

## EurOpen 2018 Invitation Letter

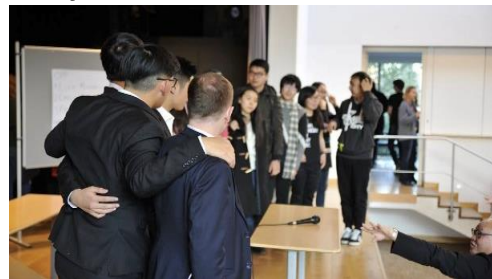
### Dear global debating community!

We are happy to provide you with this invitation and first batch of information about EurOpen 2018 SDC in Stuttgart, Germany!

**Dates:** 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2018  
**Location:** Stuttgart, Germany  
**Format:** WSDC  
**Rounds:** 8 prelims, OF, QF, SF, GF  
**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), Jana Gilke (GER), Lisa Schallenberg (NED)  
**Tabbing:** Power Pairing by Aljoša Polšak (SLN)

**Standard fee:** €220, includes all six nights, meals and socials (no increase since last year)  
**Discounts:** Available for n+1 and n+2 judges who require accommodation (n=number of teams on delegation)  
**Team cap:** 30 intl. teams, 10 DSG teams – Please limit to two teams per delegation, three only as exceptions. Unclaimed slots will be filled with international/DSG teams respectively.  
**Accommodation:** Youth Hostel "[Jugendherberge International](#)" in Stuttgart

**Conveners:** Christopher Sanchez, Klaus-Peter Heil  
**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've decided to attend EurOpen 2018.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> SEP 2018.



## Transport and accommodation matters



The transfers during the tournament will be organized by Debate Society Germany e.V. For this purpose, every participant will receive a transport authority (VVS) railpass.

If you wish to arrange for your own accommodation privately, you will need to regroup with the other teams at the departure point (hostel) for the transfers to the venues.

## Extra nights

We can provide rooms for one or two nights preceding or following the package nights (8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> NOV). The extra surcharge is €30 per night per person.

## Tentative schedule

THU, 8 <sup>th</sup> NOV	FRI, 9 <sup>th</sup> NOV	SAT, 10 <sup>th</sup> NOV	SUN, 11 <sup>th</sup> NOV	MON, 12 <sup>th</sup> NOV	TUE, 13 <sup>th</sup> NOV	WED, 14 <sup>th</sup> NOV
	Judges briefing	Rd 3	Rd 6	Free/Tours	Free/Tours	
	Rd 1 (ca. 2pm)	Rd 4	Rd 7	OF	SF	
	Rd 2	Rd 5	Rd 8	QF	GF (evening)	

## Registration & Contact

Main resource & Registration:

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

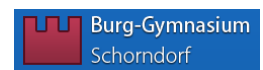
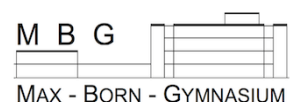
On Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/EurOpen2018/>

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

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We thank our hosts:



## Looking forward to seeing you in November!

Best regards,  
Christopher Sanchez, Klaus-Peter Heil

Our valuable EurOpen partners:



## Registration procedure and payment

### Stage-1 registration

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

**ends 2<sup>nd</sup> SEP 2018**

### Receive Stage-1 confirmation

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> SEP 2018**

### Make 50% down payment

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

**17<sup>th</sup> SEP 2018**

### Enter Stage 2 data

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> OCT 2018**

### Final payment

of all open fees need to reach our account by

**15<sup>th</sup> OCT 2018**

### Enter Stage 3 data

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> NOV 2018 (or 'get lost')**



## Fee categories

<b>Accommodation required</b>	
<b>includes six nights at hostel with breakfast, all lunches at schools, admission to all social events, tournament fee, transportation railpass</b>	
Debaters, Judges (n+0)	€ 220
Observers (incl. coaches not judging)	€ 350
n + 1 judges (+ 1 judge than # of teams on delegation)	€ 190
n + 2 judges (+ 2 or more judges than # of teams on delegation)	€ 170
Single room surcharge (subject to availability)	€ 90

**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.

<b>Without accommodation</b>	
<b>includes all lunches at schools, admission to all social events, tournament fee, railpass</b>	
Debaters, non-DSG judges, independent judges (incl. railpass - €30 fee + €25 railpass)	€ 55

**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.

<b>DSG and hosting schools</b>	
Debaters	€ 30
Debaters of hosting schools, all DSG judges	€ 0
VVS railpass* (if required, per person)	€ 25

\*local school students may already own a year-round railpass, which is why we offer it separately here.