



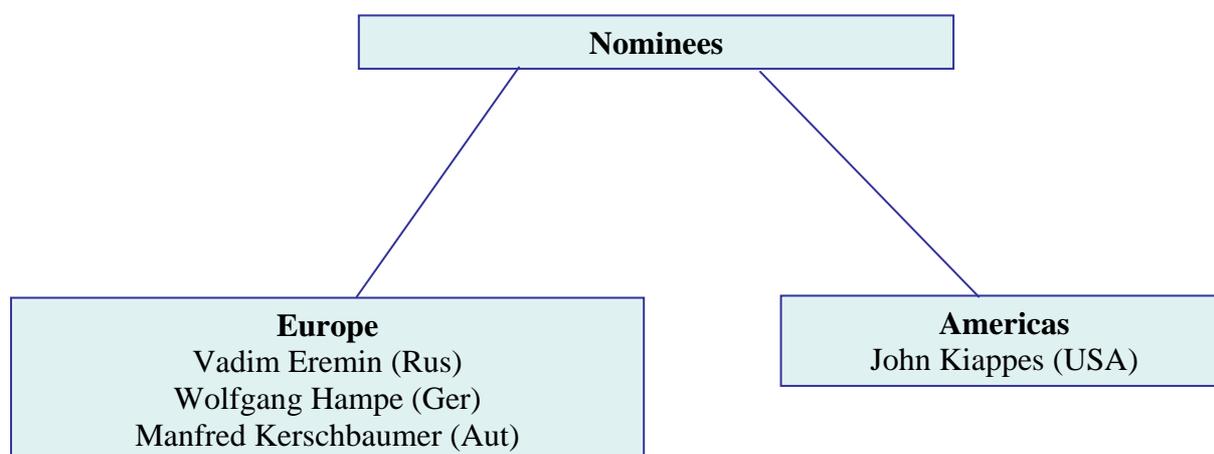
# MINUTES

## 3<sup>rd</sup> JURY SESSION at the 40<sup>th</sup> IChO/BUDAPEST

### 1. Information by Anton Sirota

Anton Sirota (Slk) informs the International Jury that he has compiled the tasks from the first 20 IChOs. Every mentor will receive a CD with the tasks and the solutions. He asks the members of the IJ to indicate the source if they want to use the content of the CD.

### 2. Election of new SC-members:



Carlos Castro-Acuna and Sasha Gladilin collect the voting slips which were distributed together with the red and green voting cards. On these slips every country could write two names of nominees from Europe. After counting all the votes they announce the result:

Vadim Eremin: 43 votes

Wolfgang Hampe: 47 votes

Manfred Kerschbaumer: 27 votes

Vadim and Wolfgang are the elected members from Europe for 2009 and 2010.

### 3. Schedule for arbitaton:

Gabor Magyarfalvi informs the International Jury about the schedule for arbitration. The countries were divided into 6 groups by random, every country has 5 minutes per task.

### 4. Rearranged syllabus

Gabor Magyarfalvi presents and explains the rearranged syllabus. If the syllabus is accepted there must be several changes in § 10 of the regulations. The new text of these sections in § 10 are presented on a slide.

Comment by Croatia: Others than SI-units should be allowed.

Voting about the changes in the regulations, and thus accepting the syllabus (a qualified majority is necessary):

**52 votes in favour of changes**

**2 votes against the changes**

The new syllabus and the changes are accepted.

### **5. Changing the participation fee:**

As it is now: 100 US\$ per year since entering the Olympiad or having been the host, upper limit of 2000 US\$

Proposal: 200 US\$ per year since entering the Olympiad or having been the host, upper limit of 2000 US\$

Reason: No change in 10 years, different changes were discussed (change to € higher upper limit)...

Long contribution and presentation from Uruguay with the aim to cancel the participation fee at all. One of the major arguments: The sum of the participation fees in Moscow were a minor part of the total budget.

András (Hun): Another situation in Hungary, the participation fees amount to 8% of the total budget.

Manfred: The new fee starts with 2009!

Vadim: Participation fees in Moscow were also used as reserve in the budget.

Voting about the new proposal:

**24 votes in favour of changes**

**30 votes against the changes**

The new participation fee is rejected.

Uruguay proposes to cancel the participation fee entirely.

Peter Wothers (UK): Impossible to do that, because the money is already part of the calculated budget for 2009.

András: Consequence could be to reduce the invitation to one mentor.

Manfred: Charge for scientific observers and guests may be increased.

Head mentor from Israel asks the head mentor from Uruguay to withdraw the proposal.

Wesley Brown (Irl): There should not be a discussion about rich and poor countries, as he himself has to pay some expenses from his own pocket.

A lot of other remarks rejecting the idea about cancelling the participation fees are brought forward.

Finally the head mentor from Uruguay retrieves his proposal.

The SC will have this point on its agenda list for December 2009.

## **5. Information about safety:**

Concerns § 12 of the regulations.

Possibility that the laws (regulations) of the host country are more strict concerning safety.

Proposal:

If this is the case, they are valid, if they are less strict, the ICHO-regulations are valid:

**The more strict regulations apply!**

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