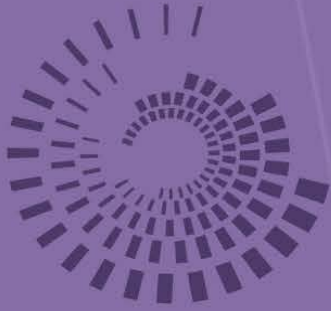




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MASSEE at the EMS Council Meeting and the Meeting of Presidents, 26–29 June 2026, Lisbon

The Council Meeting of the European Mathematical Society (EMS) was held on 27–28 June 2026 at the Academy of Sciences in Lisbon. More than 72 delegates from EMS member societies and guests attended the meeting, including several delegates of the MASSEE Society members.

The meeting included reports on the activities of the EMS during the period between the two Council Meetings (July 2024–June 2026), discussions on ongoing and organizational matters, as well as the elections. Helge Holden (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) was elected President of the EMS for the next three-year term. Adam Skalski (Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences) was elected as one of the two Vice-Presidents, Elena Celledoni (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) as a new member of the Executive Committee, and Taneli Kuusi (Faculty of Science, University of Helsinki) as EMS Treasurer.



The financial reports for 2024 and 2025 were approved, as well as the financial plan, which envisages a 10% increase in individual membership fees, while institutional membership fees will remain at the same level. The Council also adopted the activity reports of several EMS committees, as well as the reports of EMYA and ERCOM. The reports of the publishing sector (EMS Magazine, EMS Press, and zbMATH) were also approved. The initiative to establish reciprocity agreements with the South African Mathematical Society and the Brazilian Mathematical Society was supported. Representatives of the EMS Committee for European Solidarity and the Meetings Committee highlighted opportunities for co-financing scientific conferences, workshops, summer schools, and other forms of scientific activities, as well as individual research visits.

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The report of the Programme and Organizing Committee of the 10th European Congress of Mathematics, to be held in Bologna from 17 to 21 July 2028, was presented. In accordance with the selected location of the 10th ECM, the next EMS Council Meeting will be held on 15 and 16 July in Venice.



The EMS Meeting of Presidents was held on 28–29 June 2026 at the same venue. The Meeting of Presidents was opened by Eugénio Rocha, President of the Portuguese Mathematical Society, who briefly presented the society and addressed current challenges in the mathematical sciences. A significant part of the meeting was devoted to experiences and challenges related to the use of artificial intelligence in mathematical research, the writing and reviewing of papers and research projects, as well as publishing in mathematics. The meeting also included discussions on the organization of the 10th ECM, the report of EMS Press and the reports of the External and Internal Policy Groups. EMS Education Committee presented introduces a series of lectures on mathematics education, entitled Mathematics Outreach. The next EMS Meeting of Presidents will be held in Dubrovnik from 19-21 March 2027, to be hosted by Croatian Mathematical Society.





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International Mathematics Summer Camp in China

Huairou, Beijing, June 21 to July 13, 2026

For many IMO teams, the road to IMO 2026 did not begin in Shanghai. It began at Yanqi Lake in Beijing, where the national team joined the 4th International Mathematics Summer Camp (IMSC), an intensive programme of high-level training, competition and daily interaction with students and coaches from around the world.

The opening ceremony was held on 23 June in Beijing's Huairou District. The fourth IMSC brought together 58 teams from 46 countries and regions - 41 international teams and 17 teams from China, including Hong Kong and Macao - and more than 500 students, teachers and coaches. It was the largest edition of the camp to date.

The event was co-hosted by the Huairou District People's Government, the Administrative Committee of Beijing Huairou Science City and the World Chinese Mathematicians Association, with the Beijing Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Applications (BIMSA) among its principal co-organisers. Professor Shing-Tung Yau, one of the world's foremost mathematicians and winner of the 1982 Fields Medal, is President of BIMSA and Chair of IMSC 2026. In his opening address, he spoke about the friendships and exchange of ideas that grow from young people doing mathematics together.

The stay was not limited to mathematics. Before the competition, our students visited Beijing's Summer Palace. As part of the programme, they also visited the Temple of Heaven and the Great Wall of China, experiencing some of the country's best-known historical and cultural landmarks.



