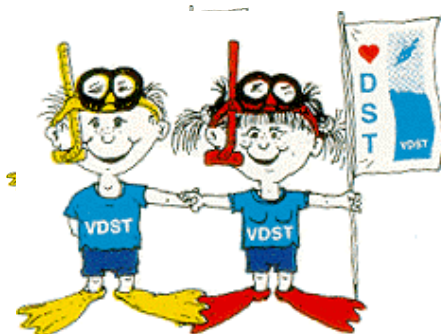


## Invitation

to the

# 24<sup>th</sup> Open German Championships for Youth and Juniors in Underwater - Rugby



VDST Youth

Schwimmverein Rheine 1968 e.V.

- Organizer:** German Underwater Federation e.V. Youth division
- Host:** Schwimmverein Rheine 1968 e.V.
- Date:** June 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Location:** Hallenbad Rheine; Hemelter Straße 38  
48429 Rheine, Telefon 05971 45310  
<http://www.stadtwerke-rheine.de/de/Baeder/Hallenbad-Rheine>
- Pool area:** Length: 12,5 m, Width: 8 m, Depth: 3,80 m

### Tournament:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Day

Entrance:	8:00 am
Team Leader meeting	8:15 am
Referee meeting :	8:15 am
Opening ceremony:	8:45 am
Start of competition:	9:00 am
End of first day :	ca. 7:00 pm

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Day

Continue competition of first day:	8:00 am
End of tournament:	approx. 2:30 pm

The **Winner's ceremony** takes place immediately after the last game in the indoor pool area.

## 1 Competition regulations

Valid are the international rules in underwater rugby of CMAS in the version official distributed by the VDST (German Underwater Federation), the competition rules in UWR of VDST, the referee's rules of UWR of the VDST and the anti-doping rules of VDST all in the current versions.

## 2 Age groups

The 24<sup>th</sup> Open German Championship for Youth and Juniors will be held in the age groups juniors (under 21 years), youth A (under 18 years) and youth B (under 15 years). **Reference date** for the classification of age group is the **31<sup>st</sup> December 2018**.

### 2.1 Juniors (U21)

In the age group juniors (under 21 years) female and male players are eligible who have already reached the age of 15 but not yet the age of 21 at the reference date (*birth cohorts from 1998 to 2003*).

### 2.2 Youth A (U18)

In the age group youth A (under 18 years) female and male players are eligible who have already reached the age of 12 but not yet the age of 18 at the reference date (*birth cohorts from 2001 to 2006*).

### 2.3 Youth B (U15)

In the age group youth B (under 15 years) female and male players are eligible who have already reached the age of 11 but not yet the age of 15 at the reference date (*birth cohorts from 2004 to 2007*).

## 3 Eligibility

National Association teams or national teams are not allowed. All players for a club team or a start community (SC), a combination of players from different clubs, are registered by one responsible person.

### 3.1 German Championship for Youth / Juniors

Participation is only allowed for club teams and start communities (SC) if their clubs and their female and male players belongs to the VDST.

### 3.2 International Championship for Youth / Juniors

Foreign clubs and their female and male players are entitled to participate if their national federation is a member of CMAS. The restriction of competition rules (UWR of VDST) point 3.5.7.4 (eligibility to play in a national team of VDST) do not apply.

## 4 Entry fee

The entry fee is per team € 150,- and has to be paid by the registration deadline to the following account:

Account owner: SV Rheine 1968 e.V.  
IBAN: DE47 4035 0005 0000 6748 04  
BIC: WELADED1RHN  
Remark: DJM UWR 2018, club + age group

## 5 Registration

### 5.1 Intent of participation

For better planning of the event please sent an Email until **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018** with the name of the team(s) and number of players and coaches to:

- **Host (Jonas Jansen, Email: [djm@sv-rheine.de](mailto:djm@sv-rheine.de))**
- **Organizer (Jürgen Langner, Email: [jugend-uwr@vdst.de](mailto:jugend-uwr@vdst.de))**

This information is not binding and serves as a basis for a better planning for the host and the organizer.

## 5.2 Final Registration

Deadline for the binding registration is **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

What things do I submit

**to the host (SV Rheine 68, Email: [djm@sv-rheine.de](mailto:djm@sv-rheine.de)):**

- The entry fee
- Team registration form (Appendix 1)

**to the organizer (Jürgen Langner, Email: [jugend-uwv@vdst.de](mailto:jugend-uwv@vdst.de)):**

- Team registration form (Appendix 1)
- Consent of guardians (Appendix 2) for each player, who has not yet reached the age of 18 at the date of the championship

## 6 Teams

### 6.1 Number of players per team

Each team may enter up to 15 female and male players in each age category. The numbering in the team registration form has to be maintained for organizational reasons. The team's formation with the players' names and players' numbers must be submitted 15 minutes before start of play at the protocol table by the team captain or coach.

### 6.2 Number of teams

Maximum 8 teams per age category (AK) will be accepted at the German Championship for Youth and Juniors. Order of complete registration will decide about the acceptance in case of more than 8 teams.

