



INVITATION

**18th International
German Masters Championships
Synchronised Swimming
Bochum
August the 25th to the 26th 2012**

Host: German Swimming Federation
Organiser: Freie Schwimmer Bochum
Venue: Hallen-Freibad Hofstede, Stettiner Str 1-3, 44809 Bochum

Competition facility

Measurements: 25m x 15m
Depth: 1m – 3,45m
Water temperature: up to 27 °C / 80,6 °F

Provisional Competition Schedule

Saturday, August the 25th 2012

10:00	Judges Meeting
11:00	Warm up Solo/Duet/Trio
12:00	Technical Routine Solo
13:00	Technical Routine Duet
14:00	Technical Routine Trio
Subsequently	Warm up Technical Routine Team
15:30	Technical Routine Team
Subsequently	Warm up Free Combination
17:00	Free Combination
Subsequently	Draw of the starting order Free Routine Solo/Duet/Trio/Team
Subsequently	Victory Ceremony Free Combination

Sunday, August the 26th 2012

09:00	Warm up Free Routine Solo
09:30	Free Routine Solo
Subsequently	Warm up Free Routine Duet
11:00	Free Routine Duet
Subsequently	Warm up Free Routine Trio
Subsequently	Victory Ceremony Solo and Duet
12:45	Free Routine Trio
Subsequently	Warm up Free Routine Team with music in the starting order
14:00	Free Routine Team
Subsequently	Victory Ceremony Trio and Team

The schedule is subject to modifications. A potential new schedule will be published together with the entry list.

General Conditions

The Competition Rules (WB), the Legal Order and the Anti-Doping-Regulations of the German Swimming Federation apply. The competition is open to members of clubs or teams affiliated to a National Federation which is a member of FINA and is entitled to compete. All German participants must be registered and licensed.

Link to: [Competition rules \(German version\)](#)

Age Groups

Solo/Duet 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70-79; 80 and above

Trio/Team 20-34; 35-49; 50-64; 65-79; 80 and above

Combination 20-39; 40-65; 66 and above

Duet, Trio and Team might be swum crossing age groups. Scoring will be made according the general average age group.

Technical Routine

The FINA Competition Rules apply together with the Competition Rules (WB) of the German Swimming Federation for Technical Elements (Solo, Duet, Trio, Team) § 469 - § 471.

Time Limits for Technical Routines:

Solo up to 1 minute 30 seconds + 15 seconds

Duet/Trio up to 1 minute 40 seconds + 15 seconds

Team up to 1 minute 50 seconds + 15 seconds

Time Limits for Free Routines:

Solo up to 3 minutes + 15 seconds

Duet/Trio up to 3 minutes 30 seconds + 15 seconds

Team up to 4 minutes + 15 seconds

Combination up to 5 minutes + 15 seconds (including 10 s deck movement)

The combination will be scored according the Competition Rules (WB) § 432 - § 437

Entries

Entries can only be sent in by e-mail and only by using the DSV-Form 400-05-2010.

Link to: [Entry form \(German version\)](#)

All entries shall be sent to:

The referee Annette Gäßler: aws.gaessler@t-online.de

CC to:

The recorder Sebastian Gäßler: s.gaessler@mac.com

The Secretary for Synchronised

Swimming Erika Döhner: erika.doehner@googlemail.com

The Organiser Doris Walper: d.walper@swimpool.de

If several Duets, Trios or Teams will be registered please label with numbers or letters the associated couples/teams in the routines.

Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Deadline for entry forms: Sunday, August the 5th, 2012

Score

There will be a German and an International Score.

Contact Persons

Referee: Annette Gäßler
Kelkheimer Str. 18, D-65812 Bad Soden
phone: 0049 6196 23 472 or cell: 0049 172 531 2 655

Organiser: Doris Walper
Kulmer Str. 2, D-44789 Bochum

Secretary Synchronised Swimming: Erika Döhner
Reuterdamm 98, D-30853 Langenhagen
phone: 0049 511 733 733

Entry Fees per routine

	Solo	Duet	Trio	Team
Technical Routine	15,00€	18,00€	20,00€	25,00€
Free Routine	18,00€	20,00€	22,00€	30,00€
Combination				35,00€

The money has to be transferred no later than August the 5th 2012 to following account:

Account holder: Freie Schwimmer Bochum 1919 e.V.
Name of bank: Sparkasse Bochum
Account Number: 1030 1406
IBAN: DE21430500010010301406
BIC: WELADED1BOC
Purpose: DMM Synchron <Name of club>

**The payment receipt must be brought to the competition.
Crossed checks will not be accepted.**

Entry lists

The entry list will be published on the website www.freie-schwimmer-bochum.de in a printable version.

Penalties

Please note: A penalty shall be imposed by the German Swimming Federation if a swimmer does not show up at the session he is announced for.

Judges

The judges will be assigned by the referee.

Please note: All participant clubs must propose at least one judge with a valid license and hand in the proposal together with the entries. The club has to ensure that the named judges are available during the whole competition. It is obligatory to all judges to attend the judges' meeting.

According to WB AT § 10 (4) a penalty of 150 € is imposed if a club does not present a judge or if the judge does not show up.

A penalty of 35 € is imposed if a judge herself competes in the solo competition but serves as a judge in all other competitions. The same applies to clubs whose judge competes only in the duet competition. If any club's judges compete in the trio, team or combination and the club has not entered another licensed judge a penalty of 75 € will be imposed.

Awards

Medals will be awarded to the first three placed. Certificates will be awarded exclusively for the Free Routines for the places 1 – 6 in all age groups.

Technical Data

The competition facility applies to WB § 404 (1st and 2nd indent). A sound system for playing compact discs is available. The discs may only contain the music for one routine. They have to be labeled with the name of the athlete, the name of the club and the competition details and must be handed to the sound engineer at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition.

Other organisational matters

For accommodation please contact: Tourist Office Bochum
Phone: 0049 234 963 0223.

For press accreditation: please contact: gaby@wohlgemuth-net.de

Parking area: Free parking places are available near the facility.

Find your way: [Venue](#) at google maps

Liability: Neither the host, the organizer nor the owner (City of Bochum) is liable for any loss or damages of objects.

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