



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).

Name of Organization:	AYPT – Forschungsforum junger Physiker
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	registered non-governmental association
Registration details: (if applicable)	Registration number: 726209465
Full Address: (including country)	Association "AYPT - Forschungsforum junger Physiker" p.A. University of Vienna, Faculty of Physics, Physics Education Boltzmanngasse 5 1090 Vienna Austria
Email Address:	info@aypt.at
Website: (if applicable)	http://www.aypt.at/

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:

Name:	Ulrike Regner
Email Address:	ricky_regner@gmx.at
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016 (Ekaterinburg)
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Juror

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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.

Name:	Ulrike Regner
Email Address:	ricky_regner@gmx.at

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

Date and Place: Leoben, Austria, April 21, 2017

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

Georg Hofferek, Secretary General

.....
Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:

Georg Hofferek



Signature of person who participated IYPT before:

Ulrike Regner

Signature of designated IOC representative:

Ulrike Regner

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Since the year 1999, the Austrian Young Physicists' Tournament (AYPT) is held in spring of each year. The regulations of the AYPT are based on those of the IYPT with some adjustments. In particular, at the time of writing, teams only consist of three students. Each student prepares one of the 17 problems and announces this choice during the opening ceremony. The Opponent may challenge the Reporter only on one of the problems prepared by the Reporter team. Rejections are not allowed. If possible, problems presented in the same round must be different. For details, consult the official regulations, available on www.aypt.at.

All teams composed of students enrolled in Austrian secondary schools are allowed to compete. It is not necessary that all students in a team are from the same school. International guest teams are invited to join the AYPT to make the competition larger (and thus more interesting and challenging), foster international cooperation, support younger teams who did not qualify for IYPT in their respective country, and promote the idea of IYPT to new countries.

The AYPT is held as a non-profit event, financed through public and private sponsors as well as registration fees that (partially) cover board and lodging for teams during the tournament.

At the end of the AYPT, the Executive Committee of the association selects the members of the Austrian national team, which is to be sent to the IYPT, from among all Austrian AYPT participants. The Statutes of AYPT stipulate that the selection should ensure good chances of success at the IYPT on one hand, and on the other and foster the future development of the YPT in Austria. The Executive Committee has decided on quantitative criteria, based on the scores for the individual stage appearances of participants to aid in the decision process.

The team leaders for the national team are part of AYPT's Executive Committee and are thus elected by AYPT's yearly general assembly.

Further information can be found on AYPT's website, <http://www.aypt.at/>. Questions can be addressed to info@aypt.at.



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Name of Organization:	Baku Talents Education Complex
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	School
Registration details: (if applicable)	
Full Address: (including country)	Mikayil Aliyev 20/41, AZ1096, Nizami, Baku, Azerbaijan
Email Address:	info@btec.az
Website: (if applicable)	www.btec.az

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:

Name:	Jeyhun Jabarov
Email Address:	jeyhunjabarov@gmail.com
Last participated IYPT in year:	2013 - Shrewsbury
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	observer

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.

Name:	Jeyhun Jabarov
Email Address:	jeyhunjabarov@gmail.com

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

Date and Place: 03.02.2017 Baku, Azerbaijan

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

 - Principal - Sigve Austheim

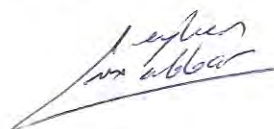
Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:



Signature of person who participated IYPT before:



Signature of designated IOC representative:



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Name of Organization:	Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	Ministry
Registration details: (if applicable)	
Full Address: (including country)	Republic of Belarus, Minsk, 9, Sovetskaya St., 220010
Email Address:	
Website: (if applicable)	edu.gov.by

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:

Name:	Igor Timoshchenko
Email Address:	igor.timoshchenko@gmail.com
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Team leader, juror and IOC member

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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.

Name:	Igor Timoshchenko
Email Address:	igor.timoshchenko@gmail.com


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

Date and Place:

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

Alena Senchanka, Inspector Generale of Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus

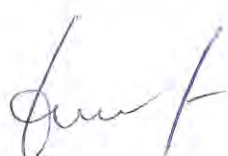
Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:

 / Alena Senchanka /

Signature of person who participated IYPT before:

 / Igor Timoshchenko /

Signature of designated IOC representative:

 / Igor Timoshchenko /

Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure

The Republic of Belarus has been participating in the IYPT since 1992. During this time, a certain structure of holding tournaments has been formed. The selection procedure has three main stages and comprises several tournaments that are held every year.

1. Local YPTs, tournaments held by educational establishments such as lyceums, gymnasiums and schools.

These tournaments usually take place at the beginning of a school year to introduce new high school students to the YPTs and to start work on new problems.

The largest open tournament in number of participants of this level is the one ran in the Lyceum of Belarusian State University. The tournament regulations differ from the IYPT regulations as teams report one problem from the list of seventeen problems of the future the IYPT and perform with it first in the semi-finals, and then in the finals if they go through.

Based on the results of tournaments, teams are formed for regional tournaments.

2. Regional YPTs, tournaments among teams of certain administrative regions of Belarus and Minsk City.

This year the eighth Minsk regional tournament took place with thirteen teams in it. The tournament of Minsk City has its own long history with six to fifteen teams enrolled in it annually. Other regions hold qualifying tournaments as well, however not on permanent basis. In this case, schools can apply for participation in the republic tournament without a preliminary selection.

3. Republic YPT, a national tournament mainly among winners of regional tournaments. The national tournament (Belarusian YPT) has been run by the Ministry of Education and Local Organizing Committee since 1993. Since 2014 the BYPT has been open to welcome team from neighboring countries. The regulations are almost identical to IYPT regulations (with minor differences). Twelve out of seventeen IYPT problems that are voted for at the beginning of a year are being considered.

In accordance with the regulations of the BYPT, the winner of the BYPT forms the National team for IYPT.

