



....in Berlin!!

## German Open Championships (GOC)

8 & 9 April 2017

**Venue:** Tagungshaus Alte Feuerwache, Axel-Springer-Str. 40/41, 10969 Berlin (Mitte)

**Schedule:**

Saturday, 8 April 2017	Sunday, 9 April 2017
9.00-10.00 Game 1	8.45-9.45 Game 10
10.00-11.00 Game 2	9.45-10.45 Game 11
11.00-12.00 Game 3	10.45-11.45 Game 12
12.00-13.00 Game 4	11.45-12.45 Game 13
Lunch	Lunch 13.15-14.15
14.00-15.00 Game 5	Game 14 14.15-15.15 Game 15
15.00-16.00 Game 6	
16.00-17.00 Game 7	15.15 Prizes
Break	
17.15-18.15 Game 8	
18.15-19.15 Game 9	
Dinner	

**Format:**

One open division, 15 rounds. 25 minutes per player per game. Collins, self-adjudication. 5-point penalty per challenged word. ABSP and WESPA rated. TD/CO: James Burley

**Fee/Prize Fund:**

80 EUR, includes snacks/refreshments throughout the day and levy ratings charges. Prize money depends on number of entrants, approx. 500 EUR

**Public transport:**

The venue is right in the center of Berlin, within walking distance of Checkpoint Charlie. Check <http://www.altefeuerwache.de/index-kontakt.htm> for a map. The 2 closest U-Bahn stations are Kochstr. and Spittelmarkt.

Directions from the airport (Schönefeld): bus X7 to U-Bahn Rudow. (Every 10 minutes) .Then get on U7 direction S+U Rathaus Spandau. (Every 4-6 minutes). Get off at Gneisenaustr., appr. 15-20 min. walk or 5 min by taxi.

Bus no M29 - the stop is called Lindenstr. / Oranienstr.

**Meals:**

There are places close by to grab lunch. We will organize dinner at a nearby restaurant on Friday and Saturday evening for those interested.

**Accommodation:**

There are rooms available at the venue which is a hostel style place. Breakfast is not included but there is a kitchenette available for public use so you can make some tea/coffee and fix a light breakfast there. We have the whole floor to ourselves. We have negotiated a price of 25 EUR – 35 EUR per person per night. Breakfast is not included in the price. The rooms are available for April 7 (after 6 p.m.) and April 8. Checkout by 10 a.m. on April 9.

Room 1: Double 35 EUR/per person (with own bathroom)

Room 2: Single 30 EUR/per person (shared bathroom)

Room 3: Dorm 4-6 beds 27 EUR per person (shared bathroom)

Room 4: Dorm 3-4 beds 27 EUR per person (shared bathroom)

Room 5: Dorm 3 beds 27 EUR per person (shared bathroom)

(Since we have our own floor it's like being in a private flat and the shared bathrooms are not a problem as last year's experience showed us).

It's first come first serve! There are many hotels in the area if you prefer to stay somewhere else.

**Registration:**

Please register by sending an email to Peggy ([peggy.fehily@gmx.de](mailto:peggy.fehily@gmx.de)). Please let us know if you can bring equipment!

**Payment:**

Please transfer the fee of 80 EUR ( and the accommodation costs if staying at venue) to the following account by 1 March 2017 :

Peggy Fehily IBAN: DE04 6205 0000 0001 2305 01 BIC: HEISDE66XXX

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