

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
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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 Gladczuk
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:

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Polskiego Towarzystwa Fizycznego

Prof. dr hab. Katarayna Chalasińska-Macukow

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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 tree 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 and 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.