In recent years, after the finals of the republic tournament, additional hearings have been held among winners of the tournament. The hearings are conducted in English. All participants are given the opportunity to present one of their best reports in English. During the hearings, the physics fighters take turns giving speeches, as well as asking questions. The main criterion is the ability to, first, to speak and then respond to questions in English. Following the reports, the jury, consisting of team leaders and invited teachers, agree on a team to represent the country in the IYPT. Those who have not hit the main team are selected to participate in the open Austrian YPT.



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Name of Organization:	ASSOCIAÇÃO CULTURAL B8 PROJETOS EDUCACIONAIS
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	NGO
Registration details: (if applicable)	CNPJ: 17.265.386/0001-66
Full Address: (including country)	RUA DOM ARMANDO LOMBARDI, 701, CJ. 82 ZIP: 05616-011 MORUMBI – SÃO PAULO – SP – BRAZIL
Email Address:	contato@b8projetos.com.br
Website: (if applicable)	www.b8projetos.com.br

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:

Name:	MÁRCIO DALLA VALLE MARTINO
Email Address:	marcio.martino@iypt.com.br
Last participated IYPT in year:	2015
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	TEAM LEADER - IOC

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.

Name:	MÁRCIO DALLA VALLE MARTINO
Email Address:	B8@iypt.com.br

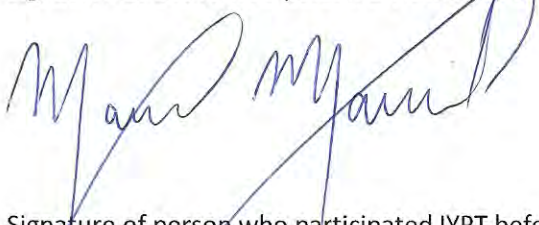
We give explicit consent to publish the contact details of our organization and our designated IOC representative on the IYPT website.

Date and Place: ...**SÃO PAULO - JUNE 30, 2017**.....

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

MÁRCIO DALLA VALLE MARTINO – PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIAÇÃO CULTURAL B8 PROJETOS EDUCACIONAIS

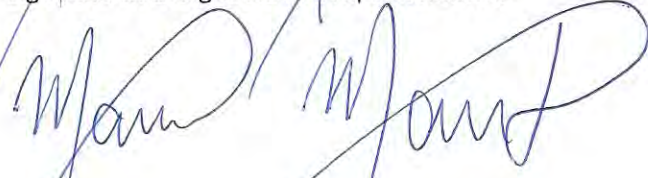
Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:



Signature of person who participated IYPT before:



Signature of designated IOC representative:



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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTION PROCEDURE - BRAZIL

Brazilian National YPT is called "IYPT Brasil". Since 2010, the event is organized by B8 Projetos Educacionais and sponsored by University of São Paulo (USP) and Paulista University (UNIP).

Registration period begins in August, when the regulations and the translated problems are published. Usually there are around 50 teams from private and public schools at this stage.

Teams are required to submit a technical report with the proposed solution for 5 problems until November. (There is an optional bonus stage: teams can get a bonus of up to 15% if they send a preliminary solution for 3 problems up to the end of September.)

A list with the best ~22 teams is published in December. These teams qualify for the "IYPT Brasil" itself.

The event happens in April in São Paulo and lasts 3 days:

- Friday: Registration, Opening Ceremony, Welcome Party
- Saturday: 1st Jury Meeting, Physics Fight #1, 2nd Jury Meeting, Physics Fight #2, Meeting with Team Leaders
- Sunday: 3rd Jury Meeting, Physics Fight #3, Announcement of teams and problems for the Final, Final Physics Fight, Closing Ceremony, Farewell Party

Ceremonies and Physics Fights are broadcasted live on the internet.

Brazilian National team is then composed of 1 student from each one of the top 5 teams in IYPT Brasil.

More details:

- www.iypt.com.br – Official Website
- www.youtube.com/b8projetos - Youtube channel with many Physics Fights and Ceremonies



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Name of Organization:	China
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	Nankai University
Registration details: (if applicable)	
Full Address: (including country)	94 Weijin Road, Tianjin 300071, P.R.China
Email Address:	jingchen@nankai.edu.cn
Website: (if applicable)	http://nkpt.nankai.edu.cn

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:

Name:	Jing Chen
Email Address:	jingchen@nankai.edu.cn
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Team Leader 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.

Name:	ChuanYong Li
Email Address:	lcymar@163.com

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

Date and Place: 15th April, 2017. Tianjin, China

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

Jing Chen

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Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:

Jing Chen

Signature of person who participated IYPT before:

Es Sur. X Cao Zheng Wang
Feng Song Zongqiang Chen

Signature of designated IOC representative:

ChuanYong Li

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Selection Procedure of Team China

Team China members of IYPT are selected from China Young Physicists' Tournament (CYPT) participants. CYPT is an IYPT-based national physical competition among high school students in China. CYPT uses the 17 IYPT problems, and the process is similar to IYPT. The official language is Chinese.

Every year in October, we invited school based teams from high schools all over the country to CYPT, which is held in February next year. So far, there are about 100 schools to be involved. During the tournament, the students' research ability, team working and discussion skills are investigated. They are also interviewed in English to examine their English presentation. Then 10 outstanding students as the Training Team members of China are selected. The 10 members are divided into 2 groups, each group containing 5 students, to do the further research of the problems. Team work and teacher guidance are given via the internet for the students from different regions.

The physics tournament based on the IYPT in school of physics, Nankai University, called NKPT, is held annually in May. The IYPT China training team is required to attend NKPT in order to get further development. After NKPT, another interview is carried out to test the students' ability more particularly. According to their performances and student vote, 5 members of team China are selected.



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Name of Organization:	The Union Czech Mathematicians and Physicists - Czech Committee of International Young Physicists' Tournament
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	scientific society
Registration details: (if applicable)	
Full Address: (including country)	The Union Czech Mathematicians and Physicists Czech Committee of International Young Physicists' Tournament Zitna 629/25 110 00 Praha 1 Czech Republic
Email Address:	tajemnik@jcmf.cz (Secretary General)
Website: (if applicable)	http://www.jcmf.cz/tmf (in Czech)

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:

Name:	Mgr. Stanislav Panoš, Ph.D.
Email Address:	stanislav.panos@seznam.cz
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	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.

