

27. Internationaler DLRG Cup 2025

Invitation Conditions

17.-19. July 2025 Baltic Sea / Warnemünde



Freigewässer-
wettkämpfe **2025**

Official Organizer/Organizing Body

Host:	Official Organizer:
DLRG Service GmbH	Präsidium der DLRG e.V.
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0 Preliminary Remarks

The organizer reserves the right to make short-term changes to this announcement if it is necessary, due to legal requirements or other requirements. These do not give reason to an extraordinary right of withdrawal or the refund of entry fees and participation fees.

The organizer also reserves the right to cancel the DLRG Cup at short notice due to legal requirements with reimbursement of the entry and participation fees. There is no claim compensation on the part of the organizer, e.g., for cancellation costs or booked accommodation.

1 Competition

1.1 Competition /Time Schedule

Disciplines at DLRG Cup will be held in heats, semi-finals and finals (same for female and male) depending on number of participations.

The organizer reserves the right to change location and time of the event at short notice for a special reason. He assumes no liability for costs incurred for clubs, if they enter contractual obligations with third parties, e.g., for accommodation services.

1.2 Age Groups

Classification will be conducted in the open class.

1.3 Events

1.3.1 Single Events

Each competitor takes part with his registered disciplines in the "Three individual events" classification. Maximum number of starts in single events per competitor is four; the three best results will be counted.

- Surf Race
- Board Race
- Surf Ski Race
- Oceanwoman/Oceanman (Finale as Eliminator-Variant)
- Beach Flags
- Beach Sprint

Possible replacement discipline in case of unsuitable weather conditions:

- 1 km or 2 km beach run

1.3.2 Team Events

- Board Rescue
- Rescue Tube Rescue
- Oceanwoman/Oceanman Relay
- Beach Sprint Relay
- Mixed Ocean Lifesaver Relay

Possible replacement discipline in case of unsuitable weather conditions

- **3x1km Beach Run Relay**

Each club team may initially register one team per discipline (male and female). If 8 (12, 16) athletes per gender are registered, one (2, 3) additional teams per discipline and gender may be registered. However, no athlete may be entered more than once in each round (preliminary or final). Mixed-gender teams are not allowed. The same applies to the Mixed Ocean Lifesaver Relay.

Team compositions have to be entered in the registration portal. Any changes to the team composition in relay events has to be submitted in writing to the event management no later than 30 minutes before the start of the respective event. Athletes can generally be swapped between the preliminary round and the final. Athletes who have competed in the preliminary round in a team that was disqualified there are not permitted to compete in the finals. Exceptions, perhaps because another athlete in the team is injured, will be decided by the referee.

A corresponding form for re-registration will be published on the DLRG website at www.dlrg.de/cup and in the registration portal.

1.4 Eligibility/Start Conditions

Eligible are

- a) Club teams of the DLRG
- b) Club teams of full members of the International Life Saving Federation

For each club only one team can be registered. These teams consist of any number of athletes born in 2009 and older.

All athletes under the age of 18 have to complete and sign additionally the appendix for the participation of underage athletes in order to be granted a starting authorization.

For Interclub participants according to b) the conditions of participation formulated in the English call for applications apply.

1.5 Classification

Pointscore occurs to ILS Rulebook (1.6) and bulletin Sport-05-24

1.5.1 Classification of Disciplines

At the DLRG Cup the first three places in the following categories will be honoured:

- a) Single events f/m
- b) Relays f/m

1.5.2 DLRG-Cup-Overall

After finishing all disciplines, the first three places in the following categories will be honoured:

- c) Classification of "three single events" f/m

For each competitor (f/m) the results of her/his best three single events will be counted

- d) Team Classification

For each team the four competitors (f/m) with the best number of points in the "three single Events" and the points of all female and male relays including mixed Ocean Lifesaver Relay will be counted.

