

Hi everyone!

I'm Márton Vass (my friends call me Marci) and I'm going to be the head guide at the 40th IChO. I'm really looking forward to the 10 days you're about to spend in Hungary because I also participated twice in previous Olympiads in Germany and in Korea, which have been some of the greatest experiences in my life so I'll do my best to make this one unforgettable for you too. You'll see me running around quite a lot (you can see particle-wave duality in real life), you'll find me in different buses every time telling people to do this and that and not even knowing where to turn my head, but that's all going to be fun. After all we're going to have the gorgeous team of guides with us.

I'm a second-year student at the Chemistry Department of ELTE University, where you'll have the competition itself, and I'm mainly interested in organic and theoretical chemistry. I love traveling and I do it a lot too, I have friends from all over the globe (like Finland, Iceland, Turkey, Brazil, etc.) and I visit them as often as I can. I speak English and Finnish quite fluently, and I know some other languages on varying levels, but you'll have to find out what those are by yourself. I love to get to know other cultures and other countries' ways of living. I listen to metal but you needn't be afraid, it's not me who is in charge of the closing banquet's performing bands. In my free-time (which I don't have...) I read fantasy books and play RPG's or go to movies or cafés with my friends. I play volleyball, run, and go to the gym sometimes to stay fit. It's quite unlikely that you see me playing football though.

I wish you a successful preparation, see you in July:

Marci

