

The President's Report

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What did the IC do?

- IOI Workshop – Germany, Jan. 2006
by Wolfgang Pohl, IC
- Development of Administrative Systems
by Jyrki Nummenmaa, ISC
- Recognition and Awards
Outstanding Contribution Awards
Distinguished Service Awards
Special Appreciation



What did the IC do?

- Former ED and temporary ED
Lionel resigned, Wolfgang as the TED
- Restructuring the IC
IC thinks 6+5
- IOI Brochures – *finished by Zide*
- Telephone conference, by Don
- A syllabus – *drafted by Krzysztof and Tom*
- GA Chairman – *hopefully change next year*
- IOI flag – *IOI2006*



IOI Goal – TSRRID

The work in near future

- T**ight organization
- S**tructure of the IOI
- R**esponsibilities
- R**ecognition
- I**mpact
- D**evelopment



Tight organization

Teams chosen by national competitions

IOI is not a holiday. We should have guidelines for picking country teams that involve a National Competition.

Gradually check teams, most teams satisfy the guidelines.

New countries need to know what is expected on them.

Information of national teams

The Office of the ED has to keep updated information of all participating countries.



Tight organization (contd.)

Authorized Leaders

Official representatives (leaders) have to be authorized by a nationwide organization/institution (or a government) which is responsible for the NOI of their country

Every team should supply an official document from this organization

Criteria for IOI future hosts

Applicants to host an IOI must meet specific requirements



Structure of the IOI

IOI Structure

Currently, the IC consists of **3** elected members and **7** members from the hosts

Now the host country is selected by the IC!?

the GA has only **30%** rights to determine the IC!!

Who should select the host countries, IC or GA?

the IC is to be restructured, GA gets more influence



Structure of the IOI (contd.)

The ISC and The IC are parallel?

