## THE PARTICIPATION OF SERBIA ON INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIADS FOR ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS

The topic is the participation of contestants from Serbia in international contests in astronomy: VI IOAA in Brazil 2012, VII IOAA in Greece in 2013 and the Saint-Petersburg Olympiad in 2013. Also, organization and preparations of contestants, volunteer work of trainers and financial problems is presented, as well as the contribution of Mathematical Gymnasium in Belgrade. A presentation of contests within Serbia, which serve for the purpose of selecting contestants for international contests, organization and events during international contests, as well as the success of Serbian contestants are reviewed and discussed.

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