

Minutes of the ICHO Steering Committee

1. 1st SC (12:00-13:00 Sunday 21st July, 2009 at St Anne's College in Oxford)

- Future hosts

- Fixed: Japan(2010), Turkey(2011)
- To be recommended to Jury: USA(2012)
- Pending: Singapore(2013), Vietnam(2014), Spain or Russia(2015), Australia(2016)

- The official letter of request for hosting IChO-2015 was submitted by Sr. D. Carlos Negro Alvarez, Presidente de la Asociacion Nacional de Quimicos de Espana,.
- Russia strongly favours 2015 and Singapore need about a month to decide for 2013.
- It would be better for the ISC to make a single candidate for a host to the Jury after reviewing the official documents and checking the potential of the country for hosting the IChO.
- It was advised to Spain to check the possibility of 2013.
- Final decision will be made hopefully in the December meeting.

- IChO Regulations

- The revised version prepared by Gabor and Wes needs to be reviewed by the ISC.
- It is decided to limit the revision to improving wordings.
- Any other suggestions for revision should be made separately for the December ISC meeting.

- Points that have been reflected

- Application procedure for a new coming country [§2(3)]
- Chair of business sessions [§6(2)]
- Removing the part on working group [§7(3)]
- Terms of the ISC members [§8(2)]
- Election of Chair of the ISC [§8(4)]
- Removing the part on the list of possible chemicals [§12(4)]
- Safety appendices [§12(4)]

- Points to be discussed in the December ISC Meeting

- Elected members of the ISC
 - ◆ Removal of regional representation.
 - ◆ Elect each year 3 ISC members
 - ◆ Regional representation(Spanish, Russian, English speaking countries) through co-opted members
- Participation Fee: not too pressing
- Academic honesty: unsolvable through regulations
- A country returning after one-year of absence
- Criteria for new coming countries
- Un-necessary Scientific Observers/Guests
- Procedure for Application for hosting the IChO
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- ◆ Points that need to be discussed in the December ISC meeting

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- ◆ It would be better for the ISC to make a single candidate for a host to the Jury after reviewing the official documents and checking the potential of the country for hosting the IChO.

- Uruguay

- It was informed through a letter from Mtro. Luis Garibaldi, Director de Educacion and a letter from Dr. Luis Yarzabal, Presidente, CODICEN, that the delegation of Uruguay will be supported by the Ministry of Education and Culture of Uruguay through University of Montevideo.
- It is decided to stick to the December decision as for the IUPAC support.

Recorded by Duckhwan Lee, Chair of the Steering Committee