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AN EVENT ORGANIZED BY:

TC Costa Rica

TC Honduras

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Event details

SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS

1–5 MAY 2027

It is our pleasure to invite your country to send representatives to the 14th edition and 1st Latin American Edition of PLANCKS, the international physics competition organized by the International Association of Physics Students (IAPS).

THE COMPETITION

PLANCKS IS A THEORETICAL PHYSICS EXAM-BASED TEAM COMPETITION

- Teams must consist of 3-4 members.
- At least two of the students must be physics undergraduates in the country they represent.
- Master's degree students, as well as students in fields related to physics, are allowed to participate.
- The exam will consist of about 10 problems in theoretical physics across various fields, and will take 4 hours.
- You can check the exams from past editions in the following page:

https://estudiantes.rsef.es/PLANCKS25/Exams

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ACTIVITIES*

Every year, PLANCKS brings together students from all over the world for a week of academic, social and cultural activities. We are planning some exciting things!

- Scientific lectures in various fields of physics, including a lecture on the astronomical advancements of ancient maya civilization!
- Poster fair and short presentations of student's investigations.
- A trip to the coastal city of Tela, a visit to the beach and other touristic and social activities.
- Cultural activities where participants will discover the culture of the 3 organizing countries.

*ACTIVITIES ARE STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE, PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE THE FULL ITINERARY UPON THEIR INSCRIPTION NEXT YEAR

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PRELIMINARIES

We strongly encourage you to organize a national preliminary competition to choose the team(s) that will represent your country in PLANCKS 2027. Preliminaries should be structured in a similar way to PLANCKS. If your TC will hold preliminaries, you must register them with the organizing committee, indicating expected number of teams and dates.

After preliminaries' inscriptions close we'll inform your TC how many teams you can send. If you do not hold preliminaries you may send only one team.

¡INSCRIPTIONS FOR PRELIMINARIES ARE NOW OPEN!

Registration form

REGISTER YOUR PRELIMINARIES IN THE FOLLOWING FORM:

Deadlines

YOU HAVE UNTIL:

30 JANUARY 2027

TO **REGISTER** YOUR PRELIMINARIES

EXTRAORDINARY INSCRIPTIONS

OF PRELIMINARIES MAY OCCUR UNTIL:

28 FEBRUARY 2027

IN THE CASE OF A **NEWLY FORMED TC** OR OTHER UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

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INSCRIPTIONS

We will notify you when inscriptions for competitors and observers are available. All participants will be required to fill out the inscription form with their information and pay the participation fee.

Deadlines

PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE UNTIL:

28 FEBRUARY 2027

TO COMPLETE THEIR REGISTRATION

EXTRAORDINARY INSCRIPTIONS
OF PARTICIPANTS MAY OCCUR UNTIL:

3 MARCH 2027

IN THE CASE OF A **NEWLY FORMED TC** OR OTHER UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

If you will hold preliminaries, they must have already taken place by the Participants Inscriptions deadline.

If you are in the process of creating a TC you must already be a provisional IAPS member by the Participants inscription deadline.

If you will have a problem regarding any of the deadlines, notify the organizing committee ahead of time to see if there may be a solution.

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OBSERVERS

Observers are PLANCKS' participants who do not compete in the olympiad, but participate in the broader program, particularly by sharing their research and engaging in networking opportunities. Observers are admitted at the discretion of the organizing committee.

We encourage members of TCs and LCs to attend as observers and experience the IAPS community at it's best. Let us know if you'd like to present your research during the event, or if your observers need any particular invitation or aid to attend.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

Visas

THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES NEED A VISA TO TRAVEL TO HONDURAS

- Georgia
- India
- Kazakhstan
- Morocco
- Serbia
- Azerbaijan
- Iran
- Philippines
- Nepal
- Lebanon

To obtain your Visa you need to visit the embassy of Honduras in your country and schedule a meeting. **The Visa has a cost of $30.** The specific requirements will depend on the country but they might include:

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- Up-to-date passport, original and a copy.
- Banck certificate
- Hotel reservation and invitation letter. The OC can provide the participants with these documents if needed.
- 2 photographs.

If your country needs a Visa we heavily reccomend doing the preliminary competition as early as possible to have enough time for this procedure.

Passport

Most other countries require only a **passport with at least 6 months left of validity.** This means that if a passport will expire before november 2027, it will not be valid to enter Honduras for PLANCKS. Please make sure to make participants aware of this requirement.

National identification

Citizens of **Guatemala and El Salvador** may enter Honduras only with their national documents of identification.

Yellow fever vaccine

Citizens from the following countries may need to be vaccinated against Yellow fever to travel to Honduras. Please investigate.

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brasil
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Perú
- Paraguay

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PARTICIPANT'S SAFETY

The Organizing Committee is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all PLANCKS 2027 participants throughout their stay in Honduras. As part of our event planning, we are developing comprehensive safety measures covering accommodation, transportation, activities, and participant's health.

San Pedro Sula and Tela experience hot tropical weather during the time of year in which the event will take place. We will provide readily available drinking water, access to first aid, and appropriate transportation and accommodation to help participants remain comfortable throughout the event. We encourage everyone to keep the local climate in mind when packing and preparing for their trip.

Organized transportation will be provided for official event activities, including airport transfers and transportation between venues and scheduled activities. We will also provide local guidance and recommendations for participants who wish to explore the host city during their free time.

Our goal is for every participant to feel welcomed, comfortable, and well supported from the moment they arrive in Honduras until their departure.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US IF YOU NEED ANY MORE INFORMATION

AND PLEASE LET US KNOW THROUGH THIS SURVEY (IF YOU HAVEN'T YET) IF YOUR TC OR LC WILL BE ATTENDING PLANCKS 2027!

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Survey

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