

Vienna Freshers' 2013 Participants' Flight Guide

Welcome on board and thank you for choosing DKWien Airways!

This guide will help you find your way to and around the tournament.

Please bring a digital or paper copy with you to Vienna.

We wish you a safe and pleasant flight!

Best regards,

your DKWien OrgCom

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1) Welcome Message from the Chief Aviators:

Hey future top debater!

Welcome to the wonderful city of Vienna, one of Europe's debating capitals.

This weekend you are participating at the Vienna Fresher's, and we can assure you that the tournament will be AWESOME. You will get the chance to debate great motions with other teams that have only started to debate, just like you.

Everyone at this tournament is interested in you and your debate qualities and improvements! Make use of this possibility, ask the questions you have always wanted to ask! Bore your chair with questions, and ask ask ask for feedback!

Also, remember what the Conveners told you in a previous message: this tournament is about you having fun and enjoying yourself. To make sure that everybody can enjoy the tournament equally, we want to remind you to be respectful to your debate partners and other teams. That applies not only to the time of the debates, but also during the socials. In case you want to report anything or seek advice, there will be an Equity Team consisting of Kira and Miriam in place.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all!

Greetings from your Chief Aviators,
Melanie and Senna

Hope you have a safe and pleasant flight and don't forget to put your seatbelts on!

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2) Flight Itinerary

Friday, November 8th

When?	What?	Where?
12:00-15:00	Registration, Boarding & Engine Pre-Check for all participants from outside Vienna	Lobby of Hotel Meininger Downtown Franz, Rembrandtstraße 21, 1020 Vienna
14:00-15:00	CA's Flight Simulator Workshop	Dining area of Hotel
15:00-16:00	Guided taxiing (public transport) to debating venue	Hotel U2 Schottenring → U2 Messe-Prater, WU
16:00-16:15	Tower (conveners) flight briefing	WU Announcement Room TC.0.03
16:30	Take-off check-list (roll call)	WU Announcement Room TC.0.03
16:45-18:45	Round 1 – Engine start-up	Debating rooms in buildings TC and D3
18:45-19:00	“Every Can Counts” Refuelling Intermission	WU Announcement Room TC.0.03
19:00-21:00	Round 2 – Aerodrome circles	Debating rooms in buildings TC and D3
22:00-24:00	Kastanienbraten Social (Optional & contingent on weather conditions) https://www.facebook.com/events/593739890663090 Please join the FB event if you would like to come.	Grillplatz 7, Donauinsel , U1 Donauinsel (50m south of U-Bahn exit)

Saturday, November 9th

When?	What?	Where?
07:00-08:15	Breakfast	Dining Room of Hotel
08:00-08:30	Guided taxiing to debating venue	Hotel U2 Schottenring → U2 Messe-Prater, WU
08:45	Take-off check-list (roll call)	WU Announcement Room TC.2.01
09:00-11:00	Round 3 – Air race to the clouds	Debating rooms in building TC
10:45-11:05	Nutella – Coffee – Tea Intermission	WU Announcement Room TC.2.01
11:05-13:05	Round 4 – Ready for the transcontinental route	Debating rooms in building TC
13:05-14:00	Lunch break – Aeroplane on autopilot	
14:00-14:15	Break to semi finals announcement & “Red Bull Gives You Wings” Intermission	WU Announcement Room TC.2.01
14:30-16:30	Semi finals	Debating rooms TC.5.03 & TC.5.15
16:30-18:00	Time to rest and change	

17:15	Guided taxiing to the final venue from the hotel	Hotel U2 Schottenring → U2 Schottentor/Universität → Tram 43/44 to Stop Lange Gasse → Aula am Campus , Spitalgasse 2, Courtyard 1, 1090 Wien
18:00-21:00	Final	Aula am Campus
21:00-23:00	Dinner	Bierheuriger Gangl, Courtyard 1 (50m to Aula)

Sunday, November 10th

11:15	Hangover Breakfast (Optional) https://www.facebook.com/events/413781102078307 Please join the FB event if you would like to come.	Rochus 1090, Liechtensteinstraße 42, 1090 Wien
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3) Flying Crew – Organisation Committee (OrgCom)

Co-Conveners:

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Registration Officer: Elisabeth Vikydal freshers.reg@debattierklubwien.at

Tab Master Team: Lukas Harta, Luka Maricic, Florian Prischl



Equity Team: Miriam Baghdady & Kira Shymanska



& the debaters and debatresses of Debattierklub Wien



4) In-flight Service – What we will have ready for you

- 1 Notebook + 1 Pen
- City map
- Refreshments: Water, coffee, tea, energy drinks during intermissions (see schedule)
- Breakfast is provided by the hotel; Saturday lunch will be provided at WU; For Saturday dinner, you will receive a voucher for the inn Bierheuriger Gangl;

