



Program Guide for the 6th SAMARITAN Contest 2016

Dear Samaritans,

the 2016 SAMARITAN Contest, that will take place from 18-21 August in Slovakia and Poland, is less than two months away.

For the first time ever, the youth competition is organised in an international collaborative effort by two Samaritan organisations!

ASSR and SFOP are looking forward to welcome you in Stará Ľubovňa and Krakow for the 6th edition of the Samaritan Contest.

The hosts and their organizing team hope you will be having a great time and will enjoy the accommodations and the activities.

While the competition will take place in Slovakia, part of the contest's framework program will be a sightseeing tour in Krakow.

In the following you will find basic info and hints which will hopefully answer your remaining questions on accommodation, board, arrival & departure, program and schedule of the contest.

ASSR, SFOP and SAM.I. wish you a very pleasant stay in Slovakia and Poland.

May the best team win!



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Timetable

Thursday 18 August 2016 -- Stará Ľubovňa

in the afternoon	Arrival in Stará Ľubovňa / Registration of participants
12:00 - 17:00	Check in – Hotel SOREA Information on the programme
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner – Hotel SOREA
19:30	Departure to Stará Ľubovňa
20:30	Opening Ceremony

Friday 19 August 2016 -- Stará Ľubovňa / Krakow

06:30 - 07:45	Breakfast + Food packet
08:00 - 09:00	SAMI Contest 2016: WRITTEN TEST
09:15	Departure to Krakow
12:00 - 15:00	Sightseeing in Krakow + Lunch
15:00 – 16:00	Free time in Krakow
16:00	Departure from Krakow
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner in Hotel SOREA
20:00 - 22:00	Stage Performance

Saturday 20 August 2015 -- Stará Ľubovňa

07:00 - 08:30	Breakfast
09:30	Transport to competition site
10:00	SAMI Contest 2016: FIRST AID TASKS
15:00	End of Competition
19:00 - 20:00	Dinner
20:00 - 24:00	SAMI Contest 2016: AWARD CEREMONY

Sunday 21 August 2016

7:00 – 10:00 Breakfast / Check out from hotel / Transfer to the Airports.

Basic travel information

Accommodation

The Hotel SOREA is located in Stará Ľubovňa.

Stará Ľubovňa is situated on the Poprad River, 15 kilometres south of the Polish border and 30 kilometres (19 miles) east of the High Tatras. It is the administrative capital of the district of Stará Ľubovňa in the Prešov Region.



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Arrival

When planning your itinerary, please bear in mind that you should arrive latest at 16:00 on 18 August, because departure to the site of the welcome meeting will be at 17:45.



It is possible to arrive early, should you need to due to available flight connections.

The closest airports are Krakow (KRK) and Kosice (KSC). The airport of Kosice is slightly closer, but Krakow usually has the better and more economical international flight connections.

Departure

Teams and guests should depart after checkout on Sunday, 21 August at 10:00. Return flights should leave no earlier than at 14:00.

Shuttle-Service

The hosts will organize shuttle services. Please enter your exact arrival/departure times into the registration forms or, should you have lost your edit link, please inform the SAM.I. GS about the exact times and flight number.

For urgent matters concerning Hotel & Shuttle Service please call:

Hotel: ASSR, Renata Penazzi, info@as-sr.sk, +421 905 523 836

Shuttle Service: SFOP, Barbara Żychowska, bzychowska@gmail.com, +48 697 093 074

For those who will arrive by car or by coach ASSR will offer driving directions on request. If you are using a satellite navigation system, please use the following address:

Hotel SOREA ĽUBOVŇA

Ľubovnianske kúpele

064 01 Stará Ľubovňa

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Meals

During the event, all people who registered will be able to take their meals directly at the hotel in the common dining room.



Clothing

In the region where the Contest will take place, sunny weather and temperatures of up to 25 degrees are normal in August. We ask the participants to check the weather forecast before travelling and pack clothing accordingly.

During the competition, every team must wear the **uniform/t-shirt of their own association**. **Sturdy shoes** are strongly recommended. Furthermore, the organizers will distribute t-shirts specially designed for the occasion. We also recommend **wearing a hat to prevent possible heatstroke**.

For the time you spend at the accommodation, some recreational activities will help to keep your mood positive. For this reason, bring with you your **swimsuit** along with **sunscreen** to access the pool and have fun.

Health and Safety

ASSR and SFOP will ensure that a physician will be available around the clock during the event. However, everybody is responsible for the availability of any necessary medication themselves!



Please also do not forget to bring your European Health Insurance Card – EHIC (in some EU member states, it is printed on the back of your regular health insurance card). Should participants not have a European Health Insurance Card, we kindly ask them to sign up for travel health insurance for the duration of the contest.

Contest

ASSR and SFOP will do their best to ensure that all participants will return home with many positive memories and new friendships. Just as it was at the past Contests, there will be a theoretical test on first aid, the practical part of the Contest, a creative part and final evening event, for which everyone is called upon to actively participate.

The details on the theoretical first aid test and the practical part will be announced on August 18, during the welcome meeting. The first aid kits and any other necessary materials will be distributed in Stará Ľubovňa.

Creative part

The members of the groups from each organization (groups A and B together), prepare a short stage play, which has the motto:

ONCE UPON A TIME...

The stage performance should last a maximum of 5 minutes and be understandable for all participants and guests without any translation. For detailed information, please see the enclosed overview document for the creative part.

First Aid competition

Saturday, 20 August

At 8:30 the teams will be picked up and taken to the competition site.

First Aid Tasks – Starting times and places

Starting time is 09:00 for all teams.

You will be informed about the specific starting places for the teams in Stará Ľubovňa.

Sightseeing information for Krakow

Sightseeing of Krakow will take place in small groups with a guide. A city game will be arranged, in which the winners will receive prizes. After lunch, there will be time for shopping.



Media

#samicontest

We invite all participants and guests to share their experience at the Contest on social media! Please use the hashtag #samicontest so everybody can follow your posts!



Please also don't forget to join our event group on facebook!

Consent to production and publication of pictures and videos

During the event, photos and videos may be taken by SAM.I., representatives of its member organisations and third parties tasked by the aforementioned with taking such pictures and footage.

Participation in/attendance of the Contest implies consent to the usage of these materials in publications of SAM.I. and its member organisations. This includes usage by third parties (e.g. publication on social media or the press taking up parts of these publications).

Where written consent from the participants or their parents is required, it is the responsibility of the youth coordinators of the respective organisations to obtain it before the Contest begins.

Contact info

Feel free to contact us at the following numbers, should you need any additional information or assistance:

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Checklist for participants

- Check your personal documents – passport/ID
- Check your Health or travel insurance
- Prepare your creative task (carefully read the enclosed document)
- Don't forget your team T-shirts and your organization's flag (if you have any).

