



## 4<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF PHYSICS COMPETITIONS

Croatia: July 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The declaration may be sent by e-mail to [helmuth.mayr@chello.at](mailto:helmuth.mayr@chello.at)

1. Delegates pay a participation fee of € 200. A reduction of the fee may be applied for presentations.
2. The participation fee for observers and visitors is € 350.
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 41<sup>st</sup> International Physics Olympiad, in Croatia, in **Baške Oštrije**



#### 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 Oštrije

#### Information

More information will be published in the web site of the 41<sup>st</sup> IPhO

<http://iph02010.hfd.hr/>