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■ Preface

The *Scandinavian Symposium and Workshops on Algorithm Theory* (**SWAT**, formerly the Scandinavian Workshop on Algorithm Theory) has been held every two years beginning in 1988. It alternates with its sister conference, the Algorithms and Data Structures Symposium (WADS), which is usually hosted in Canada. This year marks the 18th SWAT hosted on Faroe Islands.

In response to the call for papers, a total of 90 submissions were received. Each submission was assigned to at least three Program Committee, aided by external subreviewers. The committees decided to accept 30 papers for inclusion in the scientific program. The selection was made by the Program Committees based on originality, quality, and relevance to the topic of the conference. The quality of the manuscripts was very high indeed, and many deserving papers could not be selected.

The Program Committee selected the following paper for the **best student paper award** (for a paper that is solely authored by students): Daniel Bertschinger, Meghana M. Reddy and Enrico Mann. *Lions and Contamination: Monotone Clearings*.

Apart from the contributed talks, SWAT 2022 included invited presentations by Leszek Gąsieniec (University of Liverpool), David Peleg (Weizmann Institute of Science), and Mikkel Thorup (University of Copenhagen). This volume contains all the contributed papers presented at the conference, papers that accompany the invited talk of David Peleg and abstracts of the invited presentations of Leszek Gąsieniec and Mikkel Thorup.

We would like to thank the program committee and the subreviewers for their great effort. For all of the papers, extensive and detailed evaluations were submitted. The program committee consisted of

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