

International Physicists' Tournament

Mixed affiliation team Remote poll - July 2022

Background

In 2022, the IPT execom received the registration from the team from the Netherlands, which actually included team members studying in Dutch universities and in Polish universities. The case of mixed affiliation is not covered by the IPT Rules (at that time), so the execom and LOC made a decision to register the team as the team from the Netherlands, the country was chosen by the majority of team members. After a short discussion at the in-person Decision Assembly in Colombia (minutes), the Decision Assembly members agreed that this case should be formally covered by the rules. Shortly after the IPT, in July, the IPT execom set up the online poll.

Poll results

Q1: As you may remember, the Dutch team this year was composed of students from the Netherlands and Poland. This case was not covered by the rules and a case specific decision had to be taken. The first decision to be taken is whether to keep it to a case-case decision or to incorporate this case in our rules:

Option 1 - 6 votes



Option 2 - 3 votes

Q2: If the majority favours adding it to our rules, these two options are possible:

include the clause to the Section 1.5 "Registration and preselection" of the IPT rules: "The majority of team's participants must be affiliated with the institutions within the country where they compete in the National Selection.". - 7 votes

include the clause to the Section 1.5 "Registration and preselection" of the IPT rules: "The entire team must be affiliated with the institutions within the same country.". - 2 votes

The online poll description is accurate.



Appendix: the screenshots from the IPT website with the poll results



