

SUMMER DEBATE SCHOOL – CROATIA, SELCE 2011

Dear friends, colleagues, fellow debaters and members of the international debating community

On the behalf of Croatian debate society we are more than happy to invite you to Summer debate school & tournament that will be held 27th August- 3rd September in a beautiful coastal city of Selce, Croatia.

THE SCHOOL

During these 7 days of intense work the participants will learn about argumentation, presentation, communication skills and critical thinking all that through analyzing interesting topics and burning issues of the modern society. The debate format used during the school is World schools.

In the afternoon the participants are offered a great choice of electoral workshops related to improvement of their critical thinking, public speech, note taking or similar debating skills which they will choose according to their own interests and needs. Upon successful registration participants will be asked to choose from a list of electives. Number of students in any workshops shall not exceed 12. All workshops and electives are held by certified trainers with years of experience working in both high school and university debate.

The camp ends with **an international WS tournament** in which the participants will check how well they apply the knowledge and techniques learned in the workshops.

All this is taking place in wonderful environment of the summer resort with a private beach, large gardens in which workshops will be held, sport facilities and just wonderful atmosphere all around.

THE TOURNAMENT

The tournament will take place at the end of the summer schools from 31.08. – 03.09.2011. There will be six preliminary rounds, four rounds on 2 prepared motions and two on impromptu motions. Top four teams after the prelims will advance to the semi-finals. Round 1 will be paired randomly; subsequent rounds will be power-paired. The motions for the prepared debates will be announced in July 2011.

All teams are welcomed.



Selce, Croatia



2009. Summer debate school



The venue



Public speech workshop

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ABOUT CROATIAN DEBATE SOCIETY (CDS)

CDS is a network of over 80 debate clubs in elementary and high schools all over Croatia. Concerning summer schools, we have an extensive experience in organization of 15 summer schools so far that included more than 2000 students. We have extensive cooperation with all major debate organization in the region, are a member of IDEA and World schools debating championship ltd.

PARTICIPANTS

The school and tournament are open for all students 14 – 19 years old.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SCHOOL

Registration deadline is June 19th and by that time required application form needs to be sent to e-mail address ljetnaskola@hdd.hr

Registration will be handled by first come- first serve criteria with a waiting list for applications arrived after the cap was reached.

During registration you may choose to register 3 students as a team or register students as single members in which case they will participate in the tournament in mix teams.

There is no official cap on students/teams per country. The total number of students from one country should not exceed 12. Teams exceeding this national cap will be put on a waiting list. Teams may be moved from the waiting list after registration closes. Teams and judges will be notified of their status once registration closes.

Every delegation is required to include a judge/coach who will be at least 18 years old per each 6 students. This person will be responsible for the team and all the communication with the organizers on behalf of the students. During the tournament, teams consist of three members.

Application form can be found on the web page www.hdd.hr, for all other information or questions visit this site or send us an e-mail to ljetnaskola@hdd.hr

You may also choose to register for the tournament only in which case you are required to register 3 member teams with one judge/coach per team. In this case, CDS will help you in arranging accommodation but the participation fee will not cover any accommodation costs.



Every speech needs final touch-ups

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FEES

The registration fee for the school & tournament is set at 280 € for debaters and 240 € for judges/coaches.

The registration fee covers breakfast, lunch and dinner during the school, accommodation in hostel type rooms with 4 to 6 bed and separate male/female bathrooms on every floor. It also includes all workshop materials and tournament costs.

Available options are following:

Type of Payment	Cost
Registration fee School & tournament – Debaters	280 €
Registration fee School & tournament – Coaches/judges	280 €
Registration fee tournament only – Per team (accommodation not included)	80 €

PAYMENT

Upon successful registration you will be issued an invoice with all the necessary details. Payment is to be made to the bank account of Croatian debating society in 2 instalments.

School & tournament

1st instalment - June 21st - 50% of the price- non-refundable

2nd instalment - July 21st - 50% of the price*

Tournament only

Full price - June 31st

* In the case of force majeure, the return of payment can be arranged if documented request is made until October 15th 2011.

WHAT NOW?

For all further information (lesson plans, how to get there info) please visit our web page - www.hdd.hr (click the ENG button for English). For any questions please email us at ljetnaskola@hdd.hr or hdd@hdd.hr.

For any help regarding getting to Croatia feel free to contact us.

To register teams please fill out registration forms available on our web page and email them to ljetnaskola@hdd.hr by the end of registration deadline.

After the registration, the person identified as the head of the delegation will receive a confirmation email & invoice as soon as possible.