

Asian Pacific Mathematics Olympiad

General Meeting 2019

Minutes 2018

Date: July 13, 2018

Time: 9:00

Place: Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Chair: Leonardo Martínez (Mexico, Senior Coordinating Country)

Régis Prado Barbosa (Brazil, Assistant Coordinating Country)

James Rickards (Russia, Moderating Country)

Present: Patricia Fauring (Argentina), Angelo Di Pasquale (Australia), Mahbub Majumdar (Bangladesh), Régis Prado Barbosa (Brazil), Ngonn Seam (Cambodia), James Rickards (Canada), Maria Losada (Colombia), Leonardo Coto (Costa Rica), Alberto Álvarez (Ecuador), Gabriel Chicas (El Salvador), - (Guatemala), Ka Ho Law (Hong Kong), Venkatachala Belur Jana (India), Aleams Barra (Indonesia), Omid Hatami (Iran), Yasuo Morita (Japan), Damir Yelussizov (Kazakhstan), Saltanat Saparalieva (Kyrgyzstan), Muhammad Syafiq Johar (Malaysia), Marco Figueroa (Mexico), Ross Atkins (New Zealand), - (Nicaragua), Sarfraz Ahmad (Pakistan), Fidel Jiménez (Peru), Richard Eden (Philippines), Yongjin Song (Republic of Korea), Nazar Agakhanov (Russia), Fawzi Al-Thukair (Saudi Arabia), Yan Loi Wong (Singapore), Omran Kouba (Syria), Tzer-Jen Wei (Taiwan), Umed Karimov (Tajikistan), Dungjade Shiowattana (Thailand), Indra Haraksingh (Trinidad and Tobago), Arslan Hojiyev (Turkmenistan), Guillermo Stock (Uruguay), Po-Shen Loh (United States of America)

1. Agenda for APMO General Meeting 2018 was approved.
2. Minutes of the APMO General Meeting 2017 were approved.
3. Report by the Treasurer (Mike Clapper, Australia) was handed in by Angelo di Pasquale
4. On APMO 2018
 - Report on APMO 2018 was made by the Chair (Leonardo Martínez, México)
 - Report by Assistant Coordinating Country was sent (Carlos Shine, Brazil) and read by the Chair (Leonardo Martínez, México)
 - Report by Moderating Country was made (Nazar Agakhanov, Russia)
5. On APMO 2019
 - The Senior Coordinating Country requested to extend its organization period to a fourth and final year. The proposal was approved.
 - At this General Meeting, Philippines was proposed for the tentative role of Moderating Country for APMO 2019. The proposal was approved. The leader of Philippines will take this invitation to the local authorities to get a confirmation.
 - The APMO 2019 regulations and the proposed dates for the competition were presented to the Participating Countries. The document and dates were approved.
 - The Participating Countries checked their contact information for APMO 2019 and provided a confirmation of the data or, if needed, an update.

- Problem proposals for APMO 2019 were received. Further problem proposals will be sent via e-mail with a preference for TeX versions.
- Two requests of participation by new countries were made: United Arab Emirates and Nepal. The requests were approved.

6. Other topics

- The Chair presented a request to remove the telephone and fax numbers from contact information, as these were rarely used. The representative of Australia suggested to keep the telephone numbers of Assistant, Moderating and Senior Organizing Countries. This proposal was well received and approved.
- The Chair presented the interest to move towards a greener competition by reducing the paper-related organization. The APMO community acknowledges.
- Angelo di Pasquale, representative of Australia, presented information about the Simon Marais Mathematics Competition. It is a mathematical competition for universities in the Asian Pacific region. Contact details for further information were provided to the Participating Countries.