

45-th International Physics Olympiad in Astana / Kazakhstan

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374 secondary school students and their leaders from 83 countries from all over the world arrived in Astana, the capital of Kazakhstan, on 13-07-2014 and enjoyed a breath-taking opening ceremony on the next day. After that the leaders came together as the International Board to discuss the theoretical problems. One can read these problems and their solutions at <http://ipho2014.kz/index>. Every team translated these problems into their mother

tongues.

On 15-07-2014 the students worked on these three theoretical problems very intensively and tried to score as many points as they could. The same process was done with the experimental problem, which was set on 17-07-2014.

Now the contestants did their job and enjoyed leisure time and excursions. The leaders got the copies of the work from their students, corrected them and after negotiations with the correcting teams the final points were defined and the official results fixed. One can see them at the internet-site given above, too.

Fortunately, not only the students enjoyed excursions, the leaders were invited to such excursions, too, and also liked them very much.

After that, on 20-07-2014, the imposing closing ceremony took place and the winners of Honourable Mentions, Bronze medals, Silver medals and Gold medals got their applause on stage.

It is for sure that all participants cherish impressive memories of the Olympiad in Astana and thank the organizers of this great event for the cordial hospitality.

