



## Invitation to the Champions Cup 2012

**BUR Berlin e.V. has the pleasure of inviting your National Champion to the Champions Cup in Underwater-Rugby in Berlin, Germany for men and women.**

**The Champions Cup is held during 23.-25. November 2012 in Berlin, Germany**

1. Time Schedule	23. Friday	Entrance	15:00
		Team leader meeting	16:15
		Referee meeting	16:15
		Games played	17:00 – 23:00
	24. Saturday	Entrance	07:00
		Games played	8:00 – 23:00
	25. Sunday	Entrance	07:00
		Games played	8:00 – 15:00
		Winner's ceremony	2 hrs after last game

The playing mode will be published on the internet when all teams are registered.

### 2. Deadline for registration

In order to organize the event in due time, we need you to return the Participation form as soon as possible (see enclosure "Participation Champions Cup"),

**But not later than 2012-10-01**

Send the registration to: [Championscup@uwr24.de](mailto:Championscup@uwr24.de)

The registration must include the team list and the total number of participants to the winner's ceremony.

### 3. Team list

The team list must include:

Team name: club name, male/female, nationality

Players: cap number, name, first name, CMAS-number

Team leader/coach: name, first name, function

Our internet commentators takes some personal data of each player.

Please give us more information about, position (goal, defender...),

history in sport and some remarks. We want this additional information till beginning of the tournament.

Please use the Champions Cup Participation form.

Send it to [Championscup@uwr24.de](mailto:Championscup@uwr24.de)

### 4. Entry fee

€ 290 per team. Men and women are separated teams.

€ 310 at Team leader meeting.

Included cost are administration, diplomas and rent of swimming pool.

### 5. Other costs

Travel (including from/to airport/train station/swimming pool) and lodging of the teams and referee is not included in the entry fee. The teams will book and pay their lodging by themselves.

Costs of party (18€ see below point 19)

All other costs are at the teams own expense.



6. Hosting club,  
organizer and  
contact person

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address:  
web address: [www.uwr24.de/championscup/](http://www.uwr24.de/championscup/)

7. Participation

The national champion of each country or best club of countries without a championship. If the national champion team does not participate the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> team of this country can substitute. The CMAS commission and the organizer decides on the participation.

8. Players rights  
to play for a team

Only official team members are allowed to play. The player has to be an active playing and paying member of the team the player represent. Team-license (team-passport) is necessary. If a player or whole team is not on the CMAS license list before the Champions Cup starts, the person or team has the possibility to play by issuing a penalty license. The license is issued by the underwater rugby commission representative at the Champions Cup. To get a penalty license each player has to prove club membership and a fee of €15 (15 EUR) has to be paid for each player. The underwater rugby commission will make random checks after the Champions Cup, among all the players participating, to check if the information given is correct. If a club is caught cheating it is disqualified from the tournament. Its position will be eliminated from the final result list. Also players on the approved CMAS sports license list can be checked after the Champions Cup to established club membership. If a player or team has not got their CMAS sport license in time from Rome (although if they have requested issued them in time), we shall give them the chance to play the cup. They will of course have to pay the penalty fee at the Champions Cup, but will get it refunded after the Champions Cup if they can prove that they have requested them in time and their names appear on the CMAS sports license list. This will be arranged by the CMAS commission.

9. Men / Women

Men and women play separate cups. Women are allowed to play in men's team.

10. Minimum  
number of teams

Four women teams. If less the women's cup is cancelled.  
Four men teams. If less the men's cup is cancelled.  
If less than four teams in total are registered. Only the registration fees will be refunded. All other expenses (travel, hotel, etc.) are at the teams own expense.



