

To the
International Scientific
Committee (ISC)
of the IOI

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Dear ISC

We are studying how preparations and training for the IOI are organized, and how this affects the outcome at the IOI. For this purpose, we will give questionnaires to the participants (see attachment) and to the team leaders of IOI 2003 (not yet available; will be sent by email). We will use this data to study and analyze the correlation between diverse preparation techniques and results at the IOI. The outcome of our research will be published later on, and will be available to all teams.

In addition to the information from the questionnaires, we need each participants' score in 2003, and, if possible, also in 2002 and 2001. For this reason, we are kindly asking you, the ISC, to provide us with this data. We will use this data only for the purposes of our research, and any data published will be anonymized.

Best regards

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