WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

Vladivostok, Russia

SPEEDCUBING FEDERATION PRIMORSKY KRAI

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ДВФУ ДАЛЬНЕВОСТОЧНЫЙ ФЕДЕРАЛЬНЫЙ УНИВЕРСИТЕТ

Board of Directors
World Cube Association,

The regional branch of the Speedcubing Federation of the Primorsky Krai expresses its great interest in the opportunity to host the WCA World Championship 2021 on the campus of the FEFU on Russian Island in Vladivostok, Russia.

The local organizing team will consist of the FEFU administration, Dmitry Yaquinto, Tatyana Yaquinto and CCC store.

The FEFU campus is an ideal venue for hosting the World Championship 2021. The university has a developed infrastructure with an available hotel block and organized places for eating. The airport operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is an hour's drive from the FEFU campus.

Vladivostok is a natural center of the Asian region. APEC (Asia Pacific economy congress) is held in our city hosted by FEFU and the WEF (foreign economic forum) of the Asia-Pacific countries (Asia-Pacific region) annually. In addition, our city is the official site of the annual international film festival Pacific Meridian, which has been visited by movie stars from all over the world for many years.

The city of Vladivostok is a convenient territorial location for the Asia-Pacific countries, the most developing countries of speedcubing. Tourists from around the world will be interested in our nature, sights: hills, bridges, bays, aquariums, museums and much more.

Vladivostok is a port city in the Russian Far East, which will warmly welcome speedcubing lovers from all over the world.

Subject to the determination of the FEFU campus in Vladivostok for the World Championship 2021, the competitions will be held at the highest level, and the participants will receive unforgettable impressions of the beauty of the city and the nature of the Primorsky Krai.

Head of Regional Office

Tatyana V. Yaquinto
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To: The World Cube Association (WCA)

Dear Executives of the World Cube Association,

Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU), Russia, 690950, Primorsky Krai Province, city of Vladivostok, Sukhanova str.8, would like to express its interest in hosting the WCA World Championship 2021 at the FEFU Campus on Russky Island.

FEFU is a well-suited venue for the WCA World Championship 2021. Our university has a highly developed infrastructure with hotels, cafes, and canteens at Russky Island.

FEFU is located in Vladivostok in a close proximity to the Asia Pacific countries where cubing develops in the most rapid ways. Vladivostok airport is an important transportation hub, which receives regular and fright flights from the most of these counties 24/7. FEFU Campus is located only one hour away from this airport. FEFU is an important venue for hosting international competitions, one of the recent of them being Women's World Chess Championship 2020. Vladivostok is a hospitable coastal city, which is ready to welcome cubing fans from all parts of the world.

In case COVID-19 lockdown and other restrictive measures are lifted in our province and in case FEFU is selected as a venue for the WCA World Championship 2021, we can assure you to organize the event at the highest level where the participants will also get unforgettable impressions of Russia, its beauty and nature, culture and national traditions.

Best regards,

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EVENT VENUE

Far Eastern
Federal University

POSSIBLE DATES

July 29 (Thursday) —
August 1 (Sunday), 2021

4 DAYS OF COMPETITION

OVERLAP WITH INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY PERIODS OF SCHOOLS

In the majority of countries the academic is divided into semesters (trimester) with the vacations in summer. For example, in China the vacations start at the same time, while China is the bulk of speedcubers.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 IN YOUR COUNTRY?

Nowadays Vladivostok is the capital of the Far Eastern Federal District, the administrative, scientific, cultural and educational center of the Russian Far East. In this place, the largest Federal University in the region was established. For this University, a modern student city — the FEFU campus — was constructed. Thus, we propose to use the FEFU campus to be used as the venue for the Championship.

VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok is a Russian port city on the Pacific coast, a fortified city, and the final destination of the greatest Trans-Siberian railway! For the residents of different countries, it is an amazing place to visit.

Vladivostok is located on the peninsula, which is washed by sea waters from three sides — all that creates stunning views of the area. In turn, FEFU Campus is located on the seashore in Ajax Bay, and has a beautiful embankment where you can have a walk every day. Nearby the Competition venue the Primorsky Aquarium, which is one of the largest aquariums in the world, is located.

VLADIVOSTOK

Moreover, the favorite places of nature lovers are the peninsula and Cape Tobisina. Here the turquoise-ultramarine depths of the sea and the tall cliffs are adjacent! These rock outcrops are a geological rarity of places where the 250 million years old layers of the Lower Triassic come to the surface - there are only four on Earth! An attentive traveler can even find here the ammonites, the ancient fossils.

