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44th International Physics Olympiad, Denmark, 7-15 July 2013

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

You may contact the Organizing Committee by;

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E-mail: ipho2013@adk.dtu.dk
Phone: +45 4525 5584
Address: Technical University of Denmark
Akademivej, Building 358
DK-2800 Kongens Lyngby
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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