



IPT General assembly

Date: 18 Sept 2021

Time: 14:00 UTC

Location: Zoom

Meeting called by:	Sebastian Fava	Type of meeting:	Decision Committee Assembly
Facilitator:	María Camila Díaz Sánchez	Note taker:	Vladimir Vanovski
Attendees:	<u>Execom</u> Sebastian Fava Evgenii Glushkov (+Switzerland) Vladimir Vanovski Anastasiia Vasylchenkova (+UK) Matheus Pessoa (+Canada) Alberto Rolandi Camilla Diaz <u>Observers</u> Valerio Pia (Italy) Francesco Poppi (Italy) Yash Gurbani (IAPS) Ruhi Chitre (IAPS)	<u>IOC</u> Ake Andersson (Sweden) Duy Nguyen (Vietnam) Manuel Morgado (Venezuela) Nicoletta Mauri (Italy) Stanislav Vinogradov (Russia) Suvendu Barik (India) Christos Andrikopoulos (Greece) Federico Serrano Morales (Colombia) <i>also Evgenii, Anastasiia, Matheus (in Execom)</i>	
Apologies:	Arnaud Raoux (France), Nikolay Lysenko (Execom)		

Minutes

Agenda item: Last IPT feedback **Moderator:** Sebastian Fava

Discussion:

17:09 **Sebastian:** Basic introduction. What is DC and Execom

17:11 **Duy Nguen:** Brief self-introduction, he works in the field of quantum gravity and superconductivity.

17:13 **Sebastian:** asks for feedbacks and tells the feedback from France (a wish to release the problems list earlier)

17:16 **Ake:** asks why not to publish the problems the same as at IYPT (at the end).

Sebastian answered about difficulties with the problems collection

Vladimir confirmed and said that the only possibility to gather problems earlier is to make some good advertisements before.

17:18 **Anastasiia** asked about impressions on the online fights and 2-teams or 3-teams fights. Some answer by **Vladimir** who didn't understand the question well.

Ake answered in chat:



“Two-sided fight worked well.
Physical tournament > online tournament”

17:23 **Sebastian** asked what situation in all the countries is:

Manuel talked about experience with 1-week workshop in Venezuela (around Simon Bolivar univ.)

Short discussion about national selection rules to qualify for better preselection

17:32 **Sebastian** asked about online vs offline:

Christos and others said that even it's difficult to handle it, offline is better

Ake: I prefer offline.

Federico: The conference could be online, but the tournament should be 100% offline

Suwendu: agreed

Agenda item: IAPS collaboration proposal

Moderator: Anastasiia Vasylychenkova

Discussion:

17:41 **Anastasiia** introduced Ruhi and Yash from IAPS and they started the presentation:

17:48 **Yash** presents PLANCKS and major IAPS events

17:55 Proposal is that IPT starts being a major event of IAPS and they share some mutual benefits.

Vladimir asked about how they usually help local committees to raise funds. Answer by **Ruhi** and **Yash**: support from EPS and help with advertising to sponsors.

Sebastian asked how so much student (65k): Ruhi answered that they have lots of national committees with lots of members in them.

Chat inputs:

From **Manuel**: In that line, what are the responsibility of the individual members of IAPS?

From **Evgenii**: Is there a membership fee in iaps?

Some more discussion about the form of the current DC involvement in IAPS

18:17 IAPS presentation ends - all of us are more less sure that we should collaborate with them (mutual advertisements and so on), however it's too early to vote for deeper collaboration. So no for vote now. **Suwendu** told us about the collaboration in India with IAPS helping (yet on an early stage) with their national selection.

Some more discussion about difficulties of organizing national selection in India.

18:25 ongoing discussion about IAPS and financial issues with them

the questions to IAPS would be:

1. What will be the state of IPT under the IAPS (as a separate organisation with a separate bank account or not?)
2. How will the LOC and national committees handle local money? It is strange if they need to send the sponsor money firstly out of the country to the IAPS and then back



Agenda item: Situation at national committees and 2022 host **Moderator:** Sebastian Fava

Discussion:

18:34 **Sebastian** asked **Nicoletta** about the situation in Italy. Some short talk. It's important to implement solving IPT problems in the study plan.

18:42 **Sebastian** asked **Federico** about IPT in Colombia. All is ok, around 5 teams at NS. The IPT problems are implemented there as the study courses too. (Santander, Los Andes).

18:49 **Sebastian** asked **Matheus** Canada. Not available probably.

18:50 **Anastasiia** talked about IPT in UK and how to reach universities through the students small unions.

18:55 **Sebastian's** update about EPS status.

19:05 Location of the next IPT 2022

Ake - main problem is funding, not the pandemic

Federico - main problem is money for travel. and logistics probably. prices are European divided by 4.

Italy - not for now

Agenda item: Execom positions election **Moderator:** Sebastian Fava/Camila Diaz

Discussion:

19:25 Presentation of both candidates to President role

Voting for president:

Evgenii - 5

Anastasiia - 3

19:49 Secretary role

Alberto self-introduction and unanimous decision

19:55 Treasurer role

Evgenii proposed to switch the roles and withdrew from the President's role. Anastasiia will be a President and Evgenii a Treasurer (voted in unanimity)

20:02 Farewell speech by **Sebastian** as President

20:06 Farewell speech by **Vladimir**

Concluding emotional remarks by all the participants and a group screenshot.