



# The 35th **International Olympiad in Informatics** **Hungarian application**

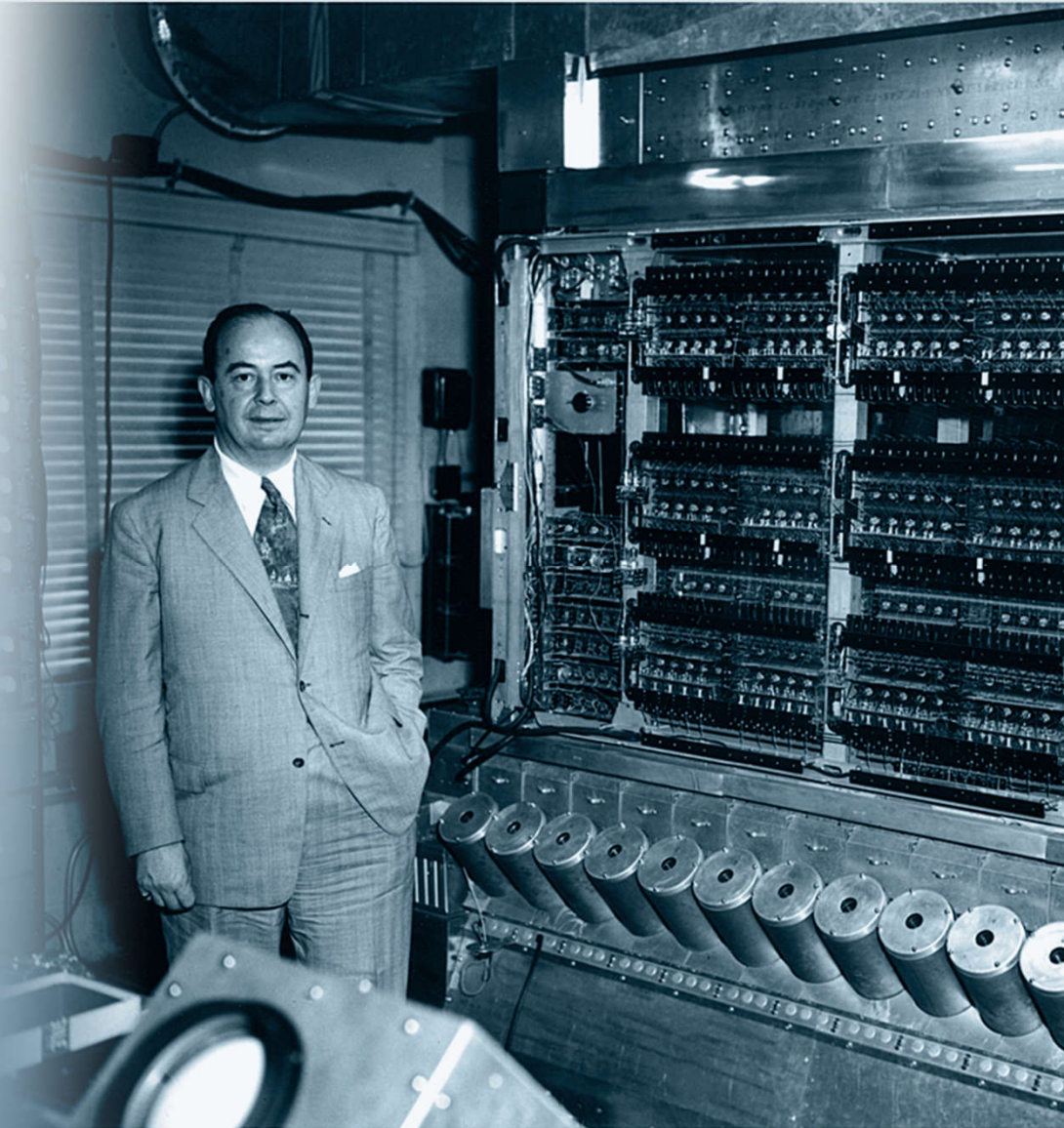
The 120th anniversary of  
John von Neumann's birth

# 2023: the 120th anniversary of John von Neumann

A Hungarian-born genius: mathematician, who laid down the mathematical foundations of quantum physics, ergodic theory, game theory and mathematical economics.

