



PROGRAM

**43rd Balkan
Mathematical Olympiad
May 3-8, Thessaloniki**

Organizer



Hellenic Mathematical Society
in cooperation with its
Branch of Central Macedonia

Co-organizers



The Department
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Greetings by the President of MASSEE

It is a great pleasure to welcome all participant students, leaders, and guests to the Balkan Mathematical Olympiad (BMO) 2026, a flagship event of the Mathematical Society of South-Eastern Europe (MASSEE) and a celebration of mathematical talent across our region. For decades, the BMO has served as a bridge connecting young minds, fostering collaboration, friendship, and academic excellence among the countries of South Eastern Europe. We thank the Hellenic Mathematical Society for hosting and organizing the Olympiad in 2026.

This year's Olympiad continues that proud tradition. The problems presented, the discussions that follow, and the bonds formed here all contribute to shaping the next generation of mathematical thinkers. Your dedication, curiosity, and perseverance embody the spirit of the BMO and inspire our wider community.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the organizers, team leaders, and volunteers whose commitment makes this event possible. May BMO 2026 be a memorable experience that encourages new ideas, strengthens regional cooperation, and nurtures a lifelong passion for mathematics.

With warm regards,

Dr Gregory Makrides

Professor of Maths and STEAME Education

President of MASSEE

Welcome Message by the Chairman of BMO 2026 Organizing Committee

On behalf of the Hellenic Mathematical Society and the 43rd BMO Organizing Committee, I am delighted to welcome teams from countries of South-Eastern Europe and guest teams from other countries of Europe and Asia, to the 43rd BMO which this year takes place here in Thessaloniki.

We are extremely happy of hosting this year in our country, the country of such great mathematicians and philosophers as Thales, Pythagoras, Plato, Aristoteles, Euclid, Archimedes, Apollonius, Diofantos, the prestigious event of 43rd BMO. We feel that this way we honor our heavy mathematical heritage.

Mathematics is, of course, the main reason getting together here, in Thessaloniki. Furthermore, there is a great chance to make good friends and to have a memorable time during this exciting event.

The Organizing Committee worked hard to smooth any difficulties you may face during your stay in Greece. In any case you have to trust the tradition of Greek hospitality.

Dear contestants, we feel honored by your presence, since you are currently the best students of mathematics in your country in the level of middle education and you, tomorrow, will become the leaders in science and technology in your country and more broadly around the world. I wish you every success in this Olympiad.

On behalf of the Mathematical Community of Greece, I am grateful to the Governor of the Region of Central Macedonia Mrs. Athena Aidona, to the President of Central Union of Municipalities of Greece Mr. Lazaros Kyrizoglou, to the President of Regional Association of Municipalities of Central Macedonia, Mr. Ignatios Kaitetzidis, to the Secretary of the Decentralized Administration of Macedonia-Thrace Mr. Dimitrios Galamatis, to the President of the Department of Mathematics of AUTH, Mrs. Hara Charalambous, for their support from every point of view in the organization of this event.

Many thanks also to the Problem Selection Committee and grading coordinators, to the Steering Committee of our Branch of Central Macedonia, to guides and volunteers, to mathematicians and to all who have helped in one or another way the organization of this mathematical event.

Once more, a very hearty welcome to all of you and best wishes for good time in BMO 2026.

Emeritus Professor Anargyros Fellouris
Chairman of 43rd BMO Organizing Committee
President of Hellenic Mathematical Society.

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Name	Team
Angelakis Nikolaos	North Macedonia
Avgerinou Fani	Georgia
Ekonomidis Christos	Moldova
Eleftheriadou Eleni	France
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Fassos Lysandros	Turkey
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Kotsalis Georgios	Kyrgyzstan
Kyriakou Kyriakos	Saudi Arabia
Kyriakou Ourania	Italy
Lizardou Aikaterini	Hellas and Cyprus
Louka Litso	Lithuania
Mpampzelis Georgios	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Moschopoulos Aris	Azerbaijan
Papageorgiou Freideriki	United Kingdom
Mpampzeli Athena	Bulgaria
Varsamis Asterios	Serbia
Vasilopoulou Alexandra	Uzbekistan

