

Conditions of Participation

- 1. General Eligibility** Participation is open to students attending schools in the USA, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Haiti, the Dominican Republic or Jamaica. Participants must be at least 14 years old and no more than 17 years old during the IDO (July 25 to Aug. 5, 2022). I.e. they must have been born between 06.08.2004 and 24.07.2008.

Excluded from participation are:

- 1.1 Pupils whose mother tongue is German or who have at least one parent/guardian who is German-speaking.
- 1.2 Students who have lived in German-speaking countries for more than six months.
- 1.3 Students from German schools abroad and local private schools whose language of instruction and communication is predominantly German (e.g. German immersion schools).
- 1.4 Students who are outside the targeted age range.
- 1.5 Persons who have already started their studies at the university.

Attention:

Incorrect information about the participants will lead to disqualification or to the revocation of winning places.

2. Liability of the Goethe-Institut e.V.

The liability of the Goethe-Institut and its employees for personal injury and property damage is limited to intent and gross negligence. In particular, the Goethe-Institut shall not be liable, either for itself or for its employees, for the failure of its services due to force majeure, strike, negligence or other reasons for which it is not responsible.

3. Terms of Use

The participant agrees that the Goethe-Institut may electronically record and process his/her data for the proper execution of the registration, accounting and performance verification procedures. The participant agrees to receive further information from the Goethe-Institut.

4. Applicable law, place of jurisdiction

German law shall apply to the contract. In all other respects, the statutory provisions shall apply.

- 4.2 Even if parts or individual formulations of these Conditions of Participation should be invalid, the content and validity of the remaining parts shall remain unaffected. The invalid provision shall be replaced by a legally permissible provision that comes as close as possible to the invalid provision in terms of content and economic effect.

- 4.3 Munich is agreed as the place of jurisdiction.