

18 1/2th Bernd Best Wheelchair Rugby Tournament of the RSC Köln e.V. March 23rd – 25th 2018

Bernd Best 2018

The World's biggest Wheelchair Rugby Tournament

Governance:	DRS e.V.		Organiser:	RSC Köln e.V.
Management:	Anke Opiela Norbert Leisten Mathias Opiela		Patronage:	Henriette Reker, Mayor of Cologne
Contact and Secretary:	DRS e.V. Geschäftsstelle Friedrich-Alfred-Str. 10 47055 Duisburg		Tel.: +49 2225 9009 112	E-Mail: sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de
Venues: (→ details)	Gesamtschule Holweide, Burgwiesenstraße 125, 51067 Köln			
Check-In:	March 23 rd 2018, 11am – 2 pm, Check-In Office at gym Hohlweide			
1st Games:	March 23 rd 2018 2.30 pm	End:	March 25 th 2018, 4.45 pm Award Ceremony afterwards in gym Hohlweide	
Format: (→ details)	Tournament with four divisions			
Entry Fee:	500€ for each team plus 35€ for each person , who is with the team (player, coach, support staff, ...)			
Bank-Account:	Account holder: DRS e.V. Volksbank Bonn-Rheinsieg e.G.	IBAN: DE73 3806 0186 5333 3330 17 SWIFT/BIC: GENODED1BRS Identify: 8141 + Bernd Best 2018 + Team Name		
Registration and Confirmation: (→ details)	Registration is possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out the Excel-Sheet • Send the Excel-Sheet to sekretariat@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 14 days after the registration, your registration will be cancelled. It is each team's responsibility to check our confirmation lists for correctness from the 1st of December 2017.			
Deadline:	December 6th 2017			
Late Registration: (→ details)	Please register your team and transfer the entry fee before December 6th 2017 . There will be raised entry fees for late registrations .			
Accommodation: (→ details)	Youth Hostel Köln Riehl , Tel: +49 221 76 70 81 Limited capacity. Please make your reservation with the youth hostel as soon as possible .			
Advanced- und Basic-League: (→ details)	Divisions with 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 500 € extra.			
Miscellaneous: (→ details)	See following pages for details on insurance, classification and table officials .			

See following pages for details of this invitation!

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

Gez.

Anke Opiela
Turnierleitung

Mathias Opiela
Turnierleitung

Norbert Leisten
Turnierleitung

Ümmügül Yilmaz
Vorstand RSC Köln

18 1/2th Bernd Best Tournament 2018

Detailed information on the Invitation

Venues

Main venue (gym A) is at Gesamtschule Hohlweide, Burgwiesenstraße 124,51067 Köln.

Format

Bernd Best Tournament offers two divisions. "First come, first serve". All club teams of member countries of the IWRFF may compete in Bernd Best Tournament.

Registration and Confirmation

Registration is only possible via Excel-Sheets and E-Mail.

The entry fee is due immediately after the registration. If there is no money received on our bank account within **14 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.

If you want to add additional players to your team roster after February 23rd 2018 that must be approved by the organising team. Send such requests to sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de

Entry Fee & Late Registration

Deadline for Bernd Best Tournament 2018 is **December 6th 2017**. For a proper financial calculation of our tournament we need the total amount of the entry fee by this date. If your registration arrives later the following fees will be used for your registration:

Registration before	Entry Fee each team	Entry Fee each team member
December 6 th 2017	500 €	35 €
January 6 th 2018	650 €	40 €
February 6 th 2018	750 €	45 €
all later registrations	950 €	65 €

50 % of the entry fee will be refunded if a team or team-member cancels its participation after March 6th 2018. After 6th of March there will be no refund. There is no refund for the Entry Fee of a team-member.

Accommodation

Youth Hostel Köln Riehl
An der Schanz 14
50735 Köln

Tel.: +49 221 76 70 81
Fax: +49 221 76 15 15
E-Mail: koeln-riehl@jugendherberge.de

1, 2, & 4 bed rooms, accessible central toilets and showers. **1 night incl. breakfast: from 38,90 € per person within 2 bed room and 123,10€/ 4 bed room .**

The team reservation has to be done by the team manager. Identify: Bernd Best Tournament 2018. After Registration you will get automatically the Youth-Hostel-Contract. Please submit your reservation to the Youth Hostel as soon as possible.

If the Accommodation is fully booked, the team has to organize an accommodation by themselves. The tournament office is not able to support. Further information regarding Hotels in Cologne, you will find on <http://www.cologne.de/where-to-stay>.

Advanced und Basic League

Advanced League = 1st division, moderate national level

Basic League = 2nd 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.

Time-Outs: Each team has 2 (two) 60 second (“coach”) time-outs per game, regardless of the playing time. There are no 30 second (“court” / “field”) time-outs

Additional modifications related to the January 1st 2015 Basic League will be played without Goal Clock.

Referees: The teams are required to bring a referee to the tournament. The team must cover 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 500 € extra.** Only one referee per team is free of charge for accommodation at the youth hostel, for food and does not pay entry fee.

The team must organize the referee’s accommodation. The accommodation costs (max. 40,00 € / 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 10 € per day.

Miscellaneous

Insurance

The promoter and organizer liable for damages only in the limits and to the extent of the available liability insurance protection. The liability for damages beyond that which is expressly excluded. Likewise, there is no liability for sports and travel accidents. Claims from the sport accident insurance to protect the country’s sports federations / DBS are not affected by this limitation.

Image Rights:

By registering for this event, participants consent to the release of their portraits. The consent includes all publications in the media and presentations of the German Wheelchair Sports Association e.V. (DRS e.V.) expressly.

Classification

We regret that we cannot offer an authorised classification panel. Any protests or request for the change of classification points cannot be negotiated during the whole tournament.

- Please check the classification points of all players as they are published on our web site. If you have reasons to disagree with a player’s classification points you may ask for corrections until February 23rd 2018 by contacting sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de
- All players have to present their official and actual international classification card at the commencement of the first match. Players with no international classification card present their official national classification card. Players who cannot verify their classification with an official classification card have to pay 25 € to obtain a temporary Bernd Best Tournament classification card.
- In the case of a difference between the points on a card and the officially published one on our web site the less favourable classification points are accepted.
- If the classification of a player has changed after the submission of your registration form you are required to report this to Bernd-Best-Sekretariat: sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de
- Bernd Best Tournament will provide classification to new players, **who were never classified before.** Please give notice to our sekretariat (sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de) of such a request until February 23rd 2018. Actual classification is provided by arrangement between

BBT secretariat and the player on Friday March 23rd 2018.

New players obtain a Bernd Best Tournament classification card only valid at Bernd Best Tournament 2018.

- For German players only: If your international classification differs from your German classification only your German classification will be valid at Bernd Best Tournament.

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 as a table official.

Ground Transportation

There will be no transportation during the tournament!

