

Annual Regulations for IMO 2019

January 2019

All deadlines (times and dates) are at 22:59 GMT (BST = GMT +1 from March 31st 2019). All sums of money mentioned are denominated in **British pounds (sterling)**.

- A.1 The Host City for the 60th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO 2019) is Bath, England, in the United Kingdom. The main site is the University of Bath. The leaders' site (until Wednesday July 17th) will be the Celtic Manor Resort Hotel, near Newport in Wales. From July 17th onwards, the whole IMO will be based at the main site.
- A.2 The Host Organization for IMO 2019 is IMO 2019 Ltd, a not-for-profit company, limited by guarantee. This company was formed at the suggestion of the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust.
- A.3 The official programme for Leaders and Observers A begins on (arrival day) Thursday July 11th 2019 and ends on (departure day) Monday July 22nd 2019. The shortlisted problems will not be released before July 11th 2019.
- A.4 The official arrival day for members of the IMOB is Wednesday July 10th 2019. Leaders and Observers A may arrive on July 10th 2019 on payment for the extra day of £258 for a single room for each person.
- A.5 The Official Programme for Deputy Leaders, Contestants and Observers B and C begins on (arrival day) Sunday July 14th 2019 and ends on (departure day) July 22nd 2019.
- A.6 The Contest days for IMO 2019 will be Tuesday July 16th and Wednesday July 17th. All Contestants must have been born on or after July 2nd 1999.
- A.7 Participation of countries and territories must be confirmed online no later than Friday February 15th 2019.
- A.8 Registration of Leaders, Deputy Leaders, Observers and the number of Contestants must be completed online no later than Tuesday April 23rd 2019.
- A.9 Registration of Contestants must be completed online no later than May 31st 2019.
- A.10 Registration of travel details of Participants and Observers must be completed online no later than Saturday June 15th 2019.
- A.11 The official arrival and departure sites for IMO 2019 are the following preferred locations: the airports London Heathrow, London Gatwick, Bristol and the railway station London St Pancras International (direct trains to and from Paris, Brussels, Lille, Lyon, Avignon, Marseille, Rotterdam and Amsterdam). Subject to prior exceptional arrangement, it may be possible to meet participants at the following additional airports: Cardiff (Wales), London City, Luton and Stansted (England).

A.12 All accommodation at the main site is in single rooms. Leaders will move to the main site on Wednesday July 17th. Accommodation at the Leaders' site is in shared rooms. Leaders may apply for a single room. The deadline for receipt of such an application is Tuesday April 23rd 2019. Since extra accommodation is limited, full payment in cleared funds of the following charge must be made by Monday May 20th 2019.

- A Celtic Manor single room upgrade for a Leader: £300.

Applications received without the full payment of the charges will be rejected. No refunds will be given.

A.13 Applications for Observers to accompany the participants must be made by Tuesday April 23rd 2019. Normal accommodation at the leaders' site is in shared rooms. Observers A may apply for a single room at the leaders' site. The deadline for receipt of such an application is Tuesday April 23rd 2019. Since extra accommodation is limited, full payment of the following charges must be made in cleared funds by Monday May 20th 2019:

- Observer A (accompanying the Leader): £1700 (shared accommodation)
- Observer A £2000 (= £1700 + £300) for an upgrade to single room at Celtic Manor.
- Observers B and C: £500 (all accommodation in single rooms).

Applications received without full payment of the charges will be rejected. No refunds will be given.

A.14 Consideration is given to applications from Observers wishing to attend and observe IMO 2019 for only part of the period of the Official Programme and in such cases, the charges, accommodation and all other relevant arrangements have to be negotiated with the organizers.

A.15 Proposals for problems must be received by Tuesday April 23rd 2019. Proposals must be submitted via the portal at the IMO official website.

A.16 Countries that need an official invitation in paper form via (old style) mail, should inform imosupport@imo2019.uk before Monday April 1st 2019.

A.17 Each Leader must ensure that every participant from their country has appropriate travel and health insurance for the relevant period around IMO 2019.

A.18 Leaders must ensure that all child protection measures which are legally enforced in their country of origin are correctly observed.

A.19 For each student less than 18 years old, Deputy Leaders must bring legally notarized letters, signed by the parents (or legal guardians), which state that, in case of medical emergency, the Leader, Deputy Leader or Observer should have the right to approve any necessary medical procedure at the IMO. This letter (in English) should state which of the Leader, Deputy and any Observers is (or are) *in loco parentis* (i.e. they have the legal role of parents of the children aged under 18 in their team during IMO 2019).

A.20 The International Mathematical Olympiad must be free from bullying, sexual harassment and any other form of discrimination (for example on grounds of gender identity, nationality, physical abilities, religion or sexual preference). All participants (including volunteers

and organizers) must conduct themselves with dignity and show respect to everyone. All participants should be aware that the laws of the United Kingdom have special provisions prohibiting any form of sexual activity between young people and adults in positions of trust (i.e. in authority over, or caring for, the young person), even if the young person is over the age of consent. The IMO Ethics Committee will investigate allegations of inappropriate conduct, and may sanction individuals who have violated this code of behaviour. Sanctions may include being required to leave the IMO and not to attend future IMOs. Persons against whom the Ethics Committee recommends sanction may appeal against the decision to the elected members of the IMO Board. The decision of the elected IMO Board is final. This regulation is in addition to the laws of the United Kingdom. The laws of the UK (England and Wales) take precedence over this regulation, and allegations of serious misconduct will be reported to the police.