

Invitation



**16th Bernd Best Wheelchair Rugby
Tournament of the RSC Köln e.V.
April 11th – 13th 2014**

Bernd Best 2014
The World's biggest Wheelchair Rugby Tournament

Governance:	BSNW and DRS	Organiser:	RSC Köln e.V.
Management:	Sandra Meinert Anke Opiela Norbert Leisten Mathias Opiela	Patronage:	Sir Philip Craven, President of IPC Jürgen Roters, Mayor of Cologne
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Venues: (→ details)	Gyms in Cologne details will be announced later		
Check-In:	April 11 th 2014, 10.30 – 14.30 h, Check-In Office at gym Höhenhaus		
1st Games:	April 11 th 2014, 14.30 h	End:	April 13 th 2014, 16.45 h Award Ceremony afterwards in gym Höhenhaus
Format: (→ details)	Tournament with four divisions		
Entry Fee:	400€ for each team plus 25€ for each person , who is with the team (player, coach, support staff, ...)		
Transportation Fee	25€ for each person New (Only valid for teams, who will arrive per plane)		
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: WELADEDLLE Identify: Bernd Best 2014 + <i>Team Name</i>	
Registration and Confirmation: (→ details)	Registration is only possible via e-mail 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 21 days after the registration, your registration will be cancelled. It is each team's responsibility to check our confirmation lists for correctness.		
Deadline:	December 6th 2013		
Late Registration: (→ details)	Please register your team and transfer the entry fee before December 6th 2013 . There will be raised entry fees for late registrations .		
Accommodation A: (→ 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 .		
Accommodation B: (→ details)	Best Western Park Consul Hotel , Tel.: +49 221 96 47 0, Limited capacity. Please make your reservation with the hotel as soon as possible .		
Champions-League: (→ details)	1 st division; international level Extra entry fee only for teams in Champions League 400 € , Competition is according to IWRF Rules (released 1 October 2012)		
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 500 € extra.		
Miscellaneous: (→ details)	See following pages for details on classification, table officials and ground transportation		

See following pages for details of this invitation!.

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

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Detailed information on the Invitation

Venues

Main venue (gym B) is at Städtische Gesamtschule Höhenhaus, Im Weidenbruch 214, 51069 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. Maximum 8 Team will compete in Champions League.

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

Registration and Confirmation

Registration is only possible via e-mail to sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de. Please fill out the Excel sheet with required information and send it to the Secretary. The sheet will be on <http://www.bernd-best-turnier.de/html/Informationen.112.0.html>.

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.

If you want to add additional players to your team roster after February 6th 2014 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 2014 is **December 6th 2013**. 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	Transportation Fee each team member
December 6 th 2013	400 €	25 €	25 €
January 6 th 2014	550 €	35 €	35 €
February 6 th 2014	750 €	40 €	40 €
all later registrations	950 €	55 €	No transport possible

50 % of the entry fee will be refunded if a team or team-member cancels its participation after February 5th 2014 but before March 06th 2014.

There is no refund for team or team-member cancellations after March 06th 2014.

Accommodation A

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 28,50 € per person.**

The team reservation has to be done by the team manager. Identify: Bernd Best Tournament 2014. After Registration you will get automatically the Youth-Hostel-Contract. Please submit your reservation to the Youth Hostel as soon as possible.

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

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 2014

Champions League

1st division, international level

Extra entry fee only for team competing in Champions League: 400 € 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 2012)

Referees: The organiser invites internationally qualified officials.

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.

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 October 1st 2012 rules: Champions, Professional and Advanced League will be played with Goal Clock.

We plan to use the Goal Clock in the Basic-League as well. We will announce our final decision on that in February 2014.

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. 28,50 € / 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

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 March 06th 2014 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-Secretariat: sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de
- Bernd Best Tournament will provide classification to new players, **who were never classified before**. Please give notice to our secretariat (sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de) of such a request until March 06th 2014. Actual classification is provided by arrangement between BBT secretariat and the player on Friday April 11th 2014.
New players obtain a Bernd Best Tournament classification card only valid at Bernd Best Tournament 2014.
- For German players in Professional-, Advanced- and Basic-League 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 2014 as a table official.

Ground Transportation

On request we will provide ground transportation for our foreign guests arriving by plane. **Please send all requests for ground transportation to sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de. Your request must be submitted before February 6th 2014.** Please include flight details for all team members. We can only provide transportation to/from **Cologne Bonn Airport (CGN)**. We can only organize transport from April 10th 2014 to April 14th 2014. We are asking for understanding that it is not possible to transport individual players. Transport is only possible for teams with min. of 4 players.