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Ntonas-Spyrtoudis Dionisis
Theodosiou Eleni
Hatzifotiadou Foteini
Vafiadakis Konstantinos


Participating Countries, Contestants, Leaders, Deputy Leaders, Observers

Albania		
	Leader	Gledis Kallço
	Deputy Leader	Adrian Naço
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marius Gjika ALB1 • Jamarbër Rushitaj ALB2 • Sigi Zalla ALB3 • Orest Sherko ALB4 • Noel Kolemarko ALB5 • Darli Bruzja ALB6

Algeria		
	Leader	Abdallah Rahmani
	Deputy Leader	Cherir Rassim
	Observers A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meddah Ahmed Adnane • Hamadi Abdelillah
	Observer B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohammed Al Ghazali Meghabber
	Contestant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shawaly Mael ALG1 • Tebib Mohamed Ikkal ALG2 • Abolghasemi Kian ALG3 • Si Ahmed Abderrahmane ALG4 • Chiaoui Nedjemddine ALG5 • Madaoui Zakaria Mohamed Tahar ALG6

Azerbaijan		
	Leader	Ismat Aghayev
	Deputy Leader	Elcin Musazade
	Contestant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davud Tarverdili AZE1 • Farhad Iskandar AZE2 • Sanan Mahmudlu AZE3 • Tunar Hasanzada AZE4 • Turan Musayev AZE5 • Aykhan Asadzada AZE6


Bosnia and Herzegovina

	Leader	Admir Beširević
	Deputy Leader	Jovan Vuković
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vuk Janković BIH1 • Andrej Krčmar BIH2 • Adnan Osmić BIH3 • Harun Memić BIH4 • Faris Šabeta BIH5 • Dino Ahić BIH6

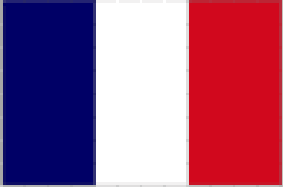
Bulgaria

	Leader	Kristiyan Vasilev
	Deputy Leader	Borislav Kirilov
	Observer A	Stanislav Harizanov
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aleksandar Bangachev BGR1 • Andrey Stefanov BGR2 • George Nikolov BGR3 • Kiril Zulyamski BGR4 • Aleksandar Pendov BGR5 • Dobromir Dobrev BGR6

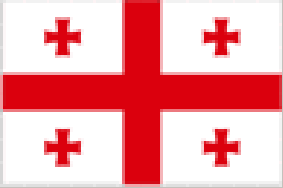
Cyprus

	Leader	Demetres Christofides
	Deputy Leader	Stelios Stylianou
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippos Rouvas CYP1 • Petros Vourmas CYP2 • Zilin Su CYP3 • Alexis Hadjigeorgiou CYP4 • Alexandros Louka CYP5 • Omiros Neofytides CYP6

France

	Leader	Antoine Derimay
	Deputy Leader	Paul Avérous
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hélie Bernard FRA1 • Nils Desurmont FRA2 • Hadrien Faucheu FRA3 • Tristan Nguyen FRA4 • Noah Studnia FRA5 • Benjamin Zheng FRA6

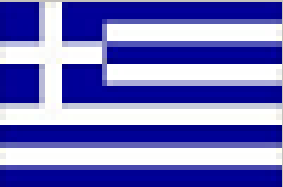
Georgia

	Leader	Ivane Kobaidze
	Deputy Leader	Ivane Kvitashvili
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandro Zhgenti GEO1 • Irakli Sherozia GEO2 • Giorgi Gumberidze GEO3 • Aleksandre Katsia GEO4 • Nikoloz Pitskhelauri GEO5 • Tevdore Onashvili GEO6


Hellas

	Leader	Dimitrios Diamantidis
	Deputy Leader	Aikaterini Lizardou
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Konstantinos Argyropoulos HEL1 • Nektarios-Rafail Berkoutakis HEL2 • Petros Kanellopoulos HEL3 • Lazaros Karageorgiou HEL4 • Ioannis Melissourgos HEL5 • Sotirios Tzavoulis HEL6


Hellas B

	Leader	Dimitrios Diamantidis
	Deputy Leader	Aikaterini Lizardou
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evangelos-Antonios Belias HELB1 • Petros Dages HELB2 • Filippos Efstathiadis HELB3 • Panagiotis Gioftsos HELB4 • Panagiotis Tsimplis HELB5 • Michail Tsourekas HELB6

