



Dear debaters, coaches and judges,

It is our honor to invite you to the

## **First Tournament of the 2009/2010 English Debate League,**

which will be held in Košice, from Friday, **November 20** to Sunday, **November 22**, 2009.

Please read on for specifics:

### **Format**

All debates of the tournament shall be held in the World Schools format. For more information on the format, you may consult the resources of the WSDC or SDA. There shall be four preliminary rounds, two on the prepared motion, and two on impromptu motions. The top four teams after the preliminary rounds will advance to the semi-finals. Teams should consist of three members. Exceptions shall be made in special cases, for instance, if the team will represent their country at the World Schools Debating Championships.

### **Motion**

The prepared motion for the tournament reads as follows:

*This House believes that the state should create a DNA database of all citizens.*

### **Venues**

The tournament will take place at Gymnázium Šrobárova.

Accommodation shall be provided for teams and judges who do not live in Košice by debaters and judges living in Košice in their homes.

### **Getting Around in Košice**

On arriving at the train station, take the alley pathway right of the tram and bus stop. As you cross the bridge, you enter the city center. Go on walking, past the dome. As you cross Moyzesova, you will be able to see Gymnázium Šrobárova across the street. It is a two-floor building with red and white walls.

### **Preliminary Schedule**

#### **Friday, November 20, 2009:**

15.00-16.00 – Registration at the school

16.00-16.30 – Opening

16.30-19.30 – Round 1 (impromptu)

19.30-20.30 – Dinner

20.30 – Leaving the school

#### **Saturday, November 21, 2009:**

8.00-8.30 – Breakfast at the school

8.30-11.30 – Round 2 (impromptu)

11.30-13.30 – Round 3 (prepared)

13.30-14.30 – Lunch at the school

14.30-16.30 – Round 4 (prepared)



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16.30-19.00 – Semi-Final Round (impromptu)

19.00-20.00 – Dinner

## **Sunday, November 22, 2009:**

8.30-9.30 – Breakfast

9.30-12.00 – Final Round and Award Ceremony

### **Dress code**

Participants will not need to wear special attire. We trust their judgment that they will dress appropriately.

### **Fee**

The registration fee for the tournament is set at **20 €** per debater (i.e. 60 € per team) for those who will be willing to stay in the homes of debaters from Košice. For debaters who would rather stay at the school hostel the price is 40€ per debater. Judges do not pay the fee. There is also an option for observers to attend the tournament. Observers will be accommodated in the school hostel Werferova the price of 28€ per person. For observers who will not need accommodation the fee is set at 10€.

### **Team Caps**

The capacity of accommodation is limited. Therefore, team caps need to apply. For the **general team cap**, the total amount of teams who apply for accommodation should not exceed **10**. The **number of judges shall also be capped**, not to exceed the maximum number of needed judges. Judges will be ordered based on their level of accreditation. Judges will be notified of their status by the time registration closes.

### **Deadlines and Payment**

As the capacity of the accommodation is limited, deadlines for registration will apply as well. **The deadline for registration is November 15**. By this date, all registration fees should be paid to account no. 2665455121/1100 (Tatrabanka). In the case of payments from the Czech Republic, registration fees can be paid to account no. 211033064/0300 (ČSOB CZ). After this date, the registration fee will not be returned to debaters, in case no substitute for them is found.

### **Registration**

Debaters and judges are asked to fill in the attached registration form and send it to [adl@sda.sk](mailto:adl@sda.sk), before registration is closed. Please contact the same email address in case you have any further questions.

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With best regards,

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### Registration Form

Please fill out this simple registration form for each individual participant and send it to [adi@sda.sk](mailto:adi@sda.sk), before registration is closed.

<b>Attending as</b>	Debater – Judge – Observer
<b>Needs Accomodation</b>	Yes – No
<b>Debate Club</b>	
<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>ID Card No.</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Dietary Needs</b>	

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