He elaborated the principles of the programmable computer in the 1940s, and implemented these principles in one of the first digital computers.

In 1999, the Financial Times celebrated him as the "FT Person of the Century"





# The Hungarian Government's commitment

The Hungarian Government is providing financial background for the IOI'2023

Responsible:  
Ministry for Innovation and Technology

Digital Success Nonprofit Ltd.  
supervised by  
Ministry for Innovation and Technology



# Consortium for organizing IOI 2023

## **Digital Success Nonprofit Ltd.**

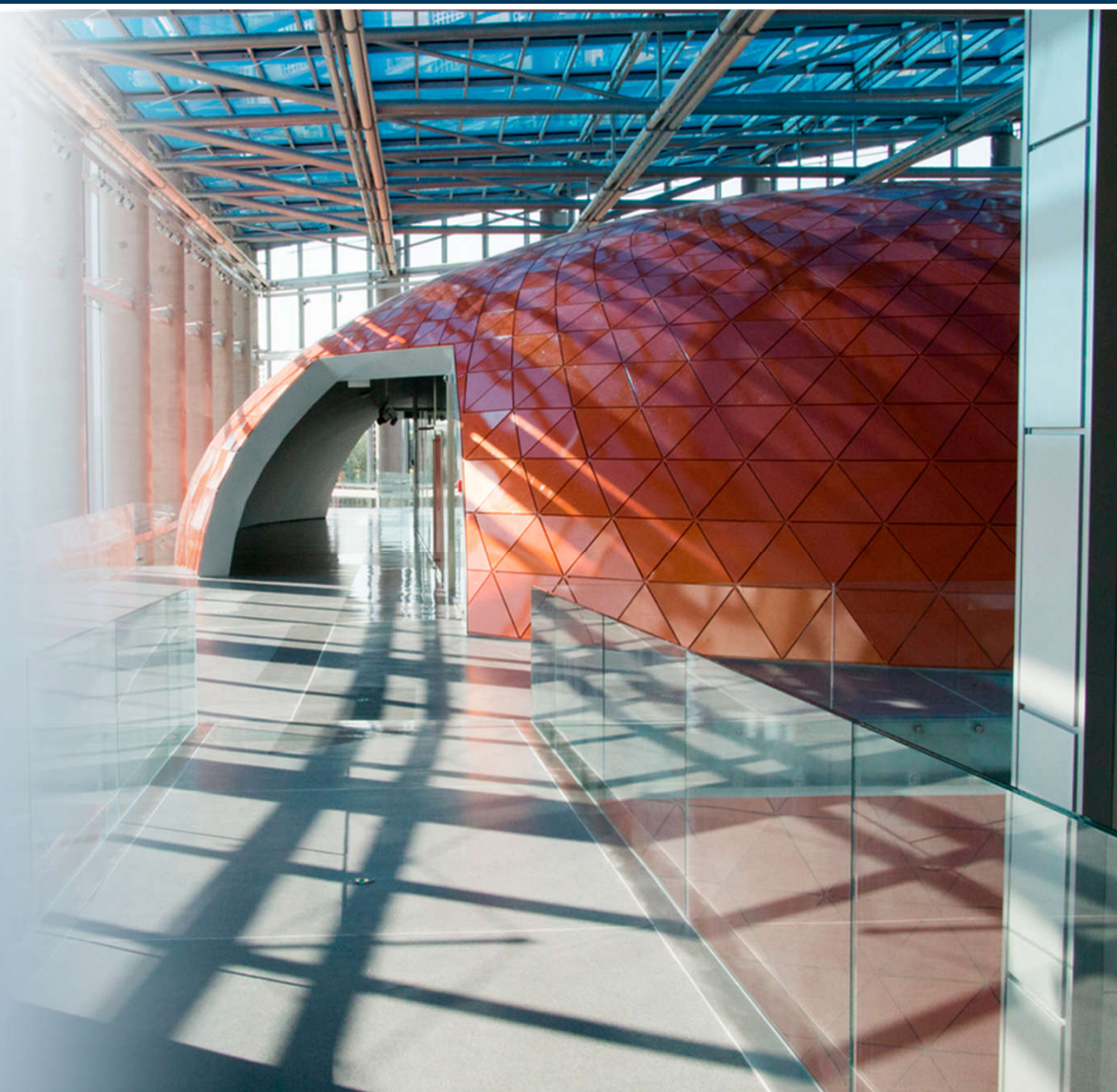
financing  
general event management  
representative of government

