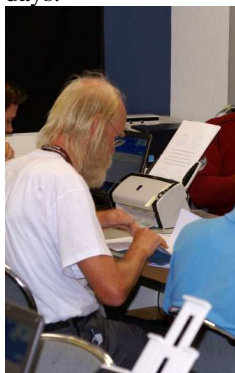


Second Exam

Exams are over! Everybody has done their best, and the contestants are now busy enjoying the social program.

As the organizing team, we would like to say *thank you* to all hardworking people who helped during the contest days.



We welcome the jury, the committee, and all coordinators who arrived today on the Jacobs campus from their secret hide-out in Bremerhaven. Contestants, please

respect that the *Exam scanning* jury-zone, including College Nordmetall, is off-limits for you.

In the afternoon, we saw the kick-off for the IMO soccer tournament, with multinational teams crossing all sorts of political and geographical boundaries. There is, for instance, a joint team of North and South Korea together with Vietnam

and Pakistan, another between Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Montenegro, or Cyprus, Greece, Ecuador and Venezuela. Or Poland, Norway, Azerbaijan and Mongolia. Watch this space for detailed coverage of the quarter- and semi-finals which take place on Saturday.

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Voting open now!

A voting list has been distributed to the team guides. Please vote until Monday 11:59 pm. The winners will be announced the following evening.

On Friday

Tomorrow will be the first excursion day for the contestants and team guides. They will be accompanied by Observers C, the senior and chief guides.

7:00 Breakfast

from 7:00 Team Guides pick up lunch packages for their teams

8:00 Departure Bus 11

9:00 Departure Buses 5, 6, 13, 14

9:30 Departure Buses 1, 2, 3, 4, 12

10:00 Departure Buses 7, 8, 9, 10

19:00–22:00 Gym open

20:00–22:00 Board Game Lounge / The Other Side

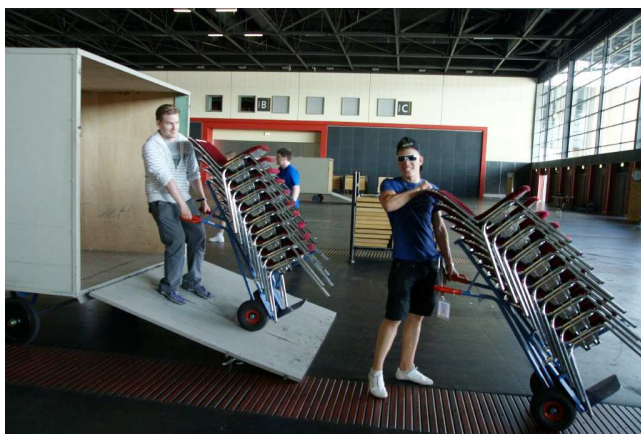
20:30–23:00 IMO-Cinema: *Good will hunting* by Gus van Sant

21:00 Informal Math Lecture “Newton’s Root-Finding Method, Chaos Theory, and Unsolved Questions” by Dierk Schleicher, Jacobs University, in the Research II Lecture Hall

We wish you all a wonderful excursion day and successful work for the jury.

WEATHER REPORT

Rain or thunderstorms on Friday with temperatures up to 25 °C; mixed weather with temperatures around 20 °C from Saturday.



Back into the box...



... and onto the lawn.