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Name:	Mgr. Stanislav Panoš, Ph.D.
Email Address:	stanislav.panos@seznam.cz

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

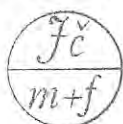
Date and Place: 25-th April 2017, Prague

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

RNDr. Josef Kubát President



Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:



Jednota českých
matematiků a fyziků

Žitná 609/25, 110 00 Praha 1

Signature of person who participated IYPT before:



Signature of designated IOC representative:



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The competition is opened for all students from secondary school in Czech Republic. It is possible to compose the team of students from different schools.

Czech YPT Committee selects on its meeting in September from all actual 17 problems 3 compulsory problems for first level of competition. The compulsory problems are selected to be attractive for beginning teams without YPT experience. The solution of these 3 compulsory problems and 7 problems of your choice is necessary for enter to second level of competition. First level of competition is going on the school and the team for next levels is created.

The competition starts in October and teams send their written solution of compulsory problems in the end of January. The compulsory problems evaluated anonymously the jury composed of 3-4 members for each problem. Every juror give score in the range from 1 to 10. Global score of each compulsory problem is calculated as average value. Total score of all compulsory problems is supplemental parameter in evaluation of second level of competition (maximal weight 25 %).

In second level and higher is competition organized using standard model with physics fights and teams play roles as reporter, opponent and reviewer. The second level of YPT called the Local final in YPT is organized in end of March. The teams are distributed to the Local finals (3-4 teams per Local final). The Local finals are realized as several fights. Local final takes 1 day. The jury has 4 jurors (min.), 5 jurors typically. The points from composed problems are added with points from the Local final. Each team with 60 or more percent points from maximum points is called the Successful team.

The Final of Czech Republic in YPT is organized in early April. The jury has 8 jurors (min.), 10 jurors typically. The Final has 3 fights. The winners of the Local finals and other Successful teams according the rules participate in this Final. In the last fight each team select its best task. The winning team is nominated for IYPT. The team leader of winning team can change some team members. The new team member has to be from team participated on The Final of Czech Republic in actual year only.



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Name of Organization:	Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft e. V. (German Physical Society)
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	Non-profit association
Registration details: (if applicable)	
Full Address: (including country)	Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft e. V. Hauptstr. 5 53604 Bad Honnef Germany
Email Address:	dpg@dpg-physik.de
Website: (if applicable)	www.dpg-physik.de

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:

Name:	Florian Ostermaier
Email Address:	florian.ostermaier@gypt.org
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Independent 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.

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Name:	Florian Ostermaier
Email Address:	Florian.ostermaier@gypt.org

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

Date and Place: 06.03.2017 Ulm/Bad Honnef

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

Dr. Bernhard Nunner, Chief Executive Deutsche Physikalisch Gesellschaft e. V.

Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:

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PHYSIKALISCHE GESELLSCHAFT E.V.
HAUPTSTRASSE 1 D-53604 BAD HONNEF
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Dr. Bernhard Nunner
Hauptgeschäftsführer

Signature of person who participated IYPT before:

F. Ostermaier

Signature of designated IOC representative:

F. Ostermaier

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The following document is to provide a detailed description of the selection procedure of the German national team attending the Physics World Cup, IYPT. It is organized in chronological order schematically modeling the course of participation from the research at the GYPT centers up to the selection for the national team.

1 Work at GYPT Centers

Directly after the IOC meeting following the IYPT, the new problems are published on the GYPT website which then means the start of the new competition round. The annually term follows the structure of the German school year starting in August and ending with the IYPT in July.

Starting in August, students intending to participate in the GYPT tournament in March, each select one of the 17 IYPT problems. The studies on these problems can then be carried out in one of the 15 *GYPT Centers*, which are distributed evenly across the country. Each GYPT Center is granted financial support for materials needed in order to investigate the IYPT problems. Furthermore, all GYPT centers can hire a student assistant who, in most of the cases, is a former IYPT/GYPT participant studying at a university close to the respective GYPT center. In this way, specific IYPT knowledge is transferred to the GYPT participants at a very early stage.

Additionally, also individual teams of students not working at a local GYPT center can register for the GYPT qualification round. As they cannot be directly supported by the student assistants, they can directly contact the *GYPT mentors*, who are published on the website and one of which is specifically responsible for questions regarding the physical origin of an IYPT problem. These mentors consist of experts from associated universities, motivated teachers and former IYPT participants.

In 16/17, approximately 200 students have been working on IYPT problems at the GYPT centers.

2 Qualification for GYPT

Students working at GYPT centers as well as those preparing independently from the GYPT infrastructure, both apply for the GYPT tournament via an online registration form by December. Doing so, students must organize themselves in either teams of 2 or 3 participants prior to the application. Teams from GYPT centers then compete in *regional qualifiers* to be one of the two teams representing their center at the GYPT. All places not taken by the GYPT centers are open for online application by the independent teams, who have to submit a written report to one of their three problems.

By the end of January 2017, 85 students in 30 teams have been qualified for the federal GYPT competition in March.

3 GYPT Tournament

Each of the 85 students qualified for the GYPT, is preparing a 12 minute report on one of the 17 IYPT problems. During the GYPT weekend, all of these 85 reports are presented in parallel sessions in 7 rooms. Each report is followed by a 12 minute discussion by the opposing team whereby each participant is to lead the discussion once throughout the weekend. In this way, each student is evaluated by one grade for the report and one grade for the discussion by the end of the day. The best three overall teams advance to the finals on the following morning fighting for the GYPT championship. According to the result, the winning team(s) assigned gold medal, silver medal (ranks 2 and 3) and bronze medal (ranks 4-6).

Independently from the team ranking, the jury nominates 10 individual participants who advance to the next round of the selection process for the national IYPT team, the *GYPT workshop*.

These ten students, however, do not necessarily have to be the top ten participants according to the final GYPT ranking.