1.5.3 Publication of Results

The results will be published on the DLRG homepage www.dlrg.de/cup and at the registration portal. Certificates are only issued if requested by Email to cup@dsg.dlrg.de

1.5.4 Award Ceremony

All Award Ceremonies, described in 1.5.1, take place during the competition directly on the beach. They will be announced about 15 minutes in advance and will also be held if the winner is absent. The DLRG Cup Overall scoring (1.5.2) and the classification of the "three single events" are carried out in the evening.

1.6 Competition Rulebook

All competitions at DLRG Cup are carried out according to the International Rulebook of ILS International Life Saving Federation in the currently valid version:

<https://www.ilsf.org/lifesaving-sports/rules/>

Furthermore please note **bulletin Sport-05-24**.

During the event, the manager and the judge may decide about changes concerning the carrying out of the competition and disciplines. Deviations from the International Rulebook are possible because of the local or changed conditions. This will be announced at the team manager meeting on-site.

1.7 Starting Documents

International clubs have to confirm with attachment 1 "Endorsement of Eligibility", that with their registration all competitors of the team fulfil all conditions mentioned.

Competitors with incomplete documents will be excluded from participation.

1.8 Venue

The DLRG Cup 2025 will be held in the Sport Beach Arena at beach section 1 in Warnemünde. As a bad weather option, an alternative area is available on beach section 25. A decision on the use of this alternative area may be made at short notice. Further information will be sent to the registered teams via mail.

1.8.1 Access Venue and Storage of Equipment

On the beach there will be a marked area for the competitors' equipment and/or trailer. Please use only these areas and bring boards and skis, which are not in use, away from the competition area. Trailers and tents have to be signed with a name and a telephone number for reachability.

Clubs may only pitch their tents in the designated area, in a stable manner and with appropriate security, appropriate to the local conditions. Permits to pitch tents on the beach are valid from Thursday to Sunday. Setting up tents before this time – especially overnight – is considered an administrative offense by the Rostock Public Order Office and may result in fines or removal of the tent and all materials stored therein by the municipal building yard.

The organizer points out that weather conditions on the coast can change at short notice, and each team is responsible for ensuring the safety of its own tent. Camp and tent sites are allocated for purely organizational reasons; security services are not provided. Likewise, the organizer is not liable for accidental damage during the event caused by or to equipment brought or provided (e.g., boards, skis, etc.), nor for equipment that is stolen or damaged. Weights for additional stability are generally not available!

We point out that access to the beach **is generally prohibited**, and only motorized vehicles approved by the organizer may use the access road. **Violations may result in disqualification from the competition.** Parking vehicles and trailers above the competition area (dune loop) is also prohibited. Fines and towing fees will be passed on to the respective owners.

Furthermore, the existing requirements for guests on beach section 1 apply. These must also be observed and adhered to by the participants of the event.

Trailers have to be pulled by the teams themselves (by hand) to the equipment storage location. On Thursday and Saturday, the concrete path is only usable very limited for arriving and departing teams due to the necessary assembly and dismantling work.

Time Schedule for the Transport of the Trailers on the Tar Road:

Thursday 17.07.2025: 8.30 a.m. till approx. 10:00 a.m. and in the afternoon after approval by the event management
Saturday 19.07.2025: 2 p.m. till approx. 4 p.m., (with beginning of removal at the beach, only upon approval by the event management).
Sunday, 20.07.2025: 9.00 a.m. till 12.00 a.m.

Times are subject to change due to current/short-term requirements. Access is determined by the instruction of the personnel deployed at the access barrier.

1.9 Equipment/Clothing

Equipment for the competition parcours and rescue tubes are provided by the organizer. There is no equipment pool (ski, boards, paddles...) available.

Used equipment has to accord to the Rulebook (1.6)

The event organizer reserves the right to inspect all competition materials.

Participating teams are not allowed to show their own sponsors if they are in concurrence to the event-sponsor. Therefore, the participating teams have to inform the organizer, together with registration, about their supporting advertising partners. The organizer has the right (until the end of competition) to withdraw the eligibility to start in case of non-compliance.

