

The 44th International Mathematical Olympiad



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The 44th International Mathematical Olympiad was held in Tokyo, Japan from 7 to 19 July 2003. A total of 457 contestants from 82 countries or regions participated in this IMO. The Singapore National Team to the 44th International Mathematical Olympiad consisted of the following:

Dr. Wong Yan Loi (National University of Singapore, Team Leader),
 Mr. Chia Meng Hwee, David (Pioneer Junior College, Deputy Leader)
 Mr. Lu Shang Yi (National University of Singapore, Observer),
 Chong Kai Fong, Ernest (Raffles Junior College)
 Kueh Ju Lui, Andre (The Chinese High School)
 Sia Jia Min, Charmaine (Raffles Girls' School (Secondary))
 Tay Jingyi, Kenneth (Anglo-Chinese School (Independent))
 Tay Wei En, Joel (Raffles Junior College)
 Teo Wei Hao (National Junior College)

After several days of deliberation, the Jury, consisting of team leaders of all the participating teams, chose 6 problems for the contest. The contest itself was held over two days on 13 and 14 July. On each day, contestants were given 4.5 hours to solve 3 problems. The team leader and the deputy for each country then graded the scripts of their contestants and the final score was then determined after coordination. In the end, the Jury decided the cut-off scores for recipients of the gold medal at 29 points, silver medal at 19 points and bronze medals at 13 points.

Tay Wei En and Sia Jia Min received Bronze medals, Chong Kai Fong, Tay Jingyi and Teo Wei Hao received Honorable Mention. Unofficially, the team ranked 36.

A total of 37 gold, 69 silver and 104 bronze medals were awarded at the closing ceremony held at Sibuya Kokaido.

The Singapore International Mathematical Olympiad Committee 2003 consists of Tay Tiong Seng (Chairman), Wong Yan Loi (Deputy Chairman), Tan Hwee Chiat June, David Chia, David Chan, Chua Seng Kee, Chua Seng Kiat, Lang Mong Long, Leung Ho-Hon, Denny, Leung Ka Hin, Poh Kheng Siong, Roger.

