

# Invitation



**14<sup>th</sup> Bernd Best Wheelchair Rugby  
Tournament of the RSC Köln e.V.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup> 2012**

**Bernd Best 2012**  
The World's biggest Wheelchair Rugby Tournament

<b>Governance:</b>	BSNW and DRS	<b>Organiser:</b>	RSC Köln e.V.
<b>Management:</b>	Wilfried Klein Norbert Leisten Dr. Horst Strohkendl	<b>Patronage:</b>	Sir Philip Craven, President of IPC Jürgen Roters, Mayor of Cologne
<b>Contact and Secretary:</b>	BSNW Geschäftsstelle Friedrich-Alfred-Str. 10 47055 Duisburg	Tel.: +49 172 90 32 392 Fax: +49 203 71 74 163 <b>E-Mail: sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de</b>	
<b>Venues:</b>	Gym A: Städt. Gesamtschule Holweide, Burgwiesenstr. 125, 51067 Köln more gyms in Cologne: to be announced later		
<b>Check-In:</b>	March 30 <sup>th</sup> 2012, 10.30 – 14.30 h, Check-In Office at gym A		
<b>1st Games:</b>	March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 14.30 h	<b>End:</b>	April 1 <sup>st</sup> 2012, 16.45 h Award Ceremony afterwards in gym A
<b>Format:</b> (→ details)	Tournament with four divisions, 8 or 12 teams will compete in each division		
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	<b>400€ for each team plus 20€ for each person</b> , who is with the team (player, coach, support staff, ...)		
<b>Bank-Account:</b>	Account holder: BSNW Sparkasse Leverkusen Branch: 375 514 40 Account Nr: 100 113 521	IBAN: DE83 3755 1440 0100 1135 21 SWIFT/BIC: WELADEDLLEV Identify: Bernd Best 2012 + <i>Team Name</i>	
<b>Registration and Confirmation:</b> (→ details)	Online registration is only possible on our website at <b><a href="http://registration.bernd-best-turnier.de">http://registration.bernd-best-turnier.de</a></b> Registrations will only be accepted after the payment has been received. <b>If there is no money received on our bank account within 21 days after the registration, your registration will be cancelled.</b> <b>It is each teams responsibility to check our confirmation lists for correctness.</b>		
<b>Deadline:</b>	<b>December 6<sup>th</sup> 2011</b>		
<b>Late Registration:</b> (→ details)	Please register your team and transfer the entry fee <b>before December 6<sup>th</sup> 2011</b> . There will be <b>raised entry fees for late registrations</b> .		
<b>Accommodation A:</b> (→ details)	<b>Youth Hostel Köln Riehl</b> , Tel: +49 221 76 70 81 <b>28,00 € per person</b> . Limited capacity. Please make your reservation with the youth hostel <b>as soon as possible</b> .		
<b>Accommodation B:</b> (→ details)	<b>Best Western Park Consul Hotel</b> , Tel.: +49 221 96 47 0, Limited capacity. Please make your reservation with the hotel <b>as soon as possible</b> .		
<b>Champions-League:</b> (→ details)	1 <sup>st</sup> division; international level <b>Extra entry fee only for teams in Champions League 400 €, Competition is according to IWRF Rules (released 1 October 2008)</b>		
<b>Professional-, Advanced- und Basic-League:</b> (→ details) <b>New</b>	Divisions with high national (Professional), moderate national (Advanced) und regional (Basic) level. There will be modified rules for theses leagues. Each team is required to bring a referee. <b>A team that fails to bring a referee has to pay 500 € extra.</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous:</b> (→ details)	See following pages for details on <b>classification, table officials</b> and <b>ground transportation</b>		

**See following pages for details of this invitation!**

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<http://www.bernd-best-turnier.de/>**

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## Detailed information on the Invitation

### Venues

Main venue (gym A) is at Städtischen Gesamtschule Holweide, Burgwiesenstr. 125, 51067 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. All club teams of member countries of the IWRF may compete in Bernd Best Tournament.

### Registration and Confirmation

Online registration is only possible on our website at <http://registration.bernd-best-turnier.de>

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 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 that must be approved by the organising team. Send such requests to [sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de](mailto:sekretariat@bernd-best-turnier.de)

### Entry Fee & Late Registration

**Deadline** for Bernd Best Tournament 2012 is **December 6<sup>th</sup> 2011**. For a proper financial calculation of our tournament we need the total amount of the entry fee until 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
December 6 <sup>th</sup> 2011	400 €	20 €
January 12 <sup>th</sup> 2012	550 €	30 €
February 14 <sup>th</sup> 2012	750 €	35 €
all later registrations	950 €	50 €

50 % of the entry fee will be refunded if a team or team-member cancels its participation after February 14<sup>th</sup> 2012 but before March 6<sup>th</sup> 2012.

There is no refund for team or team-member cancellations after March 6<sup>th</sup> 2012.

### 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](mailto:koeln-riehl@jugendherberge.de)

1, 2, & 4 bed rooms, accessible central toilets and showers. **1 night incl. breakfast: 28,00 € per person.**

The team reservation has to be done by the team manager. Identify: Bernd Best Tournament 2012. After Online 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 2012

## Champions League

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 2008)

**Referees:** The organiser invites internationally qualified officials.

## Professional, Advanced und Basic League

Professional League = 2<sup>nd</sup> division, high national level

Advanced League = 3<sup>rd</sup> division, moderate national level

Basic League = 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Additional modifications related to the October 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 rule change:** Champions League and Professional League will be played with Goal Clock.  
We plan to use the Goal Clock in the Advanced-League as well. We will announce our final decision on that in February 2012.  
The new time-out scheme might need to be modified in order to allow a smooth tournament organisation.  
Details on time-out modifications in Professional, Advanced and Basic League will be announced in February 2012.

**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. 28,00 € / 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 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 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 6<sup>th</sup> 2012. Actual classification is provided by arrangement between BBT secretariat and the player on Friday March 30<sup>th</sup> 2012.  
New players obtain a Bernd Best Tournament classification card only valid at Bernd Best Tournament 2012.
- 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 2012 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 transport@bernd-best-turnier.de. Your request must be submitted before February 14<sup>th</sup> 2012.** Please include flight details for all team members. We can only provide transportation to/from Düsseldorf International Airport (DUS) and Cologne Bonn Airport (CGN).