



## 50<sup>th</sup> IChO 2018

INTERNATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD  
SLOVAKIA & CZECH REPUBLIC

### 50<sup>th</sup> International Chemistry Olympiad, Slovakia & Czech Republic, 19<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear participants,

The 50<sup>th</sup> IChO is just round the corner and we hope that you and your students are excited about the upcoming event as much as we are. We are sending some last-minute information you might find useful.

The programme can be found on the 50<sup>th</sup> IChO website <https://50icho.eu/icho-2018/program/>

On the official arrival day (19<sup>th</sup> July), a guide of your team will welcome you at Vienna airport, Bratislava airport or Bratislava train station. Transfers to the IChO hotels will be arranged according to the travel details you have provided in the registration form. The students will be first taken to the dormitories and the shuttle will then continue to the mentors' hotel, where the head mentor will register the team. In case you are arriving earlier than on the official arrival day, please note that the whole delegation (including students) should come to register on 19<sup>th</sup> July to the IChO hotel (Hotel Lindner).

Please note that the guides will check your students' passports and also take pictures of your students' faces. These pictures will only be used to verify the identity of the students and will not be made public at any occasion.

Each participant will be asked to sign a consent with the use of photos and videos from the event in Catalyzer, on the 50<sup>th</sup> IChO website and in social media. A head mentor will be asked to sign the form for the participants who are below the age of 18.

If you have not provided scans of the passports and/or copies of the health insurance for all the members of your delegation, you will be asked to do so at the registration. Participants who fail to provide the copy of their health insurance will be banned from participating.

If your delegation has already paid all fees in full amount, you will get the invoice at the registration desk.

If you have paid the registration fee in the last two weeks before the IChO and have not sent us the transfer document, please kindly bring it with you as a proof of payment.

If you are going to pay onsite (full registration fee or just a balance due), please note that your students will not be allowed to participate and you will not be checked in the hotel until you pay the full registration fee. Both cash and credit cards (both in US dollar) will be accepted.

Each participant will receive a badge with their name and status (student, mentor, etc.). Please wear the badge all the time.

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The students are expected to bring their own lab coats and appropriate clothes and shoes (i.e. no sandals, flip-flops, high heels, etc.) for the practical part of the Olympiad. Safety goggles and gloves will be provided. Eye-correcting glasses are allowed instead of the goggles. The full version of the safety instructions can be found under the following link: [https://50icho.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/safety\\_instructions.pdf](https://50icho.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/safety_instructions.pdf)

All the students will have to deposit all communication gadgets (mobiles, tablets, laptops, smart watches, smart cameras, network cables, etc.) after the Opening ceremony. These will be handed back after the Theoretical part of the exam. The use any gadget during the critical period of the competition will result in the student's disqualification from the Olympiad.

There is no wifi in the students' dormitories in Prague. Laptop connection will be possible only if the students bring their own network cables.

If you want to get in touch with your team's guide, you can find the contacts on the following link: <https://50icho.eu/participation/guides/>

### Useful information

Weather in the summer months differs greatly. The temperatures may be anywhere between 15 and 33 °C, with average day temperatures around 22 °C, and although we are hoping for nice sunny weather, on some days it may be cold, windy and rainy.

Both countries use different currencies; euro in Slovakia and Czech crown in the Czech Republic.

The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. For both countries there are two associated plug types, C and E. Type C has two round pins and type E has two round pins and a hole for the socket's male earthing pin.

### What to pack – mentors

Variety of light and warm clothes  
Formal clothes for the Opening and Closing ceremony (smart casual or national costume)  
Suncreme, sunglasses, hat or cap  
Umbrella (raincoat will be provided)  
Power plug adaptor  
Prescription medicines  
Laptop with MS Word (version 2003 or higher) and PDF converter. ChemDraw might be useful to translate notes in reaction schemes.

### What to pack – students

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Sports clothes and shoes

Swimsuit and towel

Network cable

Power plug adaptor

Alarm clock

Camera

National flag (maximum width of 1 m)

Prescription medicines (the students will be asked to inform their guide about their medical conditions, diseases and allergies).

We wish you a safe journey and look forward to seeing you in Bratislava!

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