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**UNION OF BULGARIAN MATHEMATICIANS
REGIONAL DEPARTMENT OF BOURGAS**

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Dear colleagues, students and parents

From September 3 to 10, 2017

THE TOWN OF SOZOPOL WILL HOST

***THE VIIIth INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF YOUNG
MATHEMATICIANS***

The format of the Festival is a mathematical battle inspired by the idea of mathematical battles tournament (presented in several articles in MATHEMATICS journal, issues 1 and 4/2010, issue 1/2011, issue 1/2012 and issue 1/2013)

Festival specifications:

- *Three age brackets: 6th–7th graders, 8th–9th graders and 10^t –12th graders*
- *Challenging problems involving high level of critical thinking*
- *Participation of leading Bulgarian teams from different centres*
- *Participation of international leading teams*
- *A competent jury of highly qualified leading local and foreign mathematicians*
- *An exuberant cultural programme*
- *comfortable accommodation*
- *a number of pleasant surprises for the participants*

WHEN? 3 September – 10 September 2017, the second half of the high season



WHERE? The festival will be held in Sozopol, an ancient town on the Black Sea coast circa 2600 years old

ACCOMMODATION: All participating teams will be accommodated in Sozopol, at the Zlatna ribka hotel (located by Harmanti beach) and the Galateya hotel (located near the stadium)

FEES: The expense cost of participation in the Festival is 350 euro per person (student / leader / escort) in Zlatna ribka hotel.

This amount includes:

- 1) the cost of accommodation (7 nights), meals;**
- 2) sightseeing tours during the official period of competition;**
- 3) the cost of certificates, medals, trophies, souvenirs, etc.**

It will be charged when the team members arrive in Sozopol for registration.

The festival programme comprises the following activities: ***mathematical battles and Tournament of the mathematical battles, various talent contests and round trips. Special gifts for all participants are provided.***



!!! A festival events again will be the traditional mathematical competitions "30 problems in 30 languages" and Iranian Geometrical Olympiad

We would like to warmly welcome the teams from mathematical centres based inside and outside Bulgaria to attend the

**EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
OF YOUNG MATHEMATICIANS.**

Teams are limited to a maximum of 6 contestants and a team leader. Mixed teams' applications will also be considered. It's a possible to participate as observer.

To the attention of the participating teams:

**Arrival: September, 2nd/3rd
Departure: September, 10th/11th**

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SCHEDULE:

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| SEPTEMBER, 3^d 2017 | Arrival in Sozopol Hotel accommodation. Opening ceremony |
| SEPTEMBER, 4th 2017 | MATHEMATICAL BATTLE – FIRST ROUND |
| SEPTEMBER, 5th 2017 | MATHEMATICAL BATTLE – SECOND ROUND |
| SEPTEMBER, 6th 2017 | MATHEMATICAL BATTLE – THIRD ROUND |
| SEPTEMBER, 7th 2017 | Iranian Geometrical Olympiad. Multilingual competition "30 x 30". Trip (Excursion). Culture night |
| SEPTEMBER, 8th 2017 | MATHEMATICAL BATTLE – FOURTH ROUND |
| SEPTEMBER, 9th 2017 SEPTEMBER, 10th 2017 | MATHEMATICAL BATTLE – FINAL ROUND Closing and awarding ceremony. Departure |

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Prospective participants are requested to submit their completed applications by the due date August 10th 2017

Mr. Dinko Radnev,

Chairperson of the UBM – Department of Bourgas



More detailed information is available on the websites of the previous festivals:

<https://www.facebook.com/IFYMSozpol> (2015, 2016)

<https://www.facebook.com/ifym2014> (2014)

<https://mathfestsozopol.wordpress.com/> (2013)

<http://bgmathfest.wordpress.com> (2012)

<http://bgmathturnir.cz.cc> (2011)

<http://sites.google.com/site/bgmatturnir1> (2010)