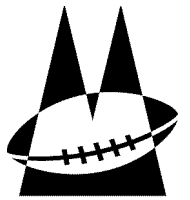


Invitation



**12th Bernd Best Wheelchair Rugby
Tournament of the RSC Köln e.V.
March 26th – 28th 2010**

Bernd Best 2010
The World's biggest Wheelchair Rugby Tournament

Governance:	BSNW and DRS	Organiser:	RSC Köln e.V.
Management:	Wilfried Klein Norbert Leisten Dr. Horst Strohkendl	Patronage:	Gerda Pleitgen, Vorsitz FKBS im DBS Sir Philip Craven, President of IPC
Contact and Secretary:	BSNW Geschäftsstelle Friedrich-Alfred-Str. 10 47055 Duisburg	Tel.: +49 172 90 32 392 Fax: +49 203 71 74 163 E-Mail: sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de	
Venues:	Gym A: Städt. Gesamtschule Holweide, Burgwiesenstr. 125, 51067 Köln more gyms in Cologne: to be announced later		
Check-In:	March 26 th 2010, 10.30 – 14.30 h, Check-In Office at gym A		
1st Games:	March 26 th 2010, 14.30 h	End:	March 28 th 2010, 16.45 h Award Ceremony afterwards in gym A
Format: (→ details)	Tournament with four divisions, 8 or 12 teams will compete in each division		
Fee:	50 € per participant. This fee includes tournament brochure, T-shirt, 2 dinners at JGH; plus 2 players' parties with live-music on Friday & Saturday evening		
Bank-Account:	Account holder: BSNW Sparkasse Leverkusen Branch: 375 514 40 Account Nr: 100 113 521	IBAN: DE83 3755 1440 0100 1135 21 SWIFT/BIC: WELADEDLLEV	Identify: Bernd Best 2010 + Team Name
Registration and Confirmation: (→ details)	Online registration will open on Saturday, November 28th 2009 and is only possible on our website at http://registration.bernd-best-turnier.de Registrations will only be accepted after the payment has been received. If there is no money received on our bank account within 21 days after the registration, your registration will be cancelled. It is each teams responsibility to check our confirmation lists for correctness.		
Deadline:	December 18th 2009		
Late Registration: (→ details)	Please register your team and transfer the entry fee before December 18th 2009 (50 €) . There will be raised entry fees (70 €, 90 €, 120 €) for late registrations.		
Accommodation A: (→ details)	Youth Hostel Köln Riehl , Tel: +49 221 76 70 81 25,30 € per person. Limited capacity. Please make your reservation with the youth hostel as soon as possible.		
Accommodation B: (→ details)	Best Western Park Consul Hotel , Tel.: +49 221 96 47 0, 99 € double room (incl. breakfast). Limited capacity. Please make your reservation with the hotel as soon as possible.		
Accommodation C: (→ details)	Youth Hostel Köln Riehl , Tel: +49 221 76 70 81 25,30 € per person. Limited capacity. Please make your reservation with the youth hostel as soon as possible.		
Champions-League: (→ details)	1 st division; international level Extra entry fee only for teams in Champions League 300 €, Competition is strictly according to IWRF Rules (released 1 October 2008)		
Professional-, Advanced- und Basic-League: (→ details)	Divisions with high national (Professional), moderate national (Advanced) und regional (Basic) level. There will be modified rules for these leagues. Each team is required to bring a referee. A team that fails to bring a referee has to pay 300 € extra.		

See following pages for details of this invitation!.

**Check regularly! Latest information available at
<http://www.bernd-best-turnier.de/>**

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Turnierleitung Turnierleitung Turnierleitung Vorstand RSC Köln

12th Bernd Best Tournament 2010

Detailed information on the Invitation

Venues

Main venue (gym A) is at Städtischen Gesamtschule Holweide, Burgwiesenstr. 125, 51067 Köln. More venues in Cologne will be announced later.

Format

Bernd Best Tournament offers four divisions. 8 or 12 teams shall compete in each division. "First come, first serve".

All club teams of member countries of the IWRP may compete in Bernd Best Tournament.

Registration and Confirmation

Online registration will open on **Saturday, November 28th 2009** and is only possible on our website at <http://registration.bernd-best-turnier.de>

The entry fee is due immediately after the registration. If there is no money received on our bank account within 21 days after the registration, your registration will be cancelled.

Each registered team must check and verify that all information in our confirmation lists is correct. These lists are the confirmation for your registration as well.

