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## Oxford German Olympiad 2023: Tasks and Guidelines

### KOCHKUNST – BACKLUST - ESKULTUR

**Note that the closing date for submissions is 12 noon, Thursday, 9 March 2023**

Entries should be submitted via the online form at [https://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/mml\\_apps/community/public/form?id=ogn-olympiad-2023](https://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/mml_apps/community/public/form?id=ogn-olympiad-2023). Please note that we cannot accept postal or email entries. Entries received by post, by email or after the deadline will not be considered. Any queries or questions should be directed to the Olympiad Coordinator at [olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk).

Don't forget that you can look at information, literature and video clips on our Olympiad pages for ideas and inspiration! Just follow this link: [www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/content/oxford-german-olympiad-2023/inspirationpage](http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/content/oxford-german-olympiad-2023/inspirationpage)

!!!!!!!!! **NEW: Teachers** who would like to enter a number of student entries please contact [olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk) for instructions.

**Please read the following guidelines carefully before entering the competition:**

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 Online Entry Form.
2. All text included in the entries should be in **German** **except where stated in the task instructions**.
3. Entrants may only enter as individuals. Group entries will not be considered except for the "Open Competition for Groups" category, which is open to groups of 2-4. Entries from groups of more than 4 will not be considered for the "Open Competition for Groups" category.
4. Entrants must be resident in the United Kingdom. All entrants must indicate how long they have been learning German and/or if they are native speakers of German.
5. Entrants may only take part in one task within their age group as INDIVIDUAL entrants.
6. Where 2 or more entrants are entering as a GROUP, one nominated entrant should fill in the entry form. In the relevant box, the nominated entrant should list the first name and surname of each other member of the group. The nominated entrant is responsible for informing his

fellow group members about any communications from the Oxford German Network, e.g. about results, invitation to the prizегiving, etc.

7. Unless specified otherwise, entries should be submitted in one of the following formats only:

- \* Microsoft Word document
- \* PDF
- \* JPEG

Files **must** be named in the following way:

**CompetitorSurnameCompetitorInitialOGO2022 (e.g. BloggsJOGO2022).**

Note that correct file naming is the responsibility of the entrant and failure to use this format may impede efforts to trace the file in the submission system if it should go missing. The Olympiad 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](http://www.youtube.com) and a copy of the link submitted via the online form. The link must be entered in the relevant box AND uploaded as a Word or PDF document (the document should only contain the link). Original work in the form of a website link should also be submitted via the online form in the relevant box AND uploaded as a Word or PDF document. 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 Olympiad 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! You must also make sure that you do not upload any material that is subject to third-party copyright.**

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

9. Every submission must include a completed **Olympiad Teacher Form** (see below or <https://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/files/ogn-olympiad-teacher-form.pdf>). If no teacher form can be supplied, please send an email to [olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk) with the subject line 'Olympiad Teacher Form' providing an explanation.

10. Entrants under the age of 13 (i.e. ages 9-12) must provide a **Consent Form** (see below or [https://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/files/parent\\_form.pdf](https://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/files/parent_form.pdf)). It must be signed by parents/guardians of entrants under 13, and a copy uploaded alongside the entrant's competition entry. Typed digital signatures will not be accepted. Submissions by entrants under 13 without a Consent Form cannot be considered.

## **The Competition Tasks**

**Choose one of the tasks appropriate for your age group. All tasks to be completed in German, unless indicated otherwise.**

<b>Years 5 and 6 (age 9-11)</b>	
1.	Create an illustrated menu for a German, Austrian or Swiss restaurant and include the names of 10 different dishes. (1 side of A4).
2.	You are a famous <i>Konditor</i> (pastry chef) in Vienna. Design a showpiece cake for the <i>Wiener Opernball</i> gala dinner and give your drawing or painting 15 labels. (1 side of A4).
3.	Draw a landscape (e.g. forest, mountains, meadows) in a German, Austrian or Swiss location with plants that grow there and that can be used for food. Name the landscape and the region it is in, and give each plant a label. (1 side of A4).
<b>Years 7 to 9 (age 11-14)</b>	
1.	Write about a day in your life as an apprentice chef in a busy Berlin hotel kitchen. (100-200 words, 1 side of A4).
2.	Create a short video instructing viewers how to cook a German, Austrian or Swiss dish of your choice. (max. 4 minutes).
3.	Listen to the Austrian poet Ernst Jandl reading his poem "Auf dem Land", <a href="https://www.lyrikline.org/de/gedichte/auf-dem-land-1237">https://www.lyrikline.org/de/gedichte/auf-dem-land-1237</a> , and work out what animals and insects feature in it. Draw and label them, add a traditional Austrian recipe that relies on one of the animals/insects, and also include a vegetarian or vegan alternative recipe. (1-2 sides of A4).
<b>Years 10 and 11 (age 14-16)</b>	
1.	"Write a story about two children from different cultural backgrounds becoming friends through food. (200-250 words).
2.	Create an online exhibition about various kinds of bread in German-speaking countries, including captions with information about the name, ingredients and how it is made. (must include 200-250 words).
3.	"Was essen wir im Jahr 2100?" Give a video presentation on the topic. (max. 4 minutes).
<b>Years 12 and 13 (age 16-18)</b>	
1.	Create a brochure or website for a food project linking different communities within a German-speaking country. (300-400 words).
2.	"Wie sichern wir eine nachhaltige Zukunft für unsere Nahrung?" Plan a conference on food sustainability for 16-18 year olds including the advertisement and programme with keynote lectures and topics for roundtable discussion sessions. (300-400 words).
3.	Research the food culture of a society anywhere in the world in a period before 1800 and write EITHER an essay about it OR a story about that period in which food plays a part. (300-400 words).
<b>Open Competition for Groups (2-4 participants)</b>	
1.	Create a humorous video sketch featuring food. (max. 4 minutes).
2.	Develop an action plan for a crisis such as a natural disaster or war in which there is a sudden food shortage. Define the nature of the crisis in the headline and present the action plan in an impactful social media post for the local population. (4-6 sides of A4).
3.	Organise a German bake-off in your school and create a video or website of the competition highlights. (website must include 200-250 words, video max. 4 minutes).
<b>Discover German - Taster Competition (individual participants with no prior experience of studying German):</b>	
1.	<b>Years 5 and 6 (ages 9-11):</b> You're about to open a restaurant in a German, Austrian or Swiss city. Draw 15 items you will need (e.g. table, glass, knife, pepper mill) and label them in German. (1 side of A4).
2.	<b>Years 7 to 9 (ages 11-14):</b> Find a traditional recipe for <i>Rouladen</i> , <i>Käsekuchen</i> or <i>Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte</i> . Choose one of them and produce a list of 7-12 ingredients. Then create a list of