4 GYPT Workshop

The final selection of 5 participants out of the resulting 10 is then done at the GYPT workshop. It takes place 4 weeks after the GYPT at the University of Ulm. All workshop participants are asked to prepare a short introduction (literature research, preliminary experiment) to an additional IYPT problem which they haven't been presenting in the GYPT tournament. After the plenary presentation of the second problems on Friday, the workshop features a theoretical exam on Saturday morning followed by experimental work in the evening. The national team is then selected out of the participants' performances in these three tasks in combination with the score reached at the GYPT weekend.



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Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	University
Registration details: (if applicable)	
Full Address: (including country)	Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem, Anyagfizikai Tanszék 1117 Budapest, Pázmány Péter sétány 1/a. Hungary
Email Address:	email.hypt@gmail.com , iypt@caesar.elte.hu
Website: (if applicable)	hypt.elte.hu

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:

Name:	Péter Jenei
Email Address:	jenei@metal.elte.hu
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Team leader 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.

Name:	Mihály Hömöstre
Email Address:	hmisko83@hotmail.com , iypt@caesar.elte.hu

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

Date and Place: ...25.03.2017. Budapest.....

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

ISTVAN GROMA DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS

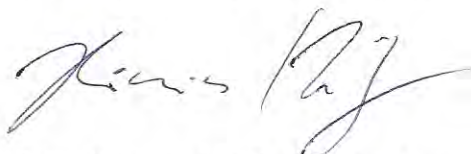
Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:



Signature of person who participated IYPT before:



Signature of designated IOC representative:



Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure

Regulations of Hungarian contest (Hungarian Young Physicists' Tournament) and selection process for the IYPT:

Name of Organisation: ELTE University, Department of Material Physics, Institute of Physics

Full address: Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem, Anyagfizikai Tanszék, 1117 Budapest, Pázmány Péter sétány 1./A, Hungary

Email address: email.hypt@gmail.com

Website: hypt.elte.hu

Basic idea of HYPT:

The Hungarian Young Physicists' Tournament (HYPT) is an open and countrywide announced physics contest for high school student in Hungary. The problems of the HYPT are the problems of the coming IYPT.

Members of the Hungarian organizing committee:

- Dr. Péter Jenei ph.D., assistant professor of Department of Material Physics of ELTE University
- Dr. Péter Dusán Ispanovity ph.D., assistant professor of Department of Material Physics of ELTE University
- Mihály Hömöstrei, physics teacher German Minority High School and Department of Material Physics of ELTE University, Budapest, IOC member
- Prof. Dr. István Groma ph.D., head of Department of Material Physics, director of the Institute of Physics of ELTE University

The Selection Process:

The invitation to HYPT is published in the Mathematical and Physical Journal for Secondary School (www.komal.hu) in September or October. This advertisement is easily reachable for every high school student and teacher. Every important information and contacts are available on the website: hypt.elte.hu. The organizing committee sends invitation letters and posters directly to the 50 best high schools. Students can get further invitations on the public science series "From the atoms to the stars" organized by the ELTE university. The pre-registration deadline is at the end of October.

Three Rounds of selecting the members for the Hungarian IYPT Team:

1st Round: participants investigate one of the actual IYPT problems and they write and send a max. 10 pages long disquisition of their own researches. The best 15 works are getting selected by the Hungarian organizing committee for the 2nd round. Deadline of the 1st round is middle of November.

2nd Round: The selected best 15 students present their researches of the selected problem. At least 5 professors of the ELTE University give the jury of the competition. The students have to oppose a presentation from one of the earlier IYPT problems (at least for 4 years). Their questions and observations are getting collected in an earlier published opposition form. According to the grading of the jury and the results of the opposition the 8 best students are getting selected to work in the Hungarian IYPT Team. Date of the 2nd round: middle of December.

3rd Round: After the 2nd round the selected 8 students are working in randomly selected pairs. The students are developing their problems and presenting each other's problem in the 3rd round. The best 5 students are getting selected for the IYPT by the Hungarian organizing committee. Date of the 3rd round: end of March.

The 1st Round of HYPT (till the end of November):

The participants write their essay about their chosen problem in max. 10 pages. A template for the essays is available on the official HYPT website. The essays are getting valued due to common aspects by the HYPT organizing committee:

- I) Understanding the phenomenon itself: max. 2 Points.
- II) Theoretical background: max. 5 Points.
- III) Experimental quality: max 5 Points.
- IV) Scientific approach and novelty: max. 3 Points.

The 2nd Round of the HYPT (till the end of December):

a) The presentation (report):

- I) The order of the presentation is random generated by the organizing committee.
- II) The language of the presentation is English.
- III) The presentations are 10 minutes long.
- IV) After the presentations the jury may ask in Hungarian in 8 minutes.

b) The grading process

1. The performance of the participants' is getting graded by the following aspects:

- I) Physical content of the presentation: max. 6 Points.
- II) Language skills of the: max. 5 Points.

III) Quality of the presentation: max. 4 Points.

2. The average of the grades defines the points of the jury.
3. The grades of each juror are going to be published at the end of the competition.

The 3rd Round of HYPT (end of March):

The 8 members of the preparation team are getting divided in 4 pairs working together on each others problem. The students present their studies to the HYPT organizing committee which chooses the 5 member of the Hungarian Team for the actual IYPT.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mihály Hömöstre', is written over a horizontal line.

Mihály Hömöstre

IOC Member of Hungary



To the
President of the International Young Physicists' Tournament



We, the organization stated below, hereby file an

Application for Recognition as an International Member Organization (IMO)

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

Name of Organization:	Ariaian Young Innovative Minds Institute (AYIMI)
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	Private International Institute
Registration details: (if applicable)	Reg. No. : 24922
Full Address: (including country)	Unit 14, No. 32, Malek St., Shariati St. , Tehran , Iran Postal Code: 1565843537 Tel: +9821-77507013,77522395
Email Address:	info@ayimi.org
Website: (if applicable)	http://www.ayimi.org

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:

Name:	Dina Izadi
Email Address:	dina_idus@yahoo.com
Last participated IYPT in year:	2007- until now
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Team leader, Juror, Independent juror, IOC and EC in Iran



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.

