kak dela? – How are you?

Sau bol – Poka – Bye

Ana - Mama - Mother

Keshiriniz - Izvinite - Excuse me

Ake - Otets - Father

Su - Voda - Water

Otan - Rodina - Motherland

Astana - Stolitsa - Capital

Rahmet - Spasibo - Thanks

The Big Almaarasan Gorge – Nursery “Sunkar”

While the students were at the contest guests of IOI-2015 had gone in the Alma-Arasan gorge which located 15 km from the city. They were acquainted with unique nursery of rare species of birds in nursery “Sunkar”. There were shown Baloban falcons and individuals. Also in the nursery “Sunkar” they saw the breeds of hunting dogs: “Basins” race, the Central Asian sheep-dog.

During a spectacular performance of free-flying birds of prey guide told them about the traditions and history of falconry.



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