



4th CONGRESS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF PHYSICS COMPETITIONS

Croatia: July 25th - 29th, 2010

“Is there a Future for Physics Education?”

Conditions of Participation

In the Congress the following persons may participate:

1. Members of the Federation
2. Observers
3. Visitors

All who are interested in participation should declare their intention to participate to Helmuth Mayr, the Secretary of the Federation by June 1st, 2010. The declaration may be sent by e-mail to helmuth.mayr@chello.at

1. Delegates pay a participation fee of **€ 100**. A reduction of the fee may be applied for presentations.
2. The participation fee for observers and visitors is **€ 150**.
3. The fees should be paid no later than 1 month prior to the Congress to the following account:

Account nr.: 47.83.70.148

IBAN: NL 58ABNA0478370148

BIC: ABN ANL 2A

Bank: ABN-AMRO

Account name: WFPhC

Preliminary schedule

- Day 1 - arrival day
- Day 2
 - morning:
 - opening ceremony
 - invited lecture
 - working sessions
 - afternoon:
 - invited lecture
 - working sessions
- Day 3 - excursion
- Day 4
 - morning
 - invited lecture
 - working sessions
 - afternoon:
 - invited lecture
 - meeting with local teachers: presentations
 - general meeting
 - closing ceremony
- Day 5 - departure day

It seems that physics as a subject for secondary school students is more than ever in jeopardy. Many reasons seem to be the cause of this amongst which there are some we are not able to influence. That does not withstand that there are factors which we certainly are able to change for the benefit of physics education. During the Congress we want to pursue these factors and present recommendations to do so.

We will invite keynote speakers to high light the subject. The members of the Federation are likewise invited to make a presentation. These presentations take typically 45 minutes, but there will also be a session with short presentations in the order of 10 minutes for those who would like to deal with a singular topic.

Local teachers are especially invited to participate in the Congress.

Venue of the Congress *)

The Congress of the WFPhC will take place after the 41st International Physics Olympiad, in Croatia, in **Baške Oštarije**



International arrival

All delegates who do not participate in the IPhO will be met at the international airport. There will be organised a transfer to Baške Oštarije

Information

More information will be published in the web site of the 41st IPhO

<http://iph2010.hfd.hr/>