

Slovak Catholic Sokol

21st International Men's Basketball, Jr. Varsity "3 on 3" and Women's Volleyball Tournament

This year's annual international Men's Basketball and Women's volleyball tournament is scheduled for the weekend of April 24th and 25th. The site for this year's event will be Baldwin High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. Our 2010 tournament headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn Express located just minutes from the college.

Our 2010 International tournament will once again feature three (3) divisions namely, the Men's Basketball, Women's Volleyball and our Jr. Varsity "3 on 3" competition. This division was adopted for our youth a few years ago and proved to be very popular for our younger members.

As in the past, we will allow groups to submit up to four (4) teams per division. In the Jr. Varsity division the teams can be comprised of male and female players but must be between the ages of 13 – 15. These same players can play on the senior men's basketball or women's volleyball teams.

This year's competition will begin at 8:00 am on Saturday April 24th and will continue throughout the day. We will utilize all available courts throughout the day with the Semi-final and Final games scheduled for Saturday evening or Sunday morning. (depending on the number of team entries) This year the Men's basketball competition teams will play a double elimination format and the schedule will be determined prior to the event by the Tournament Director. The team's ranking will be determined prior to the tournament by the Tournament Director. The women's volleyball competition and the Jr. "3 on 3" basketball event will once again be an all day "round robin" tournament.

Lodging will be the responsibility of each group. The necessary arrangements have been made at the Holiday Inn Express, however you must contact the hotel and secure your team's lodging before March 23rd. The hotel is located at 3122 Lebanon Church Road, West Mifflin, PA 15122. (Directly across from the Allegheny County Airport) The telephone number at the hotel is (412) 469-1900. As in the past, the Supreme Assembly managed by the Tournament Director will cover the cost of the rooms. (4 participants per room) In addition a breakfast will be available both Saturday and Sunday mornings at the hotel. Saturday evening we will feature a buffet dinner at the high school.

I am sure that the 2008 championship teams will all be prepared to defend their respective titles. Holy Mass of Obligation for Sunday, will be held at Baldwin High School on Saturday afternoon, during a formal break in our tournament competition.

Entry forms may be found on our website or a copy can be emailed to you by simply requesting them from me. All tournament entry forms must be returned to me with their entry fee per team, **no later than March 23rd**. Please make your checks payable to: Slovak Catholic Sokol - Sports Account and send to my home address at: 2821 Waterman Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15227. This year the cost of each team's entry is \$250.00 before the deadline date and \$300.00 per team after the March 23rd date. The entry fee for the Jr. 3 on 3 will be \$50,

If you have further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me directly at my home at (412) 881 – 3506 or email me at moellerref@aol.com. Looking forward to seeing you in Pittsburgh!!

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Edward D. Moeller
Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics