

Invitation: 20th Göttinger Neujahrsturnier in Underwaterrugby 17.-18. Jan 2009

1. Place

Indoor swimming pool of the 'Zentrale Hochschulsporteinrichtung der Uni Göttingen', Sprangerweg 2, Göttingen.

2. Playing mode

There will be two separate tournaments. A men's (mixed) tournament in the old-fashioned form and a women's tournament.

- We will allow 10 teams for the men's and 6 teams for women's cup, see *registration*.
- The first round of the men's cup will be played in two groups. After that there will be a final round with K.O.-matches. The two or four best teams from the last year will be placed as head of the groups the remaining teams will be drawn.
The mode of the women's cup will depend on the number of participating teams, but we guarantee at least 5 matches for each team. May be subject to changes.

3. Schedule

Saturday, 17.01.09

9:30 team captains' meeting
10:00 start of the matches
ca 19:30 end of the matches
20:00 party

Sonntag, 18.1.09

8:30 breakfast
9:30 start of the matches (after digesting)
ca 15:00 end of the matches
15:15 winner's ceremony

Changes to this schedule are possible if we consider them necessary, of course.

4. Rules

The valid CMAS/VDST-Rules apply as well as the additional rules for DHM/BOT. For details on the exceptions to these rules see the german invitation.

5. Registration

send an E-Mail with the following informations to Hecke Degering (address below): team's name, anticipated number of players, person to contact

Inscriptions are possible until 15.11.2008. The first 10 registered men's teams and the first 6 women's teams will be allowed for the cup. Relevant is the arrival of the registration fee. If the fee of more than one team arrives simultaneously or almost simultaneously, university teams will have priority or there will be a draw. We will decide what 'almost simultaneously' means. Registration fee: 100,- € for each men's team, 80,- € for each women's team as well as 10,- € per player (women who play for a women's and a men's team only have to pay once, of course). For the fee you get: accomodation, breakfast, dinner, no drinks but entrance to the sauna on saturday.

The money is to be transferred to:

Hecke Degering

Kto.Nr.: 10 269 10 51

Sparda Bank Hannover eG,

BLZ 250 905 00

purpose: UWR 19. Neujahrsturnier 2007, *team's name*

IBAN: DE57 2509 0500 0102 6910 51

BIC/SWIFT: GENO DE F1S09

By registering for the tournament you accept the terms of this invitation.

6. Liability

Of course we are not liable for anything you forget, loose and so on. The participation in the tournament is on your own risk.

7. What can be won?

A lot of fun in the matches and at the party, of course. The AMAZONEN-CUP will be given to the winner of the women's tournament. Furthermore we will count fouls. The fairest team will receive a price, paid for by the least fair team.

8. For registration and further questions, please contact:

Hecke Degering

Am Herberhäuser Thie 3

37075 Göttingen/Herberhausen

Tel.: 0551 - 51 76 441

hecke@unterwasserrugby.eu

9. Accommodation

We cannot offer any accomodation from friday to saturday. From saturday to sunday we can offer some space to sleep located in the same building as the pool. Although the space is a bit limited everyone will find a place to lay down (think of sleeping bags and mats). For everyone who likes it a bit more comfortable, we can recommend the youth hostel, which is in walking distance to the pool (you can find more details on www.djh.de). The youth hostel is available on friday as well, of course. For single persons arriving on friday already, it has usually been possible to find a place to sleep, just ask.

10. Something else?

Oh yes, female players who would like to participate in the women's cup but who do not have a team should feel free to contact us. We will try to find them a team or will organize a new, mixed team if the number of registered teams allows it.

viel Spass!
Hecke Degering
Obmann