For security reasons and identification, each competitor and assistant, who takes part in a discipline, has to wear a **fluorescent coloured** lycra during the competition, except for the disciplines "beach flag", "beach sprint" and "beach sprint relay". Lycra vests can be acquired in advance at the DLRG headquarter - Materialstelle [DLRG Sicherheitsleibchen Farbe: Grün](#). During all events, each active participant at a discipline has to wear a uniform team cap, which is fixed below the chin.

All teams, who have not registered their team caps yet, please send an E-Mail with a description (colour, design, shading) or a photo of the team cap to: cup@dsg.dlrg.de (please see overview attached). If a team has changed the design of its cap, this also has to be announced.

The individual start ID has to be applied visibly and recognizably on both upper arms. The recognisability of the number during the competitions is the responsibility of the athletes or the club.

1.10 Officials

Officials will be invited by the organizer separately.

1.11 Doping Tests

All competitors, coaches, team managers, officials and other involved persons are following the ILS Anti-Doping Policy. The DLRG Cup is announced to the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). Doping tests may be executed during the competition.

1.12 Time Schedule

All events are planned on Friday and Saturday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. and on Thursday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. If not all disciplines can be realized during this time, the competition may be stopped at around 6 p.m. with the results of finished finals at this time. A non-binding time schedule will be published before the event. In daily team manager meetings, which will take place on Thursday noon, Thursday evening and Friday evening after the competition, further general information for the schedule will be provided.

The following rough program is planned:

- Thursday: Beach Sprint / Beach Sprint Relay / Surf Race
 - Friday: Board Race / Board Rescue / Beach Flags / Oceanwoman/Oceanman
 - Saturday: Surf Ski Race / Rescue Tube Race / Oceanman/Oceanwoman Relay / Mixed Ocean Lifesaver Relay
- ➔ This program is subject to change. In case of changeable weather or other requirements, the Chief Referee may change the schedule on site.

2 Registration

Registration for the 27. DLRG Cup 2025 is only possible online at <https://competition.dlrg.net>

Application is based on a procedure of registration and login. Detailed instructions are available in the reporting portal.

2.1 Registration Period

Registration is possible between 19.05. and 20.06.2025.

2.2 Registration Approval

The Number of competitors at the DLRG Cup is limited to 360. The organizer reserves the right to refuse starting, when the number of registered participants is achieved before the deadline. Those who register afterwards, will be put on a waiting list. If there are cancellations or defaulter's successors will be approved in chronological order.

Successors will be informed up to 14 days before the competition. Furthermore, the organizer reserves the right to refuse permission to start when the terms of registration and payment are not fulfilled.

2.3 Publication List of Registration

The entry results will be published on the DLRG homepage at www.dlrg.de/cup in the DLRG entry portal in the week following the entry deadline. An objection period of three days runs from the time of publication at cup@dsg.dlrg.de. After that, no more changes are possible.

3 General Conditions

3.1 Board and Lodging

Teams have to organize board and lodging themselves. For assistance, please contact the touristic center:

Tel.: **+49 (0)381.381-2222**

Email: touristinfo@rostock.de

Web: www.rostock.de/unterkunefte

4 Costs

4.1 Entry Fee

Entry fee is 12,00 € for each single start and 16,00 € for each relay start.

4.2 Increased Entry Fee (IEF)

An increased entry fee of additionally 50 € for each heat becomes due in the following cases:

- a) if a competitor does not appear to the DLRG Cup
- b) if registered competitors do not appear to heat, semi-finals or finals during the competition

The IEF does not incur:

- a) if the club shows a medical certificate for the competitor after expiry of the four weeks mentioned
- b) if the club nominates a substitute for the initial competitor till maximum one day before the beginning of competition (3 p.m.) or the replacement has been sent via mail to cup@dsg.dlrg.de (substitute has to compete in the same disciplines).
- c) if the registered competitor has cancelled his participation individually and in writing before the marshalling of the respective discipline.

The IEF will be invoiced or confiscated by the organizer after the competition.

4.3 Overall Award Ceremony

The overall award ceremony will take place on Saturday on the stage in front of the marquee. Participation is free for all athletes, attendees and guests. The exact start and possible start times are subject to change. Bad weather alternatives will be communicated during the competition.

