



TUNISIA
7th **PAMOSTAR**
2024

The 7th Symposium on Training And Research on Pan African Mathematical Olympiad (PAMOSTAR) June 3 to 8, 2024 - Sousse - Tunisia

Regulations

0. Preamble :

0.1. The African Mathematical Union Commission for the Pan-African Mathematics Olympiad (AMUPAMOC) had already organized the event "Symposium on Training And Research on Pan African Mathematical Olympiad: **PAMOSTAR**" six times: 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. **PAMOSTAR**, after a long absence, returns in 2024 for its 7th edition. These regulations cover points which may change from year to year, if necessary.

0.2. If a host country wishes to vary any point of these regulations, he must obtain agreement of AMUPAMOC previously.

0.3. In addition to these regulations, each year AMUPAMOC, in consultation with the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) of **the concerned PAMOSTAR** host country, takes action concerning:

- The place and date of the current **PAMOSTAR**.
- The date by which the official acceptance request of the invitation letter must be received.
- There date by which participating countries must send the information about the different participants.
- The official program of current **PAMOSTAR**.

0.4. The 7th Symposium on Training and Research on the Pan-African Mathematical Olympiad (PAMOSTAR in English, and which will also be used in French) (possibly integrating the training of candidates) will take place in a 5-star hotel in Sousse, Tunisia, from June 3 to 8, 2024.

1. Participation in PAMOSTAR 2024:

1.1. The participation in PAMOSTAR 2024 is done on invitation only.

1.2. Each invited country wishing to participate in PAMOSTAR 2024 must send an official acceptance, which must be received on or before, **April 10, 2024** to:

- Prof. Nouzha EL Yacoubi , President, AMUPAMOC (nelyacoubi4@gmail.com)
- Ms. Monia Bouzouita , President of the LOC, PAMOSTAR 2024 (bouzouita.moniam@gmail.com)

1.3. Registration in PAMOSTAR 2024 should be done through the Website:

<https://www.panamo.org/> and <http://www.africamathunion.org/AMU-pamo-official.php> no later than **May 10, 2024**.

2. Participants:

2.1. Each country is entitled to send to the host country, only one **official participant**.

2.2. Each country can also send a maximum of four unofficial participants, three observers and an unlimited number of accompanying persons, honoring the fees required in 3.2.

2.3. **The official participant** must be a mathematics teacher at secondary or tertiary level, preferably the head of delegation designated for PAMO 2024 in order to allow them to benefit from all the planned sessions.

2.4. **An unofficial participant** must be a math teacher at secondary or tertiary, a former PAMO or IMO candidate or a university student interested in the Olympiads.

2.5. **Observers** must be designated by the organization in charge of the Olympiads in their respective country (the Ministry of Education, the association or organization responsible for the training of the Olympiads, the sponsors of the PAMO, etc.). Their task is to explore all aspects of the organization in order to facilitate the organization of PAMO's and PAMOSTAR's for the next editions in their countries. They are not required to attend classes or attend PAMOSTAR activities. However, they must participate in meetings with officials of the PAMO Commission and the LOC and African participants.

2.6. Each participating country must provide the contact details of all members of its delegation: postal address, telephone number, and email.

2.7. Each participating country must provide, no later than **May 10, 2024**, the list of its members of delegation to the President of the LOC and to the President of AMUPAMOC.

3. The responsibility of the host and participating countries:

3.7. The responsibility of the host country:

3.1.1. The country host covers accommodation, meals and local transportation costs for the following members:

- The official participant of each participating country.
- The President of AMU, the President and the Executive Secretary of AMUPAMOC.
- The specialists of the Mathematics Olympiads invited by AMUPAMOC in agreement with the LOC.

3.1.2. The host country covers costs travel of:

- The President and the Executive Secretary of AMUPAMOC.
- Four of the invited specialists.

3.1.3. The host country takes care of all the necessities **of the symposium** and appreciation honorarium (VISA fees if applicable, vaccination fees, COVID tests, transit fees, etc.), gifts or souvenirs to the officials mentioned in 3.1.2.

3.1.4. The host country covers all material and logistical requirements **for the symposium**; it awards trophies and certificates of participation.

3.8. The responsibility of participating countries:

3.2.1. Participating countries are responsible for all travel costs of their participants to and from the host country.

3.2.2. Participating countries are also responsible of costs payable in Euros as follows:

- Unofficial participant: 500 euros for a shared room, 650 euros for a single room.
- Observers and accompanying Persons: 600 Euros for a shared room, 750 Euros for a single room.
- Each additional day costs 80 Euros.
- Fees charged to unofficial participants, accompanying persons and observers must be transferred to the LOC bank account: account **BCC: 05502000017546741622**. (**Bank of Tunisia**) or paid on site upon arrival.

4. Training documents for PAMOSTAR 2024:

4.1. Submission of problems by each invited specialist

4.2. Each official participant is invited to propose a 10-minute presentation presenting their country's experience in the Mathematics Olympiad.

4.3. Each specialist is invited to develop a document for his/her session.

4.4. The training sessions must cover the 4 areas of the Mathematical Olympiads and the different activities of PAMO and IMO. The documents must be submitted in English and in French.

4.5. A copy of the documents must be sent to the President of LOC PAMOSTAR 2024, at the President and Executive Secretary (alouikaram@yahoo.fr) of AMUPAMOC before May **10, 2024**.

5. Opening and Closing Ceremonies :

5.1. Opening CEREMONY Program

National Anthem of Tunisia

Welcome words and
speech from the
President of the LOC

Speech:

General Director of the organization
President of AMUPAMOC.
President of the AMU
A government official
End of the ceremony

5.2. PROGRAM of the CLOSING EREMONY

Speech by:

The President of AMUPAMOC.

Delivery of Trophies and certificates of participation.

The President of AMUPAMOC declares the symposium closed.
The LOC hands over the PAMOSTAR flag to the next host country.

6. Draft PAMOSTAR 2024 Program : (other sessions could be added if necessary as well as some modifications)

Date	Activity
Monday June 3 2024	Arrival of participants, specialists and guests.
Tuesday June 4 2024	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: breakfast. 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: Opening ceremony. 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: Mathematical culture exhibition. 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Welcome tea 11:00 - 12:30 session 1 (by an invited specialist) 12:30 p.m.: Lunch. 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: 1 st problem-solving session 4:30 p.m. _ 5:00 p.m.: coffee break. 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: presentations of official participants 7:00 p.m.: dinner . _
Wednesday June 5 2024	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: breakfast. 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: Session 2 (by an invited specialist) 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: coffee break. 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Session 3 (by an invited specialist) 12:30 p.m.: Lunch. 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.: 2 nd problem-solving session 4:30 p.m. _ 5:00 p.m.: coffee break. 5:00 p.m. _ 6:30 p.m.: Presentations of past PAMO and IMO winners 7:00 p.m.: dinner.
THURSDAY June 6 2024	7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: breakfast. 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: session 4 (by an invited specialist) 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: coffee break.

	<p>11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: 3rd problem-solving session 12:30 p.m.: Lunch. From 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Excursion. 7 p.m.: dinner. 9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.: Report on the virtual training organized by LumaMath of Rwanda under the leadership of AMUPAMOC (participants are invited to contribute even virtually).</p>
Friday June 7 2024	<p>7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: breakfast. 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: 4th Problem-Solving Session 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Round table for final conclusions and recommendations 12:30 p.m.: Lunch. From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.: Closing ceremony 7 p.m.: dinner.</p>
Saturday June 8 2024	Departure.