Italy

	Leader	Samuele Mongodi
	Deputy Leader	Matteo Damiano
	Observer B	Pietro Gualdi
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diego Barcellone ITA1 • Yann Agostino Cappa ITA2 • Matteo Cappiello ITA3 • Stefano Casabianca ITA4 • Roberto Filippelli ITA5 • Manfredi Italiano ITA6


Kazakhstan

	Leader	Assylbek Issakhov
	Deputy Leader	Mukhtar Kabak
	Observer C	Bigul Taniyeva
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sultanali Aliaskar KAZ1 • Berdibek Orynbasar KAZ2 • Arnur Ansatov KAZ3 • Batyrkhan Beiganov KAZ4 • Ali Yerkebulanuly KAZ5 • Timur Murat KAZ6

Kyrgyzstan

	Leader	Aidin Asankadyrov
	Deputy Leader	Shumkarbek Abduraimov
	Observer C	Tatiana Kuznetsova
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arlan Sayat KGZ1 • Ariet Akimov KGZ2 • Sultan Musakhodzhaev KGZ3 • Timur Akeneev KGZ4 • Nurakhmed Dooronbekov KGZ5 • Daniel Tologonov KGZ6


Lithuania

	Leader	Matas Urbonas
	Deputy Leader	Matas Povilaitis
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arijus Paulavičius LTU1 • Augustas Kerys LTU2 • Anton Vytautas Liutvinas LTU3 • Pijus Piekus LTU4 • Rugilė Dzindzalietaitė LTU5 • Robertas Juknevičius LTU6


Malaysia

	Leader	Ivan Kai Chin Chan
	Deputy Leader	Muhammad Zafree Zaharidan
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avan Zenn Ee Lim MAS1 • Hoi Mun Kong MAS2 • Brandon Sze How Choo MAS3 • Kai Jack Ng MAS4 • Jadon Hao En Lim MAS5 • Travis Sow MAS6


Republic of Moldova

	Leader	Valeriu Guțu
	Deputy Leader	Dorian Croitoru
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alin Popescu MDA1 • Marius Cerlat MDA2 • Anastasia Corsac MDA3 • Vladislav Smochină MDA4 • Alexandr Ivanicichin MDA5 • Alexandru Bordei MDA6

Montenegro

	Leader	Goran Popivoda
	Deputy Leader	Tatjana Vujošević
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mladen Ralević MNE1 • Aleksandar Rnković MNE2 • Aleksa Radulović MNE3 • Luka Deretić MNE4

North Macedonia

	Leader	Mirko Petrushevski
	Deputy Leader	Blazhe Suklevski
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damjan Davkov MKD1 • Ivano Bozhinovski MKD2 • Andrej Tasikj MKD3 • Marko Mitevski MKD4 • Leonid Todoroski MKD5 • Valentino Atanasoski MKD6

Romania

	Leader	Cătălin Gherghe
	Deputy Leader	Ovidiu Şontea
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrei Vila ROM1 • David-Vlad Marghidan ROM2 • Mircea Maxim Rebengiuc ROM3 • Ştefan Cătălin Savu ROM4 • Alexandru Ciobotea ROM5 • Aida Mitroi ROM6

Saudi Arabia

	Leader	Rmajid Almarhoumi
	Deputy Leader	Ali Alramadan
	Observer A	Safwat Abdelsalam
	Observer B	Essa Alshammari
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abdulsalam Alsulami SAU1 • Abdulelah Assaggaf SAU2 • Abdullah Alamer SAU3 • Yasir Habibullah SAU4 • Mohammed Shaiban SAU5 • Elyas Alfaraj SAU6

Serbia



Leader

Miljan Knežević

Deputy Leader

Teodor von Burg

Contestants

- Petar Banović SRB1
- Stefan Šebez SRB2
- Pavle Damjanović SRB3
- Nina Šušić SRB4
- Vanja Jelovac SRB5
- Vladimir Lukić SRB6

