

St. Petersburg National Research University of IT, Mechanics & Optics and ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest

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Association for Computing Machinery International Collegiate Programming Contest (ACM ICPC)

- Since 1979, sponsored by IBM – 36 championships
- Became world championship in early 90-s
- Team = 3 students + 1 computer
- **Over 10000 teams – 2200 universities – 85 countries**
- Multi-tiered competition:
 - 260 Quarterfinals
 - 30 Semifinals
 - World Finals (112 teams)
- Medals are given to top 12 teams – 4 gold medals, 4 silver medals and 4 bronze medals
- 5 semifinals and 2 finals per student at most
- World Finals 2013 will be hosted by St. Petersburg University
ITMO

Russian teams on World Finals

- World champions:
 - 2000 – St Petersburg SU
 - 2001 – St Petersburg SU
 - 2004 – University ITMO
 - 2006 – Saratov SU
 - 2008 – University ITMO
 - 2009 – University ITMO
 - 2012 – University ITMO
- Five third places (1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007) – University ITMO (gold medals)

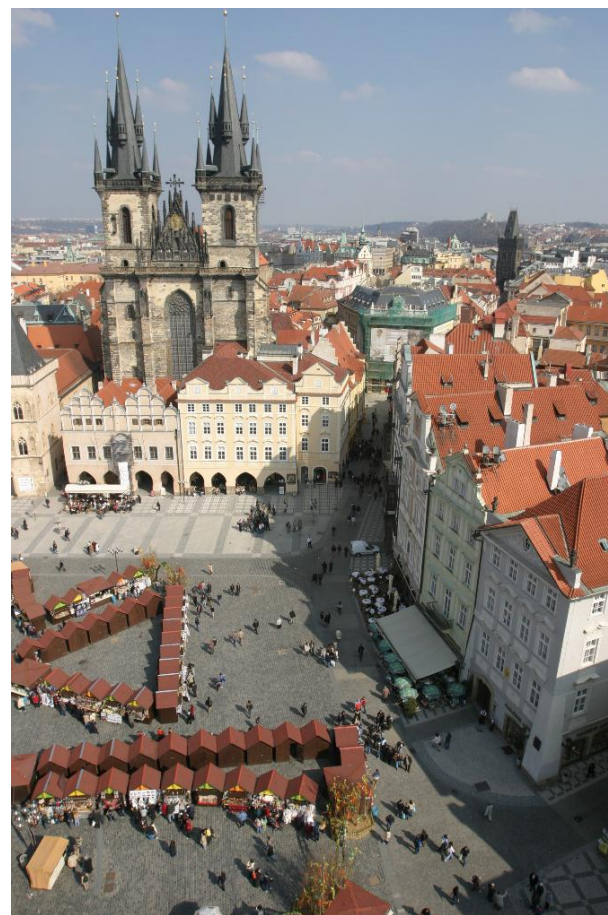


Training for ACM ICPC in University ITMO

- <http://neerc.ifmo.ru/trains>
- Coach – Andrew Stankevich, Ph.D.
 - Gold and silver medal in ACM ICPC World Finals (2000, 2001)
 - President of Russia Award in the area of education (2003)
 - Award for Great Contribution to Spreading ACM ICPC in Europe (2004)
 - Best Coach Award (2009)
- Five hour trainings two times a week
- About 70% of first and second year students of Computer Technologies Department take part in trainings
- Special training camps in winter and summer in Petrozavodsk



- University ITMO – 1-st place
- MIT – 5-th place
- Caltech – 7-th place
- Harvard – 9-th place



2004 World Champions



World champions 2004 and President of Russia Vladimir Putin



- University ITMO – 1-st place
- MIT – 2-nd place
- Tsinghua (China) – 6-th place
- Stanford – 7-th place
- All 11 Russian teams are among top 30 teams of the world



World champions 2008 and St. Petersburg governor Valentina Matvienko





ACM Awards 2008



- University ITMO – 1-st place
- Tsinghua – 2-nd place
- Oxford – 5-th place
- MIT – 7-th place
- Carnegie Mellon – 8-th place