11. Rules  
Match time  
Final games  
Game winner  
Scoring points  
Playing mode

The international UWR rules of C.M.A.S. with the following exceptions:

- Match time is 2 \* **mm** minutes ineffective time (playing time does not stop during breaks) with 3 minutes break. The match time depends on the total amount of teams participating in the event (men plus women).
- Final games will be 2 \* 15 minutes ineffective time with 5 minutes break.
- Each match will be decided. If the game ends in a draw there will be a penalty shoot out, starting directly with one shoot out at a time, from each team, until one of the teams have won (this means that the first penalty shoot out round could decide a winner). The blue team will start attacking and the white team starts defending (no lot is used). No sudden death will be used.
- The winning team during regular playing time gets 3 points. The winner of the penalty shootout gets 2 points, the loser of the penalty shootout gets 1 point.
- The playing mode will be published on the internet when all teams are registered.

12. Protest

The protest fee is € 100 (100 EUR).

- A written protest must be handed to the protocol table no later than 30 minutes after the game has ended.
- The protest will be logged in the match protocol.
- The organizer will notify the Chief Referee.

13. Tournament jury

The Chief Referee will summon the Tournament jury and choose 2 team representatives and 1 referee so that no members of the jury will have the same nationality or have been involved in the game which the protest concerns.

- One referee (Chief Referee or referee appointed by Chief Referee).
- Two team representatives (each team will name one person at the team leader meeting).

14. Referees

Each nation participating have to provide one International referee or candidate referee dedicated to refereeing at their own expense (i.e not playing for their team and costs paid by the team). Nations without a referee have to pay € 200 (200 EUR).

The Chief Referee will approve the candidate referees.

15. Exclusion of liability

Participation in the Champions Cup takes place at one's own responsibility. Berliner Unterwasser Rugby or VDST or CMAS or any other local organization will not liable for any personal or material damages.



16. Place of the  
Champions Cup

name: Stadtbad Goetzstraße  
street: Goetzstraße 14-18  
town/area: 12099 Berlin / Tempelhof  
country: Germany

17. Pool

Pool area  
Length: 25m / Width: 12,5m / max. Depth: 3,5  
Game area  
Length: 12,5m / Width: 8,0m / Depth: 3,50m / Exchange area: 3,0m  
Warm up area  
Length: 14,0m / Width: 12,5m / Depth: 1,2-1,5m

18. Live-TV  
and Videos

As in past years, we show all games on the internet. Get more information on [www.uwr24.de/championscup/](http://www.uwr24.de/championscup/)

After the tournament you can get all games on the internet for free.

Important:

Our commentator takes some personal data of each player.

Please give us a list with: (in english)

Cap number, name, position (goal, defender...), history in sport, remarks.

We want this list till beginning of the tournament.

19. Winner's  
ceremony

It is the Steakhouse "BUFFALO". You like it !

adress:

Mariendorfer Damm 409, / 12107 Berlin

[www.restaurant-buffalo.de](http://www.restaurant-buffalo.de)

Till 1.11.2012 we need the total number of participants to the winner's ceremony .

Cost for winner's ceremony per person: 18 €  
(including a big buffet and a lot of dancing music)



20. Payment details

text/remark:

CC Club name/male/female

name:

Winfried Zuehlke

bank:

Deutsche Bank 24

bank address:

Tempelhofer Damm 145-147 / 12099 Berlin

eBAN:

DE92100700240163129000

BIC/SWIFT

DEUTDEDBBER

account:

1631290

BLZ:

10070024

or

www.paypal.com

[winne@uwr24.de](mailto:winne@uwr24.de)

21. Declaration of acknowledgemet

The participation to Champions Cup is accepted by listing the team on the website [www.uwr24.de/championscup/](http://www.uwr24.de/championscup/)

22. Medical care and First aid

Will be present at the swimming pool.

23. Lodging

We have reservated a limited number of rooms in Hotel Berliner Bär . Please ask by booking. [reservierung@hotel-berliner-baer.de](mailto:reservierung@hotel-berliner-baer.de)

More information can be found on web address:

[www.Berlin.de](http://www.Berlin.de) or [www.hotel.de](http://www.hotel.de)

With best regards  
Winne, 2011-06-05