

# Minutes of the 49<sup>th</sup> IChO Jury meetings Bangkok, Thailand, July 5-14, 2017

## July 7, Friday evening, Jury Meeting 1

1. Steering Committee (SC) report
2. Call for nominations to the SC
3. Discussion of practical problems

## July 9, Sunday evening, Jury Meeting 2

1. Discussion of theoretical problems in a single session first then divided to two parallel sessions

## July 12, Wednesday evening, Jury Meeting 3

1. Call for nomination to the SC
2. Report on financial support and future distribution procedures
3. Proposed regulation changes
4. Practical exam results review  
Results were approved by voting.
5. Schedules for arbitration in groups, by countries
6. Submit the sheet contains the theoretical task(s) for proposed discussions with authors.

## July 13, Thursday evening, Jury Meeting 4

### 1. SC election:

Elect 2 from 6 Nominee. Each nominee gave a 1-minute statement.

Owen Curnow (New Zealand)

Cecilia Hernandez (USA)

Kjell Knapas (Finland)

Gabor Magyarfalvi (Hungary)

Ugur Hulusi Patli (South Africa)

Ben Pilgrim (U. K.)

Gabor Magyarfalvi (Hungary) and Ben Pilgrim (U. K.) are elected.

### 2. Reports from future Olympiad hosts

2018, Czech Republic and Slovakia

Event: July 19-29, 2018

Arrival port: Vienna or Bratislava

Depart port: Prague

2019, France

Date: July 21-30, 2019

2021, Japan

Date: July 24-Aug 2, 2021 (Tentative, due to Japanese national examinations)

### 3. No Host on 2020, let's encourage and help countries to host

Show the following table:

Country	1 <sup>st</sup> year of Joining IChO or last Hosted	Years of No Hosting			
			Slovenia	1991	26
Belgium	1975	42	Mexico	1992	25
Austria	1980	37	New Zealand	1992	25
Bulgaria	1981	36	Iran	1993	24
Sweden	1982	35	Italy	1993	24
Romania	1983	34	Venezuela	1993	24
Cuba	1985	32	China	1995	22
Switzerland	1987	30	Estonia	1994	23
Finland	1988	29	Norway	1994	23
Singapore	1988	29	Ukraine	1994	23
Cyprus	1990	27	Argentina	1995	22
Latvia	1991	26	Belarus	1996	21
Lithuania	1991	26	Spain	1996	21
Poland	1991	26	Canada	1997	20
			Indonesia	1997	20

Suggest to co-host or lower the lodging level. Many countries gave positive feedback.

### 4. Regulation Change

Passed. New regulation can be found at  
<http://www.ichosc.org/documents-of-the-icho/regulations>

### 5. Medal awarding

36 gold, 65 silver and 95 bronze medals were awarded. 10 Honorable mention were awarded.

### 6. SC Members for 2018

Elected:

I-Jy Chang, Taiwan (2016), Chair  
Fun Man Fung, Singapore (2016, 2014)  
JL Kiappes, USA (2016)  
Gabor Magyarfalvi, Hungary (2017)  
Ben Pilgrim, UK (2017)  
Peter Wothers, UK (2016)

Ex officio:

Ekasith Somsook, Thailand (2017)  
Martin Putala, Slovakia (2018)  
Petr Holzhauser, Czech Republic (2018)  
Anne Symczak, France (2019)  
Nobuhiro Kihara, Japan (2021)

Co-opted:

Worawan Bhanthumnavin, Thailand  
Alexandr Gladilin, Russia  
Cecilia Hernandez, USA