



EurOpen Online 2021 Invitation and tournament info

Dear global debating community!

We are happy to invite you to the 2021 online version of EurOpen SDC!

While we are still working out all the details, here are a few things we can already tell you:

Format: WSDC Online (using Zoom), 6 inrounds, DO, OF, QF, SF, GF
EurOpen 2021 Online will be power-paired.

Date: FRI, 12th NOV – WED, 17th NOV 2021

Fee: € 50.00 per team

Team cap: National and school teams. Max. five teams per institution.

Judges: You will need to supply as many judges as teams (n=1).

Registration: SAT, 18th SEP – WED, 13th OCT 2021 (CET)

CA and CAP
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More TBA

Scheduling: Two separate division schedules for prelims:

Red Division: Americas/Europe

Green Division: Europe/Asia/AUS/NZL

Standardized schedule for outrounds OF, QF, SF, GF.

REGISTRATION and DIVISION structure

- Upon registration, choose from the groups *Red*, *Red or Green* or *Green*, depending on which UTC time zone you are in, before being grouped into the two divisions. The groups roughly cover:

Group	Red		Red or Green		Green	
UTC	-8	-2	-1	+3	+4	+12
Sample regions	Americas, Caribbean		Europe, Africa, Middle East		Asia, Australia, New Zealand	

- In the *Red* or *Green* group, you can leave a strong preference upon registration, but we ask you to remain flexible until CAP/OrgComm will ultimately assign you to either **Green** or **Red** divisions with the aim of having as equally sized divisions as possible.
- Once all teams are assigned, OrgComm will host two prelim debates per day per division:

Germany will be in **UTC +1** in November (end of Daylight Savings Time)



Preliminary rounds

Debate times per UTC+1 (GER)

and how they translate into other time zones
(selected UTCs and regions)

UTC-8	UTC-6	UTC-5	UTC-4	UTC-3
West C.	Central	East C.	Chile	Argentina
5.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30
5.40	7.40	8.40	9.40	10.40
6.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00
7.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
9.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
9.40	11.40	12.40	13.40	14.40
10.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00
12.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00

Register as
RED

	UTC	UTC+1	UTC+2	UTC+3	UTC+8	UTC+9	UTC+12	
	UK/IRE	GER	Baltics	Turkey	China	Korea	NZL	
GREEN DIVISION	Zoom opens	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	14.30	18.30	
	Roll call	6.40	7.40	8.40	9.40	14.40	18.40	
	GREEN PREPARED	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	15.00	16.00	19.00
		9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	17.00	18.00	21.00
	Roll Call	9.40	10.40	11.40	12.40	17.40	18.40	21.40
	Prep time	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	18.00	19.00	22.00
	GREEN IMPROMPTU	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	19.00	20.00	23.00
		13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	21.00	22.00	1.00

	UTC	UTC+1	UTC+2	UTC+3	
	UK/IRE	GER	Baltics	Turkey	
RED DIVISION	Zoom opens	13.30	14.30	15.30	16.30
	Roll Call	13.40	14.40	15.40	16.40
	Prep time	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00
	RED IMPROMPTU	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00
		17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	Roll call	17.40	18.40	19.40	20.40
	RED PREPARED	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00
		20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00

Register as
RED or GREEN



Register as
GREEN

Tentative outrounds schedule (changes, other starting times possible/pending on participation)

UTC (sel.)		UTC-8	UTC-5	UTC-3	UTC	UTC +1	UTC+2	UTC+3	UTC+8	UTC+9	UTC+12
SUN/	Rd 6 ends	12.00	15.00	17.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00			
MON	DO Red	13.00	16.00	18.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	00.00			
	Prepared	15.00	18.00	20.00	23.00	0.00	01.00	02.00			
MON	DO Green				5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	14.00	15.00	18.00
	Prepared				7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	16.00	17.00	20.00
MON/	OF	5.00	8.00	10.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	21.00	22.00	01.00
TUE	Impromptu	6.00	9.00	11.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	22.00	23.00	02.00
		8.00	11.00	13.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	00.00	01.00	04.00
MON/	QF	20.00	23.00	01.00	04.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	12.00	13.00	17.00
TUE	QF	21.00	00.00	02.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	13.00	14.00	18.00
	Impromptu	23.00	02.00	04.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	15.00	16.00	20.00
TUE/	SF	5.00	8.00	10.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	21.00	22.00	01.00
WED	Impromptu	6.00	9.00	11.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	22.00	23.00	02.00
		8.00	11.00	13.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	00.00	01.00	04.00
WED/	GF	5.00	8.00	10.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	21.00	22.00	01.00
THU	Impromptu	6.00	9.00	11.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	22.00	23.00	02.00
		8.00	11.00	13.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	00.00	01.00	04.00

We are very much excited about providing you with a WSDC tournament that will fulfill your expectations! There will be much more fine-tuning and information as we go.

Until then, please follow us on [Facebook \(EurOpen 2021 Online\)](#) or on our webpage www.europen-debate.net for updates.

We suggest you sign up with the [WSDC NETPALS](#) mailing list, through which we will also advertise.

Please write us at europen@schoolsdebate.de for questions and suggestions.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the digital world!

Kindest regards,

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