Türkiye



Leader

Azer Kerimov

Deputy Leader

Selim Bahadır

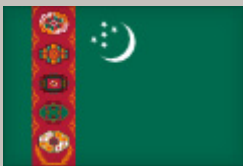
Observer A

- Mehmet Akif Yıldız
- Burcu Çalışkan Kara

Contestant

- Ege Akgün TUR1
- Selim Doğan TUR2
- Mustafa Dortluoğlu TUR3
- Tuğra Özbey Eratlı TUR4
- Alperen İnan TUR5
- Umut Kağan Yazgan TUR6

Turkmenistan



Leader

Arslan Hojiyev


Deputy Leader

Palvan Agamyradov


Contestants

- Hemra Gurbanov TKM1
- Yunus Orazov TKM2
- Maliksha Meylismyradov TKM3
- Soyunmuhammet Geldimammedov TKM4
- Hudayguly Hudayberenov TKM5
- Begench Akmyradov TKM6

United Kingdom

	Leader	James Bell
	Observer A	Dominic Yeo
	Observer C	Ina Hughes
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narein Mohan UNK1 • Aman Samir Parekh UNK2 • Anango Prabhat UNK3 • Yuvan Raja UNK4 • Emily Shi UNK5 • Ka Kwan Kevin Wai UNK6

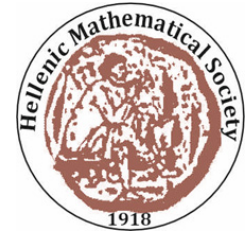
Uzbekistan

	Leader	Abdushukur Akhadov
	Deputy Leader	Anvarbek Sadulloev
	Contestants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Azizbek Mamajonov UZB1 • Elbek Zohidjonov UZB2 • Elshod Uralov UZB3 • Javohir Anvarov UZB4 • Rasulbek Gafforov UZB5 • Umarbek Ubaydullaev UZB6

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday May 3 (Day 1)

Hours	Contestants	Deputy Leaders	Leaders
12:00-22:00	Arrival and transfer to hotel	Arrival and transfer to hotel	Arrival and transfer to hotel
13:00-15:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
19:00-20:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:30-21:30			1st Jury meeting

Monday May 4 (Day 2)

Hours	Contestants	Deputy Leaders	Leaders
07:00-09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00-11:30	Free time	Free time	2nd Jury meeting
12:00-13:00	Opening Ceremony	Opening Ceremony	Opening Ceremony
13:00-15:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:00-19:00	Free time	Free time	3rd Jury meeting. Translation and typing of contest papers
19:00-21:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner

Tuesday May 5 (Day 3)

Hours	Contestants	Deputy Leaders	Leaders
07:00-08:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00-13:30	Competition	Answering questions (09:00-09:30)	Answering questions (09:00-10:00)
14:00-15:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:30-19:00	Free time	Free time	Free time and receiving papers
19:00-21:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner

Wednesday May 6 (Day 4)

Hours	Contestants	Deputy Leaders	Leaders
07:00-09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:30-13:00	Visit to Museum	Coordination	Coordination
13:30-15:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
16:00-19:00	Free time	Coordination	Coordination
19:00-20:00	Free time	Final Jury meeting	Final Jury meeting
20:00-22:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner

Thursday May 7 (Day 5)

Hours	Contestants	Deputy Leaders	Leaders
07:00-09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:30-13:00	Excursion	Excursion	Excursion
13:30-15:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:00-19:00	Free time	Free time	Free time
19:00-20:00	Closing ceremony	Closing ceremony	Closing ceremony
20:00-22:00	Official dinner	Official dinner	Official dinner

Friday May 8 (Day 6)

Hours	Contestants	Deputy Leaders	Leaders
07:00-09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00-19:30	Departures	Departures	Departures

BMO REGULATIONS OF THE BALKAN MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

REGULATIONS

(35 articles)

(updated 11.5.2024 by the General Assembly of the Council of MASSEE)

