The main purpose of the qualifying round to identify the talented students and ensuring the development of their creative potential.

In selection round were participated 659 pupils of the V-X classes in selection on mathematics, 215 pupils of the VIII-X classes on physics, 199 pupils of the VIII-X classes in chemistry, 210 pupils of the VI-X classes in biology, 235 pupils of the VI-X classes in informatics (computer science). Questions for selection of children were prepared by the chairman of the board of jury and the executive secretaries of the subject olympiads.

It is provided, repeatedly to carry out (for the second time) a choice between school students who showed the best results in selection round. The training of students who has demonstrated the highest results, will be provided for participation in international subject olympiads.

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