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Second Circular
22nd Asian Physics Olympiad, Dehradun, India (23rd May 2022 to 31st May 2022)

Dear Colleagues

Consequent to the earlier circular dated 24/2/2022, twenty countries have expressed their intention to participate. This circular is to provide an overview of the plan for successfully hosting the 22nd APhO in the online mode. To facilitate communication amongst Leaders and the Organizing Committee during the conduct of the competition *Zoom* shall be used.

Our IT team will be sending you login information shortly.

Part I : The overall plan for the conduct of Examinations:

1. All the members of a team should assemble in one place within their own country during examinations. Each country should have two supervisors available during the exams for a fair and honest competition. The supervisors should not be leaders or any person involved in training the students. The supervisor must be a person with academic background over 18; he/she must have a good understanding of the Olympiad procedures and must be capable of printing and scanning the student's Answer Sheets in an organized and efficient way. Each country should provide names, emails, and photos of the leaders and supervisors during registration. Cameras will also be required to enable remote monitoring from Dehradun and the supervisors will have to keep a time log of all the events that happen during examination. This log has to be sent to the organization at the end of each examination.
2. Each round of examinations will happen concurrently around the world from 12:00-17:00 IST (UTC+5:30).
3. We will use browser based software APhOrum (based on ExamTools) to communicate with the Leaders and translate the exams.
4. For the theoretical part of the competition, students should receive the Question papers and the Answer sheets in a printed format. For the experimental task, they will receive a part of the question on a proctored exam software using a computer screen and part in a printed form. Details of the proctored exam software will be shared later.

More information on the procedures of this event will be communicated to you after the completion of registration process on April 22 and will also be available on the APhO website www.apho2022.in. For any further queries, you can contact us at apho2022india@gmail.com.



Organizing Secretary



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Part II : Time Table

Time Table

Please note all timings are in IST (UTC+5:30)

	Date	EVENT	REMARKS
1	22.3.2022 to 22.4.2022	Formal Registration	Form to be filled in www.apho2022.in
2	2.5.2022	Familiarization with <i>Aphorum</i> , the software for discussion , voting, translation, printing, and uploading	The link for <i>Aphorum</i> opens at 9:00
3	5.5.2022	Mock run over <i>Aphorum</i>	Zoom meeting to simulate the actual process.
4	22.5.2022	Mock run for students & supervisors to take exam.	Starting at 14:00
5	23.5.2022	Opening Ceremony	Virtual ceremony over Zoom 14:00 to 16:00
6	24.5.2022	Jury meeting for Theoretical Examination	(i) Meeting starts and question paper presentation 11:00
			(ii) Comments window 12:00 to 15:00
			(iii) Translation window 11:00 + 15 HRS
			(iv) Host Country looks at the comments and uploads second version of the question paper 17:00
			(v) Second jury meeting to finalise Question Paper (voting if needed) 17:00 to 19:00
			(vi) Final version uploaded on 20:00
7	25.5.2022	Theoretical Examination	(i) Zoom room opens for printing 10:00
			(ii) Exam time 12:00 to 17:00

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			(iii) Uploading Answer Scripts ends 20:00
8	26.5.2022	Jury meeeting for Experimental Examination	(i) Meeting starts and question paper presentation 11:00
			(ii) Comments window 12:00 to 15:00
			(iii) Translation window 11:00 + 15 HRS
			(iv) Host Country looks at the comments and uploads second version of the question paper 17:00
			(v) Second jury meeting to finalise Question Paper (Voting if needed) 17:00 to 19:00
			(vi) Final version uploaded on 20:00
9	27.5.2022	Experimental Examination	(i) Zoom room opens 10:00
			(ii) Exam time 12:00 to 17:00
			(iii) Uploading Answer Scripts ends 20:00
10	28.5.2022	Uploading Leaders' and evaluators' marks for Theoretical Examination	Latest by 10:00
11	29.5.2022	Uploading Leaders' and evaluators' marks for Experimental Examination	Latest by 13:00
12	30.5.2022	Moderation over Zoom	Details to be given during the Event
13	31.5.2022	Jury meeting for deciding awards etc.	12:00
14	31.5.2022	Closing Ceremony	16:00 to 18:00



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