*Professor Shing-Tung Yau,
President of BIMSA and Chair of
IMSC 2026, addressing the opening
ceremony.*



Serbian team at IMSC 2026

Serbia was represented by Nina Šušić, Vanja Jelovac, Egor Gramatchikov, Petar Banović, Lazar Kolundžija and Pavle Damjanović. Five were students of the Mathematical Grammar School in Belgrade; Lazar Kolundžija attended Svetozar Marković Grammar School in Niš. The delegation was led by dr Miljan Knežević of the Faculty of Mathematics, University of Belgrade, with Teodor von Burg of the Mathematical Grammar School as Deputy Leader and Andrija Živadinović from the University of Cambridge as Observer.



The Serbian delegation at IMSC 2026. Students: Petar Banović, Pavle Damjanović, Nina Šušić, Vanja Jelovac, Egor Gramatchikov and Lazar Kolundžija; leaders dr Miljan Knežević and Teodor von Burg; observer Andrija Živadinović.

The Serbian delegation spent nearly three weeks at IMSC. This was Serbia's fourth participation in the camp. The programme included lectures, thematic problem sessions, individual and team work, and demanding competition papers in algebra, combinatorics, geometry and number theory. Twenty mathematicians from several countries made up the international coaching team.

The Serbian leaders also gave lectures and problem-solving sessions and exchanged materials with colleagues from other teams. For the students, the work often continued after the formal programme, as they compared solutions and discussed problems with their peers.



Miljan Knežević conducting a problem-solving session during IMSC 2026.

The final competition was exceptionally demanding. One of its six problems was closely related to a combinatorial problem that had been open until recently. Every member of the team received a medal: Nina Šušić won silver, while the other five contestants won bronze. After nearly three weeks of intensive work in Beijing, the five students selected for both events travelled on to Shanghai, where they were joined by Stefan Šebez for the 67th International Mathematical Olympiad.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina team at IMSC 2026

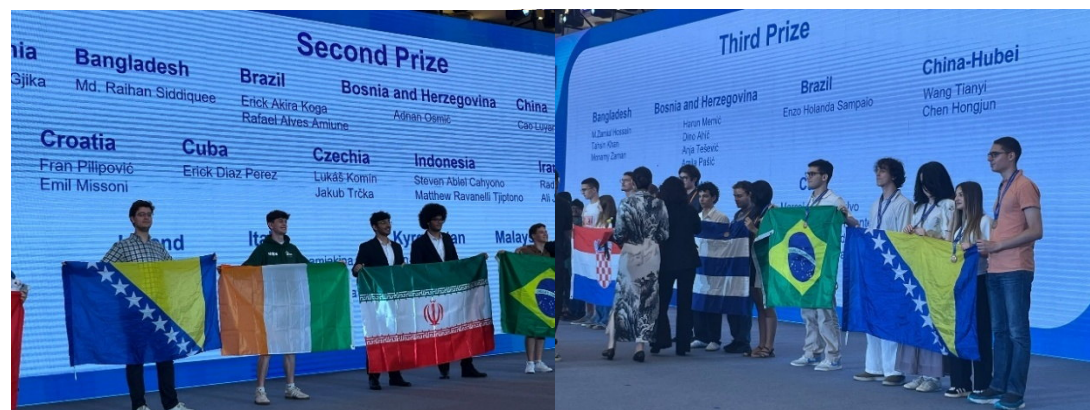
From June 21 to July 13, 2026, students from Bosnia and Herzegovina participated in the International Mathematics Summer Camp (IMSC) in Huairou, Beijing. The camp brought together 278 students from 49 teams representing more than 40 countries, giving participants the opportunity to prepare for international mathematics competitions, meet students from around the world, and experience life in China. The international setting of the camp gave the students the chance to meet some exceptionally talented young mathematicians from China and other countries.

The Bosnia and Herzegovina delegation consisted of Andrej, Harun, Adnan, Anja, Amila, and Dino. The delegation was accompanied by Zlatko-Salko Lagumdžija, who also served as the sole coordinator for the students' solutions during the competition.



