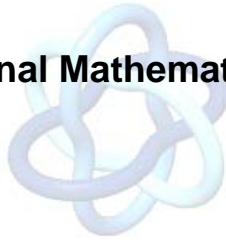


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To: Adhering Organizations

From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

ICM 2010 program structure

The next International Congress of Mathematicians will take place in Hyderabad, India from August 19-27, 2010. The IMU President László Lovász has appointed Hendrik Lenstra (Leiden, the Netherlands) as chair of the Program Committee (PC) and the IMU Executive Committee has chosen all other members of the PC. The Program Committee will meet in early October, 2007 in order to define the program structure of ICM 2010.

All Adhering Organizations of IMU are invited to make suggestions concerning the program structure (number and names of sections, definitions of sections, etc.).

According to the PC/OC Guidelines, see

<http://www.mathunion.org/ICM/PC/PC-OC-Guidelines-070521.pdf>,

the PC is responsible for the ICM structure but is advised to use the programs of previous ICMs as rough guidelines. Innovations, of course, are not ruled out, and some Adhering Organizations may have good ideas for changes of the program structure.

The programs of previous ICMs can be found in the respective proceedings. As the last three ICM Web sites are still available on the Internet, the program structure of ICM 2006, 2002, and 1998 can easily be looked up online. Here are the respective URLs:

Madrid, Spain (2006):

<http://www.icm2006.org/>

Beijing, China (2002):

<http://www.icm2002.org.cn/>

Berlin, Germany (1998):

<http://elib.zib.de/ICM98/>

If you have suggestions for the Program Committee, please contact Hendrik Lenstra via the following e-mail address:

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before October 1, 2007 so that your suggestions can be considered by the ICM 2010 Program Committee.

Sincerely

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