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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.

Confirmation of Participation

The following 84 countries have confirmed participation:

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



Official Invitation

During February the official invitation letters were sent to the Ministry of Education or equivalent of the teams who had made the preliminary confirmation. Copies have been sent to the contact persons of each country. If, for any reason these letters have not been received, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Final Registration

Online registration for IPhO 2013 will be available from 6th May. An email will soon be sent to the leaders, containing login, password and further instructions on how to register all participants. Deadline for registration is the 20th May.

Visa

Information regarding visa application can be found on the website of the Danish Immigration Service: www.nyidanmark.dk/en-us/coming_to_dk/visa/visa.htm

Fees and Payment

As an established custom of the International Physics Olympiad, each participating country is asked to contribute a voluntary fee of 3,500 EUR. The fee will cover meals, accommodation and social events during the official period of the Olympiad. Observers and visitors are most welcome, but are required to pay the registration fee of 1,900 EUR per observer and 1,800 EUR per visitor. Observers are allowed to attend all Olympiad meetings, including the meetings of the International Board, but without rights of voting and discussion. Visitors may attend ceremonies and excursions, but there is no special program planned.

Please transfer the total amount to the following account before the 30th May:

Danske Bank
Reg. No. 4180 Acc. No. 42 63 97 20 07
IBAN no: DK 57 3000 4263 9720 07
S.W.I.F.T. code DABADKKK

All payments must include a text reference with the ID-number 91906 and country, for example "91906 Denmark".



Transportation

Transportation from Copenhagen Airport or Copenhagen Central Station to the hotels and hostels, transportation during the event and vice versa are fully covered by the Organizing Committee (7-15 July).

To ensure the best possible flight arrangements, an agreement with Star Alliance has been made which offers discounts on airline tickets, if traveling with one of the participating airlines. Information on how to make use of these discounts is available on our website (www.IPhO2013.dk)

Accommodation

Arrangements have been made for students to stay at Danhostel Copenhagen City located in central Copenhagen. Leaders, observers and visitors will stay at Hotel Schaeffergaarden or Hotel Scandic Eremitage both located near Lyngby and the Technical University of Denmark (DTU). During the final registration, it will be possible – according to availability- to book single rooms (for leaders, observers and visitors) or additional accommodation before or after 7-15 July, should you require so.

Calculators

The Organizing Committee will supply each contestant with a Hewlett Packard 10S+ calculator during the theoretical and experimental test. Please note that this calculator is the only allowed model for IPhO 2013.



Contact and Information

For more information and updates please have a look at our website. If you need to contact the Organizing Committee, please use the following contact information;

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

Yours sincerely,

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