

Questions

To: All Candidates

From: Boris

1. What is your highest priority for the IAM for the next few months?

My priority is for the World Memory Championship as it would be the first one after the pandemic.

2. How much time do you plan to dedicate to this volunteer role?

The idea is not to dedicate a number of time, but to be available mainly in the different instances: Board meetings for example and for each new subject which occurs adding to that the principles tasks assigned.

Also, as we have channels for discussion in Slack it makes the availability easier.

3. How much time do you expect from other board members to commit?

I expect that every member do the same as I want to do, if each one do a task and is available, work would be easier and with better quality.

4. Whom would you give your vote for chairperson of the board?

To the person who has most time to handle all the instances and of course had the required wisdom to lead the board to take the best decision.

To: those who compete themselves as memory athletes

From: Boris

5. Do you see a possible conflict of interest if you are a board member and decide/discuss on rules of the sport or details such as prize money distribution? If yes, how do you plan to deal with that?

Actually, I am not competing as I am more concentrate in arbiting.

To: all previous board members (Charifa, Mohamed, Nathalie, Johannes, Simon)

From: Boris

6. Thank you for being on our previous board. As for the whole World, it certainly have

been tough two years. In your opinion, how did the IAM board perform? What went well and what not so much? What did you learn?

Yes it was tough two years, many situations were to handle especially when an event must to be done on site and we have to respect health measures for instance, but in the main time, I see that it was the opportunity to test the remote work in organization, arbiting. Also testing events non ranked.

7. In its first post the previous board promised: "The board continues to prioritise transparency in our work and resolves to share regular updates with the memory community." Do you think this promise to the community was kept with one update from the board and four tournament related posts in those two years?

As already said, it was tough two years. No one expected things would be like what it was at the beginning of the term. As we just began, a pandemic began also, so we had new unexpected challenges to handle. In meantime, I think it was more than one update published if this what you mean and also it was non ranked events adding to those ranked like Remote African Memory Championship. Adding to that, our contribution on Memory league events since April 2020 as it was the main online activity serving the community during this period.

This means also that it was big learning done to see what to improve to be more visible to the community.

To: All Candidates

From: Sylle

8. What do you think would be ways of going from the covid-time PR drought (having competitions results and even new World Records not being reported) to having a more efficient way of informing members of memory-related news and reaching for new audiences?

I think we can work on a special posts or updates adding to the board meeting updates

9. What would you strive for the most: having high-participation competitions, having a lot more live competitions every year or having a high density of high-performing athletes at selected competitions (continental and world events)?

I guess it is difficult to choose just on of these suggestions, the better is a combine between all of them.