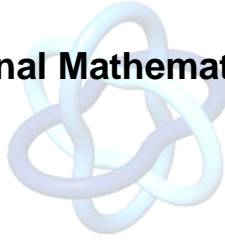


# International Mathematical Union



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## IMU AO Circular Letter 7/2008

To: IMU Adhering Organizations  
(Adhering Organizations of Associate Members receive this letter for information)

From: Martin Grötschel, IMU Secretary

### Call for nominations to the Nominating Committee of IMU

The IMU General Assembly in Santiago de Compostela adopted in August 2006 new procedures for the election of the IMU Executive Committee, the IMU Commission on Development and Exchanges (to be replaced in 2011 by the Committee for Developing Countries), and the International Commission on the History of Mathematics, as well as the Executive Committee of the International Commission on Mathematical Instruction, see <http://www.mathunion.org/organization/ec/procedures-for-election/>.

The IMU Executive Committee is currently starting to form the Nominating Committee with the purpose of presenting slates of nominations to the Adhering Organizations in preparation for the elections at the General Assembly in Bangalore, August 2010.

The IMU President László Lovász will be a member of the Nominating Committee, and he has chosen the Chair of this Committee, David Mumford, IMU President from 1995 to 1998. Three persons are chosen at random from nominations to be made by the Adhering Organizations. In addition to these five members, the IMU President and the Chair of the Nominating Committee will choose two further persons with IMU experience to serve on the committee.

The 3 persons nominated by the Adhering Organizations must not be current members of the IMU Executive Committee, they need to be willing to serve if selected, and they must not work in the same country as the Chair of the Nominating Committee and the President of IMU, namely the United States of America and Hungary.

One person is to be chosen from nominations submitted by Groups I and II, one person chosen from nominations submitted by Groups III and IV and one person chosen from nominations submitted by Group V. Each Adhering Organization may submit one name of a person who is willing to serve. If there are no nominations in one of these three categories, then a person will be chosen at random from the other two categories.

All submissions are to be sent via e-mail, post or fax to IMU. All e-mail submissions must be sent from the official e-mail address of the Adhering Organization.

All candidates should be willing to serve.

No member of the Nominating Committee will be eligible to hold an office for 2011-2014 on EC, CDC or ICHM.

#### Duties of the IMU Nominating Committee

- a) Nomination slates will be formed for the IMU Executive Committee (EC), IMU Committee for Developing Countries (CDC), and the International Commission on the History of Mathematics (ICHM).
- b) The slates for the commissions will be formed taking advice from the current officers of these commissions, but this advice is not binding on the IMU Nominating Committee.
- c) The IMU Nominating Committee will nominate one name for the position of President of IMU, Secretary of IMU, Chair of CDC, and Secretary of CDC and one name for each of the two Vice Presidents of IMU. The IMU Nominating Committee will nominate at least two more names than the number of Members-at-Large of IMU and CDC, and for the ICHM representatives.

Schedule -- By September 1, 2008, the Chair of the IMU Nominating Committee accepts post. By February 1, 2009, the Committee is complete.

A separate ICMI Nominating Committee will form slates for the International Commission on Mathematical Instruction.

The deadline for receipt of nominations, from which a random selection will be made is

**December 1, 2008.**

Please send your nominations to the address of the IMU Secretary

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Sincerely yours,

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