4.4 Travel Costs

Travel expenses have to be covered by the participants.

4.5 Payment Deadline

All fees concerning the DLRG Cup 2025 have to be paid **until 26.06.2025** to the following bank account:

Account holder: DLRG Service GmbH (DSG)
Bank: Volksbank in Schaumburg und Nienburg e.G., Klosterstr., 31737 Rinteln
IBAN: DE86 2559 1413 7306 0003 00
BIC: GENODEF1BCK
reason for transfer: „DLRG Cup 2025+Club name“

5 Safety Measures

Safety for all participants has the highest priority during the competition. The instructions of the responsible persons have to be accepted. The used equipment must be in the condition, that every injury and danger is eliminated for the participants. Wetsuits may be worn at water temperatures below of 16° Celsius. At water temperature below of 13° C wearing of wetsuits is obligatory. Furthermore we point out to 1.9 lycras.

6 Information and Communication

All further information (starting lists, time schedule.....) concerning DLRG Cup are exclusively published on DLRG homepage www.dlrg.de/sport

If you have any question or suggestion, please contact the event management: cup@dsg.dlrg.de

7 Public Relations

We inform all competitors, that during the competition photos and videos will be made. This material is used for the media representation of the public event “DLRG Cup”. There is no need for a special agreement concerning the publication of photographed persons.

The authorized photographers / camera teams will take care not to harm the personal rights of the photographed persons; this behavior will also be supervised at other media companies.

The individual participant has the right of objection on site, which must be expressed to the photographers/camera teams.

DLRG reserves the right to use this photo- and video material also for the representation of lifesaving sports, the information or educational material, poster etc.. For further usage, especially for a commercial use, DLRG will contact the relevant person, if it is necessary according to §22 and §23 KunstUrhG.

By registering, the participants declare that they have read and understood this regulation and agree to its application.

8 Data Protection

All personal data, which are indicated within the registration for DLRG Cup 2024, especially individual personal data like name, address, telephone number, mail address, date of birth or club will be exclusively used for processing of registration and performance of the competition.

Results will be saved and published via internet. Data processing is handled by DLRG Service GmbH Im Niedernfeld 1-3, D – 31542 Bad Nenndorf, phone + 49 5723 955770, mail: dsg@dlrg.de.

Processing leans on the legal basis Art. 6 Abs. 1, capital b of the „Regulation of the European Parliament / the Council for the protection of individual persons during the processing of personal data, for free data traffic and the cancellation of the policy 95/46/EG (data protection guidelines (DS-GVO))“ „Verordnung des Europäischen Parlaments und des Rates zum Schutz natürlicher Personen bei der Verarbeitung personenbezogener Daten, zum freien Datenverkehr und zur Aufhebung der Richtlinie 95/46/EG (Datenschutzgrund-Verordnung (DS-GVO))“

We will not pass your data to third parties concerning Art. 4 Nr. 10 DS-GVO.

By using suitable technical and organisational measures we ensure, that only authorized personnel is able to access the data. The data will be saved for a period of 30 years. You can retract the data transmission at any time – with effect on future time. In this case, all data will be deleted. A participation at the competition then is not possible anymore. By signing up, the team manager confirms that all members of his team were informed of this data protection notice and have given their permission (for minors parents/legal guardian sign).

Registrations can only be accepted, when the suitable declaration is done in the

application procedure via registration tool.

9. Dates and deadlines

1. Announcement Invitation conditions	07.05.2025.2025
2. Start of registration	19.05.2025
3. Online Portal Registration deadline	17.06.2025
4. Registration deadline	20.06.2025
5. Publication registration lists	26.06.2025
6. Deadline for correction of entries (spelling and recording errors)	29.06.2025
7. Publication heat lists	04.07.2025
8. Date of the event	Do. 17.07. to Sa. 19.07.2025

10 Attachments

The following attachments are an obligatory part of the announcement:

- 10.1 List of Team Caps
- 10.2 Permission to start U18 athletes
- 10.3 Bulletin Sport-05-24

All attachments are available on DLRG homepage www.dlrg.de/sport