

# International Young Physicists' Tournament



## **IYPT**

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 IYPT.

	IYPT Sweden
Name of Organization:	
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO),)	Not for profit organisation
Registration details:	Organisation registration number: 802512-2659
	Grynvägen 67, 247 55, Dalby, Sweden
Full Address: (including country)	
Email Address:	info@iyptsweden.org
Organisation website:	www.iypt.se
Tournament website:	www.iypt.se

To comply with the regulation that applications for IMO status can only be made by someone who has participated in one of 5 most recent IYPTs (either as an observer, team or guest team member, team leader, or juror). This person commits to act as a team leader of the team participating at IYPT on behalf of this IMO. This person can be changed by the IMO at any time to another person fulfilling the qualification criteria.

Name:	Sam Edgecombe
Email Address:	sam.edgecombe@iyptsweden.org
Last participated IYPT in year:	2022
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	Team Leader 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.

Name:	Lars Gråsjö
Email Address:	lars.grasjo@danderyd.se

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

Date and Place: 14. July, 2023, Stockholm, Sweden

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

Sam Edgecombe, Chairperson IYPT Sweden

Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:

Signature of person who participated IYPT before and will act as the team leader:

Signature of designated IOC representative:

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Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure

#### Annex 1

## **Brief Description of Selection to Team Sweden**

The IYPT in Sweden starts already in the spring prior to the coming IYPT year when an invitation is sent out to all pupils and teachers in Sweden (via email, on our website, on social media and through our partner channels) to pre-register for next year's IYPT. Pre-registrations means that they may be invited to a summer camp to get a feel for what the IYPT is like.

The IYPT proper starts as soon as the new problems are published. An electronic invitation to schools/pupils to sign up for the IYPT in Sweden is sent to all eligible high school's in Sweden (those with IB programme, natural sciences programme and/or the engineering programme) by email as well as publishing on our website, facebook and Instagram together with the list of current IYPT problems. The application is free.

The deadline for applications is around Christmas before the IYPT final year. All those students who have applied must then submit their presentation as a file (Powerpoint or equivalent) and a screencast in February of the current IYPT year. These submissions are then graded by an internal committee and the best 10 to 12 applicants are selected and called to a National Selection in late March or early April. There is no regional selection currently. Currently at national selection students compete as individuals.

On the day of the national selection, students are required to present and defend their presentation in an IYPT style reduced fight along with another pupil who acts as opponent. There is no reviewer. Every student must present once and oppose once and are graded by a panel of judges (teachers, professors). The current IYPT scoresheet is used and the same clock and timings are used as in the IYPT finals. Pupils should not oppose the problem that they have been working on. Presentation grades are multiplied by a factor of 3 and opposition scores by a factor of 2. At the end of the day, the ranking of pupils' total score is discussed by the jury committee and Team Sweden (the best 5 candidates) is announced either on the day or shortly after.