

# English Contest 2019 - BHS

**DATE:** Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 08:30 – approx. 13:00

**PLACE:** WIFI Dornbirn, Bahnhofstraße 24, Hörsaal WIFI Campus

## Contestants

Each BHS may nominate two candidates as well as a substitute. Teachers and students are invited to watch the contest and support the candidates.

## Requirements

Candidates are expected to be able to react to visual stimuli and to express their own opinion interactively in a discussion as well as to give a short presentation.



**Topics** will relate to the candidates' personal environment, to culture and society in general, the economy, the importance of technology, tourism and travel, the world of work and global current issues.

## Course of events

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### 08:30 Introduction

### 08:40: Round 1

2 – 3 minutes per candidate

- Self-presentation of the candidate
- Reaction to given stimuli (pictures, cartoons, graphs, etc.)
- No preparation time

9 candidates get on to the next round

### Approx. 09:45: Round 2

Group discussions in 3 groups – 15 minutes each

Introduction of topic by the moderator

- Giving one's opinion, reacting and interacting, respecting discussion rules
- Above topics
- No preparation time

## **Approx.10:45: Break**

## **Approx.11:15: Round 3**

5 candidates  
4 minutes each

- Above topics → creative ideas desirable
- Convincing and persuasive arguments required
- Preparation time: 15 minutes

## **Winner and ranks nominated by jury!**

### **Members of the jury**

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To be announced

### **Moderator**

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- Bronwyn Konrad

### **Award ceremony**

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**Friday, 1st March, 15:00 – WIFI, Saal der Wirtschaft**

### **Assessment criteria**

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**Language:** intonation, pronunciation, fluency, accuracy, range of vocabulary

**Contents:** coherence, relevance, accuracy

**Interaction:** politeness, self-confidence, body language

### **Contact and organisation:**

Mag. Barbara Sonner

BHAK Bregenz

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## Examples from the last three years

The pictures show the powerpoint slides that were used in 2016,2017 and 2018 one after the other. If you'd like to have the actual powerpoint to practice with, write an email to [barbara.sonner@hak-bregenz.at](mailto:barbara.sonner@hak-bregenz.at)

### Contest 2016:

# Contest 2016



BHS-Englischwettbewerb  
2016

## Timetable

08:30 Introduction  
08:40 First Round  
09:45 Break  
09:50 Second Round  
10:50 Break  
11:20 Third Round  
12:00 Announcement of Winners



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## Moderator

Vanessa Paisley, MA



## Members of the Jury

Barbara Wachter-Barks  
Ann Blaylock, B.Sc.  
Devery Van de Keere, B.Sc.

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## Criteria

- Language
  - Pronunciation, intonation
  - Vocab, register, structure, coherence
- Content
  - Relevance
- Social competence/personality
  - Initiative, interaction, identification



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## First Round

### Candidates

- present themselves
- answer questions
- describe pictures



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## Candidate 1



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### Candidate 2



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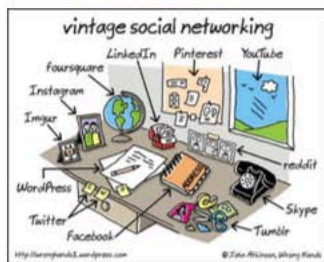
### Candidate 3



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### Candidate 4



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### Candidate 5



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### Candidate 6



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### Candidate 7



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Candidate 8



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Candidate 9



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Candidate 10



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### Candidate 14



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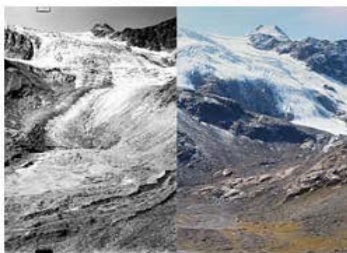
### Candidate 15



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### Candidate 16



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### Second Round



- 09:50 Discussion group 1 → 4 candidates
- 10:10 Discussion group 2 → 4 candidates
- 10:30 Discussion group 3 → 4 candidates

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### The Globalised World

You're taking part in a panel discussion about GLOBALISATION and you're asked to share your point of view on the following.

