**DeutschCon 2019**

**April 6, 2019 – Schoo Middle School**

**Registrations must be submitted by March 1.**

Please see “Competition Information for Students” for rules for each competition.

Only students who pay registration should submit entries.

General Rules:

Each school must have **1 sponsor for each 15 students**. Sponsors will assist with judging and supervising as needed.

No observers in any competition rooms. The only exception to this rule is the performance competition in the auditorium in the afternoon. This allows judges to focus on judging rather than supervising observers.

Judges will be volunteers – professors, university students and teachers whose students are not participating in that event.

All judges' decisions are final. Students and sponsors will not see the judges' score sheets for any competitions.

Students must be present at scheduled times in order to compete. If double-scheduled, students must choose one of the competitions. The school may substitute another student

of the appropriate level in that place.

Students are to be in an activity session when not competing. Activities have been

 organized to give the students the best experience possible. Students should not

 just be sitting in hallways or in the cafeteria.

Please speak with your students before the convention about actively participating in the activities organized for them.

Students may **not** be in the stage area and auditorium until the performance competition.

 Practicing for skit and music is **not** to take place before lunch.

Fortgeschrittene are students who have had extended native contact (i.e. lived in a German-speaking country for 6 months in 2 years, 1 year in 4 years, or someone who

speaks German at home with a native parent.) This category is also for exchange students whose native language is a Germanic language or who comes from a German-speaking area.

AWARDS: First place in team events will receive trophies. First place in individual events will receive medallions. Second and third place will receive ribbons. Judges’ instructions will state that the number of awards should not exceed 50% of the number of entries who compete. Judges may confer with a convention coordinator if they find merit in giving awards to more than 50% of the entries. Judges may choose to give no awards if a minimum standard is not met.

***If any competition does not have 3 entries preregistered, that competition will be cancelled and no trophy will be ordered.***

Photo Booth– Students will pay a flat fee of $1 to enter the area with the costumes and backdrops. They may then take their own pictures.

**Activities – If at all possible, we would like to ask your school to organize an activity room and bring an adult supervisor for that room. Please indicate on the registration if this is possible.**

**Please check the 2019 Competition Information for Students document for specific rules**

 **and for any changes for this year.**

**Overview of options per level**

**Year Event Participants allowed Other**

I Knowledge Bowl\* 1 team (4 members) \*see note below

 Directed Dialogue 3 individuals

 Video Skit 1 video with any number of first year students

II Knowledge Bowl\* 1 team (4 members) \*see note below

 Directed Dialogue 3 individuals

Video Skit 1 video with any number of second year students

I & II Poetry Writing and Recitation 5 individuals total

 Spelling – Beginning 6 individuals

III Knowledge Bowl\* 1 team (4 members) \*see note below

 Directed Dialogue 3 individuals

IV Directed Dialogue 3 individuals

 Knowledge Bowl\* 1 team (4 members) \*see note below

III & IV Poetry Writing and Recitation 5 individuals total

 Spelling – Advanced 6 individuals

Mixed

 Poetry Video Interpretation 3/school individual

 Poster Design 2/school ind or group ***Theme*** *Wunderbar together*

 Artwork 2/school individual or group

 Skit 1/school individual or group

 Vocal music 1/school individual or group

Instrumental music 1/school individual or group

 Music Video 1/school individual or group

 Torte und Kuchen 3 different cakes per school individual or group

 T-Shirt 1/school individual or group

 Video Werbung 1/school individual or group new in 2019 –

 Entries to be submitted before convention

 Theme Display 1/school ***Theme*** *Wunderbar together*

**Fortgeschrittene may not participate in:**

Knowledge Bowl Spelling Poster

Directed Dialogue Skit Torte und Kuchen

 Video Skits Music Video

**The competitions in which Fortgeschrittene may participate include:**

Instrumental Music Vocal Music Artwork Poetry Video Interpretation

**German exchange students may not participate in any competitions, including skit.**

\***Knowledge Bowl** - Team members may only be on **one** of these teams.

 **All team members must be at the specified level or lower. (ex. German 1 student**

 **may be on a German 2 team, but a German 2 student may not be on a**

 **German 1 team.)**