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Competition of the Polish Operational and Systems Research Society for the book from the OR and systems field

Final Results

In the autumn of 2017 Polish Operational and Systems Research Society announced the competition for a book on subjects, related to operational research and systems science, as the main statutory areas of activity of the Society. The competition was then launched across the respective Polish community, and was realised according to the Rules, which were established by the Board of the Society. (We are not providing here the Rules, for the competition is oriented, in principle, at the books authored by Polish scholars.) Until the deadline of submissions, i.e. the end of February 2018, 14 candidate books were proposed. Of these, one was deemed ineligible in view of the Rules, and hence was not considered.

In effect of the assessments, concerning the remaining 13 books considered, provided by the members of the jury, final results of the competition have been established in July 2018. Based on the decision of the jury, three prizes will be awarded, as appropriately indicated in the table of results, given further on. It is planned to have the prizes handed over to the winners at a special ceremony during the conference BOS / SOR 2018 (Systems and Operational Research), Warsaw, 24-26 September 2018. The laureates will be invited to participate in the conference without paying the registration fee.

The eligible submissions were assessed by the jury members on the scale between 0 (worthless) and 10 (exceptionally highly valuable) points, with no other limitations. The final results, provided in the table, are the averages over the assessments from the members of the jury, taking into account the weights, which result from the total number of score points, assigned by the individual jury members.

Table 1. Final results of the competition:

Authors	Title (PL – book in Polish, GB – book in English)	Final scores
Krzysztof S. Targiel	<i>Application of real options in project management (PL)</i>	4.87
Jerzy Kolarzowski	<i>Foundations of negotiations. Enchiridion. Linguistic and praxiological approach (PL)</i>	4.52
Ewa Roszkowska, Tomasz Wachowicz (eds.)	<i>Negotiations. Analysis and support of decisions (PL)</i>	4.02
Tadeusz Trzaskalik, Cezary Dominiak, Dorota Górecka, Maciej Nowak, Krzysztof Targiel, Sebastian Sitarz, Tomasz Wachowicz	<i>Multicriteria decision suport. Methods and applications (PL)</i>	4.14
Ignacy Kaliszewski, Janusz Miroforidis, Dmitry Podkopaev	<i>Multiple Criteria Decision Making by Multiobjective Optimization - A Toolbox (GB)</i>	3.83
Kesra Nermend <i>2nd prize</i>	<i>Methods of multicriteria and multidimensional analysis in decision suport (PL)</i>	5.17
Dariusz Horla	<i>Theory and methods of optimisation in problems (PL)</i>	4.74
Wiesław Wajs <i>3rd prize</i>	<i>Static optimisation in two dimensions (PL)</i>	5.10
Tomasz Pawlonka	<i>Measuring the capital cost on the example of meat branch in Poland. Methodological case study (PL)</i>	3.98
Marek Szelaḡowski	<i>Process management in knowledge economy (PL)</i>	4.19
Jan B. Gajda <i>1st prize</i>	<i>Forecasting and simulation in economy and management (PL)</i>	5.65
Władysław Homenda, Witold Pedrycz	<i>Pattern Recognition: A Quality of Data Perspective (GB)</i>	4.93
Mariusz Kostrzewski	<i>Modelling and analysis of selected processes and elements in logistic facilities using simulation methods (PL)</i>	4.88