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# **Electronic papers**

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All papers should be written in English and submitted to the EWA Secretariat by e-mail. The name and type of file(s) should be clearly indicated.

#### Size

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