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INVITATION

12th ORGADATA-Cup at the 2nd-4th of June 2023 in Leer

- Age group MAN
- Age group MAN One-Day-Tournament on Saturday
 - Age group WOMAN
 - Age group MU22 born 2001 and younger
 - Age group MU18 born 2005 and younger
 - Age group WU18 born 2005 and younger
 - Age group MU16 born 2007 and younger
 - Age group WU16 born 2007 and younger
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 - Age group U11mix born 2012 and younger
 - Age group U10mix born 2013 and younger

Dear Basketball-Friends,

I am pleased to be able to invite you to the ORGADATA Cup organized by Fortuna Baskets Logabirum for the 12th time. After we were bigger than ever last year with 172 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.

Speaking of feedback: This is important to us and we took the criticism of the shuttle seriously and will have a fixed timetable for the buses this year and increase the frequency. The €9 ticket surprised us last year because many people traveled there by public transport.

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 9:00 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 via Google Sheets or by e-mail using the registration form. ATTENTION: The registration is only valid after payment of the registration fee and the deposit!

The link for the registration is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfz04t0HcTQpK3iieIojpguiY3yypg_3ozWdTFqF9LJCHw2G7g/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

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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 men and MU22, 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 170 teams this year, so don't wait too long to register.

Registration deadline for teams is the 14th of May 2023 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 five games 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 at the end of the tournament after all game dates and judges' activities have been properly observed.

At the last tournament we reached capacity again with 172 teams and had to cancel teams. Also this year we will have to close the registration for around 170 teams. Games (possibly with the exception of mini-games) take place exclusively on large fields.

Please only use the attached form to register and fill it out completely or 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 9:00 am on Saturdays and at 8:15 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:	13:30
U11:	13:30
U12:	13:30
U14:	14:30
U16:	15:30
U18:	16:30
U21:	16:30
Women:	16:30
Men:	17:30

There will be a Shuttle Service for the gyms which are not in the city center.

Overnight accommodation:

Due to the Lower Saxony Fire Protection Ordinance, the overnight stays are in sports halls, which are guarded at night by the voluntary fire brigade. Unfortunately, classrooms are not possible for legal reasons. Should we get the opportunity to get some classrooms again, they will be made available to the mini-teams (U10 U11, U12) again. For large clubs with at least nine participating teams, we try to organize a separate hall for sleeping.

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 7:00 a.m. (because the first games are already scheduled for 8:15 a.m.). Breakfast ends at 10am.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m

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
- Refereeing judges and a cameraman to record the game on Solidsport must according to plan by given to the participating teams.
- Referees are used 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 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
- For organizational reasons, some games are played at normal basket height. Where possible it is lowered. When designing the game plan, we try to play as many games as possible on lowerable baskets.

Costs:

Unfortunately, the price increases have also reached us. All major tournaments have increased the fees for the referees, but above all the buses and catering, as well as cleaning and hall costs (rent, supervisors) have increased significantly in purchasing. We remain constant with the registration fees, but unfortunately we have to increase the guest cards as part of our cost increases.

Entry fee:

150.00 euros for each participating team (reduced 80 euros for the men's day tournament)

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 evening, Sunday breakfast, warm lunch) p.p. €85.00

Category 2: Two nights on Friday and Saturday in the sports hall including breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning p.p. €62.00

Category 3: Two nights on Friday and Saturday in the sports hall without meals p.p. €48.00

Category 4: Without overnight stay, but full catering including five meals (Saturday breakfast, warm lunch and warm evening, Sunday breakfast, warm lunch) p.p. €55.00

Category 5: No overnight stay, no food, only tournament participation p.p. €15.00

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 in cash at the tournament office on departure 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 hall managers and supervisors in the accommodations report violations to the tour guide.
- Depending on the severity of the violation, the deposit may be retained in full or as a percentage.

Payment modalities:

In the run-up to the tournament, the flat-rate registration fee and the deposit must be paid. The registration fee and the deposit must be transferred within 14 days of registration, otherwise the team will end up on the waiting list. Timely payment is therefore important for the commitment.

The fees for the guest cards must then be paid by May 19 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:

Fortuna Logabirum e.V.

Sparkasse Leer-Wittmund

IBAN: DE41 2855 0000 0000 5706 63

BIC: BRLADE21LER

Use: team name and age group

The guest cards will be calculated later via separate invoice and to a different bank account!!!

Schedules:

The game schedules are published on our website about a week before the tournament. We are currently in talks about making a tournament app or the entire process via an online tool.

Referee:

The games are refereed by our referees. Referees who would like to referee at one of the biggest tournaments in Germany are always welcome! Inquiries should be sent to Alexander Meiborg, by email (meiborg86@aol.com). There will also be a referee fee of €10 per game for all referees. In addition, all referees receive completely free meals during the tournament and free accommodation in a gym.

LIVESTREAM of the games:

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

Program:

For the adult 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 TGG, unless the blocking of the BBS (currently refugee accommodation) is lifted. Then we move back into 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

Alexander Meiborg
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