**Overview of Olympiad**

**Olympiad on intellectual property in RSAIP**

**a**s **a tool for the implementation of strategic directions of development of Rospatent system**

345 students from the 22 subjects of the Russian Federation registered for participation in the **I Olympiad**. From 65 participants 15 semi-finalists were identified according to the results of the first round; 3 finalists were identified in the second round and they took part in the final stage of the Olympiad, held in Moscow. The winner of the Olympiad became the student of the 10th class of the gymnasium № 1 (Borisoglebsk, Voronezh region) – Ms. Valentina Kireecheva. She was awarded with the main prize - the certificate on the free education in RSAIP granted by the company “Soyuzpatent”.

**II All-Russian Olympiad** on IP for high school students started on September 1, 2009. 4944 people of 63 subjects of the Russian Federation registered in the first round; 739 of them passed the test and only 114 participants with 90 and more marks were selected to the second round. 10 participants reached the final according to the results of the written creative work in the form of an essay.

The final events were held in Moscow 19-23, April 2010 in the framework of the Days of intellectual property in Russia. The finalists of the Olympiad, accompanied by their supervisors have visited the Museum of “Rosneft”, trade house “Biblio-Globus”, Chamber of Commerce and industry of the Russian Federation (hereinafter - CCI RF). Also it was organized the meeting with the President CCI RF Mr. Evgeny Primakov, lectures and trainings with the leading specialists in the field of IP.

The winner of the Olympiad became the student of 11th class of school №1 (Neya, Kostroma region) – Ms. Yulia Smirnova. She was awarded with the main prize of the Olympiad - the certificate on the free education in RSAIP granted by the “First patent company”.

**III All-Russian Olympiad** on IP for high school students started on September 1, 2010. 7239 high school students from 79 regions of Russia registered in the first round of the Olympiad. 594 of them passed test and only 146 were selected to the second round. 10 participants reached the final according to the results of the written creative work in the form of an essay and they were invited to Moscow with their supervisors.

For the first time the organizing Committee of the Olympiad decided to introduce a new category "Best Russian intellectual school" in 2010. Five Russian schools were nominated on the title:

1. Kostroma region, Ney, School №1;
2. Bryansk region, Klincy, School №4;
3. Komi Republic, Inta, the Lyceum №1;
4. Belgorod region, Shebekino, School №3;
5. Kabardino-Balkar Republic, Prohladniy, Golovko School №4.

The winner of this award has become a School №1 in Ney (Kostroma region).

The Final of III All-Russian Olympiad was held in Moscow on April, 18-23 2011 in the framework of the International Forum on "Intellectual Property - XXI century".

Finalists of the III Olympiad took part in a panel forum "IP in the field of education", toured an excursion to the Kremlin and trade house "Biblio-Globus", and visited the education centre "Zhar-ptitsa".

The winner of the III All-Russian Olympiad on IP for high school students became Ms. Anastasia Tkacheva. She was awarded with the main prize - the certificate on the free education in RSAIP granted by the company "Konfael Gifts".

On the proposal of the Director General of WIPO Francis Gurry during his state visit to Russia and meeting with the finalists of the Olympiad in 2011, the All-Russian Olympiad on IP was awarded the status of the International Olympiad.

**IV International Olympiad** on IP for high school students launched on September 1, 2011.

11420 high school students from 78 regions of Russia as well as from the foreign countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, etc. registered in the first round of the Olympiad.

2011 of them passed test and only 200 participants (145 students from Russia, 52 people - from Belarus and 3 - from Kazakhstan) were selected to the second round. 10 participants reached the final according to the results of the written creative work in the form of an essay and they were invited to Moscow with their supervisors.

Organizing Committee of Olympiad decided to award the title "Best Intellectual School" to the School №1 (Ney, Kostroma region). The following schools were nominated on this title:

1. Kostroma region, Ney, School № 1;
2. Chelyabinsk region, Emanzhelinsk, School № 4;
3. Moscow Lyceum № 1547;
4. Republic of Belarus, Minsk, School № 42;
5. Republic of Kazakhstan, Karaganda, Gymnasium № 1.

The winners of the IV International Olympiad on IP became a student of 10th class of high School № 1 in Karaganda, Kazakhstan – Ms. Daria Pichugina and the student of 11th class of School № 54 in Novouralsk, Sverdlovsk region – Mr. Sergey Ponomarev. They were awarded certificates on the free education in RSAIP granted by the Fund "Skolkovo".

**V International Olympiad** on IP for high school students launched September 1, 2012.

12745 high school students from 82 regions of Russia registered in the first round of the Olympiad.

An efficient assistance in the Olympiad was made by the heads of departments of education: Stavropol, Astrakhan region, Krasnoyarsk, Kursk region, Kirov region, Moscow, Chelyabinsk Region, Yamal-Nenets Autonomous District.

For the first time in the Olympiad were representatives from Spain, Lithuania and Czech Republic. Among the foreign participants have registered the largest number of participants from Republic of Kazakhstan (1044), of Republic of Belarus (980) and Republic of Tajikistan (576).

177 participants passed test and were selected to the second round. 10 participants reached the final according to the results of the written creative work in the form of an essay and they were invited to Moscow with their supervisors.

Organizing Committee of Olympiad decided to award the title "Best Intellectual School" to the School №1 (Republic of Kazakhstan, Karaganda). The following schools were nominated on this title:

1. Republic of Kazakhstan, Karaganda, Gymnasium № 1;
2. Republic of Belarus, Minsk, School №42;
3. Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan, School № 84 with in-depth study of foreign languages;
4. Belarus, Mogilev, School №15;
5. Russia, Chelyabinsk region, Emanzhelinsk, school № 4.

In the framework of the International forum “Intellectual property XXI century” five finalists of V International Olympiad on IP for high school students have been awarded gold medals of the WIPO: Ms. Daria Bogdan (Belarus, Minsk); Ms. Anna Terekhova (Belarus, Mogilev); Ms. Margarita Stiukova (Republic of Kazakhstan, Karaganda); Ms. Galina Merkulova (Republic of Tatarstan, Kazan); Mr. Andrei Maligin (Russia, Kostroma).

The winners of the V International Olympiad on IP for high school students became Ms. Anna Terekhova - student of the School № 15, Mogilev, Republic of Belarus and Ms. Galina Merkulova, student of the school № 84 with deep studying of foreign languages, Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan. Ms. Anna Terekhova was awarded certificate for free education in RSAIP from the company «International Exchange of Commercialization of Innovations» and Ms. Galina Merkulova was awarded certificate for free education in RSAIP from Expocentre.

ВНИМАНИЕ!!!! На графике ошибки!!!

Five-year continuous experience of implementation of this International Project is a proof that the International Olympiad on IP for high school students (http://olimpiada-rgiis.ru/) is one of the effective instruments of increasing IP culture of young generation and contributes development of one of the strategic directions of Rospatent system - training specialists in the field of protection and exploitation of IP.