



# International Young Physicists' Tournament

## IYPT



We, the organization stated below, hereby file an

### Application for Recognition as an IYPT Member Organization (IMO)

in accordance with Article 7, Section 1 of the Statutes of the IYPT.

Name of Organization:	TURNAJ MLADÝCH FYZIKOV
Legal Type of Organization: (e.g. school, university, association (NGO), ...)	ASSOCIATION (NGO)
Registration details:	ICD: 36075850
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Organisation website:	WWW.TMF.SR.SK
Tournament website:	WWW.TMF.SR.SK

To comply with the regulation that applications for IMO status can only be made by someone who has participated in one of 5 most recent IYPTs (either as an observer, team or guest team member, team leader, or juror). This person commits to act as a team leader of the team participating at IYPT on behalf of this IMO. This person can be changed by the IMO at any time to another person fulfilling the qualification criteria.

Name:	FRANTIŠEK KUNDRÁK
Email Address:	FRANTISEK.KUNDRAK@FMF.UUBA.SK
Last participated IYPT in year:	2022
Last participated IYPT as: (observer, team member, team leader, or juror)	JUROR

We declare that we will respect and comply with the Statutes and the Regulations of IYPT. In particular, we agree to implement an IYPT qualification procedure, which shall be open to all students/teams from the country we represent. This qualification procedure shall be organized as a non-profit event. We annex a brief description of the selection procedure performed in our country.

In case our application is accepted, we nominate the following person to represent us in the International Organizing Committee (IOC), until further notice. Changes in our IOC representative will be announced (in due time) to the President of IYPT in writing.

Name:	FRANTIŠEK KUNDRACIK
Email Address:	FRANTISEK.KUNDRACIK@FMFH.UNIBA-SK

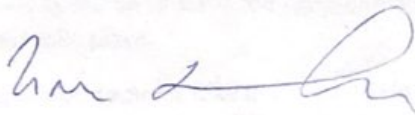
We give explicit consent to publish the contact details of our organization and our designated IOC representative on the IYPT website.

Date and Place: BRATISLAVA, 15. 7. 2022

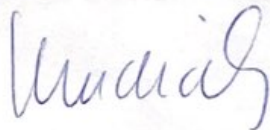
Name and Position (e.g. President, Secretary General, ...) of the person authorized to sign this application on behalf of the organization:

DOC. RNDR. MARTIN PLESCH, PH.D.

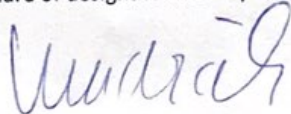
Signature of authorized person on behalf of organization:



Signature of person who participated IYPT before and will act as the team leader:



Signature of designated IOC representative:



Annex: Brief description of the selection procedure



## Selection procedure for IYPT in Slovakia

Slovakia is participating in the IYPT since the days when it was a tournament of Eastern Bloc countries. The "Turnaj mladých fyzikov" ("Young Physicist's Tournament") is a NGO established to support this competition in Slovakia. Its members are experts who are officially authorized by the Ministry to guarantee the competition in Slovakia. This NGO was also the official organizer of IYPT in 2006. The Tournament is officially recognized by the Ministry in the same way as the Physics Olympiad, for example. The expenses connected with the organization of the national round and the participation on IYPT are fully covered by the Ministry. Other costs are covered by the NGO from funds obtained from grants and sponsors.

The selection procedure in Slovakia starts in autumn, when an introductory seminar is organized. At the seminar, experts explain to students and teachers the physical essence of the current tasks and give them ideas for possible experiments. The seminar is open to any student/teacher from any school.

In the following months, students solve tasks in schools, while they can consult with experts from universities and research organizations. Any school can apply for the participation in the regional round.

Regional rounds are usually held in February under simplified rules that make it easier for new schools to enter the competition. The most successful schools in the regional rounds are invited to participate in the national round.

The National Round is usually held in April with the same rules as used for the IYPT. The 10 - 15 best students from different schools are pre-selected for IYPT participation. These students continue to solve the tasks under the supervision of experts until the selection seminar take place.

The Selection seminar take place usually in May/June. Here, the five students who will represent Slovakia at the IYPT are finally selected.

This selection procedure ensures the stable participation of Slovakia in the IYPT in all previous years and is open to every student.