Name:	Dr. Dina Izadi (PhD. Physics Education)
Email Address:	dina_idus@yahoo.com

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

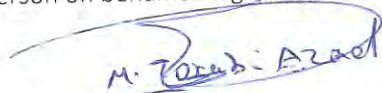
Date and Place: December 3, 2016...Tehran, Iran.....

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

Masoud Torabi Azad Associate Professor Islamic Azad University and AYIMI Vice president

Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:

Masoud Torabi Azad



Signature of person who participated IYPT before:

Dina Izadi

Signature of designated IOC representative:

Dina Izadi



Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure

PYPT, Iran team selection for IYPT/AYPT

Our students participate in Persian Young Physicists' Tournament, PYPT, each year. All the information is accessible through AYIMI website (www.ayimi.org). The 10th PYPT will be at the end of January 2017 but the procedure is about 9 months from the beginning. Every year all the registered students are asked to send their selected problems with a brief description at the 1st step. Then before the main tournament among teams, they are asked to send their solutions in full papers because some of them are selected to be published in IYPT Magazine or international journals. PYPT 2014 book has been published to promote more students too. According to our scientific committee decisions we decide how to perform PYPT every year but it is followed as IYPT regulation (report and discussion with or without Reviewer). The best members are selected in final who are educated in AYIMI for both AYPT and IYPT but entrance exam for university prevents students in last two years in high schools (17 and 18 years) to attend these tournaments, although they are really interested. Students who are accepted in Olympiad and are eager to be selected as IYPT team member get a chance to participate in IYPT but it doesn't happen most of the time. Those who are accepted in both PYPT and Olympiad prefer Olympiad to IYPT.

To encourage more students finalists are awarded PYPT trophy, Medals and also cash prize. All the participants are given diploma too. Several news agencies publish all news about our tournaments and students, parents and schools are satisfied but not always because all who participate expect to be selected for IYPT because they work hard on their problems but unfortunately it is impossible. Since there are no supports from universities, it is too difficult to arrange laboratory to do experiments.

IYPT Magazine and also STEM Fellowship and other country or international journals give students the chance to present their problems as papers even they have not succeeded to participate in IYPT. AYIMI help students in preparing their papers too. Now we have several international papers in IYPT Magazine, STEM Fellowship, WFPPhC journal,...

Last year PYPT was held with our undergraduate students from several universities in Tehran University. It was a good experience but too difficult to arrange everything.





This year, 10th PYPT was held in Kharazmi University on Feb 3, 2017 but with a new regulation. Although it took a long time but all the participants as Rep or Opp got the chance to present their work even in short time (for Opp). Now AYIMI will publish the best papers in PYPT journal too. The best independent participants and also the best team were awarded cash prize and trophy. Students and schools all want to be accepted as IYPT team but we know it is impossible but AYIMI tries to engage them with their problems in other programs because they should know all who have done during several months are valuable although they couldn't get the chance to participate in IYPT.



PYPT 2014 Book Published by AYIMI



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).

Name of Organization:	KYPT(Korean Young Physicists' Tournament)
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	Association
Registration details: (if applicable)	Preregistered in IYPT 2017
Full Address: (including country)	Institute for Scientifically Able Youth B100 Bio-Nano College, Gachon University, SungNam, GyungGi 13120 S, Korea
Email Address:	Superman75@gachon.ac.kr
Website: (if applicable)	www.kypt.or.kr

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:

Name:	Byung Hoon CHUNG
Email Address:	bhchung@cje.ac.kr
Last participated IYPT in year:	2015
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Team Leader

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.

Name:	Hong Jung
Email Address:	<u>jung@sm.ac.kr</u>

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

Date and Place: April, 1, 2017

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

Chan oung Park, Chair of the organizing committee of KYPT

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Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:



Signature of person who participated IYPT before:



Signature of designated IOC representative:



Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure

Team KOREA's selection procedure

KYPT(Korean Young Physicists' Tournament) organized by the organizing committee of KYPT is held annually in late January or early February with the financial support from Korea Foundation for the Advancement of Science & Creativity. Committee members of KYPT are recommended from the Korean Physical Society and the Korean Society for the Gifted.

For KYPT, 14 out of 17 IYPT problems are announced in September and each registered team is required to submit a written progress report by mid December. Evaluating the progress reports and interviewing selected teams in order to vet physics knowledge and English fluency, 24 or 28 teams are chosen for KYPT. The number of teams applying for KYPT is significantly dropping year by year from 94 teams for KYPT 2012 to 35 teams for KYPT 2017. The trend seems to be a reflection of the recent policy of the government that awards in extracurricular competitions are not to be considered for college admissions.

KYPT is held in late January or in early February. KYPT consists of 4 rounds of physics fights and a final. The rules of KYPT are the same as those of IYPT.

After KYPT, the organizing committee launches a selection procedure of the national team of KOREA participating in IYPT. Only the members of the elite eight teams of KYPT are given the chance to apply for the national team. Selection of the members of the national team is finalized in April.



To the
President of the International Young Physicists' Tournament



We, the organization stated below, hereby file an

Application for Recognition as an International Member Organization (IMO)

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

Name of Organization:	IYPT New Zealand
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	IRD registered organisation
Registration details: (if applicable)	N/A
Full Address: (including country)	IYPT New Zealand c/o Gavin Jennings Private Bag 99930 Newmarket Auckland 1149 New Zealand
Email Address:	g.jennings@ags.school.nz
Website: (if applicable)	www.iypt.org.nz

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:

Name:	Gavin Jennings
Email Address:	g.jennings@ags.school.nz
Last participated IYPT in year:	Russia 2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Team leader / juror /IOC

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.

Name:	Gavin Jennings
Email Address:	g.jennings@ags.school.nz

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

Date and Place: **Friday 3rd March 2017, Auckland Grammar School**

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

Chairman of IYPT New Zealand : Gavin Jennings

Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:



Signature of person who participated IYPT before:



Signature of designated IOC representative:



3/3/2017

Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure

Each year the New Zealand Young Physicists' Tournament (NZYPT) - a competition for high school students - is run by IYPT New Zealand.

