



IYPT 2010 – Vienna

23rd Physics World Cup

Invitation

The *Local Organizing Committee*, the *Vienna University of Technology*, the *Austrian Academy of Sciences*, and the association *AYPT – Forschungsforum junger Physiker* invite to participate in the **23rd International Young Physicists' Tournament**, taking place in Vienna, from July 09th to July 16th 2010.

Regulations and Problems

Participation is subject to the Regulations of the IYPT, which can be found at <http://www.iypt.at/en/iypt2010/regulations/>. The problems for the IYPT 2010 are also available online at <http://www.iypt.at/en/iypt2010/problems/>.

Preliminary Schedule

The preliminary schedule of the tournament is available on our website <http://www.iypt.at/en/iypt2010/schedule/>. Note that it is subject to change without explicit notice.

Registration Procedure

Registration will be done in two phases. **Pre-registration** will be done by email. Please send an email to **info@iypt.at**, detailing your name, contact email address, and the country you represent. We will acknowledge all pre-registration requests. If you do not receive a reply within a week, please send your request again. The deadline for pre-registration is March 01st 2010.

All pre-registered teams will be asked to confirm their participation until the registration deadline, which is May 31st 2010. Teams will receive a password for the online registration system <http://registration.iypt.at>, which will be set up in time.



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Detailed data about the team must be provided via this system. Data (names, arrival details, etc.) can be changed until June 25th 2010.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is **€800 per team**. This fee covers board and lodging for up to 5 team members and 2 team leaders for the time of the tournament (i.e., July 09th to July 16th 2010). Independent jurors are guests of the organizers. All countries participating in the tournament are kindly asked to nominate one independent juror.

Fees for extra nights as well as fees for requesting single rooms will be announced on our website <http://www.iypt.at/en/iypt2010/registration/>.

We are happy to welcome visitors accompanying teams, but please be aware that the total number of hotel rooms is limited! The fee for each visitor is €800.

All fees must be paid by bank transfer (account details will be made available in time) in advance. Confirmations of transfers must be presented to the LOC upon arrival.

Deadline for payment is May 31st 2010.

Visa

Most non-EU citizens will need a visa for entry into the Federal Republic of Austria. The LOC is prepared to offer the necessary (formal) invitation letters, as well as bureaucratic assistance in the visa application process. However, please keep in mind that the final decisions about visas are made by the proper Austrian authorities, thus LOC cannot guarantee a positive result. In particular, LOC will not be able to help, if necessary data (names, passport copies, etc.) are not provided by teams on time. For certain countries it might take 6-8 weeks to issue visas! Thus, teams are advised to start the application process early enough.



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More Information

More detailed information is available on our website <http://www.iypt.at>, which will be updated regularly. If you have a specific question that is not answered there, please send an email to info@iypt.at.

On behalf of the Organizers,

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Chair LOC