



# International Mathematical Union

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## IMU AO Circular Letter 5/2026

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

From: Christoph Sorger, IMU Secretary General

### IMU General Assembly | Agenda

Dear colleagues

This letter provides information about the meeting of the IMU General Assembly (GA) in New York City on 20–21 July 2026. It covers the following topics:

1. GA Agenda
2. Financial Reports and Budget Proposal
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#### 1. GA Agenda

According to Article 40 of the By-Laws of the IMU [Statutes](#), the agenda for the meeting of the GA is to be dispatched to the Adhering Organizations (AOs) at least three months before the meeting. I herewith attach the agenda as agreed by the Executive Committee (EC) at its meeting in March 2026.

The EC has identified several changes that are necessary in the IMU Statutes. The proposed changes are of a technical nature and are outlined in the attachment 4.1. (*Changes in the IMU Statutes*).

The AOs were asked in Circular Letter [2/2026](#) to propose items for the agenda by 19 March 2026. I received one such proposal, which is included on the agenda under item 13.1 *Resolutions proposed by IMU Adhering Organizations*.

Article 40 of the By-Laws states that “A question which has not been put upon the agenda may be discussed, but shall not be put to the vote unless a proposal to that effect be approved by a majority of the total number of votes assigned to the Members”. Thus, any further issue that an AO wants to put to a vote, needs special treatment at the GA meeting. We will have a very tight schedule, so there is not much room for “ad hoc topics” proposed at the GA meeting itself. Please keep this in mind.

The GA will decide on the host for the ICM in 2030, see item 16 of the agenda.

Regarding ICM 2034, the IMU will give countries interested in organizing the congress in 2034 the possibility to pre-announce their plans to bid at this GA, see item 17.1 of the agenda.

Therefore, we ask countries that are contemplating making a bid for ICM 2034 to send an email to the IMU Secretary General by 19 May 2026.

A country will still be able to make a bid when the official call is announced without having pre-announced it at this GA.

## **2. Financial Reports and Budget Proposal**

As per Article 49 of the By-Laws of the IMU [Statutes](#), financial reports covering the period since the previous GA meeting, and budget estimates covering the next term, shall be dispatched to AOs three months before the GA.

The financial reports for [2022](#), [2023](#), and [2024](#) have already been circulated to AOs via the correlating IMU Bulletin. The report for 2025 is being prepared by the IMU's auditors and will be made available in due course. Regarding estimates, a budget proposal for 2027—2030 is attached (11.4). The proposed budget for 2027—2030 will be considered in detail by the Finance and Dues Committee during the GA, which will then make recommendations to the Delegates regarding the proposal.

## **3. Papers for the GA Meeting**

The IMU Secretariat in Berlin will prepare all the papers for the GA meeting for easy download from a password protected website. Further information will follow in due time. No printed material will be distributed to the Delegates at the meeting in New York City.

## **4. Slates for the IMU Offices**

Slates for all IMU offices are currently being prepared by the Nominating Committee chaired by Helge Holden. The slates will be distributed, according to our [Procedures for Election](#), by 19 May 2026.

## **5. Nominated IMU President and Secretary General**

As communicated in Circular Letter [6/2025](#), the Nominating Committee has nominated IMU President 2027–2030: Ulrike Tillmann, UK  
IMU Secretary General 2027–2030: Christoph Sorger, France (incumbent)

## **6. GA Registration**

All in-person participants should have now received an email from the local organizers inviting them to register for the GA. Participants will need to complete the registration form before Friday, 5 June 2026. In-person Delegates who have not yet received this email are invited to contact me.

Remote participants will receive connection details and further instructions regarding remote participation in due course.

The Circular Letter [9/2025](#) provides full information about the meeting, including dates and location. Further information on travel support is available in the [appendix](#) to Circular Letter 9/2025.

I look forward to seeing you in New York City!

Regards

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Secretary General of the International Mathematical Union