

Dear Colleagues,

We designed a test contest for EGOI. The main purpose is for both parties to better understand the contest - it helps us organizers to assess the level of potential contestants, and helps you to understand how to select and prepare your students. Depending on the results of the test contest, there might be more of these in the future.

The contest is hosted on the Codeforces platform. In order to access it, you need to perform the following steps:

1. Register on <https://www.codeforces.com>, if you don't already have an account there.
2. Navigate to the contest by accepting the invitation link
<https://codeforces.com/contestInvitation/78d3aab142454e688f82e5499cfca14632dbaa88>.

There are two modes of participation: virtual and practice.

The practice contest doesn't have any limitations; the contestants can solve the problems at their leisure.

The virtual participation is closer to what the actual contest would look like, as the time is limited to 5 hours. Each participant can start virtual participation only once, and once started, it cannot be paused or restarted.

We strongly suggest starting in virtual mode, and then go to practice to solve what's left. This gives most information both to you and us, so that we can better gauge the contest difficulty.

The contest will be open until EGOI for training purposes, but for the goals outlined above we kindly ask you to finish by the end of May, when we will analyze the results.

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