5) Never forget your parachute – What you should please bring with you

- Happy spirits and great appetite for arguments
- Towels (The hotel does not provide them. However, if you wish, you can borrow one from the reception for 1 € a day and a 5 € deposit.)
- Please have 5 € as deposit for the room key card in the hotel. It is your responsibility to ask for the deposit to be returned along with the key card.
- More paper if necessary
- Warm clothing
- Money: Tickets for the public transport within Vienna cost
7,10 € for 24 hours | 12,40 € for 48 hours | 15,40 € for 72 hours
- Friday dinner is self-provided.
There is a market with regular supermarket prices on the WU Campus and there are lots of reasonably-priced places to eat on and around the campus.
- If you do not fear the autumn weather and would like to join the Kastanienbraten Social on Friday, please bring 3 € with you so that Stefan does not have to burn his debate notes to start the fire.

6) What to wear

There is no dress code. Please bring warm clothing with you. Temperatures may quickly drop to around 0 degree Celsius. If you would like to join us for the Kastanienbraten Social, you should definitely wear warm clothing.

7) Parking

If you are coming by car, it is advisable to park in the 21st or 22nd district, the ones east of the Danube. There is no parking fee in these districts, unless in specially assigned zones such as opposite the UNO Headquarters.

8) Emergency Numbers

Vienna counts as one of Europe's safest cities. We advise you to take care of each other. You can call Andreas any time at +436641200642.

The hotel reception is staffed 24 hours.

If you need professional help, emergency services are available 24 hours to be called free of charge:

Fire Brigade 122 (From international phones, call +43122)

Police 133 (From international phones, call +43133)

Ambulance 144 (From international phones, call +43144)

112 is the international emergency number and works without any country or area code. If your telephone providers' network or your SIM card are jammed, remove the SIM card, turn your phone back on and dial 112.

9) Debating Rules

Vienna Freshers' 2013 will apply the rules of British Parliamentary Debating. Speeches will be 5 minutes in length, with the first and last minute protected from offering POI. Motions usually require to be given a definition by the Opening Government Team, and summary speakers may not bring new arguments. If you are in doubt, the Chief Adjudication Team is responsible for interpreting the rules, and you can of course approach them.

By the time of arriving to Vienna, you should know the rules of BPS debating. For an overview of the rules and a guide for good argumentation, you may refer to the Leeds Debating Union's Guide: http://www.debattierklubwien.at/?attachment_id=5041

Thanks to the Leeds Debating Union for the permission to use their guide.

Please be on time!

On Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning, there will be a roll call to check if all teams and judges are present. Teams which make the others wait for more than five minutes will not be allowed to compete in the following round.

10) Code of Conduct + Equity Team

Tournaments are for fun and friendship, and indeed they often count amongst even the best experiences of a debater's life. Sometimes however, the conduct of one participant offends another, whether intentionally or not. Please respect each other. All participants of Vienna Freshers' 2013 are obliged to respect the tournaments' Code of Conduct, which you can find here:

http://www.debattierklubwien.at/?attachment_id=5042

The Code of Conduct is in effect throughout the whole competition, including socials.

The Equity Officers Miriam Baghdady and Kira Shymanska are there to help you. If you feel offended by the conduct of another participant, you should first try to talk to that person. If that does not help or you feel unable to do so, you can at any time approach Miriam or Kira. They will listen to you and try to help. They can offer to mediate between participants. Should a complaint be

filed to them, they will investigate the situation and, if they find it necessary, impose disciplinary action. A decision on a complaint can be appealed against. Appeals will be put forward to each a member of the Chief Adjudication and the Convening Team.

11) Autopilot settings

Online map with all airfields:

<https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msa=0&msid=205026624012967124133.0004ea7e19e9ecc4abea5>

- **Hotel:** Meininger Downtown Franz, Rembrandtstraße 21, 1020 Wien,
Tel +43 (0)720 882065, U2/U4 Schottenring
Guide from the airport to the hotel and back:
http://www.debattierklubwien.at/?attachment_id=5040



- **Debating – Preliminary Rounds & Semi-finals:** Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Wien, U2 Messe-Prater
- **Debating – Final:** Aula am Campus, University of Vienna Campus, Spitalgasse 2, Courtyard 1, 1090 Wien, U2 Schottentor/Universität → Tram 43/44, Tram 5/33
Map: <http://vierfarben.org/bilder/campus.png>

- **Social** – Optional Kastanienbraten on Friday: Grillplatz 7, Donauinsel, U1 Donauinsel, 50m south of metro exit.



- **Social** – Dinner on Saturday: Bierheuriger Gangl, University of Vienna Campus, Spitalgasse 2, Courtyard 1, 1090 Wien, U2 Schottentor → Tram 43/44, Tram 5/33
- **Sunday Hangover Breakfast:** Rochus 1090, Liechtensteinstraße 42, 1090 Wien, walk from Meininger, or Tram D from Ringstraße to Stop Bauernfeldplatz

