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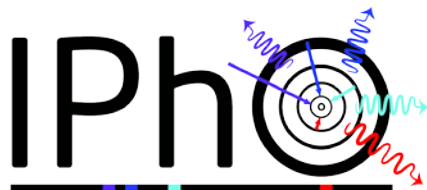
Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to inform you about the progress regarding the 44th International Physics Olympiad in Copenhagen, Denmark 7-15 July 2013.

Registered Countries

The following 83 countries have completed the registration for IPhO 2013:

Armenia	Estonia	Macedonia	Saudi Arabia
Australia	Finland	Malaysia	Serbia
Austria	France	Mexico	Slovakia
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Moldova	Slovenia
Bangladesh	Germany	Mongolia	South Africa
Belarus	Greece	Montenegro	Spain
Belgium	Hong-Kong	Netherlands	Sri Lanka
Bolivia	Hungary	Nigeria	Suriname
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Iceland	Norway	Sweden
Brazil	India	Pakistan	Switzerland
Bulgaria	Indonesia	People`s Republic of China	Syria
Canada	Islamic Republic of Iran	Peru	Taiwan
Colombia	Israel	Poland	Tajikistan
Croatia	Italy	Portugal	Thailand
Cuba	Japan	Puerto Rico	Turkey
Cyprus	Kyrgyz Republic	Republic of Kazakhstan	Turkmenistan
Czech Republic	Kuwait	Republic of Korea	Ukraine
Denmark	Latvia	Republic of Singapore	United Kingdom
Ecuador	Liechtenstein	Romania	USA
El Salvador	Lithuania	Russia	Uzbekistan
	Macao-China		Vietnam



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Arrival and Transportation

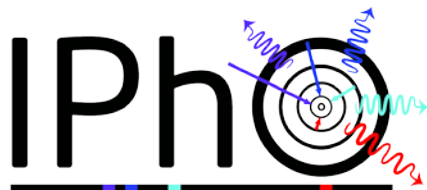
Participants arriving on 7 July will be greeted at Copenhagen Airport or Copenhagen Central Station if you arrive by train. There will be a reception desk within the baggage claim area in the airport, right at the exit point. In the arrival hall designated guides will be ready to lead you to your accommodation during IPhO.

At Copenhagen Central Station we will not set up a reception, but the guides will be very visible, wearing red t-shirts and carrying a sign with your country name. They will be located at the platform, where your train arrives.

Participants arriving earlier than 7 July will shortly receive an email with further information on where they will be greeted. If you have not received this email by Monday 1 July, please contact us.

Backpacks and welcome material will be distributed on Sunday 7 July at the accommodation, and the leaders will be asked to pay unsettled invoices.

Important: Please make sure that arrival and departure details have been registered correctly in the registration database. If there are changes or missing information, please contact us per email.



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Accommodation

Arrangements have been made for students to stay at Danhostel Copenhagen City located in central Copenhagen:

Danhostel Copenhagen City

H. C. Andersens Boulevard 50

DK 1553 København V

Telephone: +45 33 11 85 85

E-mail: danhostel@danhostelcopenhagencity.dk

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/DanhostelCopenhagenCity>

Leaders, observers and visitors will stay at Hotel Scandic Eremitage or Hotel Schaeffergaarden both located near Lyngby and the Technical University of Denmark (DTU):

Hotel Scandic Eremitage

Klampenborgvej 230

2800 Lyngby

Denmark

Telephone: +45 45 88 77 00

E-mail: eremitage@scandichotels.com

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/HotelEremitage>

Hotel Schæffergården

Jægersborg Allé 166

2820 Gentofte

Denmark

Telephone: +45 39 77 28 00

E-mail: info@schaeffergaarden.dk

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/Schaeffergaarden>

Computing Facilities for Team Leaders

In the International Board meeting room, computers will be available for team leaders, one computer per country. These computers will have multiple languages installed for MS Office 2010 and it is possible to obtain stickers for the keyboards to match the setup you require. All computers will require a unique username and password per country for logon, voting and printing. It is also possible to use personal laptops, wireless internet access is provided.

The wall sockets supply 230V, 50 Hz and is compatible with EU standard power plugs (CEE 7 etc.)



Information Leak and Rules

At IPhO 2013 we enforce a strict zero-tolerance policy on cheating as stated in regulations to §7 of the IPhO Statutes: "If it is found that leaders, observers or students from a country have been in collusion to cheat in one of the International Olympiad examinations, the students concerned should be disqualified from that Olympiad. In addition, the leaders, observers and students involved should not be allowed to return to any future Olympiad. Appropriate decisions are taken by the International Board." As part of this, participating students must hand in their cell phones, laptop computers and other means of electronic communication devices to the IPhO Guides for safe keeping from Monday morning 8 July to Thursday afternoon 11 July. In the same period the students are not allowed to use any internet or phone for communication, and all communication between students and their leaders, parents etc. has to go via the guides.

Calculators

Each student will receive the IPhO 2013 backpack containing the official pocket calculator (Hewlett Packard 10S+) to be used at the competition. This calculator is the only calculator allowed at the competition, and each student is responsible for bringing it to both examinations.

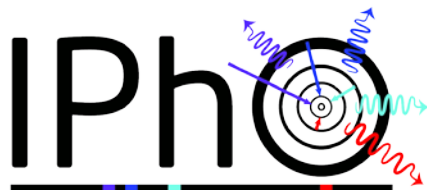
Security and Safety information

We recommend all participants to acquire necessary medical and travel insurance before leaving your country. Major hospitals are located in Copenhagen and a 24/7 IPhO hotline is available if you require assistance of any kind.

Practical Information

In summertime the weather in Denmark is often changeable, normally with temperatures around 20°C during daytime. Please prepare accordingly. The student hostel is next to Harbour Bath Islands Brygge so students, allowed by their leader to go swimming, should bring swimsuits too.

Please note that events for students are without alcohol.



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Contact and Information

You may contact the Organizing Committee by;

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Denmark
Please mark envelopes "International Physics Olympiad"

We are looking forward to seeing you in Denmark in July 2013 at the 44th IPhO.

Yours sincerely,

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