

Invitation

to the

25th Open German Championships for Youth and Juniors in Underwater - Rugby



VDST Youth

Sporttaucher Berlin

- Organizer:** German Underwater Federation e.V. Youth division
- Host:** Sporttaucher Berlin e. V.
- Date:** September 21st/22nd, 2019
- Location:** Stadtbad Tempelhof, Götzstraße 14-18
12099 Berlin, Telefon +49 30 22190011
<https://www.berlinerbaeder.de/baeder/stadtbad-tempelhof>
- Pool area:** Length: 12,5 m, Width: 8 m, Depth: 3,50 m

Tournament:

1st Day

Entrance:	8:30 am
Team Leader meeting	8:45 am
Referee meeting :	8:45 am
Opening ceremony:	9:15 am
Start of competition:	9:30 am
End of first day :	ca. 5:00 pm

2nd Day

Continue competition of first day:	8:30 am
End of tournament:	approx. 3:00 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 25th 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 **31st December 2019**.

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 1999 to 2004*).

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 2002 to 2007*).

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 2005 to 2008*).

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: Sporttaucher Berlin e. V.
IBAN: DE50100100100039147106
BIC: PBNKDEFF
Remark: DJM UWR 2019, club + age group

5 Registration

5.1 Intent of participation

For better planning of the event please sent an Email until **Friday, 19th July 2019** with the name of the team(s) and number of players and coaches to:

- **Host (Wolfgang Tress, E-Mail: djm.2019.berlin@gmail.com)**
- **Organizer (Jürgen Langner, Email: jugend-uwr@vdst.de)**

The intent of participation serves as planning criterion for the host and the organizer. If the maximum number of registered teams for the German Championships for Youth and Juniors is exceeded, the receipt in time of the intent of participation is a prerequisite to participate at the championship.

5.2 Final Registration

Deadline for the binding registration is **Friday, August 15th, 2019**

What things do I submit to the

host (Sporttaucher Berlin (contact: Wolfgang Tress), E-Mail: djm.2019.berlin@gmail.com):

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

organizer (Jürgen Langner, Email: 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 16 teams (sum of all teams in the 3 age categories (AK)) will be accepted at the German Championship for Youth and Juniors. Order of complete registration and the receipt of the intent of participation will decide about the acceptance in case of more than 16 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 13th player upwards.
- Reports a Cub or a Start Community several teams in national leagues (1st team, 2nd team, 3rd 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 handed over on Friday, September 20th, 2019 between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm to the tournament management (Stadtbad Tempelhof, Götzstraße 14-18, 12099 Berlin). 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).

If it is not possible to hand over the player's passports and the team registration form to the tournament management at the point in time specified above, they have to be send with a registered letter with reply advice to the following address:

Pflegewelt Berlin Mitte, zu Händen R. Robinson, Gertraudenstraße 18, 10178 Berlin

The receipt of the player's passports and the team registration form until Friday, September 20th, 2019 between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm is a prerequisite to participate at the German Championship Youth/Juniors.

- 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, September 20th, 2019. After prior application at the division speaker UWR youth/school until Thursday, September 19th, 2019, is a late licensing possible **in exceptional cases**. For late licensing in 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, August 15th, 2019) 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 Friday, **June 30th, 2019** 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 Sporttaucher Berlin e.V.:

Sporttaucher Berlin, Duisburger Straße 18, 10707 Berlin

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

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

Email: jugend-uw@vdst.de

Phone +49 6203 922515

Organizer VDST e.V. division underwater rugby:

Email: uw@vdst.de

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

Please bring a flag of your town!

Berlin, May 25th, 2019

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Jürgen Langner
Division speaker UWR
Youth/school

Wolfgang Tress
Sporttaucher Berlin

Accommodation and meals will be not organized by the host. Information (also for accommodation and meals) and all the necessary forms, please visit:

www.vdst.de oder www.sporttaucher-berlin.de or www.uwr1.de

Appendix:

- 1. Team registration form (file: UWR_DJM-2019_appendix_1.xls)
- 2. Consent of guardians (file: UWR_DJM-2019_appendix_2.pdf)
- 3. Information and registration for the accommodation (file: UWR_DJM-2019_appendix_3_E.pdf)