At the IMSC competition, the Bosnia and Herzegovina team achieved a good result, winning one silver and four bronze medals. On July 11, Dino returned to Sarajevo, while the other five students remained in China. At the end of the camp, Andrej, Harun, Adnan, Anja, Amila, and Salko travelled from Beijing to Shanghai, where they continued on to the International Mathematical Olympiad as members of the Bosnia and Herzegovina team.

The three weeks in China combined mathematics, international friendships, cultural experiences, and preparation for the IMO. For the students, it was a great opportunity to both prepare for the Olympiad, hang out with their friends from the region, and acclimate to China.



Reports from IMSC 2026 prepared by
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The 67th International Mathematical Olympiad

Shanghai, People's Republic of China, 10-21 July 2026



The [67th International Mathematical Olympiad](#) (IMO) brought 666 contestants from 117 countries and territories to Shanghai, making the 2026 Olympiad the largest edition in the history of the competition.

The opening ceremony took place on 14 July, and contestants sat the two competition papers on 15 and 16 July at Shanghai High School. On each day, they had four and a half hours to solve three proof-based problems, with seven points available for each problem and a maximum total of 42. The medal thresholds were 29 points for gold, 23 for silver and 16 for bronze. In all, 55 gold, 105 silver and 189 bronze medals were awarded, together with 141 honourable mentions.

China hosted the IMO for the second time, thirty-six years after the 31st Olympiad in Beijing in 1990. As always, the IMO was an individual competition; country totals and team rankings are therefore unofficial.



The opening ceremony of the 67th International Mathematical Olympiad in Shanghai, 14 July 2026.



The closing ceremony of the 67th International Mathematical Olympiad in Shanghai, 21 July 2026.



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Reports of IMO 2026 teams of MASSEE member countries

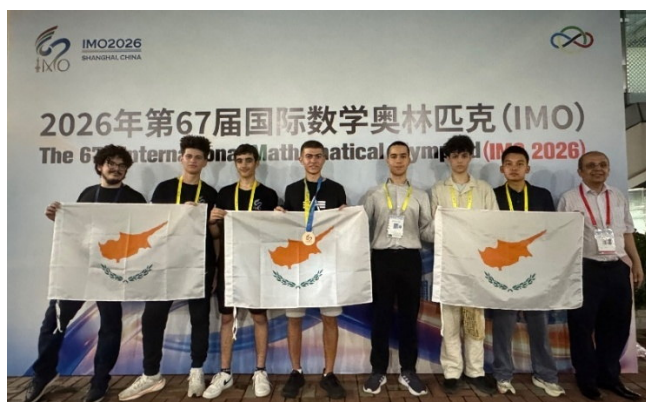
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA: At the 67th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO), the most prestigious mathematics competition in the world, Bosnia and Herzegovina was represented by Vuk Janković, Andrej Krčmar, Adnan Osmić, Anja Tešević, Harun Memić, and Amila Pašić. The team leaders were former successful Olympiad contestants Amar Kurić and Tijana Babić.

The Bosnian students won one gold medal, two silver medals, and one bronze medal, as well as two honourable mentions. The gold medal was won by Vuk Janković, who has now won his third gold medal at the IMO. It is worth noting that Vuk has just completed his third year of high school, meaning that he will be eligible to compete again at the next IMO. The silver medals were won by Andrej Krčmar and Adnan Osmić. With this result, Andrej has concluded his IMO career with one gold and three silver medals, making him the second most successful contestant in the history of Bosnia and Herzegovina, immediately behind Vuk. The bronze medal was won by Harun Memić, while honourable mentions were awarded to Anja Tešević and Amila Pašić.

As a team, Bosnia and Herzegovina finished in 32nd place among 117 countries. This marks the sixth consecutive year, starting in 2021, that our students have finished among the top 40 countries in the world.



CYPRUS: At the 67th IMO, Cyprus national team was represented by Petros Vourmas (Honourable Mention), Andreas Aristodemou, Philippos Rouvas Alexandros Louka, Alexis Hadjigeorgiou, Zilin Su, with Demetres Christofides (Leader) and Marios Voskou (Deputy Leader). Philippos Rouvas won bronze medal, while Petros Vourmas was awarded honourable mention.





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SERBIA: All six members of the Serbian team at the 67th IMO were students of the Mathematical Grammar School in Belgrade. Dr Miljan Knežević of the Faculty of Mathematics, University of Belgrade, served as Team Leader, and Teodor von Burg of the Mathematical Grammar School served as Deputy Leader.

