

Physics Fight Guidelines

I. General:

- polite and respectful behaviour towards each other is expected from all participants
- dress code for team leaders and jurors is business casual, teams are encouraged to follow that dress code too
- audio & video recordings as well as other forms of coverage are allowed by anyone with the exception of live-streaming, which is allowed only for the last selective PF and the finals
- persons disturbing the smooth running of a PF can be asked by the Chairperson to leave the room

II. Time management

- presentation phases can be prolonged for no more than 15 sec. (except for reporter's preparation phase)
- reporter's preparation phase can be prolonged by up to 3 minutes on team's request based on objective reasons if unexpected problems occur
(*except for team failing to establish video connection between the beamer and their PC, as mentioned in III.)
- after preparation phases, time for next phase starts running immediately after announcement
- after last two selective PFs, teams must hand in the list of preferred problems for the forthcoming fight (last selective fight or final) within 15 minutes after the end of the fight

III. Team performance & teamwork

- at the beginning of a PF, teams check video connection between their computers and the beamer
- for each role, only one team member at a time takes the stage
- teamwork is wished, in particular, other team members are welcome to:
 - pass written notes to the team member on stage
 - post concrete questions and give concrete answers (also to questions from the jury)
 - give statements on specific issues during the discussion (only one team member at a time)
 - provide technical help, help with experiment and language support
- teams are forbidden to use internet connection and communicate with third persons during the stage

IV. Jury questions

- are short and clear, allowing short and clear answers
- juror does not evaluate performance of teams, no comments are allowed
- maximum time for putting a question is 15 sec., an answer should not be longer than 30 sec.
- a juror can give no more than two consecutive questions if other jurors are interested to ask questions
- chairperson may stop a juror if their question is inadequate or if they exceed the time limit

V. Grading

- partial and final grades must be written down on the dedicated spots in the scoresheet
- in case the mark shown and the one written in the scoresheet differ, the latter one is valid
- a juror with a highest and a juror with a lowest mark are asked to justify them, including stating the partial grades according to the scoresheet
- teams may ask for justification of any other grade