Minutes of the meeting of the International Organizing Committee of the International Young Physicists' Tournament

Winterthur, 21st July 2005

Representatives of the following countries participated in the meeting: Australia, Austria, Belarus, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Kenya, Korea, New Zealand, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Ukraine, USA.

It has been decided to introduce two changes in the Regulations of the International Young Physicists' Tournament.

- 1. The time for Questions of the Jury in the chapter VII. The Stage regulations will be increased from 2 to 5 minutes.
- 2. The rules concerning the evaluation of the mean mark will be changed so, that the chapter X. The grading will have the following wording:

X. The grading

After each stage the Jury grades the teams, taking into account all presentations of the members of the team, questions and answers to the questions, and participation in the discussion. Each Jury member shows integer marks from 1 to 10. The mean of the highest and the lowest marks is counted as one mark which is then added to the remaining marks. This sum is used to calculate the mean mark for the team. The mean marks are multiplied by various coefficients: 3.0 or less (see section IX) for the Reporter, 2.0 for the Opponent, 1.0 for the Reviewer and then transformed into points.

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