ISC is only a working committee

More parallel mechanisms under the GA may make lower efficiency

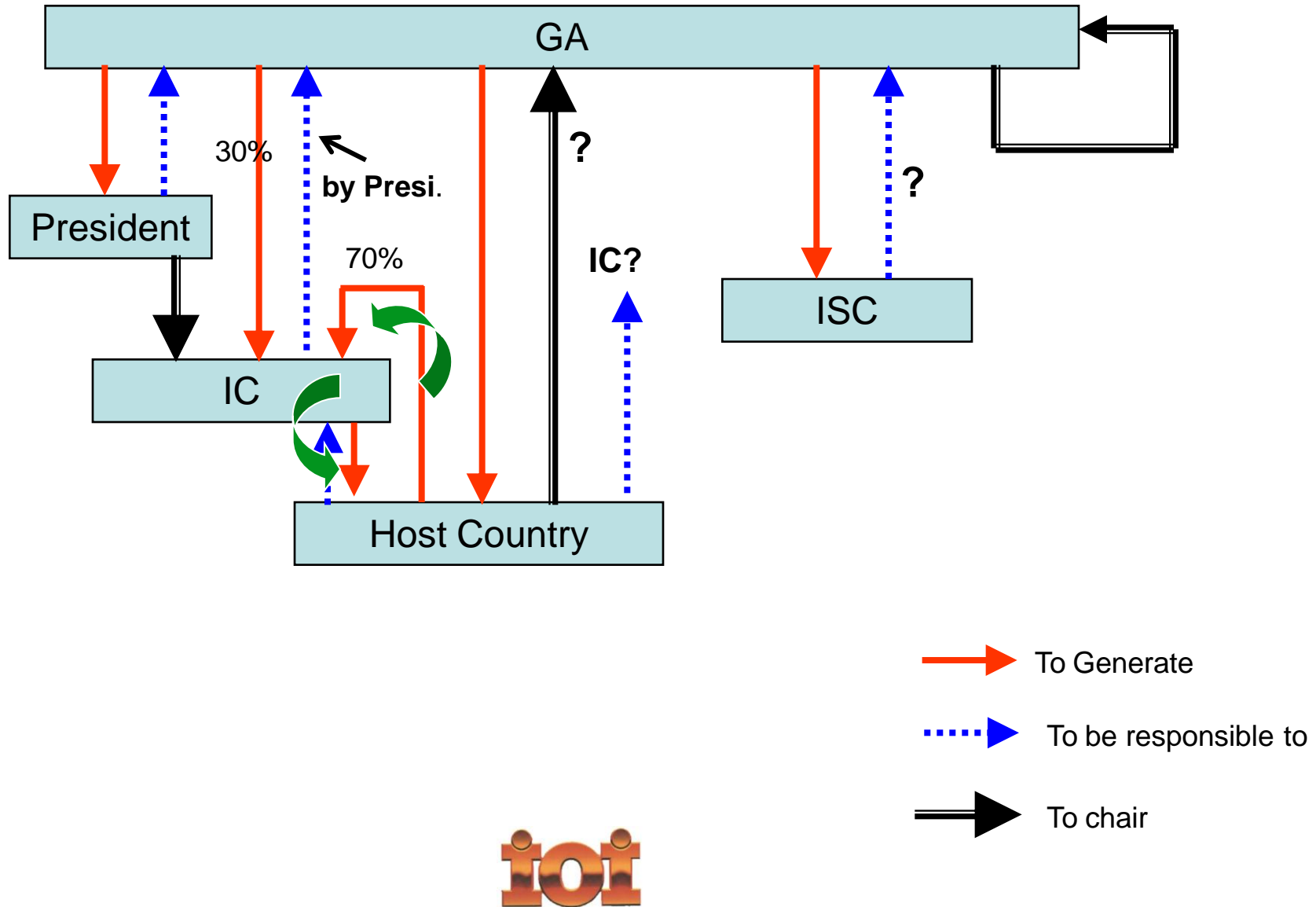
The President and the ED

The IC agrees that the president nominates the ED candidate and the IC approves

Can the president deliver proposals directly to the GA?



Restructure the IOI



Responsibilities

Clear responsibilities of GA

The GA owns the IOI but it functions only when it has meetings at IOI. It is a virtual body when GA adjourns. So, its power must be efficiently performed by its representatives (the IC and the president) during the year.



Responsibilities (contd.)

Improve efficiency of GA meeting

Clear agenda and distribute it in advance

Make special time for GA members to speak out. Pay more attention to non-English speakers.

Talk to the President or to ED

Directly at the IOI (or email them)

Limit speaking time of each speaker

supplying more chances to more teams



Responsibilities (contd.)

IC must know its functions, power and obligations

With power comes responsibility, one must do one's duty.

To whom or to which body is one responsible?

Everybody has a BOSS!

Authorization with oversight



Recognition

IOI should be recognized

by an international organization (UNESCO?) – **Not yet!!**

Contacted ever with *the Chief of Science and Technology Education UNESCO-HQ* but not success.

Before being recognized by the UNESCO, we should contact with other four Olympiads first, and then to the UNESCO.



Impact

To high school students

Interest and motivation of the students

To high school training in computer science

Guidelines to high schools – by syllabus or other ways

To universities

The IOI winners are talented and brilliant. It helps them get into good schools

To the society



Development

Disciplines

IOI is closely related to IT which develops fast, new contents in the future?

New Contest Formats

More competitive? more visible? or just do it in a closed room

Task creation

ISC or local SC, what is the balance?



Development (contd.)

The systems

Windows based, Linux based, or both?

A unified evaluation system is needed?

Limit the number of the IOI teams?

Is bigger always better? Can it get too big to host?

Restructure the IOI regulation

clearer, neater and more precise (no kernel changes)



Development (contd.)

IOI web site

- maintenance will be handed over to the OED soon, an urgent business
- the GA should approve the budget for this project
- full time (or half time) staff is needed in the OED, more professionals run the IOI

General sponsor

We have to find long term sponsors to the host countries but we have to show them something before then.



Conclusions

1. IOI is IOI's, promote the IOI
2. Restructure and simplify the structure of the IOI
3. The GA gets more influence, improve efficiency of the GA
4. The GA authorizes the IC to do more business
5. More guidelines on who can represent a country at IOI
6. Recognition and awards, IOI is to be recognized
7. Unified evaluation systems needed
8. Integrate the IOI community information, Website
9. Find sponsors



Thanks!

