

Minutes of the 7th Asian Physics Olympiad

Almaty, Kazakhstan, April 22-30, 2006

1. The following 18 countries were present at the 7th Asian Physics Olympiad: Australia (8+2), Azerbaijan (5+2), Vietnam (8+2), Georgia (3+1), Israel (8+2), India (team A: 8+2; team B: 2+1), Indonesia (team A: 8+2, team B: 8+2), Jordan (5+2), Kazakhstan (team A: 8+2, team B: 8+2), Cambodia (4+2), China (8+2), Kyrgyzstan (7+2), Mongolia (6+2), Singapore (8+2), Tajikistan (5+1), Thailand (8+2), Taiwan (8+2), Turkmenistan (3+2). The first number in parentheses denotes the number of the competitors while the second number denotes the number of the leaders.

2. Results of marking the papers by the Organizers were presented:

The best score was 44.3 points achieved by **Zhu Li** from China (Absolute winner of the 7th APhO). The second best score (43.8 points) was achieved by **Wang Xingze** from China. The third best result (42.7 points) was reached *ex aequo* by **Yang Shuolong** (China) and **Ho Pangus** (Indonesia). The following limits for awarding the medals and honorable mentions were established according to the Statutes:

Gold Medal	- 39
Silver Medal	- 34
Bronze Medal	- 28
Honorable Mention	- 21

According to the above limits 12 Gold Medals, 11 Silver Medals, 25 Bronze Medals and 27 Honorable Mentions were awarded.

The results of the 7th APhO have been distributed to all the delegations.

3. In addition to the regular prizes, the following special prizes were awarded:

- for the Absolute Winner
Zhu Li, China
- for the best score in the theoretical part of the competition
Wang Xingze, China
- for the best score in the experimental part of the competition
Ho Pangus, Indonesia
- for the best score among the female participants
Xu Lilei, China
- for the youngest participant
Karthik Ganapathy, India
- for the best score among the participants from the teams that joined the APhO this year (President's Prize)
Rai Ankur, India
- for the highest determination to win
George Mikoshevich, Georgia
- for the 11 Kazakh participants from teams A and B who finish high school this year (scholarships founded by the Kazakh National Technical University):

Levchenko Pavel
Agybay Kuanysh
Kaipov Yermek
Bychkov Vladimir
Urozayev Dias
Saurbayev Ilias
Shagyrov Olzhas

Anenkov Vasilii
Pak Michail
Faizullin Ruzel
Murzagaliyev Yerlan

4. The International Board **unanimously** reelected Prof. **Ming-Juey Lin** to the post of Secretary of the Asian Physics Olympiads for the next five years.
5. President and Secretary of the APhOs presented the current list of countries to host the competitions in the future:

2007 China (Shanghai)	invitations made
2008 Mongolia	proposed
2009 Thailand	preliminary contact
2010 Taiwan	confirmed
2011 Israel	confirmed
2012 Cambodia	preliminary contact
6. President of the APhOs suggested taking five first results (instead of three ones) in defining 100% in the awarding system. After preliminary discussion there has been decided that a final wording of the proposal will be disseminated by the Secretariat of the APhOs to all the participating countries according to the Statutes. It was suggested to vote the proposal at the first session of the International Board at the Olympiad in China.
7. The International Board expressed deep thanks to the Authorities of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Administration of Almaty city and Almaty oblast, Center Daryn and Mrs. **Tildash Bituova** and her collaborators for excellent preparing and executing the competition. The International Board highlighted the high level of the competition and the very friendly atmosphere it was accompanied with.
8. Acting on behalf of the Organizers of the next Asian Physics Olympiad, Professor **Zuimin Jiang** announced that the 8th APhO would be held in Shanghai (China) on April 21 – 29, 2007 and cordially invited the participating countries to attend the competition.

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