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# INVITATION

## 13<sup>th</sup> SUMMER-Cup 31<sup>st</sup> of May – 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2024 in Leer

- Age group MAN High and low
  - Age group WOMAN
  - Age group Wheel-Chair (NEW in 2024!)
- Age group MU18 born 2006 and younger
- Age group WU18 born 2006 and younger
- Age group MU16 high and low, born 2008 and younger
  - Age group WU16 born 2008 and younger
- Age group MU14 high and low, born 2010 and younger
  - Age group WU14 born 2010 and younger
- Age group MU12 high and low, born 2012 and younger
  - Age group WU12 born 2012 and younger
  - Age group U11mix born 2013 and younger
  - Age group U10mix born 2014 and younger

**Dear Basketball-Friends,**

I am pleased to be able to invite you to the Summer-Tournament organized by Fortuna Baskets Logabirum for the 13th time. After we were bigger than ever last year with 197 participating teams, we are hoping for many registrations again this year.

In addition to sports, there will also be grilled food, fries, cakes and drinks in the outdoor area of the hall. In addition, we will again offer catering for the participants in cooperation with the Lebenshilfe Leer, as there was a very high demand and very positive feedback last year.

It starts on Friday evening with some opening games. Arrival is possible on Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. for overnight teams.

If you would like to play on Friday evening, you can indicate this when registering. For the rest, the tournament starts on Saturday from around 8:30 a.m. The halls are open not later than 45 minutes before the first game. The tournament ends on Sunday between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. depending on the age group.

Registration for the tournament is already possible and is done via online registration

**The link for the registration is:**

<https://orgdatacup.cups.nu/de>

## Age Groups:

- Age group MAN high and low
- Age group WOMAN
- Age group Wheel-Chair
- Age group MU18 born 2006 and younger
- Age group WU18 born 2006 and younger (if to less teams, they play together with Woman)
- Age group MU16 born high and low 2008 and younger
- Age group WU16 born 2008 and younger
- Age group MU14 high and low born 2010 and younger
- Age group WU14 born 2010 and younger
- Age group MU12 high and low born 2012 and younger
- Age group WU12 born 2012 and younger (if to less teams, they play together with MU12)
- Age group U11mix born 2013 and younger (if to less teams, they play together with U12)
- Age group U10mix born 2014 and younger

Attention: In the men's and large youth groups, we will divide the teams into high and low according to performance classes, depending on the number of teams registered, in order to increase the fun factor for everyone. If there are less than 16 entries, they play together in one class.

In the event of insufficient registration, the age groups women and WU18 as well as MU12 and WU12 or the U10 and U11 classes may be partially or completely combined.

## Terms of participation:

We have room for around 190 - 200 teams this year, so don't wait too long to register.

**Registration deadline for teams is the 5th of May 2024 or if the maximum teams are reached. The registration applies as effected only with payment of the registration fee and deposite!**

## DIVISION

Game mode, capacity, halls:

In all age groups there will be a group phase first, followed by knockout games, but in which it is ensured that no team is eliminated early and has no more games. All teams have at least three or four group games on Saturday/Sunday and minimum one Play-Off-Game on Sunday (youth teams minimum two) with 2x 10 minutes playing time. The first half is played with running time (time-outs stopped), the second half is stopped completely according to FIBA rules. This is an untouchable quality feature of the tournament for us, although we would like to point out once again that we do not tolerate early departures from teams. For this we will again take a deposit, which must be paid in advance of the tournament, and which will be paid out again after the tournament after all game dates and judges' activities have been properly observed.

At the last tournament we reached capacity again with 197 teams and had to cancel teams. Also this year we will have to close the registration for around 190-200 teams. Games (possibly with the exception of mini-games) take place exclusively on large fields.

Please only use the website for register online. If a registered team withdraws, the registration fees can only be reimbursed if the team independently nominates a replacement team.

The judges and a "cameraman" for the Live-Streaming will be provided by the participating teams according to the plan. Referees are appointed by us. The first games start at around 8:30 am on Saturdays and at 8:00 AM on Sundays for the first teams. The last game on Sunday (men's final) will kick off at around 5:30 p.m.

The last games of an age group are roughly planned as follows on Sunday:

- U10: 2:00 PM (End ca. 3:00)
- U11: 2:00 PM (End ca. 3:00)
- U12: 3:00 PM (End ca. 4:00)
- U14: 3:30 PM (End ca. 4:30)
- U16: 3:30 PM (End ca. 4:30)
- U18: 4:30 PM (End ca. 5:30)
- Woman: 4:30 PM (End ca. 5:30)
- Man: 5:20 PM (End ca. 6:00)

### **Shuttle service:**

For those who do not arrive with their own cars, we offer a shuttle bus as well as a shuttle service for the halls that are not served by the bus. That worked very well last year and we will continue with the concept. Transport to the accommodation is also organized. However, for reasons of capacity, we ask everyone who is able to use their own vehicles.

### **Overnight accommodation:**

Due to the Lower Saxony fire protection regulations, overnight stays take place in sports halls, which are guarded at night by fire fighters. We are provided with a limited number of classrooms and are reserved for the minis (U10, U11, U12). If there are still rooms available, the U14s will also get a room. From U16 onwards, you will spend the night in gyms.

For large clubs with at least nine participating teams, we try to organize their own hall for sleeping. There is also the option of camping on the sports field in Logabirum. But you have to bring your own tents etc. The sanitary facilities in the hall can be used.

