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

From: Christoph Sorger, IMU Secretary General

Report from the ICM Structure Committee

Dear colleagues

I refer to [CL 2/2023](#) regarding the work of the ICM Structure Committee (SC), chaired by Terence Tao. As a reminder, the SC is charged with the task of proposing the structure for the ICMs, while the decision of the actual speakers is left with the Program Committee (PC).

The SC has now finalized its report outlining the Scientific Program for ICM 2026 (attached). The report references the previous [SC report from 2019](#) and the [PC/OC Guidelines](#). The IMU is very grateful to the members of the SC for accomplishing their job in such a thorough and timely manner.

The IMU Executive Committee (EC) has discussed the report and decided to endorse the recommendations made in the report, in particular regarding the Scientific Program for ICM 2026:

1. The EC endorses the Sections with its descriptors and with the given base lecture Slots as described in section 4 of the report;
2. The EC endorses the proposal to leave 20 sectional talks, and one or two plenary talks, to be assigned to special lectures as described in section 3.3 of the report.

Regards

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