



ISPhO 2025 – Second Circular

The 3rd International Scientific Physics Olympiad (ISPhO) will be held from June 29 to July 8, 2025 in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russian Federation.

We have received information on participation from 20 countries:

№	Confirmed countries participating In-person	Confirmed countries participating online	Countries from which we are waiting for final confirmation
1	Belarus	Peru	Abkhazia
2	Kazakhstan	Iran	Armenia
3	Kyrgyzstan	Nicaragua	Qatar
4	Tajikistan	Venezuela	Angola
5	Uzbekistan	Cuba	Azerbaijan
6	India	Syria	
7	Pakistan		
8	Cuba		
9	Ethiopia		
10	Russia		

TEAM REGISTRATION

For final registration of teams, team leaders will need to fill out an extended form for each participant with detailed information, including details of planned flights for transfer arrangements, visa assistance requirements, food or medical allergies, clothing sizes, etc.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience in filling out the Form.

Please note that this form will be sent to team leaders for completion in the coming days. The form **must be completed and returned by email no later than 25 May 2025**.

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

The Olympiad is held in the offline format but for participants who were unable to get to the competition venue, there will be an opportunity to participate online.

Teams participating online participate only in the Theoretical round of the Olympiad.

Within the framework of the Olympiad, two types of competitions are planned:

1) The main competition based on the results of the theoretical and experimental examinations (only for offline participants). In accordance with the results, participants and teams are awarded medals and special nominations.

2) Additional competition “Theory and modelling” is held. The ranking is based on the results of only the theoretical round (for all participants). In accordance with the results, participants are awarded diplomas.

IPHO-2025 PHYSICS TRAINING CAMP

We would like to highlight that at the end of the ISPhO-2025, teams are invited to **Physics training camp to prepare for the International Physics Olympiad (IPhO-2025)**. The camp will be organized at the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology from July 8 to 15, 2025. Participation in the camp is not obligatory and **free for all participants of ISPhO-2025**.

TRANSPORTATION (to/from the Olympiad)

Teams participating offline arrive from June 27 to June 28 in Moscow, Russian Federation. The teams will be met by Olympiad volunteers and arranged for transfer to stay on the campus of the Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology.

On June 29, a transfer to the airport has been organized for the teams to depart for the Olympiad site in Khanty-Mansiysk. Tickets for delegation members will be purchased by organizing committee.

On this day, the teams arrive at the Olympiad venue. A transfer from the airport in Khanty-Mansiysk to the place of registration and check-in of the teams have been organized. Delegations are provided with accommodation at the Hotel Olympiyskaya in Khanty-Mansiysk. Meals and transfers around the Olympiad venue, as well as for excursions and various additional Olympiad events, are also fully organized by the host.

On July 8, a transfer has been organized for departure from the venue by flight to Moscow. After that, teams participating in the IPhO 2025 training camp of the International Olympiad Center, which is held from July 8 to July 15, 2025, are offered a transfer to the MIPT campus. Other teams are invited to depart along a further route at the discretion of the heads of delegations.

GENERAL RULES OF PARTICIPATION

As part of the examinations, each participant will be given a special participant package. It is permitted to use only materials provided by the organizers. The tasks allow participants to use one of three software to choose from: Python, Wolfram Mathematica or Excel. In this case, you do not need any programming skills. The software will be pre-installed on laptops, which will also be provided.

We are extremely intolerant of any attempt to cheat during Olympiad tours. If such behavior is recorded during the Olympiad, participants from the respective country will be disqualified from the Olympiad. To avoid the possibility of such situations or suspicion on the part of the organizers, participants will be required to deposit all their electronic devices with the responsible persons in charge from among the organizers during and between examinations. Any communication from this moment on is carried out only with the help of Olympiad volunteers.

During the entire period of the Olympiad, medical personnel will be on duty in case of emergency. If necessary, we ask members of the delegation to immediately contact any nearby representative from the organizers with a request for first aid.

TRANSLATION

Team leaders are advised to bring personal laptops to translate the examination problems. No special software is used for this. The tasks are distributed in Microsoft Word or LaTeX format and the leaders are free to choose the way to translate. Marking and moderation will be facilitated via pho.rs electronic system. Further instructions will be given to the team leaders during the event.