

**22nd Bernd Best Tournament
for Wheelchair Rugby by RSC Köln e. V.
from April 11th-13th, 2025**

Bernd Best Tournament 2025

The worlds largest Wheelchair Rugby Tournament

Governance:	DRS e. V.	Organizer:	RSC Köln e. V.
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Venue: (→ details)	School gym Gesamtschule Holweide Burgwiesenstraße 125; 51067 Cologne-Holweide		
Check-In:	Friday, April 11 th , 2025, from 10:30, tournament office in the gym		
Format: (→ details)	Tournament in three divisions (depending on the number of registrations)		
Entry fees			
Registration	Team fee	Person fee	Transport fee per person (airport Cologne CGN only)
„Early Bird“ September 1 st until October 15 th , 2024	125,00 €	35,00 €	125,00 €
October 16 th until December 1 st , 2024	250,00 €	55,00 €	125,00 €
Dezember 2 nd until February 1 st , 2025	350,00 €	85,00 €	No transportation available.
Registration deadline	February 1 st , 2025		
Bank account:	Account Holder: DRS e.V. IBAN: DE51 3806 0186 5333 3330 25 Volksbank Bonn-Rheinsieg e. G. SWIFT/BIC: GENODED1BRS Identify: 8141 + Bernd Best 2024 + Team Name		
Registration and confirmation: (→ details)	Registration: https://registration.bernd-best-turnier.de/new/ A response e-mail will be dispatched; please transfer the total invoice within the following 10 days. The registration is valid after receipt of payment and confirmation.		
Accommodation: (→ details)	Youth Hostel Cologne-Riehl		
Professional, Advanced and Basic League: (→ details)	Divisions with high national (Professional), moderate national (Advanced) und regional (Basic) level. There will be modified rules for these leagues. It is required for each team to bring a qualified referee. In case this will not be possible, the team needs to pay 500,00 € extra.		
Miscellaneous: (→ details)	See following pages for details on registration, accommodation, insurance, classification, transportation, table refs, data privacy and table officials.		

See following pages for details!

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

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Turnierleitung

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Invitation: Detailed information

Venue

School gym Gesamtschule Cologne-Holweide; Burgwiesenstr. 125, 51067 Cologne-Holweide.

Format

Bernd Best Tournament offers three divisions. "First come, first served". All club teams of WWR member countries are allowed to compete in Bernd Best Tournament.

Registration and Confirmation

Registration is only possible via <https://registration.bernd-best-turnier.de/new/>.

Please give us the following information:

- Association/club
- Contact (e-mail, phone, address)
- Players names and numbers
- classification
- T-shirt sizes
- Staff (coaches etc.
- Referee (plus contact data).

Each registered person (player/staff) will receive a BBT T-shirt in the stated size. After February 15th, 2025, no further changes will be possible.

After February 1st, 2025, further persons can only be registered after consulting the secretary (sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de).

More registration infos

In case a team has to withdraw until December 31st, 2024, 50 percent of the paid fees (team/persons) will be refunded. From January 1st, 2025, no fees (team/persons) will be refunded

Accommodation (see extra handout "Information Youth Hostel")

Youth Hostel Cologne-Riehl An der Schanz 14 50735 Cologne	Info: Tel. +49 (0)221 976 513-49 NEW: After the fees are paid, the BBT secretariat will release the team at the youth hostel. The hostel is going to send an offer to the team contact person.
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The youth hostel has reserved a number of rooms for BBT participants until latest February 13th, 2025 – first come, first served. As the "Fibo" fare will take place at the same time, alternative accommodation is rare and more expensive. Plus, the large BBT party will be in the hostel on Saturday night. If possible, please use every single bed so that most of the teams can stay in the hostel. In addition, empty beds have to be paid, too.

Glue

At Bernd Best Tournament there is a general ban of glue inside the buildings and on the whole school ground. In case of infringement the cleaning costs have to be taken by the team. An exclusion from the tournament is possible.

We ask every team kindly to arrive with clean wheelchairs.

Professional, Advanced and Basic League

Professional League	2 nd division, high national level
Advanced League	3 rd division, moderate national level
Basic League	4 th division, regional level

Rules	WWR wheelchair rugby rules with modifications
Modifications	Preliminary: 4 x 6 minutes, tied score: „Golden goal overtime“ Final: 4 x 8 minutes, tied score: extra periods
Team points	8 points (Professional), 7 points (Advanced, Basic)
Female bonus	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 rules from May 2024: Basic League will be played without Goal Clock.

Referees

Each team is required to bring a qualified referee to the tournament. **In case this will not be possible, the team needs to pay 500,00 € extra.** The team defrays the referees travel expenses; the accommodation costs in the youth hostel (multi-bed room) will be taken by BBT. The referee will receive food vouchers in the gym (8,00 €/day) and breakfast/dinner in the youth hostel.

