

Propositions agreed by the International Board of the International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics meeting in Beijing, China, on 17th September 2010.

(where 'IB' = International Board of the IOAA, as defined by Statute and 'IBM' = meeting of the IB)

- 1. The IB formally accepts the idea that there can be procedures and precedence which the IB and host countries agree to follow, but which are not specifically in the statutes. Said precedence will be created when the IBM makes a decision by acclamation or vote. Said precedence will be considered to apply until explicitly revoked by a subsequent IBM.**

- 2. The IB formally accepts that the following cases of precedence accepted during the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd IOAA are followed until specifically revoked:**
 - I. That team leaders are part of the IB from the beginning of one IOAA until the beginning of the next IOAA.**

 - II. That in an IBM, Team Leaders vote individually without regard for country affiliation, one leader, one vote.**

 - III. That the IB is the final decision-making body of the IOAA.**

 - IV. That, as the final decision-making body of the IOAA, the IB has the right to alter any question or procedure proposed by the LOC, by majority vote if there is a dispute.**

 - V. That, as the final decision-making body of the IOAA, the IB has the right to allow any new procedure not specifically disallowed by the Statute, by majority vote if there is a dispute.**