

## Mathematical Competition “Ivan Salabashev”

**Area:** Mathematics

**Style of Competition:** Inclusive – open for all students of average abilities, 2-12 grade

- Multiple-choice competition – each problem is supplied with several answers, from which the competitor has to find or guess the correct one;
- Presence competition – the participants are working on the solution of problems in the presence of other competitors;
- For individuals – the score of the individual participant is only important
- Nation wide competition

**Target Group:** All students can participate.

**Age of Participants:** 8-18 years

**School level of Participants:** Primary, Secondary schools and High schools

**Number of Participants in the Last Years:** 2004 – 1900, 2005 – 4600, 2006 – 5630, 2007 – 6300.

**History of Competition:** The competition initiated by the Regional Branch of UBM in Stara Zagora. It is organized in the end of November or the beginning of December each year. Now the competition takes place in all towns which wish to have it and make the corresponding application. The problems are proposed by a team of UBM in Sofia.

**Financial Basis of the competition:** All expenses are covered by taxes which are collected from the participants. The taxes are determined by the local organizers and vary from 2 to 5 leva per participant.

**Competition Problems:** The problems and solutions from years 2002-2005 were published in “Mathematical Competition Ivan Salabashev”, by Evtim Kanchev, Emil Kolev, Nikolai Nikolov, Peter Boyvalenkov, Oleg Mushkarov, Nevena Sabeva, Ivailo Kortezov.

**Results Scored:** <http://www.math.bas.bg/salabashev/>

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