# Minutes of the meeting of the International Organizing Committee of the International Young Physicists' Tournament Harmonia, 17-18<sup>th</sup> October 2003

### Participants:

- representatives of the following 20 countries: Australia, Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Korea, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom,
- observers/experts from Brazil and USA.

## Problems for the 17<sup>th</sup> IYPT

From 35 problems, that had been preselected before the Meeting, 17 problems have been chosen and their final wording has been determined.

#### The Regulations of the IYPT

It has been decided to introduce an additional sentence to the Chapter XIII, accepting the proposal that had been sent by the Secretary General before the IOC Meeting. The Chapter reads now:

#### XIII. The final team ranking of the IYPT

The winner of the Final obtains the 1<sup>st</sup> place. If two or three teams have the same *SP* result in the final, the winner is nominated according to the highest *TSP*. The other two teams participating in the Final share the  $2^{nd}$  place. For teams not participating in the Final, the LOC decides, according to the *TSP* obtained, which teams will share the  $3^{rd}$  place.

#### **IYPT Statutes**

The President, Gunnar Tibell presented a new edition of the Statutes, prepared according to the suggestions that had been given by the IOC during its Meeting in Uppsala on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2003. No new relevant changes have been proposed and the document, with an additional Chapter V "Legal clauses" that will be prepared by the President, should be ready for a final decision at the next IOC Meeting in Brisbane.

Secretary General of the IYPT

President of the IYPT

Dr. Andrzej Nadolny

Prof. Gunnar Tibell