



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).

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

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:

<b>Name:</b>	Ulrike Regner
<b>Email Address:</b>	ricky_regner@gmx.at
<b>Last participated IYPT in year:</b>	2016 (Ekaterinburg)
<b>Last participated IYPT as:</b> (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.

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.

<b>Name:</b>	Ulrike Regner
<b>Email Address:</b>	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.

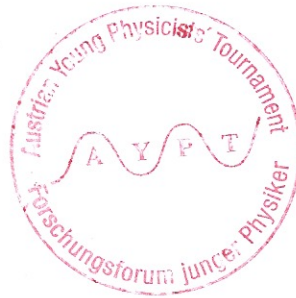
Date and Place: Leoben, Austria, April 21, 2017

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

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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*

Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure

## Brief description of the selection procedure

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](http://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](mailto:info@aypt.at).