- Outsourcing
- Free Trade and Free Trade Agreements like TTIP
- Global players (multinational companies)
- Global institutions like the World Trade Organisation (WTO), International Monetary Fund (IMF) or UN (United Nations), etc.
- Developed and developing nations
- Regional living conditions and economic growth
- Possible solutions for existing problems



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### Third Round

Presentations of 5 finalists

- 11:05 Preparation - candidate 1
- 11:10 Preparation - candidate 2
- 11:15 Preparation - candidate 3
- 11:20 Preparation - candidate 4
- 11:25 Preparation - candidate 5
- 11:30 Presentation - candidate 1
- 11:35 Presentation - candidate 2
- 11:40 Presentation - candidate 3
- 11:45 Presentation - candidate 4
- 11:50 Presentation - candidate 5



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### Third Round

Applying for a loan to start a business

- Give brief information about your personal and professional background.
- Describe the product/service you want to sell/offer and why you think it would be a successful enterprise.
- Mention your professional training + acquired skills that would qualify you for that type of business.
- Convince the board that you are a perfect fit for the loan by telling them which specific plans you have already made for your business to work.



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12:00 Announcement of winners

END

- Award ceremony  
Friday, 5 March, 15:00  
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## Contest 2017

# Contest 2017



BHS-Englischwettbewerb 2017

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## Moderator

Bronwyn Konrad

## Members of the Jury

Bronwen Rolls

Emma Genoy

Jing Lu



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## Candidate 1



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Candidate 2



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Candidate 3



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Candidate 4



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Candidate 5



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Candidate 6



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Candidate 7



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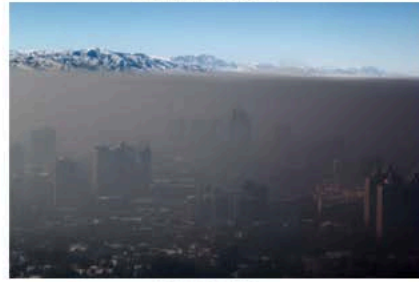
Candidate 8



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Candidate 9



EDS E-Candidate 2017

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Candidate 10



EDS E-Candidate 2017

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Candidate 11



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Candidate 12



EDS E-Candidate 2017

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Candidate 13



EDS E-Candidate 2017

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## Second Round



09:50 Discussion group 1 → 3 candidates  
10:10 Discussion group 2 → 3 candidates  
10:30 Discussion group 3 → 3 candidates

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## Vorarlberg – Business Opportunities



At an international trade fair, you are invited to talk about business opportunities in Vorarlberg. With two other speakers you discuss your home state's advantages. Try to include thoughts on...

- Different business sectors: tourism, technology, food, packaging, manufacturing, textile, etc.
- Vorarlberg as a market
- Vorarlberg as location for business headquarters or subsidiaries
- Quality of life in Vorarlberg
- Geographical position

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## Third Round

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## Third Round



For your new company (sector of your choice), you have to come up with an idea for an advertisement of a new product/service (your choice)

- Give brief information on the product/service
- Mention which medium would be your first choice for advertising
- Describe the specific details of your advert (text, picture, plot of the TV spot, etc)
- What would make your advert unmistakable? (slogan, jingle, logo, etc)

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12:00 Announcement of winners



END

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Friday, 10 March, 15:00  
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## Contest 2018

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BHS-Englischwettbewerb 2018

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Bronwyn Konrad

### Members of the Jury

Bronwen Rolls  
Megan Hopgood  
Elin Limburg




### Criteria



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### Please leave your feedback!



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Candidate 2



Candidate 3



Candidate 4



Candidate 5



Candidate 6



Candidate 7



Candidate 8



Candidate 9



Candidate 10



Candidate 11



Candidate 12



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### Candidate 14



### Second Round



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### Second Round

#### Job offer – Tour guide



The American company Backpackers is offering guided tours all over the world. They also want to expand their offices to Vorarlberg and are looking for new tour guides in your area. You've applied for the position and made it to the first round of the hiring process, which is an interview together with two other applicants.

- > Present yourself and explain why you would be the best for the job.
- > Describe Vorarlberg and what you would like to show the participants of your tour (landmarks, cities and villages, gastronomy, museums, etc.).
- > Be prepared to answer questions of the interviewers.

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### Third Round



Congratulations! You've made it to the last round of the hiring process.

Imagine you're on a bike tour in the Bregenzer Wald with the participants of your tour (i.e. the three judges) and it has started raining. The three are not amused and don't want to keep going. Come up with an idea to...

- either keep them going or
- keep them happy with a different activity.