The team won one gold, two silver and three bronze medals. Stefan Šebez scored 29 points and won gold, following a bronze medal in 2023 and silver medals in 2024 and 2025. Petar Banović improved on his bronze medal from 2025 by winning silver with 24 points, while Nina Šušić also won silver with 23 points. Egor Gramatchikov, Pavle Damjanović and Vanja Jelovac won bronze.

Serbia scored 132 points, placing 31st among 117 teams in the customary unofficial ranking. All six contestants solved Problem 1, giving Serbia the maximum 42 points, and the team scored 40 out of 42 on Problem 4. These results also owe much to the students' teachers and schools, the national competition committees and the many colleagues involved in the team's preparation over the years.

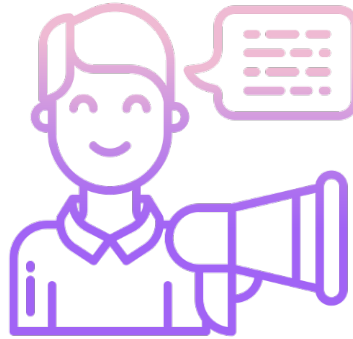


TÜRKİYE: All six students representing the Turkish National Team achieved medal success. Umut Kağan Yazgan secured a Gold Medal; Ege Akgün, Mustafa Dortluoğlu, and Tuğra Özbey Eratlı earned Silver Medals; and Alperen İnan and Selim Doğan received Bronze Medals. With a total score of 144 points, Türkiye ranked 16th globally in the official team standings. The team was led by Azer Kerimov, with Selim Bahadır serving as the deputy leader, accompanied by observers Ahmet İleri and Harun Arslan.



CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAMS AND THEIR LEADERS!

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We invite mathematicians researchers, professors, teachers, teacher trainers and post-graduate students to submit a proposed title and abstract for delivering a webinar.

The webinar will be max 60 min long (about 30 min for presentation via ZOOM link and about 30 min for questions and discussion). The webinar participation will be open for up to 300 participants.

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The 22nd International Conference on Fibonacci Numbers and Their Applications,

Galatasaray University, İstanbul, July 6 – 10, 2026

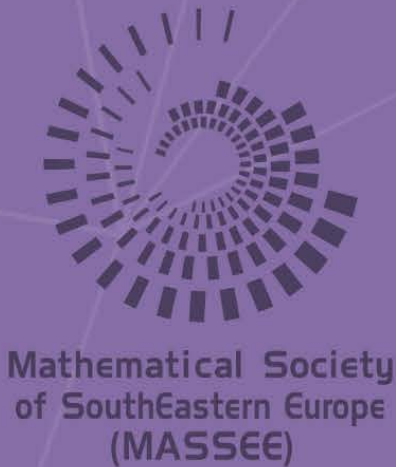
Hosted by Galatasaray University, the 22nd International Conference on Fibonacci Numbers and Their Applications brought together researchers from various disciplines of mathematics and science. The conference focused on recurrence sequences, their broad applications, generalizations, and other special number sequences.



The 22nd International Geometry Symposium

Süleyman Demirel University, Isparta, July 8 – 10, 2026

Co-organized by the Society of Geometers and Süleyman Demirel University, the 22nd International Geometry Symposium was successfully held in a hybrid format. Since its inception in 2003, this annual symposium series has served as a pivotal platform for sharing the latest advancements in geometry and its diverse applications. The gathering brought together domestic and international researchers, both in person and online, fostering insightful discussions and showcasing innovative research that continues to broaden horizons in the field.



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The 2nd Anatolian Algebra Workshop

İzmir Institute of Technology, İzmir, July 8 – 10, 2026

Hosted by the Department of Mathematics at İzmir Institute of Technology, the 2nd Anatolian Algebra Workshop (ACC-2026) brought together researchers in algebra and its applications. This event provided a collaborative environment to share recent developments, discuss new ideas, and foster scientific partnerships through invited lectures and contributed talks.

Notably, the workshop was dedicated to Prof. Rafail Alizade, honouring his more than three decades of invaluable contributions and enduring academic legacy in Turkish mathematics.

