



International Physicists' Tournament

Restrictions on the team Russia participation post Russian invasion to Ukraine

Remote poll - March 2022

Background

In February 2022, Russia escalated the long-running war conflict in eastern Ukraine and started the full-scale invasion to the country. This was quite a disturbing development for the IPT as two countries are effectively the founders of the event and the longest-running participants. The IPT Decision Assembly quickly initiated the discussion on the matter, on how the IPT as the event and as the community should react, to safeguard the student, remain within scientific ethics limits, support affected parties and maintain reputational standards. After a long discussion over emails, where both Ukrainian and Russian representatives had an option to express their opinion, other Decision Assembly and execom members could contribute too in a safe and respectful manner. Then the IPT execom set up the online poll on the restrictions for team Russia's participation in the upcoming IPT in Colombia in May of the same year

Poll results

Q1: Should sanctions be applied for Team Russia, given recent political development and possible impact on the IPT?

Yes - 12 votes

No - 1 vote



Q2: If in Q1 the majority votes in favour of sanctions, we proceed to the following: what type of sanctions fits the best to the situation, IPT community safety and its further development?

Team Russia is admitted to the 2022 edition only under the neutral flag - 11 votes

Team Russia is banned from participating in the 2022 edition - 2 votes

The online poll description is accurate.



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

