

## Scoring in IYPT final

### Status quo

Grades are announced immediately after the grading, which allows the audience to predict the winners already before they are officially announced. While this is fine and indeed a positive aspect of IYPT in the selective rounds, it unnecessarily takes away the suspense in the final. Furthermore, in the final it is less important to give teams immediate feedback, as it is already clear that they are the three (four, respectively) top teams.

### Motions

#### Motion 1:

The regulations should be updated as follows. In Section X, the following paragraph is added at the current end of the section:

“In the Final, grading is done in secret. Jurors write down their grades on the grading sheets, sign them, and given to the final's Fight Assistants. The Chair asks the jurors of the highest and lowest grades to justify and explain their grades. This is done without mentioning the actual grade. After the final stage the president or a guest of honour will be given an envelope with the results to announce. After the announcement, all grading sheets and the detailed results are published online so that anyone can check the result. “

#### Motion 2:

If Motion 1 is adopted, the results will not be announced directly at the end of the finals, but rather at the awards ceremony. The second-to-last sentence of the change in regulations of the Motion 1 is changed to: “The results are kept secret until the awards ceremony, where the president or a guest of honour will be given an envelope with the results to announce.”

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