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# Daily Bulletin

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## The Opening Ceremony of the 5th World Junior Camp

**A**s we have come to expect from the proceedings of the World Junior camps, ceremonies were kept to the absolute minimum.

The players gathered together at the swimming pool to hear **Panos Gerontopoulos**, *Chairman of the WBF Youth Committee*, welcome everyone to Várgesztes.

Panos told his listeners that while he did not intend to give a speech, he was expecting that we would all have eight days of bridge, which would feature sport, variety, and fun.

There were three cardinal rules of the camp, which he not only expected everyone to follow but which he promised would be firmly enforced.

Players were not to partner other players from their own country. The idea of the camp was to make new friends, have new experiences, and to learn new ways.

No hard liquor of any sort and absolutely no drugs would be permitted within the camp. Players are expected to behave like adults, and while they would be trusted enough not to be policed, infractions under this heading would be treated with the

utmost severity.

The venue of Várgesztes is a beautiful one. It was very important to ensure that we all left it in at least as good a condition as when we found it. Please try to tidy up after yourselves.

Panos closed by saying that he expected that everyone would enjoy themselves - but that there were a large number of staff who would be only too willing to try to ensure that any problem could be solved. The priority was to have fun and enjoy yourself.

### Youth Rules

In particular, players' attention is drawn to the existence of the Youth Cup, established by Dirk Schroder. The cup will be won by the participants who obtains the best results over three of the qualifying pairs events in a Junior Camp, playing with three qualifying partners of different nationalities - excluding his own.

## Camp Program

08.00	-	09.45 hrs	Breakfast
10.00	-	12.00 hrs	Volleybal
12.00	-	13.00 hrs	Lunch
13.30	-	15.00 hrs	Lecture
		15.30 hrs	Pairs Tournament
18.30		19.30 hrs	Dinner
		20.00 hrs	Pairs Tournament
		23.30 hrs	Snack

Tomorrow's lectures, by Klaus Reps and Mari Ryman, start at one thirty. The lectures precede the duplicate pairs game starting at 15.30. Klaus Reps will be lecturing all week for intermediate players on declarer play. Mari Ryman will be discussing for advanced players, the intriguing subject of Mentorship.



## Vargesztes Villapark Facilities

Reception will be open 24 hours a day.

The buffet/pool bar will be open from 10AM till at least 8PM

Bowling lanes are open from 11AM till one in the morning. The charge is 3200 Forints per hour.

Table tennis is next to the swimming pool - ask the man responsible for the pool. This is free.

Tennis; keys to the court and equipment can be obtained from reception. Charge for the court is 2500 Forints per hour, with rackets available at 700 Forints per hour.

Beach Volleyball; Balls can be obtained from reception - free of charge.

Sand Football field; again, balls can be obtained from the receptionist, and there is no charge.

## No Smoking; defense de fumer, rauchen verboten, rygning forbudt, min kapnizete

As the above heading indicates, in as many languages as the Bulletin editors could find in the space of sixty seconds. NO SMOKING!! This a not so gentle reminder that all WBF events are non-smoking.

That means you. And it means no smoking not only in the playing room but also in the corridors. If you want to smoke you must leave the building altogether and go outside; there are ashtrays set up where appropriate. There will be breaks for smoking built in to the Bridge events. AND NO EATING & DRINKING IN THE PLAYING ROOM!!