

## The International School in Informatics for juniors & Cup ISIJ



On July 7, the International Informatics Cup for Juniors - ISIJ Cup 2023 - ended. It was held this year from July 1 to July 7 in an online format. 13 countries participated: Russia, China, Mongolia, Syria, Tunisia, Cuba, Sri Lanka, Belarus, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan.

Almost 50 teams took part in the cup: 250 juniors of groups A advanced and B basic, 85 coaches.

Juniors of group E elementary 12 children were presented for the first time.

The opening took place on July 1, with a greeting from the venue of the isij Cup 2019 -Lyceum Innopolis, director of the Lyceum Sulimova N.A. At the opening, a video tour of the Museum of Olympiad Informatics, organized at the Lyceum in 2018, was held.

The ISIJ Cup is a multi-event and includes 6 rounds of IOI competencies.

From July 2 to July 4, awards were awarded: diplomas of winners and prize-winners in the Qualification rounds (C++ Programming Tour and Keyboard Sprint tour), Coder tour (software testing and debugging techniques, 4 hours 2-3 tasks in groups B and A), Mathematical tour (mathematical foundations of computer science, 2 hours, 12-15 blitz tasks in groups B and A).

On July 5 and 6, the Cup medals, gold, silver and bronze, were traditionally distributed in the Marathon round (analogous to IOI, 3 tasks for 4 hours) in groups A and B and the team Estathette (solving one problem from the international Olympiads for one hour, the average score in the team).

The Marathon Champions with a big gold medals in the individual competition were three juniors from China with the best scores in groups.

24 teams entered the medal standings in the team Estafette: China,



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The top 10 best JUNIORS of the total points of all tours of the year were presented by Chinese juniors.

The top of the best youngest participants were presented by children aged 12-13 from China, Azerbaijan, Mongolia and Turkmenistan.

The GRAND gold medal of the year - the highest AWARD of the ISIJ - among all juniors in terms of total points for all rounds was received by a junior from China, he is 13 years old.

The top of the best coaches – "COACH of ISIJ-2023" included coaches of the teams of Tunisia, Syria, Cuba, Kyrgyzstan and Russia.

The special AWARD of the year is "ISIJ Mentor ISIJ". It was presented to the Team Leader of the Chinese teams, a member of the ISIJ Scientific and Technical Committee, Jin Jing for his contribution to the development of the methodology of Olympiad informatics for juniors.

The ISIJ Cup 2023 is held on the online platform Yandex.Contest.

The Jury of the Cup ISIJ is headed by the President of the ISIJ, V. M. Kiryukhin. The Jury of the Cup from the Russian Federation includes N.A. Borisov, Chairman of the ISIJ STC (Nizhny Novgorod State University), members of the ISIJ Kinder M.I. (Kazan Federal University), A. N. Protchenko (Republican Boarding Lyceum of Mordovia), M.S. Tsvetkova (director of the ISIJ project). The Jury from the countries includes Buslavsky Alexandr (Belarusian State University) and Jin Jing (China, School No. 2 of Shanghai Normal University).

In 2021 and 2022, the top 4 IOI gold medals included Chinese schoolchildren who won the ISIJ Grand gold medals as the best ISIJ juniors 2018-2020.

Information about teams and presentation about awards- <u>https://isi-junior.com/klass/results-and-awards.php</u>

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