Arrival Day

Long before breakfast, the first teams for the 50th International Mathematics Olympiad were welcomed by their team guides at Bremen Airport or at the train station and shuttled to the Jacobs University campus for check-in. After a wet Sunday, many participants have been enjoying the sunny skies playing beach volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer, and other outdoor sports. For rainier days, the colleges also feature indoor table tennis, pool, and table soccer.

So far, all teams arrived safe and sound, except for minor delays and confusion about the buses. So the important questions of the day were “Where do I find a bank?” (there is an ATM in the post office on Vegesacker Heerstraße, see map), “Where can I find a supermarket?” (there is a supermarket in the Haven Höövt shopping mall near Vegesack harbor and Vegesack train station, see bottom map), “Where is the internet café?” (in the ground floor of the building Research I, follow the posted signs), “Where can I buy a phone card?” (at the bistro “Friseur” next to the porter’s lodge at the Jacobs main entrance), “Where can I buy a mobile phone?” (mobile phones are not allowed inside of the contest hall...), and “Can I get a second key to my room?” (huh???).

On Tuesday

7:00 Breakfast
7:45 Team Guides depart for Pier 2, meet in front of Research I
9:15 Contestants depart for Pier 2, meet in front of Research I
11:00 Opening ceremony at Pier 2
After ceremony Group photograph at Pier 2
Back on campus Team photographs in the Campus Center

Weather Report

Tuesday will be cloudy with some showers, clear in the evening. Wednesday and Thursday mostly sunny with a small chance of rain. Thunderstorms on Friday. High temperatures 25 °C.