



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**

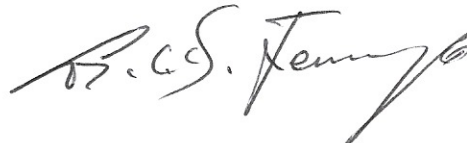
Name and Position (e.g. President, Secretary General, ...) of the person authorized to sign this application on behalf of the organization:

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.