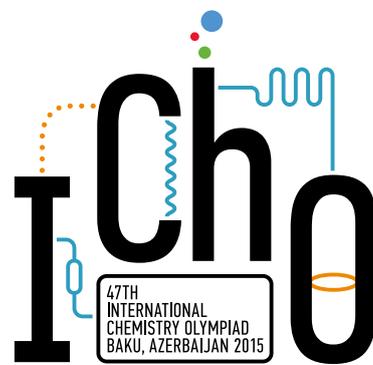


CATALYZER

No.9, MONDAY, 27 JULY, 2015

LIFE IS A HUGE LAB



VISIT TO HISTORY MUSEUM



EACH PARTICIPANT HOPES...

Yesterday, on July 27 arbitration procedure was carried out the whole day. The delegations had the last jury meeting to discuss the allocation of medals and the highest score. But the winners of gold, silver and bronze medals and other awards will not be known until the closing ceremony to ensure that the approach to the evaluation of the results is transparent and honest. The allocation of medals was determined at the jury meeting which decided the exact number of medals. Each student in the team is hoping to win a highly prestigious award. Although the scores of the medal winners have not been announced Catalystzer team sincerely hope that the young chemists will be successful. Have a little patience with great hopes. The award presentation is approaching.



PROGRAM FOR 28 JULY

FROM

TO

Breakfast at "The Crescent Beach Hotel"

8:00

9:00

Free time

9:00

12:00

Lunch at "The Crescent Beach Hotel"

12:00

13:00

Transfer to The Heydar Aliyev Center

13:00

14:30

Closing ceremony at The Heydar Aliyev Center

15:00

17:30

Farewell Banquet at "Gulustan"

18:00

21:00

Transfer to "The Crescent Beach Hotel"

21:00

22:00



Weather for 28 July

26°C / 37°C

WHAT BRINGS LUCK AND SUCCESS

Many teams participating in the IChO have lovely mascots which bring them good luck. The mascots of many teams are their national animal or some toys having relation to their culture. Some other teams just bought soft toys they liked. During the Olympiad each team follows the tradition of stealing the mascot of rival teams as a trophy.



USA Team

Our mascot is an Eagle with a white head. We chose it because an eagle is on a lot of the US money, like coins. The US team has this mascot since 2012 and every team participating in the IChO brings this animal. We have never lost our mascot. Some people tried to grab it but we prevented them from doing it. So we have still got it.



Canada Team

Our mascot is a moose. In Canada there are a lot of them. So you can see them on the road when you are driving by. Actually there are a lot of places where mooses chase the car, and they are bigger than a car. So it is a very symbolic animal for Canada. We have a bigger moose and smaller moose. Canada team brings the same mascot for the second year, and hopefully it will pass to the next year team. One of our moose was stolen. Hopefully we get it back before the end of the competition. It is just having fun between team-taking mascots and then giving them back.



Mexico Team

Mexican mascot's name is Balam, it is a cheetah and it is wearing a hat to look more like Mexican. Its name comes from the Mayan language. It was bought in one city, its hat is from the other city of Mexico and the hat is sewn to the toy by the only girl in the team, so it shows the result of the teamwork. Guys from Argentina stole the Mexican mascot on the first day, but then Mexican chemists managed to bring it back. It is like a tradition to steal a mascot, but the team from Mexico has not stolen any, just saved their own.



Sweden Team

Our mascot is an ice bear named Swen. It has been in the Swedish national team for years. Swen brings luck. There were attempts to steal it, but we managed to keep it with us till the end of the competition.



Israel Team

Our mascot is a monkey. Its name is Kofiko. Basically it is a father monkey with a son monkey hanging on him. It has nothing special to do with Israel, because monkeys in Israel can be found only in the zoo. It helps us morally, that's why we guard it well and it hasn't been stolen yet. Stealing mascots is a tradition, it's like a big game, which everybody participates.



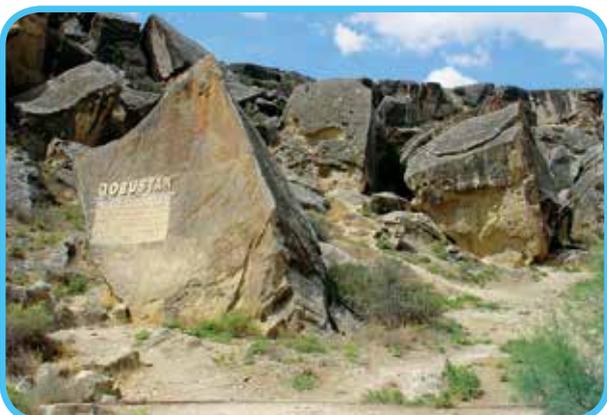
Argentina Team

Our mascot's name is Apache. It is a tiger. It is not our regular mascot, we have the official mascot from Argentina, but we have left it at home. So we have bought this one at the airport. It is the most similar to our official mascot – jaguar, which is the big cat that lives in the jungle. The Canadians stole Apache and hung it on the window, but we got it back.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MEGAFUN



GOBUSTAN



Gobustan National Park is a hill and mountain site occupying the southeast end of the Greater Caucasus mountain ridge in Azerbaijan. It is located about 64 km southwest of the centre of Baku on the west coast of the Caspian Sea.

Gobustan preserve is widely known with its rock engravings, monuments of primitive culture. These monuments are ancient drawings. Gobustan monuments cover the period of approximately 20 million years beginning since the end of Upper Paleolith till the beginning of our era. A rock has been found here with the carved inscription in Latin written by Roman centurions of the XII Legio Fulminata. The inscription reads that the Emperor Domitianus Caesar Augustus Germanicus ruled in Rome at the time.

In 2007, Gobustan was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site considered to be of "outstanding universal value" for the quality and density of its rock art engravings.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MEGAFUN



WHO WE ARE



Members of the Science Committee



Experimental exam team

Even Proverbs Need Chemistry

Which chemical elements or substances are present in the proverbs.

1. Strike while the ... is hot.
2. Life is made up of ... and mud.
3. Blood is thicker than ...
4. No man loves his fetters, be they made of ...
5. He carries fire in one hand and ... in the other.

LEARN THE AZERBAIJANI PHRASES

Təbrik edirəm!	[tæ' brik e' diræm]	— My congratulations!
Hava necədir?	[ha' va ne' cædir]	— What's the weather like?
Hava çox istidir	[ha' va tʃokh is' tidir]	— It is very hot

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