

Minutes for SC meeting July 8, 2017

A) Members

Elected:

I-Jy Chang, Taiwan (2016), Chair
Fung Fun Man, Singapore (2016, 2014)
Alexandr Gladilin, Russia (2015) *Absent*
Cecilia Hernandez, USA (2015)
JL Kiappes, USA (2016) *Absent*
Peter Wothers, UK (2016) *Absent*

Ex officio:

Elizbar Elizbarashvili, Georgia (2016)
Ekasith Somsook, Thailand (2017)
Martin Putala, Slovakia (2018)
Petr Holzhauser, Czech Republic (2018)
Anne Symczak, France (2019)
Nobuhiro Kihara, Japan (2021)
Gabor Magyarfalvi, Hungary, Past Chair

Co-opted:

Carlos M. Castro-Acuña (Mexico)
Khalid Mohammed Khan (Pakistan)
Savita Ladage (India)

B) Agenda points

1. Discussion of current issues of IChO 2017

76 participating countries and 2 observing countries, 297 students.

2. Meeting observing countries, discussion of absent countries

- Qatar (first observed in 2016) Absent in 2017.
[Will invite in 2018.](#)

First year observing country

- Luxembourg

[Will invite in 2018 if they provide national test results and/or plan.](#)

- UAE

[Will invite in 2018 if they provide sufficient trainer's chemistry background and academic qualifications.](#)

Interested countries

- Sri Lanka has national exam organized but short of funds to participate.

- Iraq and Kosovo have to re-apply as an observing country. They will not be automatically granted the observing status if they have been invited but didn't show up.

Review new application

- Mali (<http://www.fst-usttb-edu.ml/departements.php?quoi=chimie>)

[Will not invite, unless provide formal official supporting letter.](#)

- Myanmar

[Will not invite.](#)

General

[Add "provide proof of official country representation" in the questionnaire.](#)

3. Discussion and reports from future Olympiads:

- 2018 Czech & Slovak Republic

Date: July 19-29, 2018

First issue of catalyzer will be distributed on July 14, 2017.

January IChO SC meeting (Jan 9-13, 2018)

Arrive port: Bratislava (Vienna) Jan 9, Depart port: Prague Jan 13, 2018.

- 2019 Paris, France

Date: July 21-30, 2019

- 2021 Osaka, Japan

- 2020 (No host!!!)

- Korea, Denmark, and Philippines have formally turned down the possibility of hosting. Singapore will be approached in a subtle way. Continue working on Taiwan and China.
- Countries that have host two other kind of Olympiads in the 21st century and have not host IChO was suggested to show in Jury meeting.

Country	IChO (since first participation)	IPhO (hosted)	IBO (hosted)	IMO (hosted)
Singapore	1988	2006	2012	
Mexico	1992	2009		2005
Argentina	1995		2006	2012
Spain	1996	2005		2008
Indonesia	1997	2002	2014	
Kazakhstan	1998	2014		2010

Too sensitive, decide not to show this table instead only show countries have more than 20 years since attend or last host.

Country	Joining IChO or last Host	Years since hosting			
			Slovenia	1991	26
			Mexico	1992	25
			New Zealand	1992	25
Belgium	1975	42	Iran	1993	24
Austria	1980	37	Italy	1993	24
Bulgaria	1981	36	Venezuela	1993	24
Sweden	1982	35	China	1995	23
Romania	1983	34	Estonia	1994	22
Cuba	1985	32	Norway	1994	23
Switzerland	1987	30	Ukraine	1994	23
Finland	1988	29	Argentina	1995	22
Singapore	1988	29	Belarus	1996	21
Cyprus	1990	27	Spain	1996	21
Latvia	1991	26	Canada	1997	20
Lithuania	1991	26	Indonesia	1997	20
Poland	1991	26			

4. Report and discussion on Financial support

- Total fund of 6500 USD (2000 carry over from Georgia (remainder 1550 from Japan/IUPAC and donation 450 from Korea), 2500 from IUPAC, 2000 from CSJ) were available for apply. The application ends on March 31, 2017.
- To simplify fund transfer, the country that applied and granted on 2016 but couldn't participate will not be consider for this's fund allocation. The Chinese Chemical Society, Located at Taipei (CCS) pledged to donate that country's registration fee if they can make on 2017. [The country attend the IChO 2017 and the registration fee was paid by CCS.](#)
- Distribution to apply countries by SC's anonymous vote. 6 countries (out of 7 applicants) each have received 70% of their registration fee. [Distributing the funds in early April, based on online forms, and remote voting by the SC works well. This system is recommended for future IChO.](#)
- Easy and sustainable way to distribute funds. [After application deadline \(March 31\), ask all applied country about the possibility of actual attending and emphasize this is not affecting their support only to manage funds. The usual funds \(\\$4500\) only distributed among those are sure will attend. CCS will provide the same % of fees to those countries that are not sure about attending but make the final appearance in the next 4 years \(2018-2021\).](#)

5. Miscellaneous issues

- The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: The UN uses this expanded form. The SC recommends that the short form of "fYR Macedonia" can be used by future hosts for practical reason. However, the Greek Chemical Society insists on using the long form.
- [Statistical data web site will be established soon \(September\).](#)
- [Distribute suggestions to regulation changes on Jury meeting 3 and vote on Jury meeting 4.](#)