

BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY



Poland

The Games Room will be open for the rest of the competition and it features a wide selection of puzzles and games including connect four and a similar themed game which involves revolving pieces of board; Scrabble dash, a card version of the beloved board game; an Escher jigsaw; and an adventure game that James Cranch described as the best ever. Why not challenge another team?



Turkey

Teams started to arrive at 8:00 yesterday. By 21:30 everyone had arrived except the team from Serbia.

Tuesday was a quiet day with teams gathering in the Dome over muffins or being introduced to the delights of Uno by Mary. The sun even shone for most of the day.

Tomorrow we are hoping for more clear skies as we will be on the St. Edmund's



The Netherlands

College playing fields for the sports tournament. Sally Anne and Penny have designed a range of fun competitions and challenges. Your guide will be able to show you the way.

UKMT Executive Director, Rachel Greenhalgh, popped in for a flying visit and will return tomorrow for the opening ceremony. Did you know you can follow EGMO on Twitter and Facebook?

Sports Tournament:

Talk to your guide about when and where to meet for the sports tournament this afternoon. Prizes are available for star performances.

Opening Ceremony

Long Room

11:00

Tomorrow morning there will be a short opening ceremony. Please arrive by 10:50, to enjoy the music, and sit as a team. During the ceremony your team will be introduced. When your team appear on the screen, please stand so that everyone can see who you are.

TOP TIP

Please remember to return the library swipe cards as soon as you have finished using the IT suite. There are only a few cards and if you keep hold of one, it will stop someone else using the room.



The week ahead:

Wednesday

9:30 First Meeting of the Jury, Jury Room
11:00 Opening Ceremony, Long Room
12:00 Lunch, Dome (please arrive by 13:00)
PM Sporting tournament
18:15 Dinner, Dome (please arrive by 19:00)

Thursday

7:30 Breakfast for Contestants and Leaders
8:00 Breakfast for Deputies and Observers
8:30 – 13:00 Paper 1
13:15 Lunch
Evening – Film, see welcome desk for details.

Friday

7:30 Breakfast
8:30 – 13:00 Paper 2
PM Punting
Evening – Ceilidh (traditional music and dancing)

Saturday

Cambridge Maths Tour
Craft Evening

Sunday

Excursion
Gala Dinner

Monday

Departure

PUNTING a handy guide



This is a traditional English way to travel along shallow rivers and a popular pastime in both Oxford and Cambridge. On Friday afternoon you will be taken on a tour by a professional punter. This is an ideal way to relax and enjoy the finest sights of historic Cambridge. You might like to take your camera and sensible shoes, no high heels!

EXAM BRIEFING

At some point during the day your guide will go through a detailed exam briefing with you. Please make sure that this happens and that you are fully informed about the procedure before tomorrow's exams.

The guides will provide you with a transparent bag which you can use to take stationery to the exams. Please do not take anything else with you, especially not phones or bags.

A map showing the layout of the exam rooms will be displayed at the welcome desk tomorrow afternoon.

After the exams you will need to return to MEC fairly quickly as lunch is at 13:15.

GOOD LUCK



An interview with the UK Leader, Alison Zhu:

So Alison, how are you finding MEC?
Excellent, I love the flowers. Dinner was fantastic and the rooms are neat. It is hard to find your bearings in the Dome. *Yes, it is just like Harry Potter, it spins once you have entered it. What are you looking forward to most about EGMO 2012?* I am most looking forward to seeing the problems and the team are excited about meeting other contestants. The Ceilidh looks like it will be fun. *What are your top tips for an enjoyable stay?* Throw yourself into everything and meet as many people as you can.

Contributions to the Bulletin

You are welcome to submit photos, articles, interviews, puzzles, pieces of artwork etc. for future editions of the bulletin. Please make submissions to an organizer at the welcome desk.

