

Dear all,

Attached please find the invitation to an international high school tournament in Slovakia in April. Please circulate it in your networks. I hope that you will be able to send teams and judges, and that this tournament will be the first of many international debating events with great hospitality and adjudication in Slovakia.

For additional information, contact me or tournament organizer Marie Bullova.

All the best,

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DEAR DEBATERS, COACHES AND JUDGES!

It is our honor to invite you to the

Malacky International Schools Debating Tournament!

DATE

April 8 2010 �April 12 2010

FORMAT

All debates of the tournament shall be held in the format of the World Schools Debating Championships. For more information on the format, you may consult the resources of the WSDC or SDA. There will be six preliminary rounds, four on a prepared motion, and two on impromptu motions. The top eight teams after the preliminary rounds will advance to the quarter-finals. Winners of those debates will compete in semi-finals. Teams should consist of three members. Round 1 will be seeded randomly; subsequent rounds will be power-paired.

TEAM CAP

For the general team cap, the total number of teams who apply for accommodation should not exceed 16. Total number of teams from one country should not exceed 3 any additional

team will be put on a waiting list. Preference shall be given to a new country over a 4th team. All 4th teams will be registered before registering a 5th team. The number of judges shall also be capped, not to exceed the maximum number that is needed. Teams and judges will be notified of their status by the time registration closes.

REGISTRATION FEE

The registration fee for the tournament is set at 20 € per debater. Judges do not pay the fee. Each debate club (not each team) shall be entitled to send a chaperone, provided they do not send a judge. There is also an option for observers to attend the tournament, but they will be required to cover their full stay (60 €). Every team is required to have a member of delegation at least 18 years old who will be responsible for the team. This person can be a debater. This person will be responsible for all the communication with the organizers on behalf of the team.

MOTIONS

There will be two prepared motions, and each team will debate both sides of each motion in the preliminary rounds. They will be announced in the beginning of the March. The final round will be on one of the prepared motions. All other rounds will be on impromptu motions.

VENUES

The preliminary, quarter and semi-final rounds of the tournament will take place at Gymnázium Malacky. The final round shall take place on Monday, April 12, in Bratislava.

ACCOMMODATION

All participants are guaranteed to have accommodation at Penzion Zuzana . We are able to provide an alternative accommodation in Hotel Atrium, which is in the center. However, the second type of accommodation is not covered from the registration fee and debaters will have to pay for it separately (50 € per twin room per one night).

FOOD

The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch and dinner from Friday to Sunday and breakfast on Monday.

DEADLINES AND PAYMENT

As the capacity of the accommodation is limited, deadlines for registration will apply as well. The deadline for registration is March 17. By this date, all registration fees should be paid to account no. 2665455121/1100 (Tatrabanka). After this date, the registration fee will not be returned to debaters, in case no substitute for them is found.

DRESS CODE

Business attire for the Monday program is required.

HOW TO GET TO MALACKY

Arrivals on Thursday:

The latest possible connections are leaving at:
� 17:31 from Bratislava train station arriving to Malacky
at 18:13 � 17:15 from Bratislava bus station
arriving at
18:25

Arrivals on Friday:

The latest possible connections are leaving at:
� 10:32 from Bratislava train station arriving at
11:12
� 11:20 from Bratislava bus station arriving at
12:30

Please do not take any later connections! Somebody will be waiting for you at the station in Malacky.

GETTING AROUND IN MALACKY

REGISTRATION

Debaters and judges are asked to fill in the online registration form, before registration is closed. Please

contact us on marie.bullova@sda.sk in case you have any further questions.

With best regards

MARIE BULLOVA
Convenor

MALACKY 2010 IS ON FACEBOOK!

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 8

10:00 - 18:30 Arrivals

19:00 Departure to the Hotel

Friday, April 9

9:00 - 9:30 Breakfast

9:30 - 10:00 Departure

10:00 - 13:00 City tour

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Impro debate

17:00 - 17:30 Break

17:30 - 19:30 Prepared debate

20:00 - 21:00 Dinner

21:00 Departure

Saturday, April 10

9:00 - 9:30 Breakfast

9:30 - 10:00 Departure

10:00 - 13:00 Impro debate

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 Prepared debate

16:00 - 16:30 Break

16:30 - 18:30 Prepared debate

19:00 - 20:00 Dinner

20:00 Departure

Sunday, April 11

9:00 - 9:30 Breakfast

9:30 - 10:00 Departure

10:00 - 12:00 Prepared debate

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 16:00 Quarterfinals

16:00 - 16:30 Break

16:30 - 19:30 Semifinals

20:00 - 21:00 Dinner

21:00 - 00:00 Break night party

00:00 Departure

Monday, April 12

8:30 - 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 Departure

10:00 - 13:00 Finals