

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

Uppsala, 5th October 2002

Representatives of 15 countries

Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, USA participated in the meeting.

Additionally Sue Fryer participated as an observer from UK, not as a full member of the IOC (no right to vote), as her country does not participate in IYPT.

The IYPT president Gunnar Tibell presented a preliminary draft of the IYPT Statutes and informed that a kind of cooperation with the Bosch Stiftung (SBB) in Germany is planned. Respective documents will be prepared and sent to the IOC members before the next meeting, planned in July 2003 in Uppsala. They are expected to be voted and approved by the IOC.

Brigitte Pagana-Hammer informed that Austrian YPT has been already officially registered (in a court of justice) as a legal organization.

During discussion it has been pointed out (D. Franklin, G. Tibell) that IYPT should be advertised in participating countries. Efforts should be also made in order to get recognition of IYPT by ministries of education and other organizations similar to the recognition of International Physics Olympiad (D. Franklin). There were different opinions concerning individual prizes – both in favour (D. Franklin) and against. A proposal to introduce medals – gold, silver and bronze, similar as in IPhO, has been presented (V. Lobyshev).

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of the IYPT

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