



International Mathematical Union

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IMU AO Circular Letter 9/2025

To: The Adhering Organizations of the International Mathematical Union (IMU)

From: Christoph Sorger, IMU Secretary General

IMU General Assembly meeting in New York City, 2026

Dear colleagues

This is the second announcement about the next IMU General Assembly (GA) meeting, see also CL [5/2023](#).

The role of the GA is described in the IMU [Statutes](#), in particular, in Articles 19–25, and 42.

Date and Location

July 19, 2026 (Sunday) – arrival
July 20, 2026 (Monday) – meeting day 1
July 21, 2026 (Tuesday) – meeting day 2
July 22, 2026 (Wednesday) – departure

Location: New York City, USA
Venue: Marriott Marquis Times Square

Meeting Format

The GA will be a hybrid meeting, meaning both in person and remote participation will be possible.

Delegations

Each Adhering Organization (AO) must appoint and certify its delegation to the Secretary General. AOs must specify whether each delegate will participate in person or remotely. The number of possible delegates corresponds to the Group of Adherence, as outlined in Article 20 of the IMU Statutes.

I kindly request all AOs—including IMU Members, Associate Members, and Affiliate Members—to begin selecting their delegates and to submit the nominations by email to me: secretary@mathunion.org.

As Secretary General, I will maintain the official list of delegates and their nomination letters. Each nomination must include the delegate's full name, affiliation and email address. If a nominated delegate becomes unable to attend, and a replacement is needed, please inform me via email as soon as possible. We will facilitate the substitution process.

Please recall from previous GAs, that AOs are asked to provide a balanced and representative delegation.

Deadline

The deadline for submission of nominations is 31 January 2026. However, AOs that require their delegates to apply for a visa, should submit their nominations as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for the visa process.

Voting

Voting during the GA will be conducted electronically. Each delegation will have to provide as many voting email addresses as they have votes. For example, an AO which is in Group 1 will have to provide 1 unique email address, while an AO in Group 3 must provide 3 unique email addresses, etc.

Delegates require a laptop, tablet, or smartphone to participate in the voting, and must have access to their voting email addresses.

Please note, that only the Delegates of IMU Members have voting rights at the GA. Affiliate and Associate Members have the right to participate in the GA via one representative without voting rights.

Other GA Participants

The IMU Executive Committee (EC) will invite further persons to the GA meeting. Among these are

- IMU Officers (this group includes the IMU EC members, and Chairs/Presidents of IMU Commissions and Committees who will provide reports about their activities for IMU)
- Observers (this group includes possible representatives of countries that will apply for IMU (Associate) Membership and, moreover, representatives of ISC, ICIAM, and possibly other IMU related organizations)
- Members of the local GA organization in New York City.

No person in any of the categories mentioned here has a voting right at the GA. Note that no person will be allowed to participate in the GA without a formal approval or invitation from me.

Support for Participants

Accommodation: All registered GA Participants at the GA meeting will get their hotel accommodation in New York City covered for the period 19–22 July (three nights, single room rate) by the Simons Foundation.

Travel: One Delegate or Representative from each IMU Member, i.e., full IMU Member, Associate Member and Affiliate Member, can receive travel support from the IMU to attend the GA meeting in New York City. The transportation from New York City to the ICM venue will be arranged for all Delegates by the local organization.

Please see the attached document for the travel reimbursement amount and procedure.

Delegates who received an ICM travel grant will be permitted to extend their stay to cover the GA. The terms of funding stipulate that they must arrive at and depart from Philadelphia International Airport and then proceed to New York City. The travel expenses (train economy

fare) incurred during the journey from Philadelphia International Airport to New York City can be reimbursed by the IMU.

GA Website

Additional and up-to-date information is available under the “IMU General Assembly” section on the [ICM 2026 website](#).

Regards
Christoph Sorger
Secretary General of the International Mathematical Union