



European Open 2008



Saturday, 29th November:

arrival of teams: **different places and different time!** Hosts arrive to collect our visitors.

Canada (Lessing), Czech Republic (KOST), Croatia (Salier), Israel (Johannes-Kepler), Romania (Heidehof), Saxony (LGH), Slovakia (Friedr. Abel), Slovenia (Max-Born), South Africa (Hölderlin)

***!General request:** It is very important that our guests discuss all their plans (sightseeing, meetings, parties...) with their hosts so that they know where you are, when you will be back and how you will get home!*

Sunday, 30th November:

14.00 Welcome and Opening ceremony at **Max-Born-Gymnasium, Backnang**, **15.00** preparation time and briefing for judges (obligatory) begins, **16.00 - 17.15: Round 1, impromptu**. **17.30** light dinner, buffet, **18.30 Festival Of Nations**, return open, to be arranged with host families.

!All national teams must be prepared to give short presentations, please bring brochures, posters, objects to present your country to all the participant!

Monday, 1st December:

Morning: teams meet at schools, travel to **Stuttgart Rathaus** for reception and tour at 10.00 travel to **Heidehof-Gymnasium Stuttgart** for lunch, 13.30 welcome, **14.00 preparation**, briefing, **15.00 – 16.15 Round 2, impromptu** and **16.30 – 18.00 Round 3, Motion: THBT** it is the government's duty to support private industry financially. Evening: free.

Tuesday, 2nd December:

Teams meet at **Stuttgart HBF**, **8.22** (Waiblingen 8.33) take train to **Schwäbisch Gmünd**, arrive 9.04 at station, 9.30 welcome and reception at Alte PH, 10.15 tour of old town centre, 12.00 lunch at **Landesgymnasium**, 12.45 some teams leave for **Parler-Gymnasium** 13.30 welcome, **14.00 preparation**, adjudicators briefing, **15.00 – 16.15 Round 4, impromptu** and **16.30 – 18.00 Round 5, Motion: THBT** modern wars cannot be won. Evening: free.

Wednesday, 3rd December:

Israeli, Romanian, Saxon, Slovakian, Slovenian, South African team meet 8.30 in main lobby of railway station **Bad Cannstatt**, 9.40 visit Daimler museum, take S-Bahn back to Cannstatt.

Czech, Canadian, Croatian team meet 9:23 at **Ludwigsburg station** (S5 Stuttgart dep. 9:08h; arr. LB.), 9:45 tour Ludwigsburg castle, 12:06h train back to Zuffenhausen.

12:30h lunch at **Johannes-Kepler-Gymnasium Cannstatt** or **Ferdinand-Porsche-Gymnasium Zuffenhausen**, official welcome at 13.30, **14.00 preparation**, briefing, **15.00 – 16.15 Round 6, impromptu** and **16.30 – 18.00 Round 7, Motion: TH** supports Europe's proposal to ban smoking in the work place. Evening: free.

Thursday, 4th December:

Morning: teams travel to **Esslingen**, 10.00 welcome at **Mörike-Gymnasium**, tour of medieval town and castle, 12.30 lunch, 13.30 official welcome, adjudicators meet for short briefing, **14.00– 15.30 Round 8, Motion: THBT** modern airport security violates personal privacy.

16.30 – 18.00 motion and prep time for semis, **17.00 – 18.30 Semi-Finals**. Evening: free.

Friday, 5th December:

13.30 – 15.30 Grand Final, Vortragsaal Altes Schloss, Landesmuseum Württemberg, Stuttgart,

Motion: THBT Europe's star is rising.

Saturday, 6th December: teams depart for home. See you again next year!