



CEOI 2010 DAILY NEWSLETTER



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Schedule for 17th July

- * 07:30—Breakfast (at Akademia)
- * 8:30—Trip to Krásna Hôrka Castle and Zádiel gorge (the buses in front of the Akademia)
- * 19:00—Dinner (at "U pazravca")
- * 20:00—Activities prepared by guides

Advanced Slovak lesson 2:

- * It's very cold, I wish it was hotter.—Je veľmi chladno, keď by bolo teplejšie.
- * I can't click on the link posted in previous newsletters.—Nemôžem kliknúť na odkaz z predchádzajúcich letákov.

Important notice!

- * There's an excursion to the Museum of flight planed on Sunday. The bus leaves from Double tree hotel at 9:30, so be there on time!

Second day of competition is finally over

Contestants may finally be at rest, as the competition is over. The second set of problems was even more challenging than the first one and in hot weather it was even more difficult to think clear. As in the first round, we utilized time when they were all competing and interviewed one of the most important persons behind CEOI, assoc. prof. Andrejkova.

The contest is over!

How would you describe the course of this competition?

Very positively so far. We have very good guides, since they are all subserving their duties. Also the trip to High Tatras was very well appreciated. As for the competition, most of the contestants said, that the tasks were very difficult. But since we want to have quality competition they must be difficult.

Is it very hard to prepare such a competition?

We organize CEOI for the second time, so we knew what we are dealing with, that it is very time consuming to prepare the problem sets, the bro-

chures and print materials and of course the prizes. I am very glad, that dean of Faculty of Science and also the head of the Institute of Science have helped us with the organization. I would also like to say thanks to our sponsors, who gave us some material aid.



Assoc. prof. Andrejkova at the official opening.

What is your tip, who will win the competition?

We have only one girl in our competition, she's from Poland and she is the

winner of polish Olympiad and she's very good, so she has my fingers crossed.

It is very exhausting to plan such a big event. Will you go on a holiday after the competition is over?

First of all, I must finish all the administration: invoices and letters concerning CEOI and then I'll take a holiday, I'll go to lake Domasa.

Your doggy Ariel is a mascot of almost every competition, do you want to take her to the Saturday's trip?

Ariel suggested, that she would like to go on a trip, because we've already been to this route but she's very afraid of ticks. But I must say, that when we have some foreign visitor, we always take him to Zadiel and we hadn't got any negative experience with ticks.

We don't know the official results yet, because everything will be cleared out at the final ceremony which is on Sunday. Until then we hope that all the participants will enjoy their stay here in Kosice and surroundings :).

Weather forecast for 17th July:

Blizzards, heavy snow and temperatures down to -10 degrees... What would you expect? It will be hot as usual, so take a lot of fluids to the trip and don't forget to cover your head!

Introducing... team Bulgaria!



Bulgarian with their teamleaders.

How have you been preparing for this contest?

We had some camp at our high school, and a national camp full of tests and preparation courses.

What message do you want to leave to your opponents?

Good luck and enjoy your time. :)

What about the trip to High Tatras?

The trip was very tiring but I've enjoyed most of it.

Did you enjoy the sightseeing tour around Kosice?

Well, I found some old historical monuments which were very interesting, and of course the prison and fortress around Kosice.

Any special name for your team?

Not really.

Are you looking forward to lecture with prof. Sincak?

Well, actually I don't know what it's all about, but it sounds interesting.

Did you find the competition difficult?

Yes, it was pretty tough, but the problems were interesting.

We are the robots

There was a popular lecture on Friday's schedule with prof. Sincak and guys from CIT TU Kosice. They've prepared presentation about artificial intelligence and robots, with live examples. Participants could see artificial dog AIBO and humanoid Nao, as they were dancing around and following their master's orders.



To conclude our interviews we present you teams Bulgaria and Romania.

How have you been preparing for this contest?

I've been preparing the competitions since the ninth grade and now I am in twelfth so four years approximately.

What do you think about sightseeing tour around Kosice?

It was very hot, I mean it is very hot here in Kosice and there is no air-conditioning anywhere.

And the trip to High Tatras?

The trip was very interesting, we made almost 20km by feet, so it was very challenging.

What message do you want to leave to your opponents?

Good luck... and that the last place won't be ours. :)

Do you have any special name for your team?

The three musicians.

Introducing... team Romania!

