

## **Tournament of Towns**

**Area:** Mathematics

**Style of Competition:** Competition between towns. It is carried in two stages – autumn and spring tournament. The students are separated in two groups according to their age. Also, students compete in two levels – **O**, or lower level and **A**, or upper level. The results of the best participants from certain town are taken into consideration for the overall result.

**Target Group:** The participants are students from grades 7 to 12 with serious interest in mathematics.

**Age of Participants:** 14 – 19.

**School level of Participants:** High schools.

**Number of Participants in the Last Years:** Each year around 300 students take part in the competition.

**History of Competition:** The first Tournament of Towns took place in Moscow in year 1980. Now over 100 towns from more than 25 countries take part in it.

**Financial Basis of the competition:** Each town pays a fee to the central organizing committee.