

Questions

To: All Candidates

From: Sylle Arvidieu

1. What is your take on there being several memory associations presenting themselves as being global? Where does the IAM fit in?

Answer: From my point of view, IAM is an association that has affirmed itself as a global organization through all the events it has done since its launch in 2016 in terms of quality of organization and quality of its stakeholders.

2. What would be your top two ideas to help broaden the memory competitor base?

Answer: organize more events related to memory under the name of IAM, thus presenting IAM through an audiovisual medium

From: Lynne Kelly

3. Some motivation letters referred to the value of memory sports for education and implied a role for IAM extending beyond sports to promoting the broad benefits of memory training. Do you see this as a role for IAM? If so, to what extent?

Answer: in my opinion, this is not for the moment a direct role of IAM. however, this is an obvious result. according to my experience, all the people who were formed for the purpose of participation in championships (especially young people and children) have had an impact on their education, schooling

4. Some motivation letters talked about the high entry level into the sport. Can you point to some successful efforts in that field and / or ideas you have for making it more accessible?

Answer: I would mention the organization of the championships, so the workshops to prepare the participants helped a lot to make things more accessible

From: Kelly Knight

5. What is your approach to bringing new members, especially young ones, into the sport?

Answer: One of approaches could be training them and organizing mini championships to let them discover this world

From: Florian Minges

6. What is your opinion on the ongoing digitalisation of memory sports? Yay or Nay? Why?

Answer: it is a good thing, however it will be good if it is accompanied by modes of operation / presentations to facilitate the task for those who are not accustomed

7. The IAM is currently looking for a host for the IAM World Memory Championship 2019. The DL for applications is the 7th of December (so before your answers to these questions will be published). What do you think about the feasibility of organising an IAM World Memory Championship in your country, either next year or sometime in the future? What are the the biggest obstacles? Is there anything that could be done or changed to make it easier / more convenient in order for someone to host it in your country?

Answer: in my opinion, what can help also is to make a study through the last experiences of organization of world championships and capitalize on the different obstacles met and how they were overcome. This will make the task easier for any future organizer

8. The memory sports community has many dedicated volunteers who are contributing to it in many different ways, both internationally and nationally. If you could highlight one such person today (who is not also running for the IAM International Board right now), who would it be, and why?

Answer: by contributing somehow in IAM, I actually noticed very nice contributions whether from the board members or not. I will cite some examples that are not exhaustive: Simon, Katie, Sven ...

From: Anonymous

9. How do you consider your own potential contribution to the board to be unique, compared to the other candidates?

Answer: sincerely, I consider that anyone who has submitted their application has its own uniqueness. however, I would say that my added value is my experience and my contribution in this world for almost 5 years through several means (organization, arbitration, competition, training, Arabic / French and Arabic / English translation, PR & social media ...) and especially my great respect for this sport

Personal Questions

To: Tansel Ali

From: Akash Rupela

1. Do you have any concrete plans/ambitions on what you would like to accomplish during your mandate apart from serving on the board?

To: Mohamed Ramadan Basha and Moed Mohamed

From: Akash Rupela

1. You mention that you look forward to spreading the sport everywhere in Africa? Do you have any details on how you plan to accomplish this feat?