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Kyiv, April 18, 2017

Ukrainian physics students triumph at the International Physicists' Tournament



Kyiv, April 18, 2017. *Following the lead of talented mathematicians [winning](#) international Mathematical Olympiad, the young Ukrainian physicists won the International Physicists' Tournament held in Sweden.*

April 8th-13rd, Chalmers University of Technology (Gothenburg, Sweden) hosted the 9th International Physicists' Tournament. The tournament was attended by representatives of 18 universities from Europe, Asia, the USA and South America. Three teams, including Ukrainian, made it to the final round. The team of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University won the finals, beating the teams of Chalmers University of Technology and Ecole Polytechnique of Paris.

The Ukrainian team consisted of Viktoria Zaitseva, Olha Zaitseva, Ihor Sikachin (Physics Department) and Bohdan Bydenko, Kyrylo Herashchenko, Arina Ivashtenko (Department of Physics and Technology). The team was coached for the tournament by Kharkiv National University Associate Professors Zakhar Maizelys and Oleksii Holubov.



IPT 2017 Rankings



1st	Ukraine - University of Kharkiv	33.67 points*
2nd	Sweden - Chalmers University of Technology	33.35 points*
3rd	France - École polytechnique	32.84 points*
4th	France - UdL - ENS Lyon - UCBL	183.75 points
5th	Russia - Voronezh State University	183 points
6th	Italy - Politecnico di Milano & University of Milan	175.75 points
7th	Germany - Goethe University Frankfurt	167.5 points
8th	Sweden - KTH Royal Institute of Technology	163.75 points
9th	Russia - Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology	161.5 points
10th	Croatia - University of Zagreb	158.75 points
11th	Brazil - Federal University of ABC	157.5 points
12th	Greece - University of Athens	149 points
13th	Switzerland - Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	148.45 points
14th	Colombia - Universidad de los Andes	143.25 points
15th	USA - Dartmouth College	141.75 points
16th	Venezuela - Universidad Simon Bolivar	141.5 points
17th	China - Nankai University	131.35 points
18th	Slovenia - University of Ljubljana	116 points

* Final score

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