



Forum 5

Taking Part in a Professional Contest

THE BEST TOUR GUIDE

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Contestant from Romania - Casian Toader

Contestant from Bulgaria - Samuil Georgiev

Contestant from Macedonia - Mario Bojarovski

Scene 1: Leader's introduction

RAZVAN: Ladies and gentleman, welcome to Resita Romania to take part in an exceptional professional contest. Today is the final to choose the best tour guide in the world. The winner will have the possibility to organize in his country a trip for world celebrities – actors, singers, politicians, sportsmen. Five TV channels broadcast live.

Scene 2: Presentation of the contestants

The contestants enter one by one on 10 seconds music background.

CRISTINA: Let me present you the contestants. Applauses, please ... I can't listen to you well...

Joao Zamith from Portugal...*music*

Mario Bojarovski from Macedonia... *music*

Samuil Georgiev from Bulgaria ...*music*

Casian Toader from Romania...*music*

RAZVAN: Welcome to Romania! Thanks for the applauses. Now I give the world to our special guests to introduce themselves. Joao, please....

JOAO: I work in the tourist company Kideroon. For me, it is pleasure to be in sunny Romania for the final of this professional contest. I am happy to be one of the best 4 tour guides in the world. I am well prepared in history and geography to win today.



RAZVAN: Thank you. Now Mario, please, could you introduce yourself...

MARIO: I am a guide in the leading Macedonian tourist company Atlantis. I see that I have to compete with strong rivals but I am highly motivated to present my country perfectly. Macedonia is a famous tourist destination. Please, support me and I'll invite you in Tetovo. May I count on you?

Support and posters from the public.

RAZVAN: Your turn Samuil...

SAMUIL: What to say about me? Everyone in Bulgaria knows my own tourist and transportation company Grishoni. Colleagues, I know you are the best and I respect your professional knowledge and skills! I feel sad because you are going to lose this final. In the same time I am happy because undoubtedly I will be the winner. But don't cry my friends! I'll bring you to Bulgaria together with the world celebrities.

RAZVAN: Casian, please say something about you.

CASIAN: I represent the Romanian tourist company Tarom. The contest is held in Romania which is a little advantage because the competition is killing. I know it will be very difficult but I want to say let's the winner will be the best one.

Scene 3: Contest rules

RAZVAN: You have heard what the professionals have said in front of you. After the 3 parts of the competition we go to the finals with questions on history and geography. Each one of the contestants will show how much he knows about the other countries.

CRISTINA: The results by now are.....Joao -21 points, Mario -20 points, Samuil - 25 points and Casian - 19 points.

RAZVAN: We continue with geography questions. Each one of the contestants will answer a question from the geography of the other participants' countries. If the answer is right, he will receive between one and 3 points.

Scene 4: Geography

RAZVAN: Let's start with Joao. Joao, where is the biggest and deepest lake in the Balkans and what is the name of the town that is situated on its shores?



Right answer.

JOAO: The Ohrid lake is in Macedonia and the town on its shores is Ohrid. Ohrid is the jewel in Macedonia's crown.

RAZVAN: Congratulations! You receive your points. Applauses, please...

Now a question to Mario. Mario, which is the second biggest town in Portugal and what is the name of the river that passes through it?

Wrong answer.

MARIO: The second biggest town in Portugal is Porto and the river is ... I don't know.

RAZVAN: Oh... what is the river?! Let me tell you. The second biggest town in Portugal is Porto and the river that passes through it is Douro.

RAZVAN: Your turn Samuil. Which mountain in Romania has the highest peak and what is its height?

Wrong answer.

SAMUIL: I know! I have been there a lot of times with my girlfriend. It's the Alps and Montblanc is 6000 m high!

RAZVAN: Oh...oh...oh! Wrong answer again! Samuil, don't you know that we have the Carpatians and there are 12 peaks over 2,500 m in Romania. Moldoveanu is the highest peak.

RAZVAN: A question to Casian. Casian, do you know which country Bulgaria borders in the East?

Right answer.

CASIAN: Oh, what an easy question! You can't mislead me. In the East Bulgaria borders the warm and hospitable Black Sea. Maybe you all have visited the beautiful beaches and famous resorts.

RAZVAN: Great answer! Applauses for Casian! He is back in the game!



Scene 5: Rest

While the computer processes the results from the geography part we'll have a short break in which the contestants will continue with history questions.

All contestants drink water and look comic in their excitement.

Scene 6: History

RAZVAN: We start with history. Joao, which are the old Bulgarian capitals?

Wrong answer.

JOAO: Sofia, Plovdiv and Tarnovo.

RAZVAN: Sorry, a part of your answer is not right. The old Bulgarian capitals are Tarnovo, Pliska and Preslav.

Mario, do you know the names of the Romanian castles related with the name of a ruler from a legend? You feel fright and horror while visiting them.

Right answer.

MARIO: These are Bran castle and Corvin castle. The name of the ruler is Vlad Tepes, called the Impaler, famous in the legends as Dracula.

RAZVAN: Congratulations! Right answer! Applauses!

Samuil, who is the ruler and which is the town where the Portugal country was born?

Wrong answer.

SAMUIL: Easy question! I was there. The town is Barcelos, the ruler is the Duke of Braganza.

RAZVAN: Oh... Wrong answer! Afonso Henriques called the Conqueror is the founder of the Portuguese kingdom. Guimaraes is the town where his castle is situated.

Casian, the last question for this competition. In the center of Skopje there is a statue of a famous ruler. Who is he?

Right answer.

CASIAN: Alexander the Great, also known as Alexander Third or Alexander of Macedonia. He carried the Macedonian arms to India.



RAZVAN: Congratulations! Right answer again!

Scene 7: Problem

RAZVAN: What a professional competition!

CRISTINA: Let's see the results! Joao -25 points, Mario -25 points, Samuil - 25 points and Casian -25 points.

She turns the plates.

RAZVAN: We have a problem! Great equal result! How to decide on who is the best one of these famous guides? May be the 4 of them deserve the first place. All of them are winners. I have decided. We will invite the celebrities and we will do a sightseeing tour of Romania together. Will you come with us?

PUBLIC: Yes. Let's go

All go together.