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Oxford German Olympiad: Round 2 Tasks and Guidelines

Closing date for submissions: 12 noon, Friday, 15 March 2019

Tasks:

1. Write a bilingual poem in German and a language other than English. Include a 40-70 word statement in German on why you chose the other language, and provide a translation of the poem into English (up to 4 entrants).
2. Submit a video clip entitled "Brexit Song" or "Brexit Sketch" (text in German; up to 4 entrants).

Guidelines:

The competition is open to individuals or groups (of up to 4 students) of UK school pupils between Year 5 and Year 13 (ages 9–19).

The competition will be co-judged by members of the Oxford German Network and the Creative Multilingualism '[Multilingual Performance Project](#)', who will take account of the humour, linguistic skill and creativity of the submission. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

All entries should be submitted on the OGN website via the online submission form:
<http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/content/oxford-german-olympiad-2019-r2-entry-form#overlay-context=content/oxford-german-olympiad-2019-r2-entry-form>.

PRIZE

One £100 cash (cheque) prize will be awarded to the winner of each task by the Oxford German Network, University of Oxford, and will be invited to a prize-giving ceremony at the Weston Library in June 2019.

Please note:

1. Entries should be the work of the entrant[s] alone. Any additional assistance given by teachers or others should be noted in the space provided in the submission form.
2. Entrant[s] must be resident in the United Kingdom.
3. Entrant[s] must enter the competition individually or in a group of up to 4 people, all of whom should be named on the entry form.
4. Unless specified otherwise, entries should be submitted in one of the following formats only:
 - * Microsoft Word document
 - * PDF
 - * Youtube link

Files must be named using in the following way:

CompetitorSurnameCompetitorInitialOGO2019 (e.g. BloggsJOGO2019).

Note that correct file naming is the responsibility of the entrant(s) and failure to use this format may impede efforts to trace the file in the submission system if it should go missing. The OGN Coordinator is not obliged to contact entrants to trace missing or misnamed submissions and this may mean that such files cannot be passed to the judges.

Film entries should be uploaded to www.youtube.com and a copy of the link submitted via the online form. Original work in the form of website links should also be submitted via the online form. Note that many schools have their own YouTube channel which you may be able to use. YouTube also allows you to set up a private channel so that the only people who can see your video are those to whom you have sent a link. Please ensure that the link is enabled for the OGN judging team to view it. **Make sure you have discussed this with your parent(s)/guardian(s) and your teacher before you upload anything to the internet!**

5. The judges will take account of linguistic accuracy, stylistic sophistication, creativity, and – where appropriate – factual accuracy of the submission. The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

6. The consent form provided on the 2019 Olympiad homepage (also included on the online submission page and on p.3 of these guidelines) must be manually signed by parents/guardians of entrants under 18, and a copy (image or scan) uploaded alongside the entrant's competition entry. Digital (typed) signatures will not be accepted.

7. Please note that we cannot accept postal entries. Entries received after the deadline at 12 noon on Friday, 15 March 2019 will not be considered.

Any questions should be sent to the OGN Coordinator at ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

Under 18 – Student Authorisation Form

If you are under 18, please ask your parent or guardian to complete and sign the form below and upload it alongside your submission to the Oxford German Olympiad.

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| Student's name | |
| Date of birth | |
| School name | |
| Activity | Oxford German Network Olympiad 2018-9 |
| Parent/Guardian's Name | |
| Parent/Guardian's telephone number | |
| Parent/Guardian's email address | |
| <p>The German Olympiad is administered by the Oxford German Network, as part of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages at the University of Oxford. When you submit an entry to the Olympiad you will be asked to provide personal details: your name, date of birth, email address, and the name of your school. This data will be held by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages in a secure environment and will not be passed on to external companies or individuals. We will hold the data until the competition has closed and the results announced. You have the right to ask us which data we hold about you at any time, and to ask for that data to be deleted from our system.</p> <p>I have read the above details. I understand them and I consent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that my child's data be held securely by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages for the purpose of the Olympiad <input type="checkbox"/> • in the case where my child wins a prize in this competition, that the child's name and school name be published on the OGN website and related social media channels <input type="checkbox"/> • in the case where my child wins a prize in this competition, that photographs of the child be taken at the Prizegiving, to be stored securely by the OGN, and that these images be used on the OGN website and related social media channels <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Parent/guardian's signature | Date |



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