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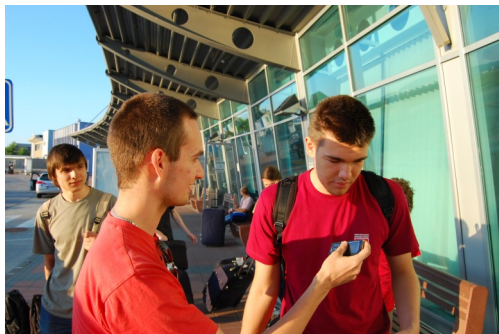
CEOI in numbers:

- * 17th annual Central European Olympiad in Informatics
- * 10 teams from 9 countries
- * 57 competitors
- * 37 organizers
- * 7 days of competition and venues

Schedule for 13th July

- * 8:00 - Breakfast (hotel Akademia)
- * 9:30 - Opening ceremony and scientific lecture (UPJŠ, str. Moyzesova II, lecture room M5)
- * 11:30 - Practice session (Faculty of Science, str. Jesenná 5)
- * 13:30 - Lunch (Faculty of Science, str. Jesenná 5)
- * 15:00 - Sightseeing (Scientific Library, str. Hlavná)
- * 19:00 - Dinner (pub "U pažravca")
- * 20:00 - Free time

The competition has landed!



Croatians were the first team to enter the grounds of Košice.

It is official! 17th annual set of Central European Olympiad in informatics has started. During the next seven days, the best young minds from 9 different countries will compete against each other in algorithm solving and programming contest, but also they will attend several scientific and popular lectures or go sightseeing to various

places of Slovakia.

The first CEOI was held in Romania in 1994 where the decided to create a competition on a IOI model (International Olympiad in Informatics). Since then it was held in many different countries, including Slovakia,

which has hosted CEOI in 2002 and now 2010 both in Kosice.

The preparations for this years Olympiad have started long ago, everyone from the organizers is doing their best to ensure all of the participants will be in a good care and next seven days will pass smoothly. But only yesterday the first teams have start-

ed to arrive, making the competition officially started.

We are looking forward for this contest and we hope that it will discover new talents in informatics which will contribute with new ideas to IT society.

So, we hope that all teams will do their best to win the competition and represent their countries. We wish them good luck, clear thinking and may the force be with you! :)

(Editor's office)

Quick Slovak lesson, part 1

Each day we will bring you some essential phrases which you can use in basic communication with random Slovak folks. If you don't know how to pronounce some words, just use your imagination...

Hello! - Ahoj!

How are you? - Ako sa máš?

My name is... - Moje meno je...

My computer is not working. - Môj počítač nefunguje.

Where do I find... - Kde nájdem...

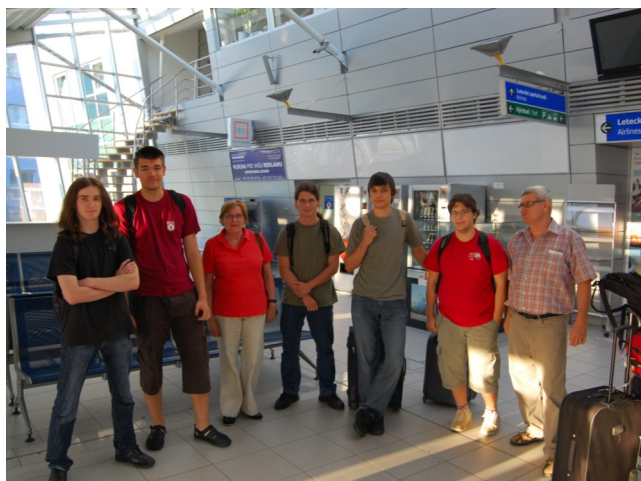
Help, I Am lost! - Pomoc! Stratil som sa.

My hovercraft is full of eels. - Moje vznášadlo je plné úhorov.

Weather forecast for 13th July:

Nice and warm, partly cloudy with temperatures up to 34°C! Don't forget to drink a lot of fluids.

Introducing... team Croatia!



Determined team of Croatsians with their leader Ivo Separovic and deputy leader Luka Kalinovic.

First team to arrive was Croatia, so we welcomed them at the airport and asked them several questions about them.

How have you been preparing for the contest?

We have been preparing for years on our own and of course there were official preparations by Croatian association of Informatics. We had camp where we had preparation for ten days and that's all.

Do you have any special name for your team?

No, not really.

What would you like to say to your competitors?

We wish them good fair fight and we hope that it will be interesting and challenging, and I hope that everyone will enjoy the competition.

Is it your first time visiting Slovakia?

Some of us are here for the first time.

Introducing... team Hungaria!

Hungarians arrived today at railway station, so we took our chance and asked them our prepared questions...

How have you been preparing for the contest?

We did not have any special preparation for this contest.

Do you have any special name for your team?

What? No, we don't. :)

What would you like to say to your competitors?

That the last place is already taken. :)

Is it your first time visiting Slovakia?

Yes we are firstly on Slovakia and in Kosice.



Hungarians with their leader Gyula Horvath and deputy Laszlo Zsako.

Few words about Faculty of Science UPJS

The Faculty of Science is a remarkable institution of higher education and research, offering education in different branches of science (biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, geography and ecology), which may be studied either as single (one-subject) or joint (two-subject) degree programmes. Due to its fruitful results in research, mirrored in publications in renowned scientific jour-

nals and presented at important international conferences, and also due to the intensive international collaboration and participation in international projects, the faculty has become a recognized academic institution not only in Slovakia but also in Europe and other parts of the world. Among priority tasks of the faculty in science and research are the support of grant projects, the strengthening of the multidisciplinary

and interdisciplinary research and further deepening of international collaboration, particularly by joining diverse existing networks of projects and programmes both in fundamental and applied research and by cooperating with industry.