Outside of the Campus, in the center of Vladivostok, you can take a walk along the embankments and shopping centers, visit various museums: for example, in the city there are even two museums of the Antique Car Museum. On the main street - Svetlanskaya, the Vladivostok Circus is placed, while a nice zoo lurks in the green suburb with the poetic name “Sadgorod”. Vladivostok is the theater capital of the region as well. The guests are invited to visit the puppet, dramatic and the Primorsky Stage of the Mariinsky Theater. We believe that the international musical language of classical opera and ballet will be understood by each of our guests!

EASE OF INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, AND LOCAL TRAVEL

Citizens of the following countries can obtain an electronic visa:

- ALGERIA
- BAHRAIN
- BRUNEI
- INDIA
- IRAN
- QATAR
- OMAN
- PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
- DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA
- KUWAIT
- MOROCCO
- MEXICO
- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
- OMAN
- SAUDI ARABIA
- SINGAPORE
- TUNISIA
- TURKEY
- JAPAN

Residents of other countries which are not on the list need to get visas.

RULES FOR OBTAINING THE VISA

THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO GET TO VLADIVOSTOK: BY PLANE AND BY TRAIN.

5 MLN PEOPLE

annual influx of tourists from the Asia-Pacific countries

The easiest way for the visitors from the People's Republic of China is the 5-hours bus journey from Hunchun to Vladivostok. Vladivostok is a tourist city with an annual influx of tourists of 5 million people from the Asia-Pacific countries. There are many direct charter flights to Vladivostok, and Knevichi International Airport is able to receive more than a million international tourists annually.

THE WAY FROM THE FEFU CAMPUS TO THE CITY CENTER takes 35 minutes by bus or 20 minutes by car, while the FEFU campus can be reached from the airport in an hour.

AVAILABILITY OF HOTELS/APARTMENTS WITH DIFFERENT PRICE CATEGORIES

The FEFU Hotel Complex includes five 3-star hotels with a wonderful panoramic view of Ajax Bay, named “Paris”, “Patroclus”, “Ulysses”, “Jason”, “Orpheus”. At the guests disposal there is a picturesque landscape-park complex, promenade, and beach within walking distance.

The territory of the FEFU Hotel Complex provides a high level of comfort, functionality and security of residence. From the first days of its functioning, the FEFU Hotel Complex regularly hosts the high-level guests, including heads of the states and delegations from different countries.

AVAILABILITY OF HOTELS/APARTMENTS WITH DIFFERENT PRICE CATEGORIES

The FEFU Hotel Complex has comfortable and modern rooms of various categories. The rooms of the highest category include “suites” and “luxes”, which make up 10 percent of the total rooms number. The majority of roomsin the complex are of the first category (standard) designed for comfortable accommodation of 1-2 guests.

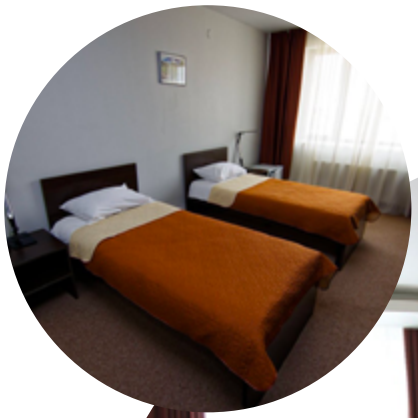
FIRST CATEGORY / SINGLE ONE-ROOM STANDARD (19SQ.M) — 1 900 RUBLES PER DAY;

FIRST CATEGORY / DOUBLE ONE-ROOM STANDARD (SINGLE OCCUPANCY) (25–32 SQ.M) — 3 000 RUBLES PER DAY;

THE FIRST CATEGORY / DOUBLE ONE-ROOM STANDARD (25–32 SQ. M)— 3 000 RUBLES PER DAY PER ROOM (1,500 RUBLES BED);

LUXE (32.5 SQ.M) — 4,500 RUBLES PER DAY;

SUITE (2140 SQ.M) — 16 000 RUBLES PER DAY



AVAILABILITY OF HOTELS/APARTMENTS WITH DIFFERENT PRICE CATEGORIES

On the ground floors of the hotels there are spacious halls (the area of the central hall is 330.9 square meters) with a reception and lounge areas, cozy cafes, and luggage rooms. On the 2-7 floors there are hotel rooms, ironing rooms,as well as recreation areas.

The hotels provide wireless Internet access (Wi-Fi) with a wide coverage area. The service is provided at no extra charge. All hotel rooms are provided with television services (LCD and plasma TVs, cable IPTV). Hotel buildings have a centralized ventilation and air conditioning system.