## **John von Neumann Computer Society**

IT professionals  
volunteers  
communication  
professional scientific support

## **University of Szeged, ELI-ALPS Science Park**

venues  
local and university relations  
volunteers



# Digital Success Nonprofit Ltd.

Digital Success Programme is a cross-cutting digitisation initiative of the Hungarian Government

Aiming to amplify the benefits of digitisation among all Hungarian citizens and protect them from the threats in order for everyone to have a positive balance

Digital Success Nonprofit Ltd. is implementing the programme since 2017 under the supervision of the Ministry of Innovation and Technology



**digital success**  
programme



# ELI-ALPS Laser Research Institute University of Szeged

The University of Szeged was founded in 1581

It moved to Szeged in 1921

ELI-ALPS Laser Research Institute founded in 2013, opened in 2017

Priority governmental project to be completed by 2021

It will have place for more than 400 researcher:  
mostly physicists and chemists



# John von Neumann Computer Society

Founded in 1968, as the first association of the IT industry in Hungary

Organizer of IOI'96 and CEOI events in Hungary

Coordinates the preparation for the olympiads

Responsible for the the national programming competitions (LOGO and Tihamér Nemes)

STEM talent management

National representative of the ECDL/ICDL modular training and examination system



# Hungarian History of Olympiads in Informatics

**IOI 1996** Veszprém



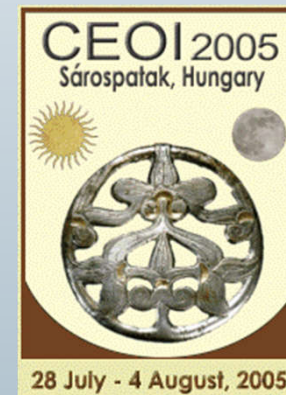
**CEOI 1995** Szeged

**CEOI 2001** Zalaegerszeg

**CEOI 2005** Sárospatak

**CEOI 2012** Tata

**CEOI 2020** Nagykanizsa





# Szeged as host of IOI 2023

**University town in southern Hungary with  
150 000 inhabitants**

**Recently held large events in Szeged:**

**International Biology Olympiad 2019**  
(78 countries)

**ICF Canoe World Championships 2019**  
(100 countries, 1200 sportsmen)

**Dragon Boat World Championships 2018**  
(30 countries, 140 groups, 6200 participants)



# Neumann IT history exhibition

One of the world's top 10 IT history collections

Founded and operated by the John von Neumann Computer Society in Szeged

Uniqueness: the collection includes computers both from the Eastern and Western blocks

The exhibition was inaugurated by Neumann's daughter, Marina von Neumann Whitman in 2013





# Szeged: local tourist attractions

## **Historical places, sightseeing**

Town of art nouveau and parks  
Szeged University in the downtown  
Szeged Cathedral, New Synagogue, The  
Bridge of Sighs, Szeged Zoo, Botanical Garden

## **River Tisza**

Cruising, bathing and wellness opportunities

**Largest open air theater** in Hungary

**Visiting the local aqua park**

**Team building games**





# Szeged: a starting point of excursions

## **Ópusztaszer Heritage Park**

The Feszty-panorama

Open air ethnographic museum

## **Bathing in River Kőrös in Csongrád**

## **Nearby cities worth visiting**

Gyula, Szarvas, Kecskemét, Békéscsaba

