

# Invitation to

## „RWW-Cup“ Kampf um den 41. Goldenen Ball“ 1<sup>st</sup> league teams

## „Kampf um den Diamantenen Ball“ Ladies Cup

## Kampf um den Silbernen Ball 2<sup>nd</sup> league teams

### 1. Organiser

This tournament will be organised by TSC Mülheim/Ruhr e.V.

### 2. Venue and schedule

#### Venue:

Hallenbad Süd  
An den Sportstätten 2  
45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr  
Germany

#### Reception and draw:

TSC Mülheim e.V. Club House  
Großenbaumerstr. 149a  
45481 Mülheim an der Ruhr  
Germany

The tournament takes place on

#### Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Admission to swimming pool	20:00 pm
Start of first game	20:30 pm
End of last game	22:30 pm
Reception at Club house	from 20:30 pm

#### Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Admission to swimming pool	07:30 am
Referee and team captain meeting	07:45 am
Start of first game	08:15 am
End of last game (depending on number of teams)	ca. 06:00 pm
Dinner evening and presentation ceremony at Ruhrkristall	from 07:00 pm

„**Silberner Ball**“*exception*: The games of “Kampf um den Silbernen Ball” will already start on Friday! If you want to participate in the competition of 2<sup>nd</sup> league teams but cannot manage to start on Friday, we will rearrange your games.

### 3. Executive team of the tournament

The organiser appoints the executive team of the tournament in advance.



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## **4. Rules and scoring**

### **4.1 Rules**

All games will be played in compliance with the CMAS/VDST underwater rugby regulations and the VDST doping restrictions.

### **4.2 Scoring**

In case of equal scores, the position will be determined by the following order:

1. direct comparison of the two respective teams,
2. goal difference from all games (except preliminary round),
3. total goals from all games (except the preliminary round).

If the above given order can still not provide a final result, the two respective teams will hold a penalty shoot-out (three players per team alternately, then one player per team to the final result, one further try included.)

## **5. Entry**

If one club would like to enter two teams, each player is allowed to play for one of those two teams only. The tournament is open to national and international club teams. The players of national teams or united teams must be members of VDST, those of international teams must be members of CMAS.

To enter a team, you are required to fill in the attached entry form, which can also be used as an invoice for your own purposes, and mail or e-mail it to the following address:

Holger Kempf  
Luisental 5  
45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr  
Germany  
Phone: +49-208-7781388 Mobile: +49-179-4936674  
E-Mail: [holger.kempf@gmx.de](mailto:holger.kempf@gmx.de)

Deadline is **October 24<sup>th</sup> 2008**.

The entry fee per team is 240,- €

The entry fee covers the costs for 15 players for the buffet during the dinner on Saturday.

Additional participants at the dinner: 15,- €

Participation at the supporting programme: free of charge

The entry is only valid after receipt of payment.

**Bank account 77 57 89100  
Commerzbank AG Mülheim  
(Bank code number 362 400 45).  
IBAN: DE38 3624 0045 0775 7891 00**

If a registered team does not play in the tournament or withdraws its registration after the deadline, we do not recognize any refund claims for the entry fee.

On the other hand, if a registered team cannot be included into the tournament, we will refund their entry fee.

## **6. Referees**

The games will be conducted by A- or B-squad referees. We would appreciate if all teams could provide referees. We strive for working with external referees.

The organiser will provide oxygen bottles, regulators and weights. Protection suits against cold have to be organised by the referees themselves.

## **8. Draw, play time, playing system**

Playing schedules and the playing system will be distributed via e-mail after the deadline. The fixtures will be drawn on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the club house of TSC Mülheim, Großenbaumerstr. 149a, Germany at 20:00 pm.

The teams have to classify themselves when submitting the entry form. The classification is determined by the team player having the highest league membership. The first league teams play for the "Goldener Ball", the second league teams for the "Silberner Ball". Only women teams are allowed to play for the "Diamantener Ball". Exceptions can only be made by the executive team, after negotiations with the respective participants before the start of tournament.

**Exception „Goldener Ball“:** In contrast to other tournaments such as "Silberner Ball" or "Diamantener Ball", no united teams are allowed. The current (last, valid) team squad according to the players' licences is valid. If a player has not been registered for any team in the running season 2008/2009, he is available for any team of his choice.

## **9. Teams**

A maximum of 16 teams can play the tournament. The regulations as stipulated in section no. 5 are valid.

## **10. Appeals**

Appeals have to be made verbally to the executive team by the team captain immediately after awareness of the reason and to be submitted in writing 30 minutes after the end of the game. The executive team will charge 50,- € for each appeal. The executive team decides upon the appeal, and their decision is incontestable. If the appeal is not accepted, the paid appeal fee lapses for the benefit of the organiser.

## **11. Exclusion of liability**

The participation in this tournament takes place [at one's own risk](#). The TSC Mülheim e.V. does not take any liability for personal or property damages of any kind.

## **12. Declaration of acceptance**

Submitting your entry, the registered teams and players accept all sections of this invitation.

## **13. Supporting programme for companions**

During the tournament on Saturday, we offer a supporting programme for companions. The participation is free of charge. Only the entrance fee for the Gasometer exhibition hall has to be paid by the participants themselves.

Participants in the supporting programme are also required to register with the entry form by the deadline of 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2008 at the latest.

Meeting point: Südbad foyer, incl. champagne reception	11:00 pm
Departure for Centro Oberhausen and/or Gasometer exhibition hall	11:30 pm
Return to Südbad Mülheim Ruhr	15:30 pm

## 14. Dinner evening and presentation ceremony

The festive dinner evening takes place at Ruhrkristall ([www.ruhrkristall.com](http://www.ruhrkristall.com)) on Saturday 8th November, 2008.

Entrance is from 19:00 pm onwards. Please find attached route information and further information about the location:

Please also register quite early for the festive dinner evening so that we can make proper arrangements. Thus, use the entry forms or send e-mails to Holger Kempf, Phone: +49-208-7781388 Mobile: +49-179-4936674  
E-Mail: [holger.kempf@gmx.de](mailto:holger.kempf@gmx.de).

## 15. Accommodation

TSC-Mülheim was able to negotiate special conditions with some hotels. These hotels are located near the centre of Mülheim and you can reach the Ruhrkristall on foot.

### Hotels providing special conditions

#### **Gartenhotel Luisental**

Phone: +49 208 992140 ([www.gartenhotel-luisental.de](http://www.gartenhotel-luisental.de))

Single bedroom: 68 € incl. breakfast

Double bedroom: 88 € incl. breakfast

**Hotel Friederike** Phone: +49 208 992150 ([www.hotel-friederike.de](http://www.hotel-friederike.de))

Single bedroom: 58 € incl. breakfast

Double bedroom: 78 € incl. breakfast

Please submit requests and reservations only direct to the hotels using the key word:  
„**RWW-Cup Goldener Ball**“

Further information by Thomas Schmitz: [thomas.j.schmitz@rwe.com](mailto:thomas.j.schmitz@rwe.com)

### **Further possible accommodation:**

**Etap-Hotel Ratingen** (approx. 10 km) Tel: +49 2102 185298 ([www.etaphotel.com](http://www.etaphotel.com))

Double bedroom : 49 € (no breakfast included)

### **Cheap accommodation in Mülheim/Ruhr**

[http://www.muelheim-ruhr.de/cms/jugendherberge\\_\\_mehrbettunterkuenfte.html](http://www.muelheim-ruhr.de/cms/jugendherberge__mehrbettunterkuenfte.html)