



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.

Name of Organization:	Science Olympiad Foundation Uganda
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	NGO
Registration details:	Registration Number: 80020001615088
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Organisation website:	www.sofuganda.org
Tournament website:	www.sofuganda.org

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:	Giorgi Khomeriki
Email Address:	giokhomeriki123@gmail.com
Last participated IYPT in year:	2023
Last participated IYPT as: (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.

Name:	Maasa Kevin Desire
Email Address:	kevinbarclays98@gmail.com kevinmaasa@sofuganda.org

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

Date and Place: **26th January, 2024, Kampala Uganda**

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

Maasa Kevin Desire, Country Director

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:



Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure

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Kampala, Uganda

January, 26th 2023

IYPT National Team Selection Process

The selection process for the Uganda National Team to the IYPT unfolds in two distinct stages, spanning eight months from October of the preceding year to May or June of the competition year.

The initial stage, known as the **Regional Qualifiers**, is conducted across the country's four regions: Central, Eastern, Western, and Northern Uganda. This phase extends five months from October to March and comprises two key stages:

1. **Research Report Production:** Students work in teams of six to address a selection of 27 research questions. Each team selects six research questions and produces comprehensive research reports for their chosen topics during the October to February timeframe.
2. **Written Theoretical Exam:** In March, students undergo an individual written examination based on the content of their research reports. This assessment ensures each team member actively contributes to the research process and possesses a thorough understanding of the topics covered.

Following the Regional Qualifiers, the top 30 teams nationwide progress to the National Tournament, typically held in May or early June. This tournament adheres to the science fight format akin to the IYNT and IYPT, emphasizing practical application rather than theoretical knowledge. Therefore, while the Regional Qualifiers focus primarily on theoretical aspects, the National Championship provides a practical simulation of the IYNT/IYPT environment.

The top teams from the National Tournament are chosen to represent Uganda at the respective International Science Olympiads.

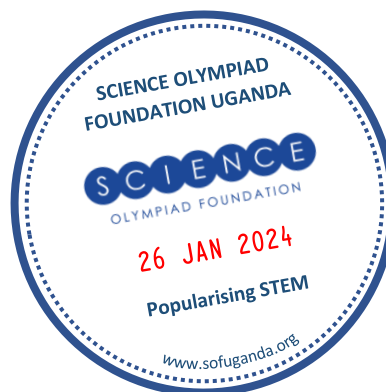
Please find attached a compressed gallery showcasing highlights from the previous year's National Science Olympiad for reference.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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