



To the  
President of the International Young Physicists' Tournament



We, the organization stated below, hereby file an

## Application for Recognition as an IYPT Member Organization (IMO)

in accordance with Article 7, Section 1 of the Statutes of the International Young Physicists' Tournament (IYPT).

<b>Name of Organization:</b>	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
<b>Legal Type of Organization:</b> (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	University
<b>Registration details:</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Full Address:</b> (including country)	Alameda Bernardo O'Higgins #340, Santiago Chile
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<b>Website:</b> (if applicable)	www.uc.cl      iyptchile.wordpress.com

To comply with the regulation that applications for IMO status can only be made by someone who has participated in the IYPT before (either as an observer, team member, team leader, or juror), this application is supported by the following person who meets this criterion:

<b>Name:</b>	Andrei Klishin
<b>Email Address:</b>	aklishin@umich.edu
<b>Last participated IYPT in year:</b>	2017
<b>Last participated IYPT as:</b> (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Experienced Juror

We declare that we will respect and comply with the Statutes and the Regulations of IYPT. In particular, we agree to implement an IYPT qualification procedure, which shall be open to all students/teams from the country we represent. This qualification procedure shall be organized as a non-profit event. We annex a brief description of the selection procedure performed in our country.

In case our application is accepted, we nominate the following person to represent us in the International Organizing Committee (IOC), until further notice. Changes in our IOC representative will be announced (in due time) to the President of IYPT in writing.

<b>Name:</b>	Marina Stepanova
<b>Email Address:</b>	marina.stepanova@usach.cl

We give explicit consent to publish the contact details of our organization and our designated IOC representative on the IYPT website.

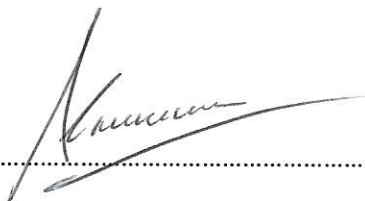
Date and Place: January 24, 2018. Santiago, Chile

Name and Position (e.g. President, Secretary General, ...) of the person authorized to sign this application on behalf of the organization:

Juan Larraín, Vicerrector Académico, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile



Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:



(Andrei Klishin) 26.01.2018

Signature of person who participated IYPT before:



(MARINA STEPANOVA)

Signature of designated IOC representative:

26.01.2018

*Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure*

The *Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile* (PUC, <http://www.uc.cl/>), as an IMO, will closely work in collaboration with the *Universidad de Santiago de Chile* (USACH, <http://www.usach.cl/>) and the *Universidad de Chile* (UCH, <http://www.uchile.cl/>) to promote, organize and implement the IYPT at Chile for the following years. They are the three top Chilean universities in Physics research and education, with high standards schools of Education having Physics teachers' formation programs and professional communications departments. All three will use their communications' department to spread out information about registration dates and teams' inscription information for the national version of the tournament, strategy that will be complemented with a direct contact to the Chilean schools that collaborates in their Physics Teachers programs through their pre-service teachers, collaborator teachers and Practicum coordinators. Furthermore, PUC at the present is allocating at the Faculty of Mathematics the local office of the Ministry of Education department in charge of science outreach Explora (<http://www.explora.cl/rmnorte>), that creates, coordinates and promotes nationwide science outreach activities to the society. This close relation will allow us to promote the tournament to every school in Chile through the official government channels and it will warrant that any students' team willing to participate in the tournament will have the opportunity to do so. The plan for the initial two years is to open the inscription nationwide to any team and to select the Chilean representative team through fights at a national tournament hold in Santiago, the capital of Chile, around May, given that the main campuses of the involved universities are located there. After these two initial years, before the renovation of our status as IMO, will look for other collaborating institutions at region, so they can organize local tournaments that can select local teams that will confront at a national tournament to select the national representative team, with the support of Chilean Ministry of Education.