

THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF TEAM LEADERS AT INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIADS ON ASTRONOMY

The role and importance of team leaders is considered and presented on the example of two international olympiads: International Olympiad in Astronomy and Astrophysics (IOAA) and Saint Petersburg Astronomy Olympiad (SPA0). The role of team leaders at IOAA is very complex and responsible, it covers various aspects: administrative affairs, selection of contestants, professional affairs, translation and pedagogical activities, and others. Serbia actively participates in the work of the International Board, within this framework an important contribution of Serbia is list of constants and proposal of an algorithm for fairer ranking of teams, i.e. of participating countries. The coordination and administration of the contest for SPA0 throughout Serbia, translation and distribution of problems. The leaders are also engaged in the public outreach.

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