

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>