VENUE, VENUE SIZE, AND VENUE SETUP

FEFU is an important center of education and science in the Russian Far East. It is the only Russian university that has a branch in Japan accredited by the Japanese Government. The FEFU campus is the only multifunctional innovation platform in the Russian Far East that gives all opportunities to professionally conduct any large-scale events: conferences, congresses, forums, specialized exhibitions, business meetings, corporate events

MARINE CONFERENCE HALL — 1030 M³

BLUE CONFERENCE HALL — 700 M³

MIDDLE CONFERENCE HALL — 1030 M³

COLUMN CONFERENCE HALL — 400 M³

HALLWAY — 923 M³

HALLWAY — 700 M³

VENUE, VENUE SIZE, AND VENUE SETUP

All venues are technically equipped
for all kinds of large-scale events

9 000 SQ.M. EXHIBITION SITES

5 CONFERENCE ROOMS

with a capacity of 80 to
900 people with a total
area of 5,500 sq.m

MEETING ROOMS

with a capacity
of 10 to 30 people

Spacious and bright recreation areas

Modern technical equipment for all conference
venues from audio and multimedia to synchronous equipment

Wireless Internet Access — Wi-Fi

Catering services on one site with conference rooms

More than 1000 rooms in the congress and hotel
complex of the campus for organizing the stay
of guests and participants of the event

Multi-level parking

Navigation organization

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS AND SPECTATORS THAT CAN BE HOSTED

23 000 +

students from 66 regions of Russia studying at the Far Eastern Federal University

3 100

100 foreign students from 67 countries

10 000 +

people can be accommodated on the FEFU

35 000

daily capacity of campus buildings

CORE TEAM MEMBERS

The organizing committee will include the **FEFU administration**, which will provide material and technical base. FEFU is the largest higher educational institution in the Russian Far East and one of the fastest growing research and educational centers in the Asia-Pacific region. FEFU offers more than 200 programs of higher education.

The Department of Pre-University Education is a structural unit of the FEFU, specializing in early vocational guidance and support for the gifted students. The Department of Pre-University Education has extensive experience in organizing events for schoolchildren and students, such as the International Competition for Young Design Engineers “PowerTech”.

The organizing committee will also include **Dmitry Matthew Yaquinto, organizer of the WCA competitions in the Far East**, and **Tatyana Viktorovna Yaquinto, Head of the interregional branch of the Primorsky Territory Sipcubing Federation**.

The organizing committee will also include **the CCC store**.

EXPERIENCE OF THE CORE TEAM

Yaquinto Tatyana Viktorovna and Yaquinto Dmitry Matthew are the organizers of 3 competitions in the Primorsky Territory: “Vladivostok Winter 2018”, “CCC Qualification Vladivostok 2019”, “Vladivostok Spring 2020”, and the participants in several major championships in China, including the “Chinese Championship 2019” which is actively collaborating with the official Rubiks.

The main events of the Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) have been held on the campus of **the Far Eastern Federal University (FEFU)** on Russky Island (Vladivostok, Ajax) since 2015. Within the framework of the EEF, more than 100 events are held simultaneously each year, including spaces on the Forum venue which are specially equipped for business communication of participants, events, meetings and presentations. Each thematic zone has a unique look and style. Also the annually organized exhibitions «Far East Street» are visited by more than 50 thousand people.

FEFU was a venue for the Match for the title of World Chess Champion in 2020 between the current world champion Ju Wenjun (winner of the 2018 championship held in the Olympic system) and challenger Alexandra Goryachkina (winner of the 2019 Candidates Tournament). The event was held from January 14 to January 26, 2020 on the FEFU Campus

CCC store — since 2014 has been organizing its championships throughout the country. Today it counts already 18 championships. Also, CCC provided sponsorship and advice to the organizers of more than 100 championships. CCC organized the qualification for the Championship from Red Bull in 2018, and the Red Bull Final in 2019.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

FEFU Volunteer Training Center (VTC) is a youth public organization operating on the principles of volunteering with the aim to develop and popularize the volunteer movement. At the moment, the organization unites more than 4000 thousand people.

Members of the organization assist the administration of the University, city and territory in organizing and conducting events at various levels.

The VTC Corps has made a significant contribution to more that 500 event of various levels, including such international events as the APEC Summit 2012, the Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Forum, the XXVII World Summer Universiade 2013 in Kazan, the XXII Winter Olympic Games 2014 in Sochi, Delphi Russian Games, Russian Student Spring, the Eastern Economic Forum, Ostrov 10-21, in total over 500 events and projects.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO COLLABORATING!

MEET HERE 2021