1. The aims of the Balkan Mathematical Olympiad (BMO) include.
 - a. The challenging, encouragement and development of mathematically gifted school students in all participating member countries;
 - b. The fostering of friendly relationships among students and teachers of the member countries;
 - c. The creation of opportunities for the exchange of information on school syllabuses and practice within the member countries;
 - d. The gaining of experience and preparation for the IMO.
2. The official language of the BMO is English.
3. The Balkan Mathematical Olympiad is organized once every year within the period April 25 to May 10. The member countries of BMO are: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, North Macedonia, Greece, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Turkey. Care should be taken so that no country will be hindered from participating in the BMO because of major religious holidays.
4. The BMO can only be organized in one of the member countries and only member countries can officially participate in the contest. The host country can also invite other countries as unofficial participants.
5. The BMO Jury shall consist of all leaders of the member countries and its Chairman, appointed by the host country.
6. New member countries have to be accepted unanimously by the MASSEE Council members at least one year before participation.
7. All decisions by the Jury are based on simple majority unless it is otherwise specified. The Chairman may vote only when a tie break is needed.
8. If a member country is absent from BMO contest for reasons beyond their control, and then the member country can veto the approval of a new member country within three months after the last BMO meeting.
9. If a member country cannot send a team of contestants to a certain BMO organization, it may send a representative who could participate in the Jury with the right to vote.
10. Each year there will be a BMO Committee consisting of three members:
Country organizing the current or coming BMO (Chair),
Country which has organized the BMO the year before,
Country to organize the BMO the following year,
the new BMO Committee becomes effective immediately after the end of the closing ceremony of the last BMO. The BMO Committee cooperates with the MASSEE Committee for Competitions.
11. Deputy leaders may participate in the Jury and they may also replace their leaders in his/her absence.

12. The minutes of the Jury meeting are approved at the last meeting of the jury and before the closing of BMO. The Chairman of the Jury of the BMO is obliged to give the minutes of the Jury meetings to all leaders and to send them to the member countries, which are absent from the BMO, within three months after the closing of the BMO with cc to the General Secretary of MASSEE.
13. Each member country has one vote in the Jury.
14. The Jury may consider and decide on any matter raised, which is not covered by any other regulation item.
15. Additional regulations may be recommended by the Jury, in which case at least two thirds majority is needed. New recommended regulations become effective beginning the next BMO provided that they are approved by the MASSEE Council.
16. The Chairman of the Jury may call as many day meetings as he/she deems necessary during a BMO or when at least one third of the member countries request an additional Jury meeting.
17. Proposals to organize a BMO are made during a Jury meeting and approved by the Jury to be recommended for approval by the MASSEE Council. The MASSEE Council shall always approve the host countries of the next two BMO's. A member country is eligible to organize a BMO provided that it has participated at least three times in BMO. The proposal shall be submitted by the team leader of member country who also has to show written proof of support by an organization or institution from his/her country.
18. Invitation should be sent by the host country of BMO with responsibility of the Chairman of the BMO Committee at least three months before the contest day and it should include:
 - a. An invitation up to six students from each country. Students must be high school students attending high school, but not exceeding the age of 20;
 - b. An invitation for up to two teachers (leader and deputy leader);
 - c. A call for up to five problem proposals with a deadline of one month before the contest date;
 - d. The Chairman of the following BMO may be invited in addition to the above mentioned.
19. The BMO contest shall take place during one day and should have duration of 4.5 hours continuously. The contest paper shall consist of four problems, each carrying 10 pts for a total of 40 pts maximum.
20. Each country except the host country can propose up to five problems and they should be mailed to the Chairman of the Jury at least one month before the day of the contest. Each participating country should communicate one email devoted to the problem

selection communications, sent to the chair of the host and cc to the General Secretary of MASSEE. The proposed problems should include their solutions and the filed of mathematics covering. The proposed problems are given to the Problem Selection Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Jury.

