

SEPS AAPT Newsletter – January 20, 2017

The ninth annual USA Young Physicists' Tournament is being held January 28th and 29th at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. This event draws participants from some of the top high school students in the US and in the world, to discuss and debate their research. We invite everyone to come and see. If interested in judging the tournament, please contact President, USAYPT at greg_jacobs@woodberry.org<mailto:greg_jacobs@woodberry.org>.

USIYPT 2017 Schedule
University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, PA

Saturday 28 January

8:00-8:30: Busses available to University of the Sciences. Please try to carpool.
8:15-9:00: Light breakfast available at USciences
8:45: Opening juror meeting with Tengiz Bibilashvili, tournament director: STC auditorium 145
9:15: Opening ceremony for all participants STC auditorium 145
9:45: Round 1
10:45: Round 2
11:45: juror break
12:00: Round 3
1:00-1:30: Lunch
2:00: Round 4
3:00: Keynote Address, Dr. Paul Halpern, University of the Sciences: New Frontiers of Cosmology
3:45: "Big Picture" for publicity purposes
3:50: End of day 1 – Busses available for transport back to the hotel 3:30-4:00 pm.
Dinner Friday night for teams is on their own.
(6:00: Out-of-town Juror Dinner at a spot near the hotel. Not a required event at all, but fun.)

Sunday 29 January:

7:30-8:00: Busses available to University of the Sciences. Please try to carpool.
7:45-8:30: Light breakfast available at USciences
8:15: Day 2 juror meeting with Tengiz Bibilashvili, tournament director STC auditorium 145
8:45: Round 5
9:45: juror break
10:00: Round 6
11:00: Round 7
12:00-12:30: Lunch
12:45: Announcement of "playoff" teams, and draw for playoff matrix
1:00: Playoff round 1, STC 237/337; Swartz Poster Session preparation
2:00*: Playoff round 2
2:00-3:00: Swartz Poster Session, STC Atrium
3:00: juror break
3:15*: Playoff round 3
4:15*: Playoff round 4
5:15*: Closing ceremony
6:00 or right after the closing ceremony: busses depart for hotel. There, pizza will be available for dinner; captains' awards will be given; closing party will commence. All are invited.

*Playoff rounds will run back-to-back-to-back in STC 237/337. As soon as jurors are ready, the next round begins. The goal is to be ready to start the closing ceremony at or before 5:15.