Talent Point in Action: More than 31,000 Slovenian pupils and students compete in logic this year

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A massive turnout for the logic competition in Slovenia this year

Before the national competition in logic

LJUBLJANA, November 2019 – The Association for Technical Culture of Slovenia (ZOTKS), a non-government and non-profit organisation with a tradition spanning over 70 years of working with young people in the fields of science and technology, has successfully organised the 34th National Competition in Logic for pupils and students, ranging from primary school to university level. The competition in logic, which is organised at school and national level, is one of the most popular and well-attended academic knowledge competitions in Slovenia. Despite the fact that logic does not have a place in the Slovenian school curriculum, the competition annually attracts a large number of primary and secondary school pupils as well as university students. This year, the number of competitors **exceeded 31,000 in number**, which goes to show that logical thinking is considered as one of the most important skills for modern man.

Before the national competition in logic

In this academic year, **26,310 students** from **383 primary schools** took part in the **primary school competition** held in September. The primary school competition participants won 10,398 bronze awards. The national competition, which took place in November at 22 primary schools across Slovenia, was attended by 1464 competitors, who received 256 silver and 123 gold awards.

This year's **secondary school competition** was attended by **5,008 pupils** from **93 secondary schools**. 559 competitors qualified for the national competition, which was held at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering (FEE) of the University of Ljubljana. The participants of the secondary school competition won 1,790 bronze awards, while 186 silver and 97 gold awards were given at the national level.

At the same time, the competition in logic remains one of the few competitions that is also aimed at **university students**. This year's national competition was attended by **79 students**. They received 14 silver and 7 gold awards.

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