Addition to the general PLANCKS rules

1. Definitions

1.1. Remote participant: A member of a team which is not physically present at the competition.

1.2. Preliminary: System within a country to choose national competing teams.

1.3. OC: The organising committee.

1.4. EC: The IAPS Executive Committee

1.5. Team captain: The person responsible for the team, and in charge of the team.

2. Participation

2.1. Team participation

2.1.1. Each country can send up to 2 teams except for:

i. Countries with more than 14 teams in their preliminary,

ii. Countries whose preliminary for PLANCKS 2018 had more than 14 teams,

iii. The host country,

iv. The winning country of PLANCKS 2018, which can send up to 3 teams each.

2.2. Observer participation

2.2.1. Each country can send up to 3 observers.

2.3. General rules for participation

2.3.1. Members of any PLANCKS OC and the IAPS EC may participate as if they were observers, without counting toward their country’s limit of observers.

2.3.2. If the captain of a team is no longer able to participate in the competition, a new team captain must be chosen by the team.

2.3.3. If a team after a disqualification of a member, is no longer fulfilling the requirements for participation as per section 3.1 in the General PLANCKS Rules, the team is disqualified from participation in the competition.

2.3.4. Any violations of the General PLANCKS rules, with these additions, IAPS Code of Conduct, IAPS Terms and conditions or the IAPS regulations may result in disqualification or expulsion from the competition or event, at the discretion of the organisation.
2.3.5. Teams chosen by a national preliminary will be accepted for participation before other teams from a given country, if the country exceeds its participation caps.

2.3.6. In the case that the number of registered teams from a country exceeds the participation caps of that country, the country should have a preliminary. If this is not possible, the Organisation will pick the participating teams randomly.

3. The competition

3.1. Observers cannot be part of a team.

3.2. Cheating will result in immediate disqualification of the entire team.

3.3. Complaints about the competition will be accepted in a written form on the day of the competition. Complaints must be given to the Organisation. Complaints submitted later might not be accepted.

3.4. Any attempt to influence the jury, authors of the problems, or the problem markers can result in disqualification.

3.5. Any attempt to gain information about the problems before the competition can result in disqualification.