



**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - Second Circular**

45th International Physics Olympiad, Kazakhstan, 13-21 July 2014

**Dear Colleagues,**

It is our pleasure to inform you about the progress regarding the 45th International Physics Olympiad in Astana, Kazakhstan 13-21 July 2014.

### **Participants**

We have received 84 confirmations from the following countries:

Albania	Hong-Kong	Portugal
Armenia	Hungary	Puerto Rico
Australia	Iceland	Qatar
Austria	India	Romania
Belarus	Indonesia	Russia
Belgium	Islamic Republic of Iran	Saudi Arabia
Bolivia	Israel	Serbia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Italy	Republic of Singapore
Brazil	Japan	Slovakia
Bulgaria	Jordan	Slovenia
Cambodia	Republic of Kazakhstan	South Africa
Canada	Republic of Korea	Spain
People's Republic of China	Kyrgyzstan	Sri Lanka
Colombia	Latvia	Suriname
Croatia	Liechtenstein	Sweden
Cyprus	Lithuania	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Macao-China	Syria
Denmark	Macedonia	Taiwan
Ecuador	Malaysia	Tajikistan
El Salvador	Mexico	Thailand
Estonia	Moldova	Turkey
Finland	Montenegro	Turkmenistan
France	Myanmar	Ukraine
Germany	Netherlands	USA
Georgia	Nigeria	Vietnam
Ghana	Norway	Egypt
United Kingdom	Pakistan	Cuba
Greece	Poland	Uzbekistan

### **Official Invitation**

During April, 2014 the official invitation letters were sent to the Ministry of Education or equivalent of the teams who had made the preliminary confirmation. Copies have been sent to the contact persons of each country. If, for any reason these letters have not been received, please email us.

## **Final Registration**

Online registration for IPhO 2014 will be available starting 6<sup>th</sup> of May. Contact person from each country should receive an email containing login, password and further instructions on how to register all participants from their countries. It is recommended to register as soon as practicable so that we can start visa and other arrangements on time. The deadline for registration is set as 20<sup>th</sup> of May. However, as some of you may not have sufficient information by this date you can request an extension by sending us an email specifying the date you will be able to finalize your registration.

## **Visa**

Information regarding visa application can be found on the website of the Kazakhstani Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [http://mfa.gov.kz/en/#!/consular\\_issues/](http://mfa.gov.kz/en/#!/consular_issues/) Also, you can find useful and additional information on our website <http://ipho2014.kz/content/view/1/247>

Note that based on classification of countries by Kazakhstan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the visa application process may vary from country to country. We will be sending more detailed instructions on visa process to your contact person depending on your country's classification.

## **Fees and Payment**

All participating countries are asked to contribute with a fee of USD 2,500. The fee will contribute towards accommodation, entertainment events and excursion during the official period of the Olympiad. Observers and visitors are welcome, and they are expected to cover their expenses by paying USD 1,400 for observers and USD 1,200 for visitors. Observers may attend all Olympiad meetings, including the meetings of the International Board. However they may not vote or take part in the discussions. Visitors do not attend the meetings of the International Board. We kindly ask you to transfer the total amount to the account below before the end of May or as soon as practicable thereafter.

**Bank name:** Halyk Bank of Kazakhstan

**Beneficiary's Address:** Astana, Kazakhstan, str. Pobedi 16-1

**BIN:** 990240007434

**SWIFT Code:** HSBKKZKX

**IBAN:** KZ066010111000158143

**Beneficiary's name:** DARYNRNPC RGKP MINISTERSTVA OBRAZOVANIA I NAUKI RK

**KBE:** 16

**Indication:** IPhO 2014, Country name (e.g: IPhO 2014, Kazakhstan)

All the bank charges must be covered by the payer.

## **Transportation and Accommodation**

Transportation from Astana Airport to the hotel and university, transportation during the event and vice versa are fully covered by the Organizing Committee (13-21 July). Food and accommodation will be provided during 45<sup>th</sup> IPhO between 13 and 21 July 2014. Arrangements have been made for students to stay at the hostel of Nazarbayev University. The leaders, observers and visitors will be hosted at "Park Inn by Radisson Astana" Hotel. The regular hotel check-in time is 14:00 July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and check out time is 12:00 July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014. If you are arriving earlier and/or departing later or may wish to request a single room at the hotel, additional charges can be applied. The fee table for additional days and single room will be sent

to your country's contact person. If you plan on arriving way earlier to Kazakhstan or plan to arrive at another destination than Astana or plan to depart way later, please let us know, as we need to be aware of the time and duration of your stay in Kazakhstan for immigration and visa purposes.

### **Visitors**

As some countries requested to stay in Kazakhstan after our IPhO program for sightseeing and tourism purposes, we will organize optional tours jointly with a travel operator to Almaty and other cities of Kazakhstan for additional charges. If you wish to find out more information, please let us know specifying number of days you wish to stay and places you want to visit.

### **Calculators**

The Organizing Committee will supply each contestant with a calculator. For simplicity, we have decided to use the model of calculators that was used last year, i.e. Hewlett Packard 10S+. Please note that this calculator is the only allowed model for IPhO 2014. Calculators will be provided by the organizing committee and included in students' bag that they will receive upon arrival.

### **Contact and Information**

For more information and updates please have a look at our website. If you need to contact the Organizing Committee, please use the following contact information;

**Website:** <http://ipho2014.kz/>

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Kazakhstan in July 2014 at the 45th IPhO.

Yours sincerely,



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of the Republic of Kazakhstan