

# The 40th INTERNATIONAL Mathematical Olympiad



## Introduction

The 40th International Mathematical Olympiad was held in Romania, Bucharest from 10 to 22 July, 1999. 453 contestants from 81 countries participated in the 40th IMO. The Singapore National Team to the 40th IMO consisted of the following:

Team Leader :	Dr Wong Yan Loi	National University of Singapore
Deputy Leader:	Mr Toh Tin Lam	St Andrew's Junior College
Contestants:	Lim Yin	Victoria Junior College
	Kwa Chin Lum	Raffles Junior College
	Lin Shaowei	Raffles Junior College
	Soh Chong Kian	Raffles Junior College
	Hue Yousi, Daniel	Raffles Junior College
	Lu Shang Yi	Raffles Junior College

## SINGAPORE TEAM'S RESULTS

	Award		Award
Lim Yin	Bronze	Kwa Chin Lum	
Lin Shaowei	Bronze	Soh Chong Kian	Bronze
Hue Yousi Daniel	Bronze	Lu Shang Yi	

Unofficially, Singapore ranked 36 among 81 countries

# Programme

During the period from 10 to 13 July, six problems were selected for the 40th IMO competition from 27 shortlisted problems, through a voting process by team leaders. On 13 July, the official English version of the problems was approved by the Jury comprising all the team leaders. It was then translated into 50 languages. The procedure for setting up the competition problems was completed by 14 July.

The opening ceremony of the 40th IMO was held at the Royal Palace Hall on 15 July. The two days of competition were held at the Politehnica University on 16 and 17 July. Each paper is a four and a half hours test consisting of 3 problems. The answer scripts were marked by the leader and the deputy leader. Coordination of the marking was done in the next two days on 18 and 19 July. On 19 July, the Jury held its final meeting to decide the cut-off scores for medals. They were decided as follows:

Gold	28 - 42 points
Silver	19 - 27 points
Bronze	12 - 18 points

The closing ceremony was held at the Parliament Palace on 21 July. A total of 38 gold, 70 silver and 118 bronze medals were awarded at the closing ceremony.