

# Important Information



## Remember:

- ☛ Of course, when you have free time, you'll be able to do sports (swimming, ping-pong, tennis, football etc) in Sárospatak as well. Ask for information and equipment at the school.
- ☛ You can choose among 3 sport activities: canoeing along the river Bodrog, cycling to Hercegkút, walking tour to a mountain lake.
- ☛ Please find below the most important venues of CEOI:



- ① Árpád Vezér Secondary School (Arany J. u. 3-7.), competition venue ② Bodrog Hotel, Hall of residence (Rákóczi út 58.) ③ The Rákóczi Castle (Szt. Erzsébet út 21.) ④ Thermal bath (Határ út 2/b.) ⑤ Railway station (Csokonai út 1.) ⑥ The Calvinist College (Rákóczi út 1.) ⑦ Culture Center (Eötvös út 6.) ⑧ Port (Árpád út 1.) ⑨ Post Office (Rákóczi út 47.)



## About , the symbol of CEOI

The symbol of the 12<sup>th</sup> Central European Olympiad in Informatics takes us back to the world of ancient Hungarian beliefs.

The conquering Hungarians had high-quality goldsmith's art, which is clearly seen on the nice symbol of the Olympiad. The emblem is one of two silver-gilt disks of a hair ornament which depicts a tree of life and which was found on the confines of the town.

The conquering Hungarians, both women and men, wore their hair in plaits and the disks decorated with different symbols were worn on the plaits. Sometimes the disks depicted people or animals but much more often they depicted various trees of life.



The ancient Hungarians were in the belief that the universe was made up of several layers that were connected by the tree of life. According to them this world was connected to the other-world and they were going up on the tree of life in their lives. The Sun and the Moon were much-loved symbols of nomadic peoples. These celestial bodies symbolized different things for different peoples. Nowadays it is very hard to identify all the symbolized things and ideas but in our case the Sun symbolizes light and the Moon refers to completeness. When we decided to have these symbols as the emblem of the Olympiad we

thought that the ancient world of beliefs can be connected to the science of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. As Informatics is an organizing power in our world such was the tree of life according to our ancestors.

## History of CEOI



The first International Olympiad in Informatics (IOI) for secondary school students, supported by UNESCO, was organised in 1989. Thirteen countries took part in the first competition, held in Pravetz (near to Sofia), Bulgaria. A year later already 25 countries sent their teams, composed of four students and two team leaders, to Minsk, Belorussian Republic, Soviet Union. In the subsequent years the number of participating countries rose to almost 50: Anavissos (near to Athens), Greece, hosted about 24 countries in 1991; Bonn, Germany hosted already 46 in 1992; Mendoza, Argentina hosted ca 43 in 1993, and lastly Stockholm, Sweden, hosted 49 in 1994.

Inspired by the fast-growing popularity of the IOI, the Romanian team proposed in 1993 to organise a similar event for the Central European countries (as a matter of fact, they have been organising the Olympiad in Informatics of the Balkan countries for many years).

Hailing the Romanian initiative, Austria, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia decided to organise the Central European Olympiad in Informatics, CEOI annually from 1994 on in order to provide the new generation of competitors of IOI with an opportunity to compare their skills. Some years later Germany joined the founders, while Austria and Slovenia have suspended their participation.

According to the rules accepted by the initiators of the CEOI, teams of seven Central European countries, i.e. Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania and the Slovak Republic, are invited as regular participants. Moreover, the host country may invite guest participants as well.



1994



### Cluj, Romania

**Participants:**

*Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Turkey, Yugoslavia*

**Gold medallists:**

*Alexandru Sălciuanu, Jiri Hajek, Marx Dániel*

1995



### Szeged, Hungary

<http://ceoi.inf.elte.hu/ceoi95/>

**Participants:**

*Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia*

**Gold medallists:**

*Vladimir Brankov, Daniel Kral, Martin Hajduch*



2ND CENTRAL-EUROPEAN OLYMPIAD IN INFORMATICS

1996



### Bratislava, Slovakia

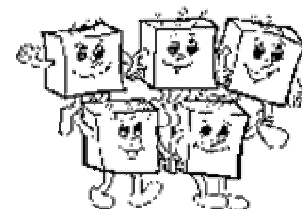
<http://turing.fmph.uniba.sk/www/ceoi/>

**Participants:**

*Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia*

**Gold medallists:**

*Adam Borowski, Stanislav Funiak*





1997



### Nowy Sańcz, Poland

<http://www.mimuw.edu.pl/oi/ceoi97/>

**Participants:**

Belarus, Croatia, Estonia, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine, USA, Yugoslavia

**Gold medallists:**

Timo Burkard, Daniel Adkins, Kristis Boitmanis, Valentin Gheorghita, Matt Craighead



1998



### Zadar, Croatia

<http://public.srce.hr/hsin/ceoi98/>

**Participants :**

Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia

**Gold medallists:**

Andrej Gasiienica-Samek, Eryk Kopczyński, Jan Senko, Tomasz Czujka



1999



### Brno, Czech Republic

<http://www.fi.muni.cz/ceoi/>

**Participants:**

Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, USA

**Gold medallists:**

Andrzej Gasiienica-Samek, Mihai Patrascu, Radu Stefan, Daniel Wright





2000



### Cluj, Romania

<http://ceoi.ubbcluj.ro/>

**Participants:**

*Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, USA*

**Gold medallists:**

*Reid Barton, Radu Stefan, Tomasz Czajka*



2001



### Zalaegerszeg, Hungary

<http://ceoi.inf.elte.hu/>

**Participants:**

*Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia*

**Gold medallists:**

*Parys Pawel, Martin Pettai, Daniel Jasper, Jozsef Tvarozek*



Közép-Európai  
Informatikai Diákolimpia

2002



### Kosice, Slovakia

<http://cs.science.upjs.sk/ceoi/>

**Participants:**

*Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia*

**Gold medallists:**

*Peter Bella, Victor Costan, Daniel Dumitran*





2003



### Münster, Germany

<http://www.ceoi2003.de/>

**Participants:**

Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, USA

**Gold medallists:**

Bartosz Walczak, Filip Wolski, Luka Kalinovic



2004



### Rzeszów, Poland

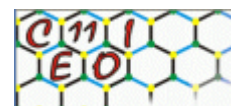
<http://www.oi.edu.pl/ceoi2004/>

**Participants:**

Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia

**Gold medallists:**

Luka Kalinovic, Filip Wolski, Lovro Puzar, Bartomiej Romański



2005



### Sárospatak, Hungary

<http://ceoi.inf.elte.hu/>

**Participants:**

Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Germany, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Spain

**Gold medallists:**

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*Hungary is looking forward to meeting you!*