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An encounter with nature



Contestants visiting the Penguins area

Weather report

Today will be a mostly sunny, yet cold day.

The expected temperature will range from -1 to 10 degrees Celsius (31°-50° F).

Did you know...

...the IMO 2012 cubes from Recreation Hall were made by Julieta Campos, member of the IMO NEWS staff and guide of the Australian team?

Yesterday, despite of the rain and the cold weather, we decided to be brave and have the excursion to the Mar del Plata Aquarium. This is a sealife preservation center where many different species live together. Apart from seeing the animals, learning how they live and how they get trained, we also witnessed some shows. In one of them, Diego, a contestant from Venezuela, was the guest star playing the role of a sea lion. He did it so well that he got rewarded in the end - with a kiss from a real one! At the dolphins'

show, we could see them jumping and also some of the viewers got the chance to get close to them to learn and put in practice some basic training techniques that the biologists and vets used during the show.

Once the show was over and we were back in the hotel, the new Recreational Hall activities were resumed. As soon as they began, we noticed that now the contestants were not only math experts, but also newcomer jugglers, acrobats or tango dancers.

Voices from the IMO

Have you been to Recreation Hall? What's your favourite part of it?



I quite enjoyed Recreation Hall in the last few days. I was happy to learn more of the Argentinian culture by attending the tango lessons, which were funny but complicated at the same time. The circus workshop activities seemed attractive, but unfortunately, having eaten so much for breakfast wouldn't let me take part in them!

Jorge Garza Vargas (Mexico)



I love playing the guitar, so that and all other music related activities were my favourite from the Recreation Hall. The karaoke was also very funny!

Josef Svoboda (Czech Republic)

I enjoyed the gymnastics and the chess class with the International Master!

Michal Buráň (Czech Republic)

Happy Birthday!



13 July

- *Linas Klimavičius (LTU4)
- *Eduardo Oregon (CHI6)
- *Marcelo Elizeche (PAR3)

14 July

- *Sam Cappleman-Lynes (UNK2)

Remember!

Today in the afternoon, there will be two new cultural shows at the hotel theatre.

6 pm: *Ensamble Andino* (Argentinian folkloric music)

7 pm: *Peñi* (folkloric dances)

Take this chance to see and learn a little bit of the Argentinian culture!

Upcoming events

Tomorrow at 9 am is the final jury meeting. The final results will be available shortly after.

The Closing Ceremony will be held at 3 pm at Auditorium Theater.

Remember!

The following teams have not taken their official group picture yet. Please, ask your guide to call Argelia in their IMO phone to contact the photograph team.

Belarus
Latvia
Macau
Morocco
Philippines
Poland
Tunisia

News from Recreation Hall

As we told you before, there are several tournaments going on at Recreation Hall. Here we have some info about them. If you played in one of them and did not get eliminated, please remember to come back and keep playing!

Scalextric

Champion:

Mehmet Sönmez (TUR4)

Set

Champion:

Nancy Fu (AUS2)

Chess

Final Match:

John Papantoniou (AUS5)

vs

Marius Latinis (LTU5)

Tonight at 9 pm. Don't miss it!

Table Football

Today at 3 pm, teams of 4 maximum, no restrictions.

Ta Te Ti To

Final Match:

Marcelo Elizeche (PAR3)

vs

James Aaronson (UNK1)

Tonight at 10 pm. Don't miss it!

Jenga

Finals today at 3 pm!

Julian Demeio (ITA2)

Marco Trevisiol (ITA5)

Weerachai Neeranartvong (THA6)

Sigurður Jens Albertsson (ISL1)

Ásgeir Valfells (ISL3)

Armen Vardanyan (ARM2)

Andreas Sotiriou (CYP6)

Alyazeed Basuni (SAU1).

*There has been some great progress with the 24,000 pieces puzzle, yet we need more helpers to give it the final push. Come around!

Schedule for today:

14:00 to 18:00: Hand Drawn Cartoon Portraits

14:30: 2012! Memorization contest.

16:00 to 20:00: Mathematical Odyssey (Competition for teams from 8 to 10 players, no restrictions). Make your teams and come to play!

Circus games - "Minute to win it" games - Mathematical games - Tango competition - Math Twister - Chess game with International Master - And a lot more!

22:00: IMO's Got Talent! / Karaoke (show your special talent: sing, dance or whatever!)

24:00: Fiesta! IMO Party!

25:00: Mister and Miss IMO election

22:00 to 26:00: Hand Drawn Cartoon Portraits