



WSDC | 2013 TURKEY

Newsletter – December 2012

Dear friends of the world debating community,

As time draws close to the New Year and the championship, the preparations are continuing at full speed. We are preparing special occasions to mark the 25th anniversary of the WSDC as best as we can.

Registration Phase 3 – Final Payments Reminder

Phase 3 (the final payment phase) of the registration is still continuing and will go on until this Sunday (December 9th 2012). We would like to remind countries with outstanding balances to finalise their payments before the closing of registration period. The list of participating delegations will be released next week following the closing of the registration period. We then plan to run and finalise the tab draw in a few days.

Accommodation, Meals, Internet and Expenses

The hotel offers all you can eat buffets almost around the clock (about six times a day), the hotel can and regularly does accommodate different dietary requirements. The lunches during the days of debate rounds will be provided by the host schools. Meals during tours free time outside of the hotel campus are naturally not included. An average meal in Antalya can vary in cost; a deal menu in a fast food restaurant can cost as low as 6 TL (2.20 €) but a higher end restaurant can charge a person as high as 150 TL (55 €).

We are also glad to announce that we have successfully negotiated with the hotel to reduce the daily internet charge to 3.5€ per day/per room. The hotel already provides free wi-fi internet access in the lobby, however if participants wish to get high speed internet access in their rooms they can use the reduced price.

The Tournament Brochure/Yearbook

In order to prepare the tournament yearbook we need all of the delegations' pictures and half page bios. We ask all of the participating delegations to provide a suitable picture (1/3 of an A4 page at 300 dpi) and an approximately 300 word bio.

Hosting Schools

We consider ourselves lucky to be working with the best and most hospitable schools in Antalya. Our hosting schools are dispersed around Antalya giving the participants a chance to see the city during the preliminary rounds phase as well. Transportation to these schools will be mostly handled by their own registered school buses. Here are some pictures from our hosting schools.

