IOI

International Committee: Meeting 1996-07-27

Present

        Sweden   (host 1994)
        Netherlands   (host 1995)
        Hungary   (host 1996)
        South Africa   (host 1997)
        Portugal   (host 1998)
        Turkey   (host 1999)
        Mr Kimn   (elected member)
        Prof D Piele   (elected member)
        P. Waker   (IFIP TC3)

Agenda

1.   Reports from South Africa, Portugal and Turkey.
2.   New languages. (Visual BASIC, Java, Delphi).
3.   Political issues.
4.   Election of new members.

1.   REPORTS

1.1.   South Africa (IOI '97)

        *Organisation   South African Computer Society, Old Mutual, UCT.
        *Accommodation Has been booked at the University of Cape Town.
                        Students 1 per room, 2 bathrooms per 10 students.
                        Adults in Post-graduate residences.
        *Transport   Buses have been booked.
        *Fundraising   About half way. At present no state funds -
                        only private donations.
        *Computers   Two new laboratories will be installed at the
                        University of Cape Town to cater for IOI '97.
        *Competition days   Tuesday 2 and Thursday 4 December.
        *Guests   Invite as many as will come. Tourist opportunity.
        *Costs   Charge per guest will be US$800.00 (or less) per
person.
        *Safety   Competition and residences are on the University of
                        Cape Town campus. Transport is in touring buses.

1.2.   Portugal (IOI '98)

        *Organisation   Portuguese Computer Society.
        *Date   September 1998
        *Accommodation Students in hostels in Estoril. Leaders in nearby
town.
        *Funding   Has to be renegotiated as a result of change in
                        the government.
        *Computers   New - designated for distribution to schools
afterwards.

1.3.   Turkey (IOI '99)

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        *Commitment    Official letter of acceptance handed to IC.
        *Organisation  State Scientific Council
                       (State institution not subject to political
variations).
        *Venue         Likely to be Istanbul.
        *Accommodation To be finalised.
        *Computers     To be finalised.
        *Scientific Committee To be finalised.
        *Date          July or September.
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2.   NEW PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

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        Committee to report:   Tom Verhoef                TV
                               Donald Cook                DC
                               Representative from Turkey TUR
                               Other future hosts (?)
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3.   POLITICAL PROBLEMS

3.1.   China

A problem arose around the use of the names and flags of the People's Republic of China (Mainland) and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

3.2.   Macedonia

The Greek delegation submitted a request regarding the use of the name and flag of the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia.

3.3.   Middle East

A request was received that students from Arab states and students from Israel should be on separate floors.

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International Committee: Meeting 1996-07-30

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        Hungary         (host 1996)
        South Africa    (host 1997)
        Portugal        (host 1998)
        China           (host 2000)
        Thailand        (host 2001)
        Korea           (host 2002)
        Mr P. Waker     (IOI TC3)
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Agenda:

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1.      Reports from future hosts :  China, Thailand, Korea
2.      New languages
3.      Development teams
4.      IOI Secretariat
5.      Board of Patrons
6.      General hints
7.      Election of new members
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1.   REPORTS

1.1.   China (IOI 2000)

        * Organisation Government Department of Technology and Science.
                       Chinese Computer Federation (independent of
government).

        * Venue   Beijing.

        * Accommodation Living quarters near contest site.
                       Prepared for 80 teams.

        * Date   End of September

        * Experience   As host for 2000, China has a seat on the IC
                       from 1997 onwards and could attend planning meetings
                       in South Africa and Portugal.

1.2.   Thailand (IOI 2001)

        * Organisation Ministry of Education
                       Ministry of Science
                       Ministry of University Affairs.
                       (IOI seen as creating awareness).

        * Commitment   Letter from Ministry of Education tabled.

1.3.   Korea (IOI 2002)

        * Organisation National Committee for Olympiads in Sciences.
                       (Reports to Ministries of Education, Science and
                       Commerce).

        * Venue   Seoul (too big?) or Tejan (?) (160km from Seoul)
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* Date          End of August


2.      NEW LANGUAGES

        Visual Basic, Java etc.  Discussion to continue at the IC
        meeting in South Africa.

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3.      DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

        South Africa raised the possibility of inviting development
        teams to the IOI '97.

        Aim

        To provide meaningful participation for national teams that
        cannot (at this stage) cope with the high level of the current
        competition.  With the encouragement of participation, such
        countries should develop to take part in the full-fledged IOI.

        The following comments were noted:

        * splitting resources by running two parallel competitions is unwise
        * rather have a separate regional competition separate from IOI.
        * rather have one competition, but set one or two easy problems.

        The matter is to be discussed in more detail at the IC meeting
        in South Africa.

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4.      IOI SECRETARIAT (TOM VERHOEF)

        * Web site functions well
        * IOI '93 report has been corrupted.
        * IOI property : Correspondence etc. - send to Tom
        * IOI minutes:  Send to Tom
        * IOI history : Send to Tom

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5.      BOARD OF PATRONS

        Les Ballardy reports that he did not have time to do much about
        the board.  He suggested we approach Compaque, Microsoft, 3Com.

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6.      GENERAL HINTS

6.1.    Names of Countries

        Follow  other authorities such as the Olympic Games, the UN etc.

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6.2.    Visas

        Let delegations teams know the procedure.
        Delegations should apply early
        Delegations should report complications.

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7.      NEW MEMBERS

        Prof. Stanislav Waligorski (Poland)
        Prof. Donald Piele (USA)
        Mr Mohammed Ghodsi (Iran)


        Problem

        Each of these members has been elected for three years, but a
        new member should be elected every year!

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