



2004

DIARY DATES

October

National: Chatangoljunk	Monday 25th Oct.
Regional Finals - Miskolc 3pm.	
Szeged Final 3pm.	Tuesday 26th Oct.
Budapest Final 3pm.	Wedn'day 27th Oct.
Szombathely Final 3pm.	Wedn'day 27th Oct.
Győr Final 1pm.	Thursday 28th Oct.
Pécs Final 2pm.	Friday 29th Oct.
Nyiregyháza Final 10.30am	Saturday 30th Oct.

Details of finals can be found on
<http://www.steve472.homestead.com/Otherheats.html>

Budapest: 'Singlish Folk' - Hauer - Tuesday 26th Oct.
Starts at 6 pm – **FREE TO ALL**

November

Budapest: 'Singlish Folk' - Hauer - Tuesday 9th Nov.
Starts at 6 pm – **FREE TO ALL**

Budapest: 'Singlish Folk' - Hauer - Tuesday 23rd Nov.
Starts at 6 pm – **FREE TO ALL**

December

Budapest: Chatangoljunk Friday 3rd Dec.
Final at Millenium Park, Budapest

CHATANGOLJUNK



A total of 124 schools ...

The total of 124 schools ultimately entered the competition and though a few (less than 10) withdrew, it was necessary to run an extra round of the competition.

Regional Heats ...

These took place during the week of the 18th of October in the main and were a great success with the participants. At this level, the teachers from the schools also acted as judges and demonstrated a commitment to fairness.

Local Organisers ...

Without the help of local organisers, many of them carrying out this kind of task for the first time, the competition would not have been the success it was. They are now involved in organising the next stage, which is the Regional Finals (see Diary Dates box). If you wish to check the results you can see the lists on www.hunenglish.net (click on diary dates).

The Competition ...

The three sections appeared to be very popular, though the tasks were far from easy. We were surprised to see the way the students tackled them with considerable ingenuity and gusto. Sometimes the performance was truly of epic proportions. Very well done to all the contestants

'Singlish Folk'

Presents an
Evening of Songs in English
at

The HAUER Cukrászda

Rákóczi út 47-49

(near Blaha Lujza tér)

on

Tuesday 26th Oct.

at 6 pm

ENTRY FREE

Everybody is welcome



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Prizes and Sponsorship ...



In the Regional Finals the main prizes have been provided by Oxford University Press (Pécs, Szeged, Nyiregyháza and Budapest), MacMillans (Győr, Szombathely, Miskolc and Budapest. Additional prizes have been provided by Kékkúti Theodora who also provided all of the water for the competitions (1.5



tonnes). Further prizes (pen lights) have been provided for the first three teams in each regional final and there are additional prizes from the British Council too. In the final the main prize will come from the main hosts and the major sponsors (King's Group www.kingsgroup.co.uk - who have schools in Oxford, London and Bournemouth and *easyJet*)



Native Speakers ...

At first we were having difficulties in finding sufficient native speakers for the competitions. Ultimately our Regional Co-ordinators found many and we have to thank them for their essential contribution.

The Biggest THANKYOU...

This is reserved for you, the teachers, who have worked with your teams, got them to the competitions and given them the opportunity which they will never forget. I received this rather nice e-mail from one area (I've removed the name as it applies to several e-mails received from different areas) but it goes like this ...

*Dear Steve,
We have just finished the Heat and I would like to inform you about the competition. There were 5 judges - 4 teachers and the native speaker (all of them did the judging not for the first time). After the Heat we think it was a great opportunity to have the ***** area English language competition at our school and would*

be very grateful to you if you can inform us about the events like this.

This area had an extremely difficult task and had to find all of the facilities themselves. Yet they managed to



Winners: Nyiregyháza Regional Heat from Tokaj

complete the competition successfully, sending 3 teams to the regional final.

ESU Public Speaking Competition

In May 2005 the International Public Speaking Competition of the ESU with representatives from around 40 nations will take place in London. This year we hope to be able to send two participants to the competition.

Hungarian Competition ...

We will have Regional Heats, Regional Finals and a National Final, much in the same way as with the Chatangoljunk competition. This is different, however, as it is for students aged **16 to 20 years in full time education**. Two years ago our winner was a 16 year old from Budapest. Last year the winner was a 19 year old from Nyiregyháza.

Qualifying ...

If you have students who wish to take part and qualify (as above) then be ready to apply when the request for applications comes and get your students ready. We hope to have lots of other prizes, too and hope that sponsors will come on board to make the competition bigger than last year when we had 70 applicants.

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