



MINUTES

4th JURY SESSION at the 40th ICHO/BUDAPEST

1. Report from the arbitration

Gabor Magyarfalvi reports from the arbitration which went on very smoothly. There were no long discussions with one exception. The time schedule was followed exactly.

2. Report on the IUPAC-support:

Money to be distributed: US\$ 10.000

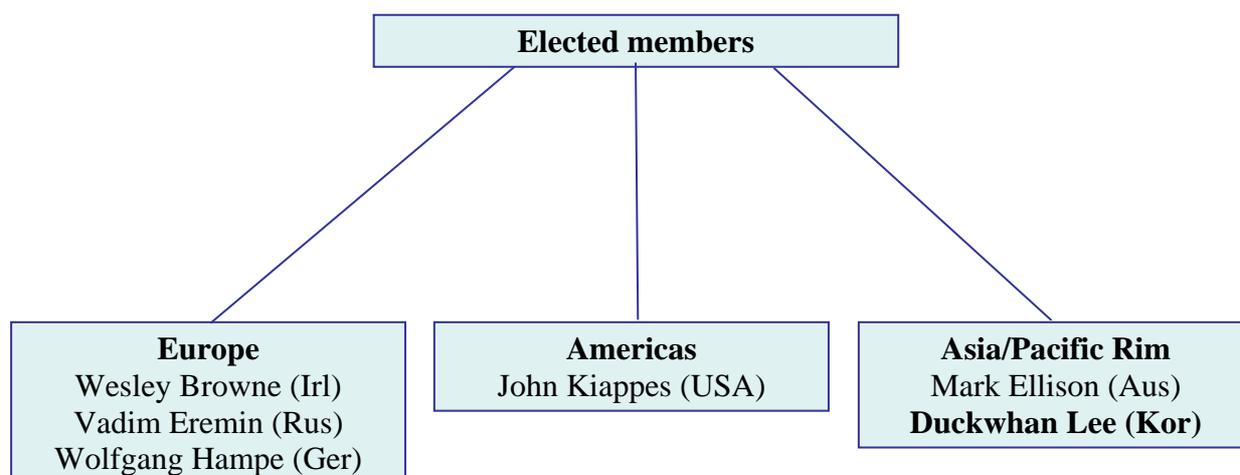
Applications: US\$ 22.974

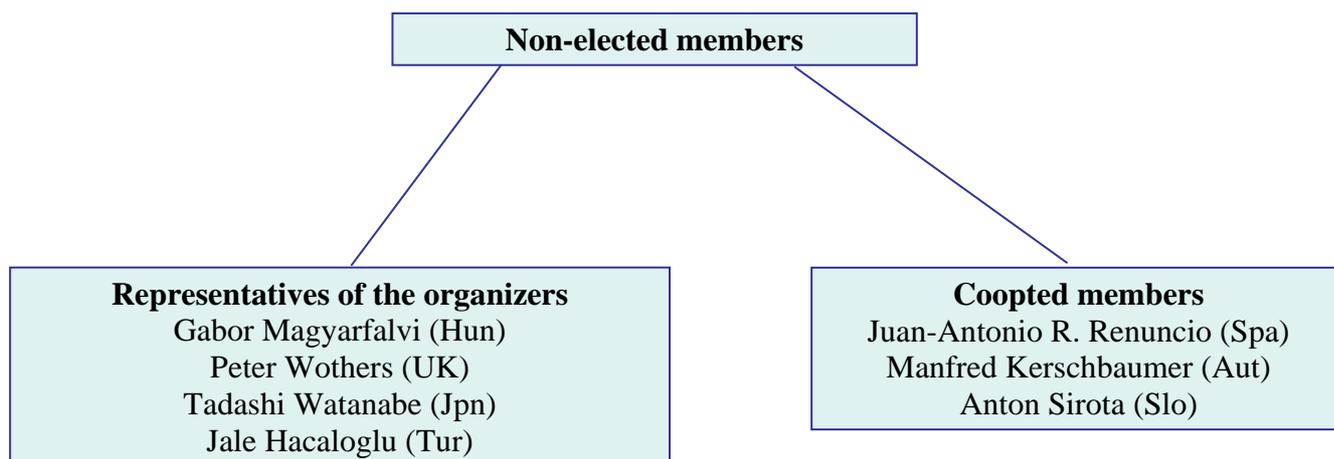
Country	Amount	Purpose
Cuba	2800	P.F. and T.E.
Kyrgyzstan	1740	P.F. and T.E.
Peru	500	P.F.
Tajikistan	1150	T.E.
Uruguay	2900	P.F. and T.E.
Venezuela	900	P.F.

P.F. = participation fee; T.E. = travel expenses

3. Presentation of the new SC:

Duckwhan Lee, the forthcoming chairman of the SC presents the newly constituted SC.





4. Cheating at the 40th IChO

András Kotschy reports about a case of cheating from Tadjikistan. There is undisputed proof that in the hard copy version for the students (translation in Tadjik) some additional information was included, whereas the electronic version (in Russian) did not contain any alterations.

András shows two examples to the International Jury concerning task No. 5 and Task No. 7. He informs the International Jury about the decision of the organizer that the whole team of Tadjikistan received 0 points on the whole competition. The International Jury now has to decide whether the country and/or the persons are banned for some time from the IChO.

Israel: proposal to ban Tadjikistan as a country for 5 years, the persons involved (mentors, students) must never come again.

Ukraine: proposal to ban Tadjikistan forever

Australia: This would be a very hard decision and it will prevent future clever students who are totally innocent to participate. Proposal: banning for one year, persons are expelled forever.

Support by Slovakia and other countries.

Israel draws back the original proposal and affiliates the Australian proposal.

Voting about the proposal: 52 votes in favour of the proposal ⇒

The country Tadjikistan will not participate in 41st IChO in the United Kingdom.

The two mentors and the four students of the 2008 delegation of Tadjikistan are expelled from the IChO forever.

5. Allocation of the medals

Gabor Magyarfalvi presents a graphic with a curve marks versus number of participant without showing the numbers at the y-axis.

According to major gaps the following numbers of medals are proposed:

Gold: 30; Silver: 52; Bronze: 79; Honourable mentions: 10

The proposal is accepted unanimously.

6. Presentation by future hosts

2009: Peter Wothers (UK) tells about the major issues of the 41st IChO in Cambridge and Oxford. The Catalyzer No. 1 will be distributed at the end of the Closing Ceremony of the 40th IChO.

2010: Tadashi Watanabe (JPN) shows a detailed presentation about the state of organization of the 42nd IChO.

The following IChOs will be held in (partly inofficial):

2011: Turkey; 2012: USA;

2013: Singapore; 2014: Vietnam; 2015: Thailand;

Closing the Business Session, the chairman of the SC, Manfred Kerschbaumer, expresses the appreciation of the whole community of the IChO for the perfect organization of the event in Budapest, and addresses his thanks especially to András Kotschy, the chairman of the organizing committee, and to Gabor Magyarfalvi, the chairman of the scientific board.

Dr. Manfred Kerschbaumer
Chair of the Steering Committee of the IChO