

OLD **4. Dissemination and publication of ICM contributions**

4.1 Responsibility for all decisions in this matter belongs to the OC. The PC can, however, make recommendations:

- If possible, the invited plenary and sectional lectures should be published before the Congress in printed form or electronically.
- Abstracts of all plenary and sectional lectures should be made available at the Congress in printed form. The OC is requested to also provide an abstract booklet of the contributed presentations.
- It has become customary to print a daily ICM newsletter that informs the Congress participants of highlights of the day, special activities, and program changes. The OC is asked to consider the dissemination of such information.

4.2 The OC is responsible for providing precise guidelines as to how abstracts and papers should be submitted, and decides on the form of publication and on the publisher. The IMU strongly supports open access to mathematical material. The OC should make sure that free electronic access is granted to the Congress proceedings, if necessary after a grace period, and that copyright agreements are signed accordingly.

NEW 4. Dissemination and publication of ICM contributions

4.1 The OC is responsible for the collection of contributions and production of the proceedings and related material of the Congress. All arrangements must be approved by the EC.

4.2 The IMU must be granted a non-exclusive, irrevocable, and perpetual license to distribute the proceedings and related material in print and electronic form, by all present and future means, possibly with a delay of up to two years following the Congress.

The OC arranges for the initial publication of the Congress proceedings. The OC should obtain a suitable transfer of rights from all contributors whose work appears in the proceedings, as well as electronic files for each contribution. The OC is responsible for providing precise submission guidelines for abstracts and papers. Abstracts of all plenary and sectional lectures should be made available at the Congress in printed and electronic form. The OC is also requested to provide an abstract booklet of the contributed presentations.

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