

Rämistrasse 54, 8001 Zurich, Switzerland



# Report from the Inspection Visit to Zurich

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#### Attendees:

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The inspection visit to the proposed venues for IYPT 2026 took place from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2025 in Zurich, Switzerland. The purpose of the visit was to verify the suitability of the premises, clarify technical requirements, and finalise practical arrangements in cooperation with the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

The report below summarizes the main observations and agreements from the visit.

#### 1. Fight Rooms

Fight rooms will be located at ETH Zurich, with the majority situated in the building at Rämistrasse 101, and in case of need for additional capacity, in the adjacent ETH buildings.



Fight room at ETH.

Screen connection: The screens in the fight rooms support connection either by HDMI or wirelessly via the Solstice App and the local Wi-Fi network.

The supported presentation format is 16:9.

#### 2. Public Right Room and Recording

There will be a dedicated Fight Room available for public viewing. This fight room will be also used for audio and video recording.



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Fight room in ETH for public viewing and recording.

## 3. Final and Closing Ceremony

The Final round and the closing ceremony will take place at the Main Auditorium at ETH.

The placement of the jury is yet to be determined.



Main Auditorium at ETH.

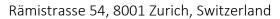
## 4. Catering

Breakfast will be provided at each participant's respective hotel. Lunches and most dinners will be served at the ETH.



Lunch venue at ETH.







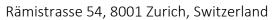
### 5. Accommodation

All participants will be accommodated in three hotels, all accessible from the ETH building by public transport.

# Youth Hostel Located at Mutschellenstrasse 114, 8038 Zürich. Rooms:









Some rooms have shared showers and toilets in the hallway:



Breakfast area:





# Meininger Hotel Located at Maneggstrasse 41, 8041 Zürich. Rooms:







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#### 3. The Home Hotel

Located at Kalandergasse 1, 8045 Zürich.

#### Rooms:





### 6. Transportation

Transportation between the hotels and the competition venues will be provided via Zurich's public transport system. All participants will receive public transport tickets valid for the duration of the tournament.

Transportation from and to the airport will be organized, and provided by public transport.

#### 7. Excursions

The cultural programme will include two half-day excursions and a full-day excursion. The half-day excursions will consist of a boat tour with dinner and a guided city tour of Zurich.