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**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION  
to the 43rd Balkan Mathematical Olympiad BMO 2026  
May 3 – May 8, 2026**

December 30th, 2025

Dear colleagues, members, and non-members of MASSEE,

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Hellenic Mathematical Society in collaboration with its Branch of Central Macedonia and the Department of Mathematics of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki is organizing the 43<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Mathematical Olympiad – BMO 2026. The BMO 2026 is planned to be organized with physical presence, in Thessaloniki, Greece, from May 3 to May 8, 2026. The Host Organizer of the Olympiad is the Hellenic Mathematical Society. The contest will take place on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026**.

On behalf of the Hellenic Mathematical Society and the BMO 2026 Organizing Committee, we kindly invite your country to express an interest in participating in the BMO 2026.

The official team of a country participating in the BMO consists of no more than six Contestants, the Leader and the Deputy Leader, jointly called Participants, and possibly some Observers. According to the Regulations, all contestants must be high school students attending high school, but not exceeding the age of 20. Under the same regulations, guest countries are also invited upon “no objection” approval from MASSEE council, ensuring that the spirit of mathematics transcends borders.

**Problem proposals:** Each country except the host country can send up to five (5) problem proposals by March 3, 2026. Problem proposals must be written in English by using Latex or MS Word with Times New Roman and fond formulas in Equation or math Type 6+. Each participating country should communicate one mail devoted to the problem selection communications, send to the Chairman of the Problem Selection Committee:

Silouanos Brazitikos, [silouanb@gmail.com](mailto:silouanb@gmail.com)

**Participation Fee Information.** The participation fee for non-member countries is 750 euros per person, based on a shared double room for the official period (May 3-8, 2026). A number of single rooms for leaders, deputy leaders and observers will be available for an additional charge of 200 euros.

We hope that your country will participate in this great mathematical event.

**Please express your interest until January 15, 2026.**

For all inquiries, please use the email address:

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The website of the BMO 2026 will be set soon.

Anargyros Fellouris  
Chairman of the Organizing Committee  
Emeritus Professor NTUA  
President of the Hellenic Mathematical Society

**Programme:**

- 3 May - Arrivals
- 4 May - Problem Selection and Opening Ceremony
- 5 May – Competition
- 6 May - Coordination
- 7 May - Excursion and Closing Ceremony
- 8 May – Departures