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## EurOpen 2019 Invitation Letter

### Dear global debating community!

We are happy to provide you with this invitation and first batch of information about EurOpen 2019 SDC in Hamburg, Germany!

Dates: 14 – 19 NOVEMBER 2019  
Location: [Stadteilschule Bergedorf](#), Hamburg, Germany  
Format: WSDC  
Rounds: 8 prelims, OF, QF, SF, GF + Novice SF, GF (under 1 year of experience)  
Motions: Two prepared motions TBA to be used in 50% of preliminary rounds (all teams debate both PROP and OPP of each motion)  
CAP: Confirmed: Miha Andrič (SLN), Tracey Lee (CAN), Cindy Timmons (USA)  
Tabbing: Power Pairing by Aljoša Polšak (SLN)

Standard fee: €225, includes all five nights, meals, transport and socials  
Discounts: Available for n+1 and n+2 judges who require accommodation (n=number of teams on delegation)  
Team cap: 50 intl. teams, 10 DSG teams – Please limit to three teams per delegation  
Accommodation: [Youth Hostel “Jugendherberge auf dem Stintfang” Hamburg](#)

Conveners: Sebastian Kruse, Christopher Sanchez  
Contact us: [europen@schoolsdebate.de](mailto:europen@schoolsdebate.de)

### Delegation matters

Team size is 3-5 speakers.

The number of teams (n) must be accompanied by at least the same number of judges (n+0). All accompanying judges receive a €30 or €50 discount if their number totals in n+1 or n+2 (or more) judges respectively.

Please note that inactive delegation members (non-speakers, coaches not judging) are required to sign up as observers.

### Visa matters

Please contact your local, as well as the German authorities in your country for visa prerequisites once you have decided to attend EurOpen 2019.

See [this list of countries](#) that require entry visa and most likely an invitation letter from us. The link includes application forms as well.

If you need visas, you cannot register later than 1<sup>st</sup> SEP 2019.



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## Transport

The transfers during the tournament will be organized by the Stadteilschule Bergedorf - every participant will receive tickets upon their arrival in Hamburg.

## Venues

The tournament will be hosted by GSB Hamburg – Stadteilschule Bergedorf for the second time after 2016. The venue for the Grand Final will be announced on our [FB page](#).

## Extra nights & Single rooms

Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer extra nights or single rooms as part of the tournament package. If you require extra nights and/or single rooms we kindly ask you to take care of accommodations yourself.

## Tentative schedule

THU NOV	14 <sup>th</sup>	FRI NOV	15 <sup>th</sup>	SAT, NOV	16 <sup>th</sup>	SUN, NOV	17 <sup>th</sup>	MON, NOV	18 <sup>th</sup>	TUE, NOV	19 <sup>th</sup>
Arrival		Opening ceremony & briefing		Rd 3		Rd 6		Free/Tours		Grand Final (10.00)	
		Rd 1		Rd 4		Rd 7		OF			
		Rd 2		Rd 5		Rd 8		QF			
								SF			
				Judges Night		Break Dinner & Cultural Night		DSG Party		Departure	

## Registration & Contact

Main resource & Registration:

[www.europen-debate.net](http://www.europen-debate.net)

On Facebook:

<https://m.facebook.com/EurOpen2019/>

You can contact us via e-mail for any queries:

[europen@schoolsdebate.de](mailto:europen@schoolsdebate.de)

## Looking forward to seeing you in November!

Best regards,  
Sebastian Kruse & Christopher Sanchez



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We thank our partners:





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## Registration procedure and payment

### Stage-1 registration

Team cap: 60, three per delegation, max. 200 delegates with accommodation.  
You must bring at least as many judges as teams.

**ends 15<sup>th</sup> SEP 2019**

### Receive Stage-1 confirmation

If the numbers of teams/delegates allow, all teams will be accepted.  
Final allocation by:

**15<sup>th</sup> SEP 2019**

### Make 50% down payment

50% of your full fee payment according to Stage-1 data will need to reach us by

**25<sup>th</sup> SEP 2019**

### Enter Stage 2 data

Delegate information (names, gender etc...) need to be sent to us by

**1<sup>st</sup> OCT 2019**

### Final payment

of all open fees need to reach our account by

**15<sup>th</sup> OCT 2019**

### Enter Stage 3 data

Teams fulfilling all requirements can enter arrival information for pickups at Hamburg airport, train and bus stations. Final date:

**1<sup>st</sup> NOV 2019**





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## Accommodation required

**includes five nights at hostel with breakfast, all lunches & three dinners,, admission to all social events, tournament fee, transportation railpass**

Debaters, Judges (n+0)	€ 225
Observers (incl. coaches not judging)	€ 350
n + 1 judges (+ 1 judge than # of teams on delegation)	€ 195

**Example A:** Country Debatistan sends three teams and four judges. You receive the n+1 judge subsidy for all four judges.

**Example B:** Country Opposany sends one team and eight judges. You receive the n+2 judge subsidy for all eight judges.

**Example C:** Country Proposia sends one team and one judge. No discounts apply (n + 0).

**Example D:** Country People Of Inquisistan (POI) sends two teams and one judge. You cannot apply at all. You need at least one more judge or drop one team.

## Without accommodation

**includes all lunches & three dinners, admission to all social events, tournament fee, railpass**

Debaters, non-DSG judges, independent judges, observers	€ 75
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**Example A:** Country Refutania sends two teams and three judges. Some stay at an uncle's place, others rent an empty apartment. They only pay the fee and transport ticket. No discounts apply.

## DSG

Debaters	€ 55
DSG judges	€ 0
HVV railpass (if required, per person)	€ 25