



## Schedule and Useful Information

Arrivals: Upon arrival, visit the hostel to leave your bags and check-in. Then go to 50 George Square on time to register.

Registrations: Arrive at G.03 in 50 George Square (10-minute walk from hostel) to register and receive the contestant pack.

Transportation: You will need to travel to the competition venue (JCMB) on Saturday morning. Please allow plenty of time, because it can be hard to find your way through King's Buildings. From the hostel, the 41 or 42 buses are easiest to take. The Lothian Buses fare is £1.70. So bring two times **exactly** £1.70 in cash or a contactless card for the bus there, and the bus back. We would advise you leave at **08:30 the latest**. An Uber is also an easy option.

### Friday – 20/02/2020

| <u>Afternoon – Evening</u> |       |                  | <i>Further Information</i>  |
|----------------------------|-------|------------------|---|
| – 17:00                    | ● ● ● | Arrivals         | Check in to the Kickass Greyfriars or Grassmarket hostels. BRING ID. 50 George Square Lecture Theatre G.03. |
| 17:00 – 18:00              | ● ● ● | Registrations    |   |
| 18:00 – 19:00              | ● ● ● | Opening Ceremony | Short informative talks followed by an ice breaker.   |
| 19:00 – 19:15              | ● ● ● | Coffee Break     |   |
| 19:15 – 20:15              | ● ● ● | Talk             | Dr. Kristel Torokoff (Edinburgh).   |
| 20:15 – 22:00              | ● ● ● | Pizza Dinner     | Pizza and Social Activity LG. 11.   |

## Saturday – 21/02/2020

| <u>Morning - Noon</u> |       |                  | <i>Further Information</i>  |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------|---|
| 07:30 – 08:30         | ● ● ● | Breakfast        | Please see next page for your timeslot.   |
| 08:30 – 09:30         | ● ● ● | Travel           | Groups travel individually to JCMB.   |
| 09:30 – 13:30         | ● ● ● | Competition      | James Clerk Maxwell Building ( <i>JCMB</i> ). Starts at exactly 9.30, don't come late. Go to Magnet Café to find your room. |
| 13:30 – 13:45         | ● ● ● |                  | Exam pick-up, gather at Magnet Café, then group photo.  |
| 13:45-14:30           |       | Travel           | Teams travel by public bus to lunch.  |
| 14:30                 | ● ● ● | Lunch            | At The Mosque Kitchen.  |
| 15:30 – 17:30         | ● ● ● | Freshen Up       | Free time for everyone, a good chance to get ready for the evening and dress.   |
| <u>Evening</u>        |       |                  |   |
| 17:45                 | ● ● ● | Talks            | Recap and talks at 50 George Square, Lecture Theatre <i>G.03</i> .  |
| 18:00 – 19:00         | ● ● ● | Talk             | Dr. Gavin Hesketh (UCL).  |
| 19:00 – 19:15         | ● ● ● | Coffee Break     |   |
| 19:15 – 20:15         | ● ● ● | Talk             | Dr. Felix Flicker (Oxford).   |
| 20:30                 | ● ● ● | Dinner - Ceilidh | Dinner & Ceilidh at The Counting House. Alternative dinner at 56 North.   |

## Sunday – 22/02/2020

| <u>Morning - Noon</u> |       |                  | <i>Further Information</i>  |
|-----------------------|-------|------------------|---|
| 08:15 – 10:00         | ● ● ● | Breakfast        | Please see next page for your timeslot. Teams must check out by 10.00 am.       |
| 10:30 – 11:45         | ● ● ● | Talk             | Prof. Martin Hendry (Glasgow)<br>50 George Square Lecture Theatre <i>G.03</i> . |
| 11:45 – 12:00         | ● ● ● | Coffee Break     |   |
| 12:00 – 13:00         | ● ● ● | Closing Ceremony | Announcement of results   |

## **Important Addresses:**

- **Kick Ass Grassmarket** 2 West Port Edinburgh, EH1 2JA
- **Kick Ass Greyfriars** 37-39 Cowgate Edinburgh, EH1 1JR
- **50 George Square** 50 George Square, EH8 9JU  
**Lecture Theatre G.03**
- **James Clerk Maxwell Building** The Kings Buildings, EH9 3JL
- **The Mosque Kitchen** 31-33 Nicolson Square, EH8 9BX
- **The Counting House** 34 W, W Nicolson St, EH8 9DD
- **56 North** 2 W Crosscauseway, EH8 9JP

## **Competition Information:**

- Accommodated participants: bring ID to hostel check-in.
- The competition lasts 4 hours.
- No external resources (such as the internet or textbooks) may be used. A (non-graphical) calculator is permitted.
- When a problem is unclear, a participant can ask, through the crew, for a clarification.
- The organisation has the right to disqualify teams for misbehaviour or breaking the rules.
- The organisation will provide 8-12 problems with different subjects within the field of physics.
- A complete set of rules is provided here: [https://www.iaps.info/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/PLANCKS\\_rules.pdf](https://www.iaps.info/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/PLANCKS_rules.pdf)
- Bring something nice, such as a shirt or jacket for Ceilidh & Closing Ceremony.

*Please follow the schedule above, attend all activities & be on time for everything!*