

European Open 2007/8



Saturday, 12th or Sunday, 13th January:

arrival of teams: different places and different time! Hosts arrive to collect our visitors. Canada+Calgary (Lessing), Czech Republic (KOSt), Israel (Hölderlin), Romania (kaufm. Sch.Waibl.), Slovakia (Heidehof), Slovenia+Canada (Max-Born)

!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, 13th January:

14.00 Welcome and Opening ceremony at <u>Max-Born-Gymnasium</u>, 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. <u>!All national teams</u> must be prepared to give short presentations, please bring brochures, posters, objects to present your country to all the participant!

Monday, 14th January:

Morning: free, teams meet at schools, join their hosts, offer workshops or presentations in consultation with their hosts, travel to <u>Ferdinand-Porsche-Gymnasium Zuffenhausen</u> for lunch at 12.30, 13.30 welcome, **14.00 preparation**, adjudicators briefing, **15.00 – 16.15 Round 2**, impromptu, and **16.30 – 18.00 Round 3**, Motion: TH fears Russia. Evening: free.

Tuesday, 15th January:

Teams meet at Stuttgart HBF, take 9:31 train to Vaihingen/Enz, IRE 19116, Gleis 4, , change into Bus 595 to Hochdorf, Celtic Museum, 10.30 tour of museum, take bus back to Friedrich Abel-Gymnasium Vaihingen and have lunch there, 13.30 welcome, 14.00 preparation, adjudicators briefing, 15.00 – 16.15 Round 4, impromptu and 16.30 – 18.00 Round 5, Motion: THB it is time for a black American president. Evening: free.

Wednesday, 16th November:

Morning: teams travel to Stuttgart, meet 10.00 at Stuttgart Rathaus for reception and guided tour, 12.30 lunch at <u>Heidehof-Gymnasium Stuttgart</u>, 13.30 welcome, **14.00 preparation**, briefing, **15.00 – 16.15 Round 6, impromptu** and **16.30 – 18.00 Round 7, Motion: TH supports maximum wages for managers.** Evening: free.

Thursday, 17th January:

Morning: teams travel to **Esslingen**, 10.00 welcome at **Mörike-Gymnasium**, tour of medieval town, 12.30 lunch, 13.00 official welcome, adjudicators meet for short briefing, **13.30** – **15.00 Round 8, Motion: THBT Bali wasn't a success.**, 16.00 motion and prep time for semis, **17.00** – **18.30 Semi-Finals.** Evening: free.

Friday, 18th January:

14.00 – 15.30 Grand Final, Wilhelmspalais Stuttgart, motion to be announced on Thursday night

Saturday, 19th January: teams depart for home. See you again next year!