	alternative ingredients that would make the dish suitable for a vegan, and present your two lists attractively with a drawing or painting of the dish. (1-2 sides of A4).
3.	<b>Years 10 and 11 (ages 14-16):</b> Create a crossword puzzle or game that includes the names of 15 vegetables and/or fruits. (max. 2 sides of A4).
4.	<b>Years 12 and 13 (ages 16-18):</b> German loves building words from other words! Research and list words that are related to the verbs <b>kochen</b> and <b>backen</b> in terms of word formation, in the way that e.g. <i>essbar</i> (edible) or <i>Essenszeit</i> (eating time) are related to the verb <i>essen</i> . Give one translation for each word you find (the translation may consist of more than one word. (max. 2 sides of A4).

## OLYMPIAD TEACHER FORM

Thank you for encouraging your pupils to take part in the Oxford German Olympiad. Each entrant (or, for groups, the nominated entrant) must upload a completed Olympiad Teacher Form.

### For individual entries

Full name of student entering the prize: .....

- The entrant has been learning German for ..... years

### For group entries (2+ entrants)

Full name of nominated entrant:

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- The entrants in the group have been learning German for..... to .....years.

### Teacher

Full name: .....

Job title: .....

School name: .....

School address: .....

Email address: .....

Teacher's statement – please tick as appropriate:

- ☐ The assignment has been completed by the student(s) without any additional help from staff.
- ☐ The student(s) was/were given the following assistance by staff:

The information you have supplied will be held by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford for the purpose of administering the competition. It will be held securely and will not be passed on to any third parties. Your details will be deleted from our records once the competition and associated events have finished. You have the right to request it be deleted sooner by emailing us at [olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:olympiad@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk) or writing to us at Oxford German Network, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, 41 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JF. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please email us at [ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk)

Signature.....

Date.....

### UNDER 13 – CONSENT FORM

If you are under 13, please ask your parent or guardian to complete and sign the form below and upload it alongside your submission to the Oxford German Olympiad.

Student's name	
Date of birth	
School name	
Activity	Oxford German Network Olympiad
Parent/Guardian's Name	
Parent/Guardian's telephone number	
Parent/Guardian's email address	
<p><b>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.</b></p> <p>I have read the above details. I understand them and I consent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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"/></li> <li>• 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"/></li> <li>• 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"/></li> </ul>	
Parent/guardian's signature	Date
Student's signature	Date

## **PRIVACY POLICY**

When you submit your entry, you will see a link to the privacy policy for outreach activity at the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, University of Oxford. When you submit an entry to the competition you provide us with some personal data, which allows us to process your submission. Please tick the box on the submission page to confirm you have read the privacy policy and consent to your data being used in this way. If you are under the age of 13, please discuss this with your parent or guardian.

## **HEAT agreement**

The Oxford German Olympiad is part of the University of Oxford's outreach activity, which means that it is part of a programme of activities the university undertakes with schools to increase knowledge about Higher Education and to widen access. As part of this outreach activity, we collect some personal data and record it in the Higher Education Access Tracker ('HEAT'). The University of Oxford uses the HEAT service and database ([www.heat.ac.uk](http://www.heat.ac.uk)) to record information about its outreach activities and the students who take part in these activities. HEAT helps us identify which activities are most helpful in preparing students for higher education and progressing to employment. HEAT is, or may be, used by different parts of the University, including colleges, faculties, departments or administrative units, as well as by other entities associated with the University. When you submit your entry to the Olympiad you will see a link to the HEAT agreement, which gives full details of how your data may be stored and used. If you are comfortable with our recording your personal details in HEAT, please tick the appropriate box. This is entirely optional and whether or not you agree has no bearing on the outcome of the competition, nor on University admissions. If you are under the age of 13, please discuss this with your parent or guardian.