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David Sarajishvili an Georgian Cognac

Sarajishvili Brandy was founded in 1884 by David Sarajishvili, who had studied Philosophy in Germany. His great desire was to develop the Georgia and its economy. While his specialty had been wine and cheese, he was influenced by all the spirits he had seen in Germany, and he decided to study Cognac production, and to go to France to do it. Since he didn't have traditional Cognac grapes, he substituted the Georgian grapes closest to the desired French grapes: Chinuri, Goruli Mtsvane, Kakhuri Mtsvane and Tsitska, looking for high acidity and resistance to humidity.

Signaghi

This is the city of wine and love. It is suitable for someone who is tired of rush and hustle, and like everything lovely, cute and small. Signaghi is the city of romantic cobbled streets, carved balconies, 24/7 marriage registration. Signaghi is famous for its long city walls: there are well preserved 4.5 kilometer of stone walls - which stretch along small mountain ridges. There are two entrances to the wall, so you can stroll along it and admire the Alazani Valley.



მე ვარ I am [Me var]
 მე მქვია მე მიყვარს ქიმია My name is I love Chemistry [Me mkvia] [Me mikvars kimia]
 სადაური ხარ? Where are you from? [Sadauri khar?]

Pelamushi, second name Tatara, is a favorite Georgian dessert made mainly with pressed, condensed grape juice which is called Badagi. Pelamushi can be made with flour or corn flour. Inspire of the fact that you can buy and taste Pelamushi during the different seasons of the year, dessert is famous and the most delicious in Autumn, during the vintage time.



Churchkhela is a homemade Georgian dessert. Georgians usually make Churchkhela in Autumn when the primary ingredients, grapes and nuts, are harvested. It is a string of walnut halves that have been dipped in grape juice called Tatara or Phelamushi (grape juice thickened with flour), and dried in the sun. No sugar is added to make real Churchkhela. Instead of walnuts, sometimes nuts or almonds are used in the regions of west Georgia. The shape of Churchkhela looks like a candle, but some people say it looks like a sausage.

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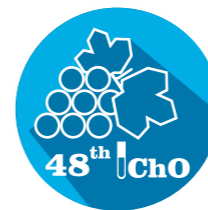
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Niko from Serbia:
I am looking forward to having a good time here in Tbilisi and exploring Georgia. I wish I would win a medal. My family and friends would be so excited.

Martin from Slovenia:

I hope to meet as many people as I can during these ten days. Slovenian delegation couldn't explore the city yet as they came couple of hours ago, but I would like to get to know Georgia and Georgian people. I think people here are very friendly and nice.



Saudi Arabia Delegation:

It is our first time in Tbilisi, Georgia. We will for sure take leisure time and make a sightseeing tour meanwhile official part of the Olympiad. We are looking forward everything good and special from Georgia - the weather, food, people, everything.



Pakistan - Pakistani K.M Khan (Head mentor)

At the international Olympiad we are participating since 2004. I was an observer in 2004 in Germany. We are always getting prizes, but this year unfortunately one of our selected students injured a leg, she couldn't move, so this year 75% of team is presented. I still hope this Olympiad will be lucky for us.



Russia - Ilya Glebov (Head Mentor)
I think my students will manage to handle the tasks. Traditionally on IChO experimental problems are very hard, there are many technical things to do but this time there are less things that need hands but more things to do by the brain. So they will need to think a little bit more.



ICHO Tasks Discussions



Nigeria - Cris Christopner Ikechukwu (Head Mentor)
I definitely expect my students to handle given exercises. We did preparations so they should handle it very well. Olympiad for students means to check the IQ, enjoy the competition. Olympiad does not separate good students from bad ones.



France - Clement Guibert (Head Mentor)
I am sure my students will do their best, I am very happy with the way exercises are written because they are quite clear. I think exercises are not extremely difficult. Georgia is a very interesting country, I am very happy to be here, I am delighted by the weather and people of course and I think this is a great start for Olympiad.



These are IChO student and their own talismans. As they say, talismans give them good luck and success.