### 6.3 Team Composition

Teams and start communities that intend to take part in an age category of the German Championship for Youth and Juniors must meet the following requirements:

- Teams or start communities may be composed with players out of a maximum of 6 different teams licensed for the national league. In case of a second license (Ladies League, U21-double start authorization), the first license is the criterion for the team membership.
- Players with the same first license for a team in the national league must be licensed for the same team at the German Championship for Youth and Juniors.
- Are more than 12 players of a team or start community coming from the same team licensed for the national league, the players can be licensed for another team or player community starting from the 13<sup>th</sup> player upwards.
- Reports a Cub or a Start Community several teams in national leagues (1<sup>st</sup> team, 2<sup>nd</sup> team, 3<sup>rd</sup> team ...) this is considered as the same team.
- For players who are not licensed for the national leagues, the club membership replaces the licensing as a criterion of the team membership to participate on the German Championship for Youth and Juniors.

## 7 Player passport control / team's formation

The player's passports and the team registration form (Appendix 1) as well as the granted TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) have to be issued on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm to the tournament management (location will be announced in time). For young people below the age of 18 years in addition the consent of guardians (Appendix 2) has to be issued. The medical examination must be entered in the player's passport or has to be provided as medical confirmation in German or English language. Maximum accepted age of the medical examination is one year.

Identity checks in conjunction with a valid photo identification can be made any time (please carry the photo identification and the VDST membership card or the membership card of the national federation of the CMAS for each player with you).

## 8 Player's License

There must be a valid player's license for the reported team or start-Community (SG) in the player passport during the control on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

For late licensing in the pass a fee of € 5, - per player is applicable. The request and recording will be done by the organizer.

- 9 Match mode and match time**  
Depending on the number of participating teams a match mode will be introduced at the team leaders meeting. The draw will be made after the deadline for the registration (Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018) with the assistance of a neutral witness. From the draw, a protocol is generated and distributed
- 10 Course of the match**  
15 minutes before the Match starts the teams are informed by loudspeaker announcement. The beginning of the game is set in the timetable. Is a team not present at the requested time, the game will start on time.
- 11 Frozen result**  
The *frozen result* – rule is applied in this championship. Achieved a team a goal difference of 8 goals, the result will be frozen and the game without scoring further goals but using the whole other set of rules, continue to play.
- 12 Rating**
- 12.1 National Rating**  
There will be a national result for the German Championships for Youth and Juniors in the participating age categories. Places 1 to 3 of the national championship received a cup and each players receives a medal. Each player will receive a certificate
- 12.2 International Rating**  
With international participation in a particular age category, there is also an international rating. Places 1 to 3 of the international championship ratings receive a cup. Each player will receive a certificate.
- 12.3 Allgemeines**  
In general the championship is organized according to the rules and regulations and in accordance with the competition rules (UWR of VDST). Plays a team with a player who has no starting permission, or is not one of the previously registered players, the team in question will be disqualified and the already discharged matches of that team will be canceled.
- 13 Objections and protests**
- 13.1 Invitation**  
Objections and protests against this invitation or individual points thereof should be addressed until Saturday, **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018** to the division speaker UWR youth/school or head of the division underwater rugby in VDST.
- 13.2 Other protests**  
Objections and protests, except against this invitation, will be handled in accordance with the competition rules (UWR of VDST) Clause 6.
- 14 Management**
- 14.1 Tournament jury**  
The Tournament jury will be composed of:  
1.) Division speaker UWR youth/school in VDST e.V. or representative  
2.) Referee umpire UWR in VDST e.V. or representative  
3.) Representative of the hosting club  
For the representative of the hosting club two additional representatives are elected at the team captains meeting, in order to ensure the co-decision is not a member of a team participating in protests.
- 14.2 Overall management**  
The overall management is coordinated by the division speaker UWR youth/school VDST e.V.
- 15 Referees**  
Each team has to provide to the Championship at least 1 referee, who has to be nominated at the team registration with the declaration of his qualification. There will be a cancellation fee of referee € 100,- charged per missing referee. The recovery and logging is carried out by the tournament jury. All other required referees are appointed and invited by the referee umpire in UWR VDST.

**16 Disclaimer**

Participants assume full responsibility for their own participation in the event. Damages based on slight and ordinary negligence of the organizer or the host, are excluded from the liability.

**17 Contacts**

**Host Tauchsportclub submarin Pößneck e.V.:**

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Email: [djm@sv-rheine.de](mailto:djm@sv-rheine.de), Handy: +49 176 39922631

**Organizer VDST e.V. division speaker UWR youth/school:**

Jürgen Langner, Am Neckardamm 7, 68535 Edingen-Neckarhausen,

Email: [jugend-uw@vdst.de](mailto:jugend-uw@vdst.de), Telefon +49 6203 922515

**Organizer VDST e.V. division underwater rugby:**

Email: [uw@vdst.de](mailto:uw@vdst.de)

Please send a completed team registration form and a team photo.

Please bring a flag of your town!

**Rheine, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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VDST youth  
Specialist competitive sport

Jürgen Langner  
Division speaker UWR  
Youth/school

Sven Trunk  
Tauchsportclub submarin Pößneck

**Information (also for accommodation and meals) and all the necessary forms, please visit:**

[www.vdst.de](http://www.vdst.de) oder [www.sv-rheine.de](http://www.sv-rheine.de) or [www.uwr1.de](http://www.uwr1.de)

**Appendix:**

- 1. Team registration form (file: UWR\_DJM-2018\_appendix\_1.xls)
- 2. Consent of guardians (file: UWR\_DJM-2018\_appendix\_2.pdf)
- 3. Information and registration for the accommodation (file: UWR\_DJM-2018\_appendix\_3.pdf)