



Invitation and tournament info

Dear global debating community!

We are happy to invite you to the 2020 online version of EurOpen SDC!

Since this will be our first major online project, information may arrive a bit more slowly than you are used to. But here are the few things we can already tell you:

- Format:** WSDC Online (using Zoom), 6 inrounds, PDO*, OF*, QF, SF, GF
(*should we have a high enough number of teams)
- Date:** FRI, 13th NOV – WED, 18th NOV 2020
- 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, 19th SEP – SAT, 3rd OCT 2020 (CET)
- CA and CAP:** Miha Andric from Slovenia (CA), Louisa Broeg from Germany (CAP).
More TBA.
- Divisions:** Two divisions in prelims and PDO*
One division in OF*, QF, SF, GF
(*should we have a high enough number of teams)
- Scheduling:** Standardised schedule in prelims and break rounds.

DIVISIONS / SCHEDULING

- Depending on which time zone you sign up from, you will be grouped in A, B, C (see chart).
- In the B group, CAP/OrgComm will assign you to either **Green** or **Red** divisions with the aim of having as equally sized divisions as possible.
- In B group, you can leave a strong preference upon registration, but we ask you to remain flexible until assigned:
Green Division – paired with C group (east of Europe), debates in the morning
Red Division – paired with A group (west of Europe), debates in the evening
- OrgComm will host three prelim debates, of which your team only attends in two:

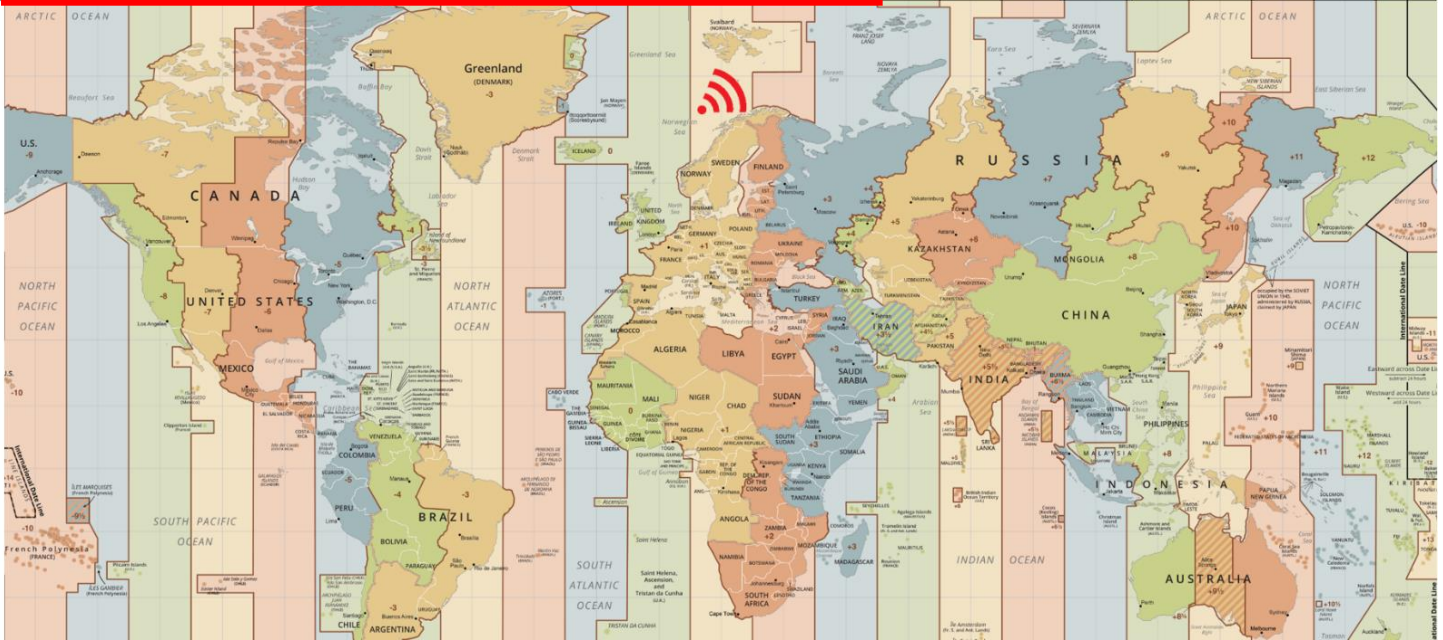
	A	B Red / Green	C	CET (B group)
1	FREE	Prepared debate Green Division		Morning
2/1		One Impromptu for all		Afternoon
2		Prepared debate Red Division	FREE	Evening

→ Like this, all teams have two daytime debates per day (one prepared, one impromptu).

PRELIMS SCHEDULE - FRI, SAT, SUN

Reg. Area	A										← Red B Green →					C											
Division	RED DIVISION										GREEN DIVISION																
	-10	-9	-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	GMT	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9	+10	+11	+12				
PREPARED DEBATE										09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00		
End										11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00				
PREP TIME	Good morning!										BREAK 2hrs					BREAK 2hrs											
IMPROMPTU	04.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	01.00	02.00	03.00	04.00	05.00	
End	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00	24.00	01.00	02.00	03.00	04.00	05.00				
PREPARED DEBATE	BREAK 1hr										BREAK 1hr					Good night!											
End	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00												
	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00	21.00	22.00	23.00													

A world map showing time zones. The map is color-coded by time zone, with colors corresponding to the columns in the table above. A red Wi-Fi signal icon is positioned over Sweden. The map includes labels for major countries and oceans. The time zones are labeled with numbers from -10 to +12, corresponding to the columns in the table above.



BREAK ROUNDS SCHEDULE (work in progress)

Provided, that we have PDOs (prepared), and we want to be done by WED, the break rounds could look like this:

Area	A										← Red B Green →					C											
	-10	-9	-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	GMT	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9	+10	+11	+12				
PDOs GREEN	MONDAY										05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00			
PDOs RED	OR										07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00			
OFs Monday	BREAK 1 hr										12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00												
OFs Monday/ Tuesday	BREAK 9 hrs										04.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
SFs Tuesday	TUESDAY										04.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
GF WED	WEDNESDAY										04.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	THURSDAY										04.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00

WITHOUT PDOs (straight to prepared OFs):

Area	A										← Red B Green →					C											
	-10	-9	-8	-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	GMT	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9	+10	+11	+12				
OFs A vs A	SUNDAY																										
OFs B vs C	MONDAY										05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00			
OFs A vs B	OR										07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00			
OFs Monday	BREAK 1 hr										12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00												
SFs Tuesday	TUESDAY										04.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
GF WED	WEDNESDAY										04.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00
	THU										04.00	05.00	06.00	07.00	08.00	09.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00	15.00	16.00	17.00	18.00	19.00	20.00

Notes on scheduling:

These schedules are mere attempts at providing a standard. We believe the inround schedule to be rather straightforward and manageable.

The outround times are not written in stone, and depending on the pairings, can be re-arranged. The schedule can be then used as a reference. However, they are intended to be impromptu debates, and for the time being, we'd prefer to operate with just one debate motion per round.

We hope we can provide 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 2020 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 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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