Using the 17 international problems for IYPT chosen at the IYPT IOC meeting the IYPT NZ board meets and selects 7 of these problems for the NZYPT the following year. So the NZYPT uses a subset of problems from IYPT each year.

Full details of the NZYPT problems and instructions on how schools or individuals can enter the NZYPT are given on the <http://iypt.org.nz/> website. This information is advertised to schools throughout New Zealand by professional teaching organisations.

NZYPT competition structure

Regional tournaments

There are 3 regional tournaments for school teams of 3 students per team in March each year using 7 of the 17 IYPT problems. These tournaments are held in the three biggest population centres Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

In the regional tournament the Physics fights consist of a Reporter and an Opponent only. These fights are scored as they would be in the IYPT.

National tournament

The top two school teams (or a proportional representation of the applications) from each of the regional tournaments compete two weeks later in the New Zealand Young Physicists' Tournament National final. The venue for this final rotates between the regional centres each year.

In the national final of NZYPT the Physics fights consist of a Reporter an Opponent and a Reviewer. These fights are scored as they would be in the IYPT.

The top 8 (approximately) students are selected from this competition along with any other outstanding students from the regional event. These students are allocated by ballot a further problem to solve individually. After they have completed this individual research the students are judged and the top 5 chosen. This squad of 5 students are the team selected to represent New Zealand in the international tournament, IYPT that year.



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).

Name of Organization:	Polskie Towarzystwo Fizyczne (Polish Physical Society)
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	association NGO
Registration details: (if applicable)	registered in the National Court Register under the number KRS 0000051642
Full Address: (including country)	Polskie Towarzystwo Fizyczne ul. Hoża 69 00-681 WARSZAWA POLAND
Email Address:	ptf@fuw.edu.pl
Website: (if applicable)	www.polskie-towarzystwo-fizyczne.pl/ http://ptf.fuw.edu.pl/

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:

Name:	Dr Leszek Gładczuk
Email Address:	gladl@ifpan.edu.pl
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	juror, IOC member

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.

Name:	Dr Leszek Gladczuk
Email Address:	gladl@ifpan.edu.pl

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

Date and Place: Warsaw, 10th May 2017

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

Prof. Katarzyna Chałasińska-Macukow, President of the Polish Physical Society

Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:

PREZES
Polskiego Towarzystwa Fizycznego

Prof. dr hab. Katarzyna Chałasińska-Macukow

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ORGANIZACJA POŻYTKU PUBLICZNEGO

Signature of person who participated IYPT before:



Signature of designated IOC representative:



Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure

-The selection procedure of Polish IYPT team:

Polish teams participating in IYPT is a team winner of internal competition led in Poland and named as Turniej Młodych Fizyków (TMF). The TMF is organized by Polish Physics Association in cooperation with Institute of Physics Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, University of Wrocław, and Jagiellonian University in Kraków.

The TMF Competition have three stages:

- corresponding level,
- semifinals,
- finals.

Corresponding level

Usually ended in the middle of January. Up to this moment, teams have to submit manuscripts with 10 of 17 problems which are chosen by the team. Papers are submitted by team members through the Web site. After the deadline, the submitted works are grouped by problem number and evaluated by two referees. Each referee can grade the paper with points from 1 to 10. The total amount of the points collected by a team decides if the team is allowed to participate in semifinals.

Semifinals

Semifinals take place in two cities Warsaw and Wrocław or Kraków – at the end of February or beginning of March. Usually, four (not less than three) teams are participating in semifinal competitions in each city (total number is 8 teams). The fights are conducted in Polish, the teams are judged by 8 judges and each member of jury show marks from 1 to 10. Two teams from each city having the highest total number of points are selected to final (if the points collected by teams are close, the third team can be granted and selected to the final (the organizing comity decides). The teams that won the semifinals are selecting 10 of 17 problems for the final stage.

Final

The final stage of TMF takes place in Institute of Physics Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw, at the beginning of April. The team's winners of semifinals (four or five teams) are fighting. The fights on a stage are conducted in English, teams are judged by 8 judges, and each jury members shows marks from 1 to 10. The team collected the highest number of the points is selected as a Representation of Poland on IYPT.



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).

Name of Organization:	Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education «Ural Federal University named after the first President of Russia B.N.Yeltsin»
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	University
Registration details: (if applicable)	
Full Address: (including country)	620002, 19 Mira street, Ekaterinburg, Russia
Email Address:	v.v.kruzhaev@urfu.ru
Website: (if applicable)	http://urfu.ru/ru/

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:

Name:	Inisheva Olga
Email Address:	O.v.inisheva@urfu.ru
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Juror, LOC, EC

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.

Name:	Inisheva Olga
Email Address:	O.v.inisheva@urfu.ru

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

Date and Place: 03.07.2017, Ekaterinburg, Russia

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

Vice-rector for Research



Vladimir Kruzhaev

Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:

Vladimir Kruzhaev

Signature of person who participated IYPT before:

Olga Inisheva

Signature of designated IOC representative:

Olga Inisheva

Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure



**Ural Federal
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named after the first President
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Date 03.09.2019

To Organizing Committee of The International

Young Physicists' Tournament,

President Martin Plesch

Brief description of the selection procedure

There is an annual national tournament In Russia. The tournament regulations are as follows: regional tournaments of young physicists take place from November to January. The students who live in cities where the tournaments are not held have the opportunity to take part in the Internet tour. The final stage of the tournament is held at the end of March. In 2016-2017, more than 400 schoolchildren took part in the qualifying stage. 19 teams participated in the national tournament in 2017.

The issues of changing the rules of the tournament and the election of the tournament secretary are discussed at the meeting of the organizing committee. The final decision is made by a simple majority.

Last year, Valentin Lobyshev, who led the tournament for many years, decided to retire. Olga Inisheva was chosen as the head of the national tournament. Olga works at the Ural Federal University in the Specialized Educational and Scientific Center. She is the deputy director for scientific work and the head of the department of physics and astronomy. Olga Inisheva has been engaged in the tournament of young physicists since 1997.

