The 8th International Congress of the World Federation of National Mathematics Competitions (WFNMC).

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Congress will take place from 18 till 24 July 2018 in an excellent venue in Austrian Alps near the city of Graz. It is hotel Trattnerhof (http://www.trattnerhof.at/) in Semriach (http://tourismus.semriach.at/#down, https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semriach), situated in the mountains about 25 km north of Graz.



The program of the Congress will include talks, workshops, mini-courses, problem posing session, plenary talks, and other events. Much of the Congress' work will center on the following four themes:

- Building Bridges between Problems of Mathematical Research and Competitions;
- Creating Problems and Problem Solving;
- Competitions around the World;
- Work with Students and Teachers.

Participants are invited to submit proposals for talks, workshops, mini-courses, and other means of entertainment of mathematical kind. Proposals should include titles, authors or organizers, and clear concise descriptions proposals.

Please, submit your proposals to both the Chair of the WFNMC Program Committee Kiril Bankov (<u>kbankov@fmi.uni-sofia.bg</u>) and WFNMC President Alexander Soifer (asoifer@uccs.edu), by January 15, 2018.

Participants are also invited to submit original contest problems with their solutions and analysis why this particular problem seems to the author to be interesting/ useful/ stimulating etc. until April 1, 2018. The Program Committee intends to organize a problem creating session and to include a problem chapter in the proceedings book of Congress' talks.

The website for registration to the congress is open: https://wfnmc-conference.uni-graz.at/en/.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Semriach and Graz and to enjoy a beautiful math in a beautiful setting!

Participate! Meet your colleagues from around the world! Spread the word about our Congress!