



ISPhO

Dear colleagues!

We are pleased to announce information about the International Scientific Physics Olympiad (ISPhO) (hereinafter referred to as the Olympiad).

In 2024, the Olympiad will be held from July 3 to July 11 in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russian Federation.

CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION

Confirmed countries participating in the Olympiad:

General List of Participating Countries (students citizenships)	List of Teams Participating Offline	List of Teams Participating Online
Abkhazia	Abkhazia	Kazakhstan (guest teams)
Armenia	Armenia	Cuba
Belarus	Belarus	Pakistan
The UK (<i>as a part of the team from Qatar</i>)	Indonesia	Syria
Egypt (<i>as a part of the team from Qatar</i>)	Kazakhstan	
India	Qatar	
Indonesia	Kyrgyzstan	
Kazakhstan	Peru	
Canada (<i>as a part of the team from Qatar</i>)	Russia	
Qatar	Tajikistan	
Kyrgyzstan	Turkmenistan	
Cuba	Uzbekistan	
Pakistan		
Peru		
Russia		
Syria		
The USA (<i>as a part of the team from Pakistan</i>)		
Tajikistan		
Turkmenistan		
Uzbekistan		
Montenegro		

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.

The final registration of teams participating offline will take place at the Olympiad venue in Khanty-Mansiysk, July 3, 2024. Registration of teams participating online takes place remotely until June 28, 2024.

TRANSPORTATION (to/from the Olympiad)

Teams participating offline arrive from July 1 to July 3 in Moscow, Russian Federation. Arrival data at Moscow airports has already been provided by the teams. 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 July 2, the teams will receive an official greeting from the organizing committee of the Olympiad and will be offered an excursion program on the MIPT campus and the university’s educational partners.

On July 3, a transfer to the airport has been organized for the teams to depart for the Olympiad site in Khanty-Mansiysk. Tickets for delegation members have already been purchased.

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 11, a transfer has been organized for departure from the venue by flight to Moscow. After that, teams participating in the IPhO 2024 training camp of the International Olympiad Center, which is held from July 12 to July 19, 2024, 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.

A detailed schedule of Olympiad events will be published in a few days additionally.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

KhMAO in July is humid. The daytime temperature can be anywhere between 18 to 23 Celsius. There is a chance of occasional rain. You are recommended to bring a folding umbrella or a compact rain wear.

Some may feel freezing in some of the air-conditioned rooms. It is advisable to bring something to wear in order to adjust to the room temperature.

Bring a pair of comfortable shoes for excursions and other activities. Please note that in order to participate in the morning exercises, you will need appropriate clothes.

The electricity in KhMAO is 220 volts. Russia uses the plug sockets: type C and F:



Tap water in KhMAO is not safe to drink. Bottled water will be provided during your stay.

Each delegation is advised to take out an appropriate travel insurance policy.

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See you soon at the Olympiad!