Vice-Rector for Research

V.V. Kruzhaev



To the
President of the International Young Physicists' Tournament



We, the organization stated below, hereby file an

Application for Recognition as an International Member Organization (IMO)

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

Name of Organization:	Turnaj mladých fyzikov
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	NGO
Registration details: (if applicable)	IČO: 36075850
Full Address: (including country)	Fyzikálny ústav SAV Dúbravská cesta 9 845011 Bratislava Slovakia
Email Address:	martin.plesch@savba.sk
Website: (if applicable)	www.tmfsrc.sk

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:

Name:	Assoc. Prof. Martin Plesch, PhD.
Email Address:	martin.plesch@savba.sk
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	President of IYPT

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.

Name:	Assoc. Prof. František Kundracik, PhD.
Email Address:	kundracik@fmph.uniba.sk

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

Date and Place: ...Bratislava, 2.7.2017,

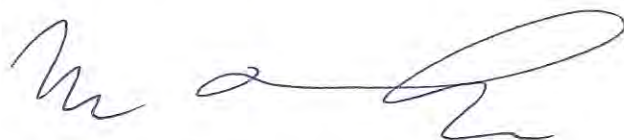
Name and Position (e.g. President, Secretary General, ...) of the person authorized to sign this application on behalf of the organization:

.....Statutory representative.....

Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:



Signature of person who participated IYPT before:



Signature of designated IOC representative:



Selection procedure of IYPT in Slovakia

The selection procedure has several steps:

- **Introductory seminar:**
 - former IYPT, local YPT or other reasonably qualified persons prepare basic introductory presentations to most problems, which aim to spread basic ideas about IYPT problems and inspire teams from schools all over Slovakia to participate in regional rounds
- **Regional level:**
 - Teams from schools (as many teams per school as wished) compete along IYPT rules with limited time of phases (e.g. 10 min for presentation, 5 min for discussion) with 7 problems selected in advance. Each team presents 2 solutions and can reject 2 it was challenged for.
 - Regional rounds are in Slovak language.
 - Regional rounds take place in January or February. Usually 2 or 3 regional rounds are held simultaneously. Only participants from regional rounds can then take part in the following national round.
- **National level:**
 - Teams from schools (one per school) or composed teams (with students from schools not having a team at the competition) compete along full IYPT rules with all problems.
 - Some problems are in English, some in Slovak.
 - National round consists of 5 selective fights and final fight. First three teams with highest scores obtained in selective fights participate in the final fight, where each team chooses the problem they present. Each person can act in only one role (reporter, opponent, reviewer) in the final fight.
- **Selection seminar:**
 - Students prepare one solution each, present it, oppose and review other solution, write physics and IYPT problems related tests. Representing team is selected to IYPT according to selective seminar's participants' performances in all previous rounds held the same year.
 - Whole seminar runs in English.
- **Preparation for IYPT:**
 - IYPT team with selected Team Leaders work together on finalizing IYPT presentations, deepening knowledge, researching problems, improving and developing other skills.



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).

Name of Organization:	Pro IYPT-CH
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	Association ("Verein" in the sense of the Swiss civil code ZGB)
Registration details: (if applicable)	
Full Address: (including country)	Pro IYPT-CH, 8001 Zürich, Switzerland Mail Address: Pro IYPT-CH, c/o Samuel Byland, Rämistrasse 54, 8001 Zürich
Email Address:	president@sypt.ch
Website: (if applicable)	www.sypt.ch

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:

Name:	Samuel Byland
Email Address:	samuel.byland@sypt.ch
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	EC member, 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.

Name:	Eric Schertenleib
Email Address:	eric.schertenleib@sypt.ch

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

Date and Place: Lausanne, 18 March 2017

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

Samuel Byland, President Pro IYPT-CH

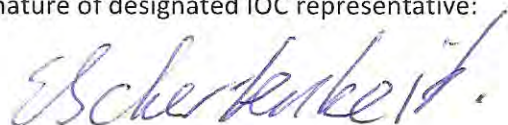
Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:

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Signature of person who participated IYPT before:

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Signature of designated IOC representative:

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Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure

Selection Procedure for the Swiss IYPT Team

The five students who will represent Switzerland at the International Young Physicists' Tournament are selected in a two-stage process:

1. Swiss Young Physicists' Tournament (SYPT)

The **Swiss Young Physicists' Tournament** is open to **all students attending a Swiss secondary school**, for the last time in the year of their Matura exams (or equivalent degree). The competition is organised by **Pro IYPT-CH**. Participation is **free of charge** and includes transport to the host organisation and free meals. For participants living far away Pro IYPT-CH tries to organise an appropriate accommodation.

Pro IYPT-CH organizes a preparation week (**SYPT Physics Week**) which is open and free to all registered SYPT participants of the same year. During that week the students can work on their problems under the supervision of experienced coaches.

The SYPT is a two-day event with **three preliminary rounds** and a **final fight** of the best three teams. Every student presents the solution to one of the 17 IYPT problems (**selected by the student**) and acts once as the opponent and once as the reviewer. The physics fights follow a modified version of the regulations used at the IYPT.

Jurors are **invited by Pro IYPT-CH** and should have a bachelor degree in physics or an equivalent qualification (e.g. experience with SYPT/IYPT). They grade the students' performances according to the IYPT guidelines.

Up to **ten** of the best students at the SYPT are invited to the second round of the selection procedure (**Team Qualification**).

2. Team Qualification

Students participating in this round prepare a solution to an **additional problem**. Pro IYPT-CH makes sure that no problem is selected more than once.

The team qualification starts with a **written exam** covering basic physical concepts. In the main part of the team qualification all physics fights are performed in front of the **same jury**.

At the end of the team qualification the **jurors decide on the composition of the team**. In addition to the grades of the SYPT, the exam and the team qualification, other factors may be taken into account, e.g. language skills, ability to work in a team, etc.

Team Preparation

During the remaining weeks leading to the IYPT team members are expected to regularly participate in **preparation workshops** organised by Pro IYPT-CH. Expenses for transport, food and accommodation (if required) are covered.

