



26. BERLIN CITY CUP

05.-06. JULY

Tender

You can find more information about the City Cup and dragon boating as well as this announcement for download at www.berlin-citycup.de

"Are you ready? Attention! Go!"

We invite you to one of Germany's largest, oldest, and most traditional dragon boat regattas, the

26. - BERLIN CITY CUP

Saturday and Sunday, 5 June / 6 June 2025

Regatta course Berlin-Grünau

The CityCup is:

more races, more tracks, more days, more sport, more fun!

The CityCup remains:

As always, it is THE regatta where each team races ITS cup in its performance level and thus has a chance to win trophies, fame and honour in ITS cup!

The CityCup offers:

- The 200m Mixed of the first day as the core of our CityCup. Whether beginners, ambitious company teams, experienced fun teams or international firecrackers: Through the qualifying races for the three cups, every level of performance will find its suitable opponent. This means that the chances are equal for everyone and there will be exciting races until the end!
- "Beat the WannSeas!" Challenge the WannSea Dragons in 3 curious competitions and win a cash prize in addition to the radiant splendour of victory over these legends of dragon boating!
- "Night of the Danced Shoes" At the legendary dragon boat party in the athletes' supply of the regatta course on Saturday evening.

In addition, there are these options:

- CityCup teams with curiosity and ambitions will receive the following at the CityCup:
 - more routes
 - more days: besides Saturday also Sunday

Each CityCup team can register in its racing class for the 100m, 500m or 1000m at no additional cost, also for all three additional distances! (Starting places limited, receipt of the registration decides).

- Friends of the small boat have their races at the CityCup

The highlight of the Berlin City Cup is always the legendary dragon boat party in the athletes' catering area under the Olympic Café on Saturday evening until sunrise. Participation is mandatory, because dragon boat without a party is (at least) not our sport!

On the following pages you will find an overview of all the necessary information about tracks and racing classes, a provisional schedule, the usual formal announcement and the conditions of participation. As usual, you simply register on the net at <http://berlin-citycup.de>.

We are looking forward to seeing you and the 26th edition of the - Berlin City Cup, 2025.

Your

Berlin Dragonboat Company e.V.

SpreeSister Berlin e.V.

WannSea Dragons Berlin e.V.

Modalities:

| | Dragonboat, 20 seater | | | | Smallboat, 10er |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Race Category | Mixed | Open | Pink | Women | Mixed |
| Distances | 100 m * | 100 m * | 200 m | 200 m | 200 m * |
| | 200 m | 200 m | | | |
| | 500 m | 500 m | | | |
| | 1000 m | 1000 m | | | |
| Team Size | min. 14 - max. 20 | min. 14 - max. 20 | min. 14 - max. 20 | min. 14 - max. 20 | 10 |
| Paddlers | max. 14 men | unrestricted | women only | women only | max. 6 men |

Pink - Breast Cancer Paddlers (BCP)

- at least 16 paddlers must be Breast Cancer Paddlers (BCP) as defined by the Pink Paddling Initiative.
- a maximum of 4 non-affected paddlers are allowed.
- the drummer and helmsman/woman do not need to be affected.
- 50% of the entry fee will be donated to an organization committed to the fight against breast cancer!
- if 6 or more teams register, a dedicated cup with time trials will be held. If fewer than 6 teams register, the race format will follow the rules of the women's category.

limited number of participants*maximal 15 Teams****(the time of registration is decisive)**

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| 100 meters | = elimination race – "last man standing" |
| 200 meters | = Preliminaries, intermediate heats, finals |
| 500 meters | = Preliminaries, intermediate heats, finals |
| 1000 meters | = Time Courses |

Each team will receive a certificate, and the top three will also receive trophies.

Admission

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| Adults: | 2 EUR (25 x free entry per dragon boat team, small boat 14 x free entry) |
| Children under 14 years: | free |

Catering

The regatta grounds will offer numerous inexpensive catering options for participants and visitors throughout the event. Drinks are also traditionally available for a small thaler and that is important to us!

We would be delighted if you register for all routes with great interest. When registering, please keep in mind that you have enough paddlers in your team to be able to paddle in different classes one after the other.