World Champions 2009

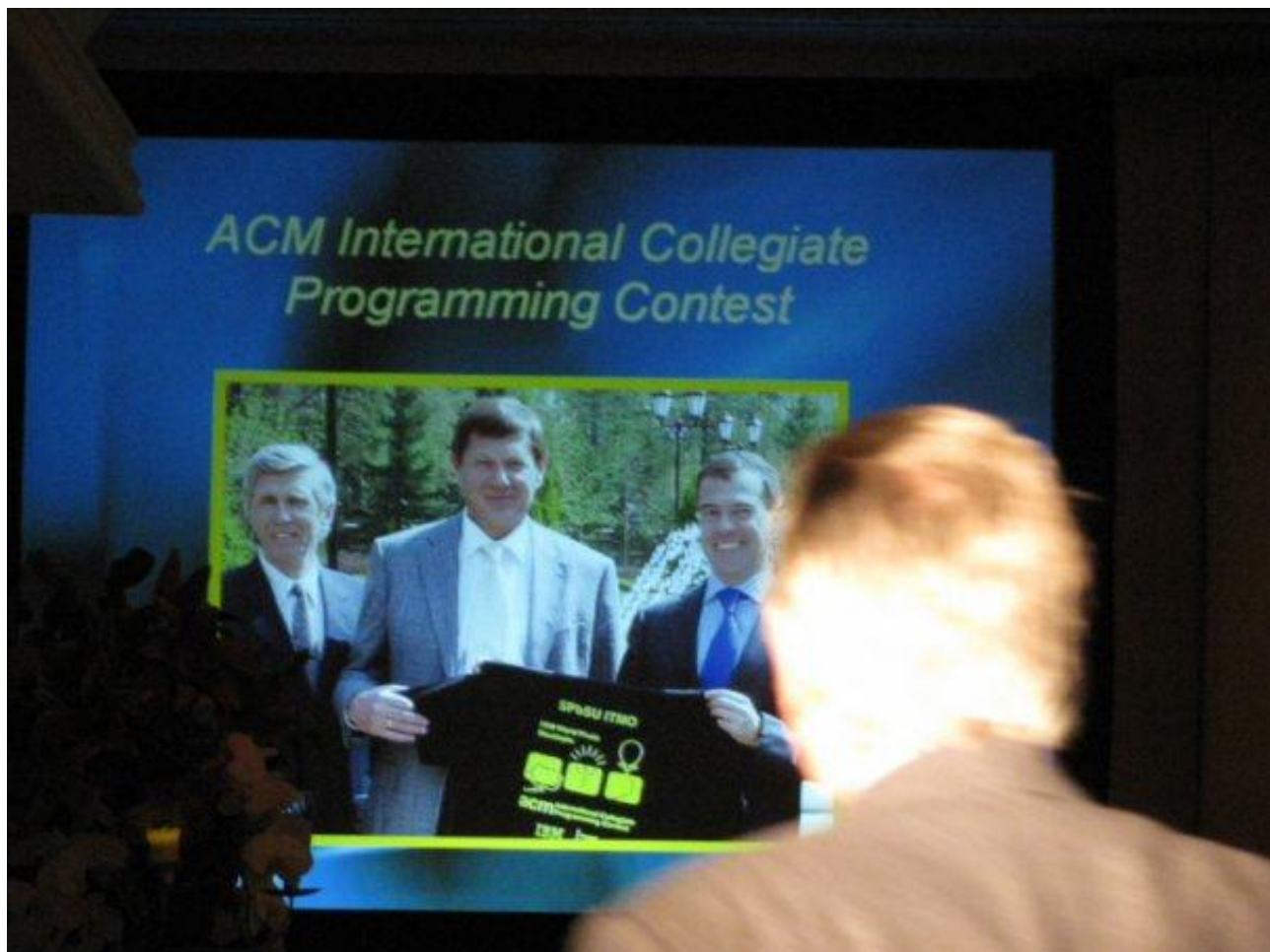


World Champions 2009 with President of Russia Dmitry Medvedev

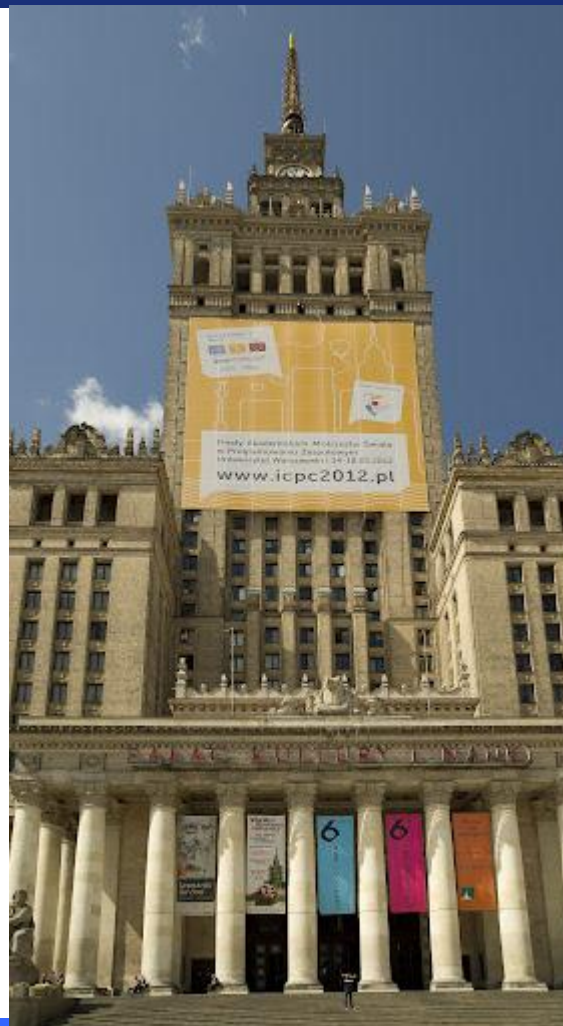




ACM Awards 2009



- University ITMO – 1-st place
- Harvard – 7-th place
- University of Tokyo – 11-th place



World Champions 2012



World Champions 2012 and President of Russia Vladimir Putin



World Champions 2012 and Vladimir Lenin



- ETH Zurich:
 - 21 Nobel Prizes
 - Never advanced to ACM ICPC World Finals before 2011
- University ITMO:
 - Participates in ACM ICPC World Finals since 1995
 - Four times ACM ICPC World Champions
- World Champions from University ITMO regularly come to ETH Zurich for trainings
- Result – ETH Zurich team advanced to World Finals for the first time in the history
- Establishment of Software Engineering and Verification Chair in University ITMO (head – Prof. Bertrand Meyer)
- Davos Informatics camps for high-school students

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