Participation at the IYPT

The participation at the IYPT is **completely free** for team members. Pro IYPT-CH covers the costs for visa, flights, extra expenses in the host country, etc.



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).

Name of Organization:	Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU) on behalf of US IYPT
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	Regional Educational Service Agency
Registration details: (if applicable)	
Full Address: (including country)	Chester County Intermediate Unit 455 Boot Road Downingtown, PA 19335 USA
Email Address:	jenningsg@pasd.k12.pa.us (Gerard Jennings) aklishin@umich.edu (Andrei Klishin)
Website: (if applicable)	www.cciu.org www.iypt.us

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:

Name:	Gerard Jennings
Email Address:	jenningsg@pasd.com
Last participated IYPT in year:	2015
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Team leader for team USA

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.

Name:	Andrei Klishin
Email Address:	aklishin@umich.edu

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

Date and Place:October 10, 2016 Downingtown, PA, USA

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

Noreen O'Neill, Ed. D.
Director, Innovative Educational Services

Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:

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Signature of person who participated IYPT before: Gerard Jennings

Gerard J. Jennings

Signature of designated IOC representative: Andrei Klishin

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Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure



US IYPT

<http://iypt.us>

IYPT Member Organization Application - Annex

United States of America

I. Term of the present application

The present application is requesting recognition of US IYPT and the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU) as IMO for United States.

II. Organizations and people involved

The national selection of the USA IYPT team, the diffusion of information and communication with the IYPT bodies lie within the responsibilities of the organization “US IYPT”. US IYPT is a group of activists carrying out organizational tasks and representing USA during the IYPT and at the IOC meetings.

The job of the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU, <http://cciu.org>) is in facilitation of inter-school activities, dissemination of information among the teachers and school administrators, and sharing of material resources. CCIU also extends towards the US IYPT the tax-free nonprofit status (501(c)(3)) in order to collect donations for organization of US IYPT competitions and send a team of USA to IYPT.

In addition, the CCIU is accustomed to supporting efforts that involve students from multiple schools, and can assist in making sure all legal requirements for supervising students in such situations are followed.

The current leadership of US IYPT consists of (hereafter referred to as “US IYPT Executive Board” or “we”):

- Mr. Andrei Klishin, aklishin@umich.edu, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI – Graduate Student in Physics
- Mr. Gerard Jennings, JenningsG@pasd.k12.pa.us, Phoenixville Area High School, Phoenixville, PA – High School Physics Teacher
- Dr. Elia Eschenazi, e.eschen@uscience.edu, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA – Physics, Mathematics and Statistics Department Chair
- Mary Driscoll, Chester County Intermediate Unit, Downingtown, PA – Program Development Specialist
- Dr. Regina Speaker-Palubinsky, rspeakerpalubinsky@gvgsd.org, Great Valley School District, Malvern, PA – Superintendent

Note: the national selection in the US is currently **not** affiliated with The United States Association for Young Physicists Tournaments (USAYPT) and the US Invitational Young Physicists Tournament organized annually by USAYPT. USAYPT has been previously issued IYPT recognition as a national member organization, such recognition has never been revoked (letter from July 20, 2005 signed by the IYPT President Gunnar Tibell). Since then USAYPT disassociated itself from IYPT and is no longer interested in sending a US team to the IYPT. According to the IYPT Statutes, Chapter 7.1, an IMO that has not sent a team to the IYPT in two subsequent years loses such right. In this case, US IYPT is applying to collect this right and duty over from USAYPT.

III. National selection tournament

US IYPT assumes the responsibility of sending a team to the IYPT every year. US IYPT also assumes the responsibility to coordinate the necessary fundraising.

From 2017 on, US IYPT will have sufficient participation from various schools to organize a physical tournament. US IYPT secures the venue and invites qualified jurors, including the local physics teachers and professors.

The problems for IYPT will be split into 5 groups of 3 problems each. When a school indicates interest in competing in the tournament, they will be given one of the groups of 3 problems. The split in the problems is designed to make entry into the tournament easier for schools large and small, and to respect the strict supervisory demands in the US (where a teacher might have to be present at all times while students conduct experiments). This limits the number of problems a teacher can effectively supervise.

The National Selection Tournament will engage in full IYPT-style physics fights, with each fight consisting of a Reporter team, Opponent team and Review team.

The tournament is open to all high school students in the US, with up to three high school students per school. As the number of schools participating grows, we may ask schools to do internal or regional selection and bring only 1 student from their school to the National Selection Tournament.

The physical tournament shall be carried out over 1-2 days and consist of several full Physics Fights involving report, opposition and review. Depending on the number of teams and fights, it may or may not involve a Final Fight of the best teams. In case there is no Final Fight, the ordering of teams is determined by the sum of their grades in individual fights.

Students will be selected based on a combination of team standing, individual scores, and problem needs. We want at least one student representing each group of 3 problems.

IV. Financial terms

US IYPT coordinates fundraising to cover the registration fee and other possible fees of the IYPT and the airfare for US delegation members. We solicit personal and corporate donations, as well as funding from some schools.

We pledge to not request personal funds from students' families, thus removing the financial situation of a student from consideration of his or her candidacy for the US national team.

We reserve a right to collect fees from the teams entering the Selection Tournament in order to cover the local organizing expenses (housing, food etc). We try to minimize these fees, but may have to offset costs of the selection tournament. The teams participating in a physical tournament are responsible for covering their own transportation to the venue.

Development plans

From the current state of US IYPT there are several directions in which we want to improve in the coming years:

- If the US IYPT grows large, there are proposals to establish more localized tournaments as intermediate stages before the national level.
- There are proposals to promote IYPT as a more general mechanism to change the paradigms of teaching physics in the US through hands-on work. This promotion would involve writing articles to US physics education journals, giving conference talks and organizing workshops about the IYPT method.
- We plan to secure more stable fundraising and establish a dedicated center for IYPT preparation. Namely, we will work to secure large corporate or government funding.
- We plan to develop deeper connections and mutual recognition with the USAYPT, American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT), United States of America Physics Olympiad (USAPhO) and other organizations.