We very much appreciate it if you can provide your own drummer and helmsman. You are simply a team and can certainly paddle better and faster. Of course, we provide drummer and helmsman if you don't have either at hand.

The Preliminary Program

Saturday 5 July, 2025

approx. 08:30 a.m. Meeting of the team captains

from 09:00 a.m. Start of the race program in the morning according to the registration result

100m Mixed Elimination Heats

200m Mixed Smallboat Heats

200m Mixed Heats

200m BCP Heats

Men's 100m Elimination Heats

200m Mixed Intermediate Heats

approx. 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break / Supporting Program

approx. 1:30 p.m. Beat the WannSea's Part 1(7 teams, meeting point, stage)

from 2:30 p.m. Start of the race program in the afternoon according to the registration result

Men's 200m Heats

200m Mixed Smallboat Final

200m Mixed Final

200m BCP Final

200m Damen Final

Men's 200m Final

approx. 5:30 p.m. Beat the WannSea's Part 2 (7 teams, meeting point, stage)

6:00 p.m. Victory ceremony

7:00 p.m. Open Air „Chill Out“ und Party-„Warm Up“

9:00 p.m. Beat the WannSea's Part 3 (7 teams, meeting point "former athletes' supply, next to the Olympic Café)

9:30 p.m. Beginn der Open End Party Meeting point "former athletes' supply", next to the Olympic café

Sunday, 6 July, 2025

08:30 a.m. Meeting of the team captains

09:00 a.m. 1000m Mixed Time Trials

10:00 a.m. Men's 1000m Time Trials

10:30 a.m. 500m Heats Mixed

11:30 a.m. Men's 500m Heats

12:00 p.m. 500m Repechage

12:50 p.m. Men's 500m Final

2:00 p.m. 500m Mixed Finale

3:00 p.m. Victory ceremony

Announcement 26th Berlin City Cup

- Organizer:** Berlin Dragonboat Company e.V., Spree Sisters e.V., Wann Sea Dragons e.V.
- Place:** Regatta course Berlin-Grünau, Regattastraße 211, 12527 Berlin
- Date:** **5. July 2025/ 6. July 2025**
- Beginning:** Team Captain Session: 8:30, place is signposted / first start: approx. 09:00 a.m. (sh. Race schedule)
- Distances:** 100, 200, 500, 1000 meters (limited number of participants, see page 3)
- Mode:** The races will be held on a maximum of six lanes.
200m Mixed Dragon Boat: The time set in the preliminaries decides on the assignment to one of three performance classes (cups), which will be run in the other races. Each team will compete at least three times. The exact modalities will be announced at the team captains' meeting.
- Prices:** In each cup, the top three finishers will receive a trophy.
Each team receives a certificate of participation.
- Stretch:** Electronic timekeeping, finish video, scoreboard, starting pontoons or starting bridge
- Boats:** European Standard Class
- Racing Classes** **Dragon Boat (20s):** Mixed, Women, BCP Open **Smallboat (10er):** Mixed
All-female teams will compete in the mixed races. BCP
If at least three women's teams are registered, a separate women's final will be played.
- Team size:** **Mixed Drachenboot:** min. 14 paddlers, max. 14 men
Mixed Smallboat: min. 10 paddlers, max. 6 men
Men: max. 20 paddlers **BCP:** max 20 Women **Women:** max. 20 Women
- Race Rules:** The rules and competition regulations of the organizer apply.
- Steer/Helm:** Helm and Steersperson will be provided by the organizer! Teams with experienced helmsmen are allowed to use them after consultation and their own responsibility (assumption of damage).
Drummers are provided by the organizer if required. You may use your own drummers at your own risk (minimum age 12 years). Paddles are provided upon request.
- Entry fee:** **Dragon boat: 300 EUR per registered team** (all routes)
+ 150 EUR for each **additional team** in a different racing class
- Smallboat: 150 EUR per registered team (limited number of participants!)**
- The first 5 registered international teams will receive a 20% discount (€60).**
- Entry fees and, if applicable, other costs incurred must be paid by the latest **20.06.2025** to the account below, stating the "Team Name" and the keyword "CC2025" to be transferred.
The team captains will receive 25/14 registration wristbands with the registration confirmation and after receipt of payment for their team members. These entitle the holder to enter the regatta area and must be worn during the entire event.
- Account:** **Account** holder: BDC e.V.
IBAN: DE02 1203 0000 0001 5484 11
BIC-/SWIFT-Code: BYLADEM 1001
Bank: Deutsche Kreditbank
Hint: The entry fee must be transferred. Cash payment is not possible.
- Deadline:** **18. June 2025**
Please note that you can only register online at: <http://berlin-citycup.de>
On the Berlin City Cup homepage you will find a corresponding registration portal. With the completion of the registration process, the conditions of participation / safety instructions are accepted. The entry fee to be transferred will be calculated and shown in the registration portal.
The registration confirmations and registration wristbands will be handed over to the registered teams on Friday, 4.7.2025 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on 5.7.2025 from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. in the OrgBüro (after receipt of payment of the entry fees. Please pay attention to the further information that we will send you by e-mail in good time.
- Contact:** Email: berlincitycup@googlemail.com

