



World Federation of Physics Competitions

8th Congress of the World
Federation of Physics Competitions

Student Competitions and their role in (Gifted) Education

excitement

competition

physics

PARTICIPATION

AMBITION

fun

friendship

motivation

Dear WFPPhC-members, colleagues and interested teachers,

The World Federation of Physics Competitions – or WFPPhC for short – aims to promote physics competitions for secondary school students and research on their potential in education. WFPPhC-members are individuals, organizations and institutions involved in the teaching of science, science education research and physics competitions from all over the world. One of the most important activities of the WFPPhC is the organization of a biannual congress.

Beautiful Vienna will be the venue of the 8th WFPPhC-Congress, which will take place from **February 20th to February 24th, 2018**.

The focus of the congress will be on talks, workshops and discussions about

Student Competitions and their role in (Gifted) Education

We invite teachers, researchers and organizers of student competitions from all over the world to join the event. Applications for talks and workshops are very much encouraged. We also welcome participants without presentations of their own to the congress.

Preliminary congress program	
February 20 th 2018	Arrival Day
February 21 st 2018	Opening (University of Vienna) Congress activities (University of Vienna)
February 22 nd 2018	Workshops & Excursion
February 23 rd 2018	Congress activities (University of Vienna)
February 24 th 2018	Departure Day

Theme of the congress

What is the fundamental thought behind student competitions apart from laurels and medals? It is certainly more than that – student competitions connect people who share a common enthusiasm. They provide opportunities for furthering skills, for exchange and for bringing out the best in each individual. They thus act as a beacon for science in disseminating the spirit of rigor and enjoyment to every tier of educational system. Let us come together to share and discuss our ideas about the role of student competitions in (gifted) education.

Congress fee and accomodation

There is no congress fee for local teachers attending the Congress activities only.

The regular congress fee including expenses for accommodation and meals from the afternoon of February 20th to the morning of February 24th as well as for the excursion is € 400,- for accommodation in a double room and € 500,- for a single room.



Participants will be lodged at Hotel Atlanta in the heart of Vienna (www.hotelatlanta.at/gb/).

Registration

Please, register for your participation not later than **October 31st, 2017** by sending an email to Stefan Petersen at petersen@ipn.uni-kiel.de or by using the form available at our website



Further information

Additional information on the congress is available on the webpage <http://wettbewerbe.ipn.uni-kiel.de/ipho/wfphc/>

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