

### Amateur Radio on the International Space Station

### ARISS Educational Outreach / School Selection Committee

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• Committee members:

Valery Agabekov; Jorg Hahn; Keigo Komuro; Daniel Lamoureux; Rosalie White (Chair)

\* Consistency in members – a good thing



- The committee prefers to handle all business via email.
- Each ARISS Region works with applications in a slightly different manner and makes decisions on its own because each region has its own idiosyncrasies. The exception is if a decision would affect more than one region
- We share all applications for all members to review as Charlie Sufana receives the application for posting.



\*\*\*\*\*\*A reminder of the ARISS school application process procedure:

- School applications and all sections are submitted to the correct ARISS-International School Selection Committee member.
- This member approves it, disapproves it or helps repair it.
- The committee member prioritizes the school within other schools in that ARISS region's list.
- The application is sent to the entire committee and to Charlie who posts the application for the ARISS Ops Team. If the committee sees a problem, the appropriate committee member is contacted.



**Crew Pick Schools** 

- Applications are usually submitted, with little time to plan, to Kenneth, Gaston, Steve. Japan has had no crew picks.
- These applications are usually telebridge QSOs -- no technical information required
- \*\*\*\*\* All crew applications must go to the appropriate ARISS International School Selection Committee member, all other committee members, Ops Team, and Charlie at about the same time.



**Crew Pick Schools continued** 

- All recipients review the application.
- In the US, we try to locate a local ham club to assist if one is not listed on the application.
- Charlie posts the application to the web site.
- The Ops Team sets the schedule.
- An ARISS Mentor or Rita Wright guide the school if its educational plan is weak.



- Special issues that arise in an ARISS region are brought to the committee via email for a healthy discussion to problem solve.
- Lessons learned from one region are helpful to another region.



#### <u>Thanks goes to all committee members for</u> <u>their hard work that has continued over the</u> <u>years!</u>