

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

## Bernd Best 2018

The World's biggest Wheelchair Rugby Tournament

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| <b>Governance:</b>                                   | DRS e.V.   | <b>Organiser:</b>  | RSC Köln e.V.   |
| <b>Management:</b>                                   | Anke Opiela<br>Norbert Leisten<br>Mathias Opiela   | <b>Patronage:</b>  | Henriette Reker, Mayor of Cologne   |
| <b>Contact and Secretary:</b>                        | DRS e.V. Geschäftsstelle<br>Friedrich-Alfred-Str. 10<br>47055 Duisburg   | Tel.: +49 2225 9009 112<br><b>E-Mail: sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de</b>  |   |
| <b>Venues:</b><br>(→ details)                        | Gesamtschule Holweide, Burgwiesenstraße 125, 51067 Köln  |  |   |
| <b>Check-In:</b>                                     | March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2018, 11am – 2 pm, Check-In Office at <b>gym Hohlweide</b>  |  |   |
| <b>1st Games:</b>                                    | March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2017 2.30 pm  | <b>End:</b>  | March 25 <sup>th</sup> 2017, 4.45 pm<br>Award Ceremony afterwards in <b>gym Höhenhaus</b> |
| <b>Format:</b><br>(→ details)                        | Tournament with four divisions   |  |   |
| <b>Entry Fee:</b>                                    | <b>500€ for each team plus 35€ for each person</b> , who is with the team (player, coach, support staff, ...)  |  |   |
| <b>Transportation Fee</b>                            | 35€ for each person from Airport Cologne (No other airports available)   |  |   |
| <b>Bank-Account:</b>                                 | Account holder: DRS e.V.<br>Volksbank Bonn-Rheinsieg e.G.  | IBAN: DE73 3806 0186 5333 3330 17<br>SWIFT/BIC: GENODED1BRS<br><b>Identify: 8141 + Bernd Best 2018 + Team Name</b> |   |
| <b>Registration and Confirmation:</b><br>(→ details) | <p><b>Registration is possible:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out the Excel-Sheet</li> <li>• Send the Excel-Sheet to <a href="mailto:sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de">sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de</a></li> </ul> <p>Registrations will only be accepted after the payment has been received. <b>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 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2017.</b></p> |  |   |
| <b>Deadline:</b>                                     | <b>December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017</b>  |  |   |
| <b>Late Registration:</b><br>(→ details)             | Please register your team and transfer the entry fee <b>before December 6<sup>th</sup> 2017</b> . There will be <b>raised entry fees for late registrations</b> .  |  |   |
| <b>Accommodation:</b><br>(→ details)                 | <b>Youth Hostel Köln Riehl</b> , Tel: +49 221 76 70 81<br>Limited capacity. Please make your reservation with the youth hostel <b>as soon as possible</b> .  |  |   |
| <b>Advanced- und Basic-League:</b><br>(→ details)    | Divisions with moderate national (Advanced) und regional (Basic) level.<br>There will be modified rules for these leagues.<br>Each team is required to bring a referee. <b>A team that fails to bring a referee has to pay 500 € extra.</b>  |  |   |
| <b>Miscellaneous:</b><br>(→ details)                 | See following pages for details on <b>insurance, classification and table officials</b> .  |  |   |

**See following pages for details of this invitation!**

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# 18<sup>th</sup> Bernd Best Tournament 2017

## 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 IWRF 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 2013 is **December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 2017 | 500 €               | 35 €                       |
| January 6 <sup>th</sup> 2018  | 650 €               | 40 €                       |
| February 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 2018. After 6<sup>th</sup> 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 = 1<sup>st</sup> division, moderate national level

Basic League = 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018. Actual classification is provided by arrangement between

BBT secretariat and the player on Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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!

