



Newsletter

International Olimpyad in Informatics in Teams

Piatra-Neamt, Romania, May 24-28, 2018

Welcome to all students and teachers participating in the International Informatics Olympiad in Teams held at the National College of Computer Science, organized by the Ministry of Education and Research, as well as the Neamt County School Inspectorate!



We are here not only for a competition of knowledge, but for a celebration of intelligence, creativity, and collaboration. In a world shaped by technology and innovation, you are the ones who choose to push boundaries, seek bold solutions, and transform challenges into opportunities.

This Olympiad is more than a contest — it is a space for ideas, learning, and teamwork. Every problem solved, every strategy built together, and every moment of perseverance reflects the power of collaboration and the passion for excellence. Beyond the results, the experiences lived here will become sources of inspiration, friendships, and memories that will continue to motivate you long after this event.

We wish you all the courage to think differently, the confidence to follow your ideas, and the joy of learning from one another. May this competition inspire you to dream further, create boldly, and prove that when talent meets hard work and collaboration, excellence becomes possible.

Best of luck to everyone!



Who are we?

National College of Computer Science is a modern pre-university educational institution with a science-oriented profile, specializing in intensive mathematics and computer science. The school's strategy is to train IT professionals who, in addition to acquiring the skills and competencies required for integration into the labor market as IT specialists, also develop entrepreneurial competences through the Erasmus+ projects carried out at the National College of Computer Science and through its partnership with Junior Achievement. Students also cultivate flexible thinking, creativity, and aesthetic and artistic appreciation.



The National College of Computer Science promotes the personal development of each student according to their aptitudes, abilities, and aspirations, as well as in accordance with labor market demands. As a result, the majority of the college's 940 students continue their university studies in the IT field, while other graduates pursue careers in medicine, law, economics, humanities, and educational sciences.

The school's students, distributed into 23 high school classes and 8 middle school classes and selected through examinations, actively participate in the educational

process by following the school curriculum and taking part in national and European projects aimed at improving the quality of education, intercultural education, entrepreneurial education, environmental education, anti-violence and anti-drug education, moral education, and health education. They are also involved in educational and extracurricular activities that promote cultural and artistic values.

The school's strategy focuses on encouraging students to take responsibility for their own professional paths and to become involved in solving community problems in order to contribute to building a healthy society.



Regarding the innovative component of its educational activities, the National College of Computer Science has successfully developed it through national and international interdisciplinary projects, as well as through the implementation of transversal optional courses in fields that are highly demanded on the labor market in Romania and abroad.





One of the national projects promoting interdisciplinarity is the national competition Prosoft@NT, included in the Ministry's official competition calendar, in which students passionate about computer science, mathematics, and sciences participate. The national scientific symposium "In Memoriam Vasile Țifui" provides teachers with the opportunity to present projects and virtual lessons that promote innovative methodologies in the educational process. The school is also recognized as a Microsoft Showcase School, a European School, and an Eco-School.

In addition, our school initiated the international competition IOIT (International Informatics Olympiad in Teams) together with IIS Aldini Valeriani-Sirani in Bologna, Italy, and High Gymnasium 1517 in Moscow, Russia. It has participated in the international conference "Scientia Unescamus," organized by High Gymnasium 1517 in Moscow, Russia. The school is also involved in a student exchange partnership with Friedrich Schiller Gymnasium in Marbach, Germany.

The institution has carried out Erasmus+, Comenius, and Leonardo da Vinci projects that promoted and applied interdisciplinary approaches and non-formal teaching methods in order to increase motivation among both teachers and students. Our desire is for this trend of continuous improvement to continue.

Piatra Neamt Guide - Locations & QR Codes

Telegondola Piatra Neamt



Category: Adventure & Views

A popular attraction offering panoramic city views and access to Cozla Mountain.

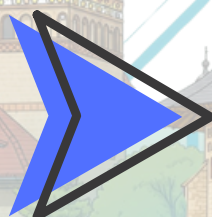
Stephen the Great's Tower



Category: History & Culture

An iconic symbol of the city built in 1499, offering a glimpse into medieval history.

Shopping City Piatra Neamt



Category: Shopping Center

A modern shopping center with fashion stores, restaurants, cafés, and entertainment.

Cozla Mountain



Category: Outdoor Activities

Great for hiking, biking, and relaxing with beautiful scenery.

Housewives' Circle (Cercul Gospodinelor)



Category: Restaurant & View

A rustic restaurant situated on the lower half of Cozla Mountain, offering traditional food and great views.

Youth Park



Category: Relaxation & Sports

A green public space ideal for walks, sports, and social activities.

Lidl



Category: Grocery & Shopping

A popular supermarket offering a wide range of products at great prices.

Baba Kebab



Category: Food & Dining

A very good shawarma place, a local favorite for a quick and delicious bite.

Hotel Ceahlău



Category: Accommodation & Landmarks

A central landmark hotel overlooking the city square, perfect for travelers.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS / PARTICIPANTS

Dear students,

We would like to inform you that the competitive and recreational program for participants will take place between May 24–29, according to the organizers' schedule.

General Program of Activities

May 24 – Sunday

9:00–21:00: Arrival of participants, registration, accommodation, and recreational activities.

May 25 – Monday

7:00–9:00: Breakfast

10:00–12:00: Opening Ceremony at 'Calistrat Hogaş' Neamţ County Council Hall

12:00–14:00: Lunch

14:00–15:00: Travel to the competition location and equipment setup

15:00–17:00: Practice Contest

17:00–19:00: Free time and dinner

19:00–20:30: Dinner

May 26 – Tuesday – COMPETITION DAY

6:30–8:30: Breakfast

8:30–9:00: Check-in for the competition

9:30–13:30: Competition round

13:30–15:00: Lunch

15:00–17:30: Visiting Piatra-Neamţ (museums, cable car, tourist attractions)

17:30–19:00: Algolymp Workshop: Solving the competition problems

19:00–22:00: Dinner and free time

May 27 – Wednesday

6:30–9:00: Breakfast

9:00–18:00: Excursion to Târgu Neamț and Bison Land

12:30–14:30: Lunch during the excursion

19:00–22:00: Dinner and free time

May 28 – Thursday

6:30–9:00: Breakfast

9:30–12:00: Award Ceremony at Youth Theater

12:30–14:00: Lunch

14:30–18:20: Excursion to Lake Roșu and Cheile Bicazului

18:30–22:00: Gala Dinner

May 29 – Friday

6:00–10:00: Breakfast

10:00: Departure of participants

Recommendations for Participants

- Respect the schedule and time slots communicated by the organizers.
- Bring the necessary identification and materials for the competition.
- Follow the rules of conduct, safety, and the instructions of the accompanying teachers.
- Participate responsibly in both competitive and recreational activities.

We wish you great success and a remarkable educational experience!

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS / ACCOMPANYING STAFF (TEAM LEADERS)

Dear teachers,

To ensure the smooth conduct of activities between May 24–29, we are sharing the program for accompanying teachers/team coordinators.

Program of Activities

May 24 – Sunday

9:00–21:00: Arrival of participants, registration, accommodation, and recreational activities.

17:00–19:00: The Meeting of the National Scientific Committee

May 25 – Monday

7:00–9:00: Breakfast

10:00–12:00: Opening Ceremony at ‘Calistrat Hogaș’ Neamț County Council Hall

12:00–14:00: Lunch

14:00–15:00: Accompanying students to the competition location and equipment setup

14:00–15:00: The Meeting of the National Scientific Committee

15:00–16:00: Free time

16:00–17:00: Accompanying teachers may attend the practice contest

17:00–18:00: GA Meeting: Report of the practice session

19:00–22:00: Free time and dinner

May 26 – Tuesday – COMPETITION DAY

6:30–9:00: Breakfast

9:00–13:00: Visiting Piatra-Neamț: Sightseeing + Cable car ride

13:00–15:00: Lunch

16:00–18:00: GA Meeting (1 hour) and IC Meeting (1 hour)

19:30–22:00: Dinner and free time

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6:00–10:00: Breakfast

10:00: Departure of participants

Responsibilities of Accompanying Teachers

- Ensuring the presence and supervision of students throughout the entire program.
- Maintaining constant communication with the organizers and following the official schedule.
- Supporting students in competition activities and organized trips.
- Monitoring compliance with safety, conduct, and discipline norms.

Thank you for your collaboration and involvement in ensuring the successful conduct of the activities.

Countries

Bulgaria



China



Georgia



Hungary



Israel



Italy



Moldova



Romania



Saudi Arabia



Slovakia



Syria



USA



Sweden



Vietnam



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