In addition, the referee will receive a daily rate of 10,00 €/day.

Insurance

The promoter and organizer are liable for damages only in the limits and to the extent of the available liability insurance protection. The liability for damages beyond that 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. For your private care we recommend a “Third party liability insurance” and an “Accident insurance”.

Image Rights

By registering for this event, participants consent to the release of their portraits. The consent includes all publications in the media (print, digital and online publications as well as Social Media [Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube etc.]) and presentations of the German Wheelchair Sports Association e. V. (DRS e. V.) and the RSC Cologne e. V. expressly.

Data Privacy

The promoter and organisers commit themselves to the legal handling of personal data according to EU. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG n. F.). For the purpose of conducting the event, organizers are entitled to collect, store, process and transmit the data received on the basis of the notification. The storage and use of the data can be amended at any time.

Transfer of the data to third parties, in this case the mentioned accommodation: The transfer of the data to the accommodation takes place exclusively for the purpose of carrying out the event. These data (name, address of main contact, email, telephone number, number of wheelchair users + pedestrians per team, arrival & departure date) are stored and viewed by the accommodations for statistical purposes. With your registration, the team accept the Data Protection Appendix.

For further information on data protection please contact the DRS: datenschutz@rollstuhlsport.de.

Classification

We regret that we cannot offer an authorized 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 1st, 2025, by contacting sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de.
- In case of a difference between the points on a card and the officially published one on our website 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 1st, 2025. Actual classification is provided by arrangement between BBT sekretariat and the player on Friday February 1st, 2025. New players obtain a Bernd Best Tournament classification card only valid at Bernd Best Tournament 2025.

Table Officials

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

Transfers

For international teams arriving by airplane, transfers between the accommodation, the airport Cologne-Bonn (CGN) and venue can be organized. Send your inquiry to sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de asap. Latest on February 1st, 2025, a detailed flight info (flight number, names of all persons, number of non-transferable persons etc.) has to arrive at the sekretariat.

We can only offer transfers between April 10th-14th, 2025. Please understand that it is not possible to transport groups smaller than four.

The public transport in Cologne is mostly accessible so that using bus and tram is possible for wheelers and walkers. If you need support in planning, please contact sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de.

1. Privacy Policy Information

The German Wheelchair Sports Association (DRS) commits to legally compliant handling of personal data in accordance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (DSGVO) as well as the Federal Data Protection Act (BDSG n. F.) With the following declarations of consent (4a, 4b), the DRS fulfills the information obligations in accordance with Art. 6, Art. 7 and Art. 13 of the DSGVO.

1. German Wheelchair Sports Association e.V. Friedrich-Alfred-Str. 10, 47055 Duisburg, Germany
Phone: 0203 - 7174 182, Email: info@drs.org, Website: www.drs.org
2. data protection officer DRS: datenschutz@rollstuhlsport.de
3. competent supervisory authority for DRS: State Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information of North Rhine-Westphalia, P.O. Box 20 04 44, 40102 Düsseldorf, Germany, Phone: 0211/38424-0, Email: poststelle@ldi.nrw.de

2a. Privacy Consent

Consent according to Art 6 DSGVO:

The collection, storage, processing and transfer of my data by the DRS is for the purpose of implementing the event. I agree to the naming of my details (surname, first name, organization, function, place of residence and e-mail address) on a list of participants (in paper form and if necessary also in digital form) to other participants from the event I have registered. I am also aware that

1. my personal data will be stored by the DRS for a period of 10 years for tax reasons;
2. I have a right to information by the DRS about my personal data at any time, as well as to correction or deletion or to restriction of processing, as well as the right to data portability;
3. I may revoke the consent given here at any time and without giving reasons. The revocation can be made informally to the DRS; notice pursuant to Art. 7 (3) DSGVO: The revocation of consent does not affect the legality of the collection, storage and processing carried out on the basis of the consent until the revocation;
4. I have a right to complain to the competent supervisory authority (see above) at any time;
5. this consent is given voluntarily by me.

Date, signature

2b. Privacy consent

Consent according to Art 6 DSGVO:

The transfer of my data to the "Jugendherberge Köln-Riehl" takes place exclusively for the purpose of carrying out the measure. The data will be stored and viewed by the hotel for statistical purposes. I agree to the disclosure and use of my data (name, first name, address). I am also aware that

1. I can revoke the consent given here at any time and without giving reasons with effect for the future. The revocation can be made informally to the DRS; Note according to DSGVO Art. 7 para. 3: The revocation of consent does not affect the legality of the collection, storage and processing carried out on the basis of consent until the revocation;
2. the collected data will be stored in the system for a period of 10 years;
3. the transfer of my data is necessary to maintain billing with the DRS;
4. this consent is given voluntarily by me and - in case of non-consent - I cannot participate in the measure.

Date, signature of parent/guardian/participant: