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Weather report

Just like yesterday, today the weather will be partially cloudy with chance of showers.

Expected temperature: 2 to 7 degrees Celsius (37°-45° F).

Did you know...

...so far, only three Latin American countries have hosted the IMO? These are Cuba (1987), Argentina (1997, 2012) and Mexico (2005). But next year, it will be Colombia's turn to join that list!

Day One:

Before



and

After

Finally, after endless hours of training, yesterday the contestants faced their first great challenge in this IMO. At 8.30, all the teams gathered in the entrance hall of the hotel, ready to get into the exam room. The general atmosphere was tense and full of anxiety. Not only the contestants but also their guides were nervous about the exam. Even some deputy leaders were so anxious about it, that they

asked to be given the chance to attempt to solve the problems. They were allowed to do so in a special room which they could not leave until the test was over.

Once the 4 ½ hours exam was over, boys and girls got together to discuss their solutions. Apparently, it turned out that Problem 3 was particularly hard this year. Let's see what happens today!

Voices from the IMO

How was your experience during the first day of contest?



Today was really exciting for me. I was anxious to start doing the exam. I think that the first two problems were of reasonable difficulty but I had more trouble with the last one. I hope everything is OK!

Lê Quang Lâm (Vietnam)



I was pretty nervous because it is my first time in an IMO. When I read Problem 3 my conscience told me that trying to solve it was a waste of time. I felt really frustrated when I saw the solution of Problem 2. At least I could solve the first one!

Marcelo Elizeche (Paraguay)

Happy Birthday!



- *Lolas Panagiotis (HEL2)
- *Ignas Urbonavičius (LTU6)

Remember!

If you didn't get a copy of a previous issue of IMO NEWS, you can find them at the Recreation Hall, next to the world map. IMO NEWS is also available online, at the IMO 2012 official website (oma.org.ar/imo2012) under the section "General Information". You can share this with your family and friends from your country.

Message for the guides:

¿Tu equipo todavía no tiene foto? Comunícate con Argelia en tu celu. Sorprendentemente te atenderá el equipo de foto.

Upcoming events

Today is the second day of contest at 9 am. Deputy leaders will be leaving NH Hotel Provincial at 10 am to join the leaders for coordinations. From now on, the Recreation Hall will be open until late at night.

Tomorrow the only scheduled activities for contestants are those from the Recreation Hall. For the leaders and deputy leaders, this will be the first day of coordination.

News from Recreation Hall

Tournaments for contestants

TEAMS

(need previous registration)

- * Beach Football (6p)
- * PES (2p)
- * Table Football (2p)
- * Super Table Football (4p)
- * Wii Tennis (Doubles) (2p)
- * Table Tennis (Doubles) (2p)
- * Truco (2p)

SINGLES

(no previous registration needed)

- * Chess
- * Go
- * Jenga
- * Set
- * Ta Te Ti To
- * Dump it Up
- * XBox Boxing
- * Wii Tennis (Singles)
- * Table Tennis (Singles)
- * Scaletric

First languages rule:

- 2 players.....2 languages
- 4 players.....3 languages
- 6 players.....3 languages

Picture of the Day



Team Singapore with the IMO 2012 cubes from Recreation Hall.

(Special thanks to Mariana Muñoz, guide)

Your picture could be here! If you think one of your photos is good enough to be Picture of the Day, please send it to imonews2012@gmail.com, or ask your guide to give it to us.