



Invitation to EurOpen 2016 Hamburg, Germany - 3-8 NOV 2016



Dear global debaters!

Debating Society Germany and GSB (Stadtteilschule Bergedorf) would like to most cordially invite you and your team to participate in the **EurOpen 2016** Schools Debating Championship. Unlike in previous years, the tournament will be held in "the most beautiful city of the world" **Hamburg**.

General information

- Date:** THU, 3rd November (arrival) to TUE, 8th November (final/ departure) 2016
Team Cap: 32, domestic and intl. teams combined
Rounds: 4 prepared and 4 impromptu preliminary rounds, break into octo-finals
Format: World Schools (WSDC)
Accommodation: Youth Hostel "[Jugendherberge Stintfang](#)" in Hamburg:

Approximate Schedule

Day	THU 3 NOV 2013	FRI 4 NOV 2013	SAT 5 NOV 2013	SUN 6 NOV 2013	MON 7 NOV 2013	TUE 8 NOV 2013
Morning	Arrivals/ Workshop/ sightseeing	10.00 Judges briefing 12.00 Welcome & lunch	10.00 Rd 3 (impromptu) Lunch	10.00 Rd 6 (imp) Lunch	Free morning/Tours & Octos (imp) Lunch	10.00 Grand Final
Afternoon		14.00 Round 1 (prepared) 16.00 Round 2 (prepared)	14.00 Rd 4 (prep) 17.00 Rd 5 (imp)	14.00 Rd 7 (prep) 17.00 Rd 8 (imp)	OF (imp) SF (imp)	Free
Evening		Optional Bowling	Judges social/ movie	Break Party	Party	Departure

Fees and payment

For teams that require accommodation, the standard fee is €225 including accommodation, tournament fee, all meals and admission to all social events, but there are more categories and discount options. Once you have decided to participate, you can [download the feeschematic](#).

Registration

Visit www.schoolsdebate.de by 8th SEP 2016

Adjudication

Three confirmed CAs:

- Aisha Ahmad
- Miha Andric
- Charlotte Ib



Delegation matters

- Team size is 3-5 speakers.
- Team cap is 32.
- The nation cap is three teams per nation, four if vacancies allow (*except for German teams*).
- The number of teams must be accompanied by at least the same number of judges. All accompanying judges receive a €20 or €40 discount if their number totals in n+1 or n+2 (or more) judges respectively.
- Please note that inactive delegation members (non-speakers, non-coaches/judges) 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've decided to attend EurOpen 2016.

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

Transport and accommodation matters

The transfers during the tournament and to the hostel will be organized by GSB students. On all tournament days, teams have to travel to the campus of Stadtteilschule Bergedorf. Therefore, you may want to have as many adults (e.g. judges) as teams, so delegation judges can travel with their respective teams.

If you plan to arrive earlier than November 3rd or leave later than November 8th and stay at the hostel, please contact us as early as possible and we will do our best to help you with your arrangements. The same is true if you would like us to look for host families for your delegation to reduce cost.



Venue on GSB campus GSDC 2015



Your hosts Team Hamburg

We are looking forward to seeing you at EurOpen 2016

Sebastian Kruse, Convenor
Christopher Sanchez, Convenor
Jana Gilke, Convenor
Chairpersons of Debating Society Germany e.V.

Useful links:
[EurOpen on schoolsdebate.de](http://EurOpen.on.schoolsdebate.de)
[Downloadable fee schematic](#)
[Payment procedure and schedule](#)
[Hostel webpage](#)
<https://www.facebook.com/gsbdebating/>