

Short And Sweet



The Junior Camp has always prided itself on not standing on ceremony, and the opening speeches at this year's Junior Camp were no exception. The idea is simply to let everyone know we are open for business, and all three speakers achieved this target very successfully.

Stefan Back introduced Pavel Mokran, who thanked us for coming to Slovakia, and wished us all a good time.

Then Panos Gerontopoulos welcomed any newcomers to the camp, and reiterated the success of the camp thus far. To ensure that proceedings continued as successfully, there were only a few rules that needed to be followed.

The first was that there was an official program of events, and that he hoped everyone would follow it.

The second was that there were lectures, which he hoped everyone would attend.

The third was that we were in a beautiful hotel – and he hoped that we would leave it as we had found it.

And the fourth rule was that during any official sports event there will be no smoking or drinking, and proper sportsmanship should be observed.

After that, Panos introduced all the camp's organizers and officials, and congratulated us on being the second largest Junior Camp ever (1989 was the largest) with 22 nationalities



represented. And with that, proceedings concluded, in 15 minutes, believed to be an all-comer's record!

A message from Pavel Mokran to all of us

Dear Mr President of the World Bridge Federation, officials of the WBF and EBL, ladies and gentlemen, dear young friends,
With great excitement I followed this magnificent world bridge competition. I must say that I admire your mastership and discipline.

Allow me to congratulate not only the winners, but also all the participants. I hope that you have mostly good impressions from our country. Excuse us if something was not quite perfect.

I would like to express my thanks to our dear guest the President of the WBF Mr Damiani. Events like this one would not be possible without the enthusiasm of Panos and the WBF and EBL officials. I must express my deepest thanks to all our organizers and assistants for all their efforts.

I hope that this event will help to promote the development of bridge in our country. Many thanks belong to all of you for your participation in this extraordinary event.

Pavel Mokran



JUNIOR CAMP PROGRAMME



• Tuesday July 4

08:30 – 09:45	Breakfast
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:15 – 14:15	Lecture
14:30	Pairs Tournament 1
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner
20:00	Pairs Tournament 2
23:30	Snack

• Wednesday July 5

08:30 – 09:45	Breakfast
10:00 – 12:00	Sports
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:15 – 14:15	Lecture
14:30	Speedball Teams
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner
20:30	Pairs Tournament 3
23:30	Snack
24:00	Disco

• Thursday July 6

08:30 – 09:45	Breakfast
10:00 – 17:00	Outing (castles of Slovakia)
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner
20:00	Pairs Tournament 4
23:30	Snack

• Friday July 7

08:30 – 09:45	Breakfast
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:15 – 14:15	Lecture
14:30	Teams Sports

18:00 – 19:30	Dinner
20:00	Teams Tournament Part I
23:30	Snack

• Saturday July 8

08:30 – 09:45	Breakfast
11:00 – 17:00	Outing to Bratislava
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner
20:00	Teams Tournament Part II
23:30	Snack

• Sunday July 9

08:30 – 09:45	Breakfast
10:00 – 12:00	Sports
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:15 – 14:15	Lecture
14:30	Treasure Hunt
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner
20:00	Pairs Tournament 5
23:30	Snack
24:00	Disco

• Monday July 10

08:30 – 09:45	Breakfast
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:15 – 14:15	Lecture
14:30	Crazy Bridge tournament
20:00 – 21:00	Farewell dinner
21:00	Talent Show

• Tuesday July 11

08:30 – 09:45	Breakfast
	Departure

The Camp Rules

1. No smoking is permitted anywhere in the hotel building.



2. No hard liquor of any sort is allowed.



3. No alcohol (including beer and wine) is allowed in the playing area. No drinking is allowed during camp events.



4. Campers are expected to attend the daily lectures.



5. You may not play with a partner from your own country in any event. (you may have one teammate of someone from your own country in the teams).

6. You may not play with the same partner more than once in any of the camp tournaments.

Be warned! Both these last two rules will be strictly enforced by the directors, who will stop you playing if you break the rules. There will be organizers available to play with you, or make up partnerships, if you need a partner, so do not be shy about asking for help if you need a partner. Just arrive 5-10 minutes before game time and let the organizers know.

