



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:	Turnaj mladých fyzikov
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	NGO
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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:	Assoc. Prof. Martin Plesch, PhD.
Email Address:	martin.plesch@savba.sk
Last participated IYPT in year:	2016
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	President of IYPT

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:	Assoc. Prof. František Kundracik, PhD.
Email Address:	kundracik@fmph.uniba.sk

We give explicit consent to publish the contact details of our organization and our designated IOC representative on the IYPT website.

Date and Place: ...Bratislava, 2.7.2017,

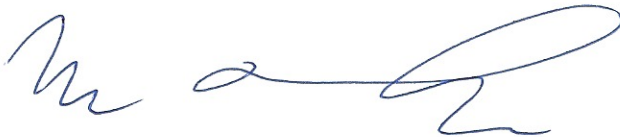
Name and Position (e.g. President, Secretary General, ...) of the person authorized to sign this application on behalf of the organization:

.....Statutory representative.....

Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:



Signature of person who participated IYPT before:



Signature of designated IOC representative:



Selection procedure of IYPT in Slovakia

The selection procedure has several steps:

- **Introductory seminar:**
 - former IYPT, local YPT or other reasonably qualified persons prepare basic introductory presentations to most problems, which aim to spread basic ideas about IYPT problems and inspire teams from schools all over Slovakia to participate in regional rounds

- **Regional level:**
 - Teams from schools (as many teams per school as wished) compete along IYPT rules with limited time of phases (e.g. 10 min for presentation, 5 min for discussion) with 7 problems selected in advance. Each team presents 2 solutions and can reject 2 it was challenged for.
 - Regional rounds are in Slovak language.
 - Regional rounds take place in January or February. Usually 2 or 3 regional rounds are held simultaneously. Only participants from regional rounds can then take part in the following national round.

- **National level:**
 - Teams from schools (one per school) or composed teams (with students from schools not having a team at the competition) compete along full IYPT rules with all problems.
 - Some problems are in English, some in Slovak.
 - National round consists of 5 selective fights and final fight. First three teams with highest scores obtained in selective fights participate in the final fight, where each team chooses the problem they present. Each person can act in only one role (reporter, opponent, reviewer) in the final fight.

- **Selection seminar:**
 - Students prepare one solution each, present it, oppose and review other solution, write physics and IYPT problems related tests. Representing team is selected to IYPT according to selective seminar's participants' performances in all previous rounds held the same year.
 - Whole seminar runs in English.

- **Preparation for IYPT:**
 - IYPT team with selected Team Leaders work together on finalizing IYPT presentations, deepening knowledge, researching problems, improving and developing other skills.