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

From: Christoph Sorger, IMU Secretary General

Bids for ICM 2030

Dear colleagues

The deadline for bids for ICM 2030 (refer to Circular Letters [9/2023](#) and [11/2025](#)) has now passed.

As per the ICM 2030 [webpage](#) with the bidding guidelines, the IMU Executive Committee has established a Site Selection Committee (SSC), comprising all IMU Executive Committee members without affiliation to any of the bidding countries, as well as the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee of ICM 2018.

The SSC made an initial review of the bids received and recommends further consideration of the following venues (in alphabetical order):

Glasgow (11-19 July 2030)
Hong Kong (07-16 July 2030)
Tokyo (21-29 August 2030)

The procedure is now as follows. The SSC has appointed a Site Visiting Committee (SVC), consisting of four of its members, who will conduct site visits in the next few weeks. Following these site visits, the SSC will finalize its reports for consideration by the IMU General Assembly in New York City in July 2026. Bidders will be invited to present their proposals in person, before delegates select the winning bid.

Regards

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Secretary General of the International Mathematical Union