Late Registration

Deadline for Bernd Best Tournament 2010 is **December 18th 2009**. For a proper financial calculation of our tournament we need the total amount of the entry fee until this date. If your registration arrives later the following fees will be used for your registration:

70 € entry fee per person for all registrations before **January 15th 2010**

90 € entry fee per person for all registrations before **February 26th 2010**

120 € entry fee per person for **all later registrations**

Accommodation A

Youth Hostel Köln Riehl
An der Schanz 14
50735 Köln

Tel.: +49 221 76 70 81
Fax: +49 221 76 15 15

1, 2, & 4 bed rooms, accessible central toilets and showers. **1 night + breakfast: 25,30 € per person.**

The team reservation has to be done by the team manager. Identify: Bernd Best Tournament 2010. After Online Registration you will get automatically the Youth-Hostel-Contract. Please submit your reservation to the Youth Hostel immediately, as soon as possible.

Due to ongoing construction work the number of available beds is limited at Accommodation A is limited for Bernd Best Tournament 2010. An alternate accommodation is offered, see Accommodation C below!

Accommodation B

Best Western Hotel Park Consul
Clevischer Ring 121
51063 Köln,

Tel.: +49 221 96 47 0
Fax: +49 221 96 47 100
E-Mail: info@parkconsul-koeln.bestwestern.de

Double room 99 €, (breakfast is included). The bathroom doors have a clearance of 70 cm, the room doors of 80cm. The toilette and bathroom are of normal standard. Please submit your reservation to the hotel as soon as possible. Identify: Bernd Best Tournament 2010

Accommodation C

Jugendherberge Köln-Deutz / City-Hostel
Siegestr. 5
50679 Köln

Tel: +49 221 814711
Fax: +49 221 884425
E-Mail: koeln-deutz@jugendherberge.de

1, 2, & 4 bed rooms, accessible central toilets and showers. **1 night + breakfast: 25,30 € per person.**

The team reservation has to be done by the team manager. Identify: Bernd Best Tournament 2010. After Online Registration you will get automatically the Youth-Hostel-Contract. Please submit your reservation to the Youth Hostel immediately, as soon as possible.

Champions League

1st division, international level

Extra entry fee only for team competing in Champions League: 300 € per Team (This is a financial support to bring internationally qualified officials to the tournament).

Rules: strictly according to official IWRF rules (released 1 October 2008)

Referees: The organiser invites internationally qualified officials. Accommodation at the youth hostel and food are free of charge. Financial support: 15 € per day.

Player - Classification: Protest of a player's classification can be submitted in writing before the commencement of the tournament but no later than March 10th 2010. (See officially published list of players via Internet).

Professional, Advanced und Basic League

Professional League = 2nd division, high national level

Advanced League = 3rd division, moderate national level

Basic League = 4th division, regional level

Rules: IWRF rules **with modifications**

Modification:

Preliminary: 4 x 6 Minutes, tied score: „Golden-Goal-Overtime“.

Final: 4 x 8 Minutes, tied score: extra periods.

Team points: 7.0 (seven)

Bonus for female players: 1.0 points for each female player on court.

Additional modifications related to the October 1st 2008 rule change: Champions League will be played with Goal Clock.

We try to introduce Goal Clock in all leagues at Bernd Best Tournament 2010. However that is a difficult task to organize. There fore we cannot make a final statement on this at this time.

The new time-out scheme might need to be modified in order to allow a smooth tournament organisation.

Details on modifications in Professional, Advanced and Basic League will be announced in February 2010.

Referees: The teams are required to bring a referee to the tournament. The team covers the travel expenses of the referee. One referee must be identified on the registration form. A team that fails to bring a referee has to pay 300 € extra. Referees are free of charge for accommodation at the youth hostel and for food.

The team must organize and pay for the referee's bed. The accommodation costs (max. 25,30 € / night) of the referee will be refunded by the tournament office upon presentation of an accommodation invoice/receipt. The referee gets an additional financial support of 15 € per day.

Player-Classification: Protests of a player's classification must be submitted in writing until March 10th 2010 (see official list of players via Internet). New players with no classification must contact sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de no later than March 10th 2010 to schedule their classification at Bernd Best Tournament 2010.

Table officials

If someone of your team is a qualified table official please contact anschreiber@bernd-best-turnier.de to get more information on how to get involved in Bernd Best Tournament 2010 as a table official.

Please note that we cannot guarantee the assignment of an individual table official to specific games, times and places.