Conditions of participation and safety instructions

1. Only teams that have registered bindingly via the online registration form on the event homepage **by 18.06.2025** at the latest are eligible to participate.
2. The entry fee is **to be transferred to the account of the BDC (see announcement)** by 20.06.2025.
3. Teams that cannot prove that they have paid the entry fee up to one hour before the first race can only participate as spectators. Cash payment on race day is not possible.
4. If a bindingly registered team is unable to participate in the regatta – for whatever reason – the organizer must be informed immediately. There is no entitlement to a refund of the entry fee or all other services that have been bindingly reported.
5. If more teams register than can participate in the event, the teams that have registered last (registration and receipt of money count) will be placed on a waiting list. In the event of cancellations by other teams, you can move up from the waiting list to the starting field. If this is not the case, the entry fee paid will be refunded in full.
6. The owner of the regatta course prohibits barbecues and vehicles for all participants on the entire regatta grounds. Each team can be allowed to set up a pavilion (maximum 3 m **x 3 m**) on the saddle area. We regularly check whether the parking spaces provided are being used legally. In case of violations, the pavilions will be dismantled and returned to the teams on Sunday!
7. With the exception of the elements that are part of the team clothing, we ask the teams to refrain from excessive self-promotion (such as setting up advertising stands, putting up advertising posters and distributing promotional gifts). Exception: These activities are agreed with the organizer.
8. After the event, the participants will leave the regatta area and accommodation facilities as they were found. Costs due to possible damage or contamination will be borne by the polluters without exception and invoiced by the organizer.
9. All participants should be at the regatta site by 09:00 at the latest, as from this time onwards an entrance fee of two euros per person (children under 14 years free) will be charged at the entrance. The registration wristbands sent to you must be shown by you at the entrance
10. The instructions of the organization staff must be followed without restriction for your own safety. For safety reasons, the organizer reserves the right to exclude participants who do not follow instructions from the regatta.
11. The materials and boats provided must be handled with care by the users. Damage caused intentionally or by improper handling must be compensated by the person who caused it.
12. All participants participate in the event at their own risk.
13. The organizer, sponsors, volunteers, employees and officials are released from any liability by signing the binding registration.
14. Each participant declares that they can swim 100 m in the clothes they wear in the boat during the race. All athletes participating in the races must meet the health requirements of this sport. It is the responsibility of the respective team captain to ensure that only participants who are up to these requirements take part in races.
15. For the participation of non-adults, a declaration of consent from the parent or legal guardian must be signed and handed in one hour before the first race, as well as a youth swimming badge in silver must be presented.
16. The reporter undertakes to make this safety instruction known to each participant before the event.
17. The organizer reserves the right to shorten or cancel the event due to force majeure (storms) and special events (low number of participants).
18. **For safety reasons, glass bottles are prohibited on the regatta grounds!**
19. Note: Our event will be accompanied by photographs. By participating, participants agree that the Berlin Dragonboat Company e.V. may use photo material taken before, during or after the event for the purpose of press and public relations work on social networks, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram. Every effort is made not to publish unfavorable photos.

With my declaration of acceptance (cf. Online registration), I confirm the above-mentioned conditions of participation and safety rules and assure that I have made them available to my team members before the event.