

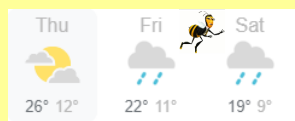


News

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3rd edition

Weather forecast



Fun fact

Did you know that one of the railway bridges across the Sava river in Zagreb is generally known under the name „Hendrix Bridge“? The name originates from a large graffiti which was drawn on the side of the bridge (and not from an event of a musician crossing it, because that never happened). Even though the graffiti was once removed by the authorities, somebody drew the same one in the same spot on the very next day.

MEMO in numbers

HRV/BIH	jedanaest
GER/AUT/SUI	elf
SVN	enajst
CZE	jedenáct
SVK	jedenást'
HUN	tizenegy
SUI	undici
	onze
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POL	jedenaście
LTU	vienuolika

Individual competition

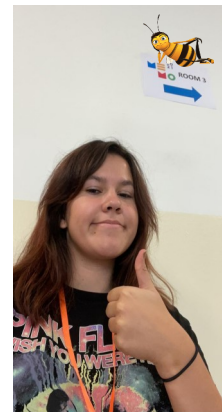
The first big day of competition is over (this time for real)!

From 9 to 14 our fearless MEMO contestants tackled 4 challenging problems carefully selected by the Jury. Their skills in four areas

(algebra, combinatorics, geometry and number theory) were put to the test. We hope that the contestants enjoyed problem solving and will be ready to tackle tomorrow's problems at the team competition with same focus and determination.



Tense moments in classrooms...



... not so tense in corridors...



... and this certainly doesn't look tense... or does it?

Free time

Just as yesterday, the teams had the opportunity to rest or to continue exploration of their surroundings. We'll let the photos speak for themselves.



Treasure hunting again?



Sports interteambuilding



Today's joke

An infinite number of mathematicians walk into a bar. The first one orders a cola. The second orders two colas. The third, three colas...



A bartender says: „you guys owe me a twelfth of a cola“.



Schedule

Contestants		Leaders	
6 ⁴⁵ -7 ⁴⁵	Breakfast (SD)	6 ⁴⁵ -7 ⁴⁵	Breakfast (SD)
7 ⁵⁰ -8 ⁰⁰	Gathering with guides in front of the restaurant and departure towards FER	8 ⁰⁰ -8 ¹⁰	Gathering in front of the restaurant and departure towards FER
9 ⁰⁰ -14 ⁰⁰	Team competition (FER)	9 ⁰⁰	Jury meeting, Coordination (FER)
14 ⁴⁵ -16 ⁰⁰	Lunch (SD)		Lunch (FER)
16 ⁰⁰ -19 ⁰⁰	Free time		Coordination, distribution of team competition papers (FER)
			Grading team competition papers
19 ⁰⁰ -20 ¹⁵	Dinner (SD)	19 ⁰⁰ -20 ¹⁵	Dinner (SD)

Interview!



Guides in shock while translating the lyrics of Polish team's favourite song

Today we had a little chat with the Polish and Hungarian team! Here are a few excerpts:

What do you like about Zagreb the best?
 Ágoston (HUN): The food was good today. I had a chicken salad.
 Kosma (POL): I had a burger. By the way, Zagreb looks very nice after dark...
 Piotr (POL): Because you can see nothing! (laughter)

How did the competition go today?
 Áron (HUN): ... Next question... (everyone agreeing)

What Croatian words did you learn?
 Ágoston (HUN): @!%\$# !!! (everybody laughing)
 Kosma (POL): What does that mean?
 Marin (guide): ...Flower...
 Nika (guide): No, no, no, it does not mean flower!!!

What did you learn from The Bee Movie?

Piotr (POL): The bzz is different!
 Nika (guide): Oh, alright, now you do the Polish bzzzzz!
 Piotr (POL): Bszszsz!
 Nika (guide): Alright, and Hungarian bzzzzz!
 Máté (HUN): Hungarians don't bzzzzz (meanwhile his teammate is bzzing)
 Piotr (POL): But the Croatian is different!
 Nika (guide): How is it?
 Piotr (POL): zzzzZZZZU!
 Nika (guide): ZZZZzzzZZZuMMM!
 Piotr (POL): No, no, no, zzzzZZZZU!
 The z in Croatian is stronger.

Sing us your favourite song in your language!

Polish team passionately singing Chryzantemy zlociste, followed by the Hungarians trying to outdo them with their performance of Vettem a piaucon.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle

6	7	4	8	1	3	2	5	9
2	8	3	4	9	5	1	7	6
1	9	5	6	7	2	4	8	3
4	5	2	7	6	8	9	3	1
8	6	1	3	2	9	5	4	7
7	3	9	5	4	1	8	6	2
9	4	6	1	8	7	3	2	5
5	1	7	2	3	4	6	9	8
3	2	8	9	5	6	7	1	4

Bonus question



How many Barry B. Bensons can you find in this newsletter? We will reveal the correct answer tomorrow.

Good luck at the competition (again)!

