



The association *AYPT – Forschungsforum junger Physiker* hereby announces the following

Policy Regarding the Participation of International Teams in the Austrian Young Physicists' Tournament.

In its meeting on September 24th, 2011 the Executive Committee has discussed the issue of international teams participating in the Austrian Young Physicists' Tournament (hereafter referred to as "AYPT"). After careful consideration the Executive Committee has reached the following conclusions:

1. International teams are invited to the AYPT for the following reasons.
 - a. The participation of international teams shall make the tournament bigger, and therefore more interesting and challenging to the participants.
 - b. Cooperating and befriended countries and organizations shall have the opportunity to send teams, so that their students get the benefit, reward, and experience of participating in an international competition.
 - c. Countries which can, for some reasons, not participate in the IYPT in the respective year, shall be given the opportunity to participate in an international competition as well.
 - d. Countries which have never participated in the IYPT shall be given the opportunity to gather YPT-related experience, thus fostering future participations in the IYPT.
2. The procedure for the participation of international teams shall be the following.
 - a. International teams may apply for participation until the registration deadline which is announced by the Organizing Committee.
 - b. Based on the number of Austrian teams that have registered, the Organizing Committee decides about how many international teams can be accepted.
 - c. If there are more international applications than teams can be accepted, the Executive Committee decides which applicants will be accepted and which will have to be rejected.
3. International teams may participate in the AYPT only in accordance with Section II of the IYPT regulations. I.e., the same team may not participate in the IYPT in the same year. Abiding by this rule is the responsibility of the respective teams.

This policy is in force effective immediately and until further notice. It supersedes any previous version of the same policy. It has been established by the Executive Committee of the AYPT and may be changed only by the Executive Committee.

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