21. The Problem Selection Committee should make a short list of at most 50, but not less than 20 of the problems proposed and present it to the Jury for a final problem selection. The rest of the proposed problems are kept confidential and returned to the team leader of the country which has proposed them.
22. The days before the contest, the leaders, the Jury and members of the Problem Selection Committee shall meet and accommodate at a place different and at distance from the place where students stay. During this meeting, the final contest paper will be decided and approved, translated into different language and approved and multiplied for the contest. No member of this Committee may communicate by any means with any person other than the members of this meeting and no telephone calls will be allowed until the contest begins. If it is found absolutely necessary for someone to make a phone call, then this will have to be done at the presence of at least two leaders from different countries other than one organizing the BMO.
23. Each student contestant may submit solutions in the language of his/her choice. Solutions may be written only on paper provided by the Organizing Committee.
24. Each student contestant must work independently. Violation of this provision will result in disqualification of the student contestant from the BMO. The organizing country should make provisions for preventing the use of any dishonest means during the contest.
25. Student contestants are not permitted to bring any books or papers or calculators into the examining rooms. The only instruments permitted in the contest are writing and mechanical drawing instruments. Any student contestant making use of any prohibited item may be disqualified from the BMO.
26. During the first half-hour only of the examination period, each student contestant may submit, on special notepaper provided, written questions for considerations by the Jury. Each paper with such questions shall be given, first to the Chairman of the Jury, and then to the team leader of the country from which the student comes. The leader will translate the question into English and will propose an answer. If the Jury approves the answer, the leader will write the answer on the paper with the student contestant question. This paper shall be given to the Chairman of the Jury for verification before it is returned to the student contestant who submitted the question.
27. The student contestant's solutions will be assessed first by their leader and deputy leader. The official scores are decided by the coordinators. The leader and the head problem coordinator shall agree on the score for each problem for each contestant. This score shall be recorded on an official score sheet and signed by the leader and the head problem coordinator.
28. A leader may appeal an assigned score for a specific problem to the Chief Coordinator. If the two cannot agree, the appeal and the reason for rejecting the appeal will be forwarded to the Jury for a final decision.

29. For each problem the coordination of the solutions by the contestants from the organizing country shall be verified in the presence of the team leader from the country which submitted the problem.
30. The type of prizes to be awarded is: first prizes, second prizes and third prizes. Special prizes may be awarded for particularly meritorious and elegant solutions. A certificate of Honorable Mention shall be awarded to each student contestant who does not receive a prize and who has obtained full marks on at least one question. The total number of prizes should be approximately two thirds of the total number of the contestants participating, and the first, second and third prizes will be distributed in a ratio closely approximating 1:2:3.
- A Certificate of Participation shall be given to all student contestants.
31. The schedule of a BMO should not exceed 6 nights and may look like the following:
- 1st day: Arrival and Jury meeting.
 - 2nd day: Opening Ceremony and Jury meeting for problem selection.
 - 3rd day: Contest Day. Papers are xeroxed, approved by the Chairman of the Jury and given to leaders.
 - 4th day: Marking by leaders and/or deputy leaders.
 - Excursion. Coordination (at night).
 - 5th day: Coordination(all day). Free day for students.
 - 6th day: Closing Ceremony(morning and afternoon). Farewell dinner.
 - 7th day: Departure.
32. Each organizing country must ensure food and accommodation for all invited participants.
33. No country can violate or modify a regulation without the agreement of all member countries and approval by the MASSEE Council.
34. Every member country should try to organize a BMO once every n years, where n is the number of member countries.
35. The country organizing a BMO or JBMO may invite guest teams to participate, either from its own country or from another country provided that the guest team is participating unofficially and outside the BMO or JMBO competition. In order to invite such guest teams the organizing country has to ask all the members for a "no objection" reply at least two months before the competition takes place and the member countries have to reply within a week. In case a member country objects to the invitation of a guest team then such a team cannot be invited.

Important Information

Currency

Euro

Currency exchange performed in all banks (open from 08:00 - 14:30)

ATM are located in every bank providing 24hour usage

Useful Info

Water: Potable

Current: 220V AC (50Hz)

Time: 2 hours ahead of GMT, 1 ahead of CET, 7 ahead of EST

Climate Temperatures: 20-25C during spring time

Shops working hours (summer time)

Monday	09:00-15:00
Tuesday	09:00-15:00 & 17:30-21:00
Wednesday	09:00-15:00
Thursday	09:00-15:00 & 17:30-21:00
Friday	09:00-15:00 & 17:30-21:00
Saturday	09:00-15:00

Useful phones

Police	100
Fire Department	191
Tourist Police	171
Medical Emergencies	166
Airport Macedonia SKG	+30 2310 985000
BMO Organizing Committee	+30 6937173596, +30 6940121644

Transportation

Metro: 1 line. Fares: 0,60 euros for each ride.

Busses: Numerous lines throughout Thessaloniki. Fares 0,60 euros.