

## Acer sponsors the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual International Olympiad in Informatics

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI), an annual international secondary school computer programming competition, was held in Taiwan in July 2014. Computing equipment for the event was supplied Acer, as the Platinum Sponsor, as part of its event sponsorship program, and included a comprehensive range of Acer IT products including tablet PCs, notebooks, All-In-One PCs, display monitors, servers and storage, totaling over eight hundred devices.

During the four-day contest, Acer products provided outstanding performance. One aspect of this success was made possible by Acer 3G tablets that were used as communication devices for the delegation leaders from the 83 participating countries, facilitating communication and encouraging a paperless environment.

Throughout deployment planning, the installation process, and performance and stress testing, the Acer team adhered to the strictest quality standards for the entire system implementation. Acer servers, along the entire deployment, ultimately provided high performance computing that exceeded the IOI event organizers expectations for calculating power during the competition.

In addition, in order to introduce Acer BYOC services, all participants were given free access to Acer BYOC cloud-based abApps which were installed on AIO PCs deployed in the event's public areas.