***Please note that there is an absolute ban on alcohol in all accommodation and halls and also on their premises! Teams that do not comply will be consistently excluded from the tournament! Please use the areas outside the halls and school grounds for this!***

### **Breakfast / Meal times:**

Breakfast is available on Saturday and Sunday from 6:30 a.m. (because the first games are already scheduled for 8:00 a.m.). Breakfast ends at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m (from 9:00 p.m. only take-away)

### **Tournament Rules:**

- Playing time per game: 2x 10 minutes, first half continuous (time-out stopped), second half completely stopped.
- In case of an extension: Sudden Death with a new jump (without an arrow!).
- 1 time-out per half
- 2 Refereeing judges and a cameraman to record the game on Solidsport must according to plan by given to the participating teams.
- Referees are send by us.
- A player is disqualified from the game for the 4th personal foul.
- The half-time break is 2 minutes.
- Man-man defense is mandatory up to and including U16.
- Ball size at U14 is size 6

### **Special rules for U10/U11/U12**

- mini ball (size 5)
- Man defense is mandatory
- backcourt is not allowed (allowed for U10)
- Free-throw line advanced by 1 meter
- 3-points count outside the zone
- Blocks are not allowed
- No time rules, except for big violations
- We try to play all mini games from U10 to U12 on lowered (2,60 m) baskets. We should have now enough of them in the city.

### **Costs:**

Unfortunately, the price increases in all areas have also reached us. In contrast to the previous year, however, it was significantly more moderate than before. We will remain constant in terms of registration fees this year; we will have to increase guest cards slightly in line with the inflation rate.

**Entry fee:**

150.00 euros for each participating team

**plus** guest cards that **all players, coaches and supervisors** must buy, depending on the category, which include the following services:

Category 1: Two nights on Friday and Saturday in the sports hall including five meals (Saturday breakfast, warm lunch and warm dinner, Sunday breakfast, warm lunch) p.p. €92.00

Category 2: Two nights on Friday and Saturday in the sports hall including breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning p.p. €65.00

Category 3: Two nights on Friday and Saturday in the sports hall without meals p.p. €52.00

Category 4: No overnight stay, no food, only tournament participation p.p. €17.00

**Bookable Single meals:**

Breakfast buffet p.p. €8.50

Lunch / dinner p.p. €10.00

A meal with meat (no pork) and a vegetarian menu is offered.

**Deposit:**

All teams pay a deposit of 100.00 euros per registered team in advance by bank transfer. This will be paid out again after the tournament by bank transfer if

- the team has attended all games and referee appointments
- has returned his occupied sleeping place in the hall neat and clean (caretaker/supervisor checks and confirms with signature)
- left the halls after the games in a clean and tidy condition (including changing room and bench area)
- has not violated the alcohol ban on the tournament grounds.

The court managers and supervisors in the accommodations report violations to the tournament office. Depending on the severity of the violation, the deposit may be retained in full or as a percentage.

**Payment modalities:**

After the registration, the registration fee and the deposit must be paid. **The registration fee and the deposit must be transferred within 10 days after registration**, otherwise the team will end up on the waiting list. Timely payment is therefore important for the participation.

The fees for the guest cards must then be paid **May 12th** at the latest. Payment on site is NOT possible for organizational reasons. Should the number of guest tickets change afterwards, a recalculation or a refund will be made on the day of the tournament, whereby the costs for the catering must be deducted in the event of a refund, since the food is ordered several days in advance.

**Bank details for the registration fee and the deposit and the Guest cards category 4 which are only for the participation of the players on the tournament**

Fortuna Logabirum e.V.

Sparkasse Leer-Wittmund

IBAN: DE41 2855 0000 0000 5706 63

BIC: BRLADE21LER

Use: team name and age group

**Bank details for the guest cards category 1-3, included staying overnight and/or food:**

Fortuna Marketing & Event GbR

DE69 2854 0034 0444 8882 01

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Reason: Registration number and clubname

**Fixtures, live score:**

The schedules will be published online approximately 10 days before the tournament. We are once again working professionally with our partner CUP-Manager this year and are once again using their platform to handle the entire tournament, from registration to live scores and digital match reports.

**Referees:**

The games are staffed by referees. Referees who would like to referee at one of Germany's biggest tournaments are always welcome! We also accept registrations via our website.

There will also be a game fee again, which amounts to €10.00 per short game for all referees. In addition, all referees receive breakfast, lunch and dinner, a small gift as well as free water during the tournament and free overnight stay in their own classroom.

**LIVESTREAM of the games:**

This year we will once again be broadcasting all Cup games live on the Internet with our partner SOLIDSPORT, so that those at home can also join in the games.

**Program:**

For the older participants, we try to organize a small tournament party or a come-together for the coaches and referees on Saturday evening. More information to follow.

On Friday evening there will be a barbecue at registration and there will be drinks at fair prices. The drinks, cake, fries and barbecue stand is open on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to around 9:00 p.m. There will be food stands in several halls.

If you would otherwise like to go out on Saturday evenings, you can do so in the nearby old town or sit down in one of the numerous cafés or pubs in the pedestrian zone/city centre.

On Sunday, the food stands are open from around 10:30 a.m. until the end of the tournament. The main stand is in the main hall at the BBS. We will also have a basketball shop with great offers again.

I wish everyone a lot of fun, just as much joy and ambition as in the past eleven years and an exciting, fair tournament!

Kind regards

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