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| Messier Hunt |

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# Introduction

Do you want to see awesome galaxies, nebulae, star clusters and other awesome things through a telescope? Wouldn’t it be cool if you can yourself learn how to operate a telescope and see them yourself? Participate in this thrilling event to learn it all.

# Problem Statement You will be given a list of Deep Space Objects (Messiers) of varying difficulty and you have to point the telescope at exactly each one of them in minimum time interval.

# Event Rules and Specifications

## 3.1. Event Structure

The teams will be given a list of messier objects of vaying difficulty and they will have to point the telescope at them in a given time interval. More difficult Messiers will be awarded more points.

## 3.2. Team Size

• A team may consist of maximum 3 members.

• Participants shall not be allowed to be part of more than one team.

## 3.5. Rules

•You will be given a list of Messier objects, each object is worth different points, depending on their difficulty.

•The team will have to point the telescope at all the messiers in a given interval of time.

•After pointing the telescope at a particular Messier, the team will have to get that confirmed by the judge.

•**Use of Stellarium is allowed during the event.**

# 4. Judging Criterion

1. The team with maximum points at the end will win.
2. In case of a tie, the team who took less time will win.
3. Points will only be awarded if the telescope points exactly at the messier, not somewhere close to it.

**All decisions taken by the organizing team will be deemed as final, and no more changes will be encouraged, thus holding the full authority to change any of the above rules as per circumstances.**

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