



Invitation to the 3rd Small Federations Cup in Ptuj, Slovenia

Celje, 13.5.2010

Dear friends,

on our meeting in Vilnius last year, we accepted the offer of the Small Federations Committee to organize the next Small Feds Cup in Slovenia. We have formed a three member organizing committee for the event:

- mr. Tolja Orač, president of the Organization Committee, gsm ++386 41 347 714, tolja.orac@netsi.si
- mr. Tomaž Butina, president of Slovene Bridge Association, gsm ++386 40 240 470, predsednik@bridge-zveza.si
- mr. Marjan Zadel, member of the Managing Committee of the Slovene Bridge Association, ++386 40 130 570, marjan.zadel@t-2.net

Do not hesitate to contact us. Let us know if you need assistance concerning transportation and booking. We will gladly help you.

Please find attached invitation and information about accommodation. Together with Terme Ptuj (Spa Ptuj) and Grand Hotel Primus **** we negotiated special prices for your stay in Ptuj (you will find the offer below).

Please note that SFC schedule might change depending on the number of teams playing. Start and end will remain the same, of course. There will be a meeting, probably Wednesday morning. The exact schedule will be available as soon as registration is closed.

Please register soon to ease our planning. Looking forward to hear from you and see you in charming Ptuj!

yours truly,

Tolja Orač, president of Organization Committee

THE 3-RD SMALL FEDERATIONS CUP WILL BE HELD

FROM 20-TH TO 23-RD SEPTEMBER 2010

IN HOTEL PRIMUS**** - PTUJ, SLOVENIA

PTUJ, SLOVENIA

Glad about your interest to participate on 3-rd Small Federations Cup in Ptuj, Slovenia we hereby provide you with additional information about the oldest slovenian town Ptuj and the above mentioned tournament.



Quick facts : Area of town: 66,7 km²

Inhabitants: 23,716

Average temperature: 10 °C

Altitude: 232 m

Number of settlements: 10

Mayor: Štefan Čelan, Ph.D

Identity Card

Ptuj is **the oldest documented town in Slovenia** and is situated in North-Eastern Slovenia, in the centre of Lower Podravje region at the border with Prlekija region.

Partner and twin towns

Ptuj is following main European guidelines – peace and mutual respect, democracy and mutual cooperation as well as future of Europe through multicultural dialog.

Through its twin, friendship and partner towns Ptuj is realizing the established guidelines of international cooperation of local communities and their inhabitants. Partner and twin towns are: Arandjelovac, Serbia, Banska Štiavnica, Slovakia, Burghausen, Germany, Saint-Cyr-sur-Loire, France, Ohrid, Macedonia, Varaždin, Croatia .

THE CASTLE OF PTUJ, SLOVENIA



On the last hillside of Slovenske Gorice, which extends almost as far as river Drava, rises a mighty fortification - the castle of Ptuj.

Archaeological finds have shown that the first settlers took to the Castle Hill at the end of the Stone Age or the beginning of Copper Age.

The oldest written record about the castle is a record by the chronicler of the Salzburg archbishop Konrad I, who wrote that Konrad I had the castle rebuilt on the spot of the old castle that had been ruined long time ago.

The last Lord of Ptuj, Friedrich IX, died in 1438. From 1480 to 1490, Ptuj and the castle were in the hands of Magyars, who had to pass on the occupied area to the German Emperor Maximilian in 1490. It was saved from ruin by the countess Theresia Herberstein, who bought the castle in 1873. She had all buildings thoroughly renovated and refurnished. The Herbersteins remained in the castle until 1945. The castle was turned into a museum right after the World War II.

REGISTRATION

Registration must be sent in written form via e-mail, fax or letter to the following address(es) :

tolja.orac@netsi.net BRIDGE ZVEZA SLOVENIJE
marjan.zadel@gov.si or Kozlarjeva pot 3/a
predsednik@bridge-zveza.si 1210 - Ljubljana, SLOVENIJA

INFO

Players from more than 10 european countries with small bridge federations visited the first and second SFC,

first in Monaco and second in Vilnius. For all information please contact :

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Pot v toplice 9, SI-2251 Ptuj || T: +386 (0)2 74 94 100 ||
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SCHEDULE

Approximate schedule for Small Federations Cup in Ptuj, schedule might change depending on the number of teams. We reserve the right to change conditions in order to carry out the competition successfully.

After the Small Federations Cup we invite all players to the **PRIMUS CUP 2010, INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT, WHICH WILL BE HELD FROM 24-TH TO 25-TH SEPTEMBER 2010 IN HOTEL PRIMUS**** - PTUJ, SLOVENIA**

Schedule*

day	start	tournament
Monday 20.09.	20:30	Opening ceremony with cocktail
Tuesday 21.09.	10:00	SFC : 1-st round
	12:15	SFC : 2-nd round
	14:30	Lunch break
	15:30	SFC : 3-rd round
	17:45	SFC : 4-th round
	20:00	Free time
Wednesday 22.09.	10:00	SFC : 5-th round
	12:15	SFC : 6-th round
	14:30	Lunch break
	15:30	SFC : 7-th round
	17:45	SFC : 8-th round
	20:00	Free time
Thursday 23.09.	10:00	SFC : semifinals 1
	12:15	SFC : semifinals 2
	14:30	Lunch break
	15:30	SFC : finals 1
	17:45	SFC : finals 2
	20:00	Victory ceremony with banquet
Friday 24.09.		Primus Cup Butler
Saturday 24.09.		Primus Cup 2010 Pair 2 sessions

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Grand hotel Primus ****



All rooms are furnished contemporarily, they include bathroom (shower/bath), hairdryer, bath robe, bathing towels, cable LCD-TV, WLAN, telephone, safe and mini bar. Most rooms have a balcony, while superior rooms also have thermal water baths.

Grand hotel Primus, Pot v toplice 9,
Phone: +386 2 749 41 00, **Fax:** +386 2 749 45 20
E-mail: info@terme-ptuj.si
More info: [Grand Hotel Primus](http://www.grandhotelprimus.si)

Half board prices (EUR)

hotel	double room - half board	single room - half board
Primus	55,00	70,00
Bungalows	40,00	55,00
Appartments	40,00	55,00

P.S.: Ptuj, the oldest slovenian town <http://www.ptuj.si/en>
"Bridge zveza Slovenije" <http://www.bridge-zveza.si/>
Ljubljana airport information <http://www.lju-airport.si/>
Ptuj Spa, Hotel Primus <http://www.terme-ptuj.si/home.php?ln=eng>
