

International German Deaf Championships
Braunschweig 2025

Organizer: German Deaf Sports Federation – Swimming Department

Organizer: GSV Braunschweig e.V. 1925

Venue: Sportbad Heidberg
 Sachsendamm 10
 38124 Braunschweig

Swimming pool: The pool length is 50m. The swimming pool has 8 lanes, which are separated by wave-breaking lines. The water depth is at least 2.00m throughout.

Date/ Time: Saturday, 21.06.2025 08:45 to 18:00 Hours
 Start of competition 10:00

1st section Saturday, 21.06.2025
 Entry: 08:45 a.m. Team meeting: 09:15 a.m.
 Judges' meeting: 09:30 a.m. Welcome: 09:45 a.m.
 Start: 10:00 a.m.

Event	Style	Sex	Age Groups
1 / 2	400 Free	W / M	10, 14, 18, 40, 55
3 / 4	100 Back	W / M	10, 14, 18, 40, 55
5 / 6	50 Fly	W / M	10, 14, 18, 40, 55
7 / 8	200 IM	W / M	10, 14, 18, 40, 55
9 / 10	50 Breast	W/M	8, 10, 14, 18, 40, 55
11	4x 50 Medley	Mixed	8-14, 18-55 (Age Group 8 only the breaststroke, backstroke or freestyle sections)

2nd section Beginning: 60 min after the end of Section 1
 Judges' meeting: according to the referee's instructions

Event	Style	Sex	Age Groups
			Decision 8, 10, 14, 18, 40, 55
12 / 13	50 Free	W/M	Preliminary open classification
14 / 15	100 Fly	W/M	10, 14, 18, 40, 55
16 / 17	50 Back	W/M	AND 8, AND 10, AND 14, AND 18, AND 40, AND 55
18 / 19	200 Free	W/M	10, 14, 18, 40, 55
20 / 21	100 Bback	W/M	10, 14, 18, 40, 55
22	4x50 Free	Mixed	8 – 14, 18 - 55
1201 & 1301	50 Free	W/M	Final 50 F open classification: Qualification: The top 8 open classification of event 12/13

Age group division: The following age groups apply to this meeting:

Age group	Age	Year of birth
AK 8	8 and 9 years old	2016 until 2017
AK 10	10 to 13 years	2012 until 2015
AK 14	14 to 17 years old	2008 until 2011
AK 18	18 to 39 years	1986 until 2007
AK 40	40 to 54 years	1985 until 1971
AK 55	From 55 years	1970 and older

Eligibility: The following are eligible to participate:

1. Deaf swimmers born in 2017 and older
 - with a valid DGSV starting right (yellow passport or successor),
 - with a valid DSV licence, provided that proof is provided on site by means of certificates that the hearing threshold in the better-hearing ear is equal or worse than 55 dB(A),
 - with a valid right to start from a foreign deaf sports club whose national federation is a member of the ICSD.
2. Guests born in 2017 and older
 - Swimmers with a hearing threshold of better than 55 dB(A) in the better ear
 - Swimmers without a valid DGSV or DSV or foreign deaf license
 - without regard to citizenship
 - out of scoring

Guests receive neither medals nor certificates. There will be no award ceremony. The times achieved are published in the minutes in a separate group "guests" without placement and without distinction according to AK's.

Title: The following titles are awarded:

- a) The winners of the open classification receive the title "Internationale Deutsche Gehörlosenmeister*in " of the respective style. The prerequisite is at least 4 swimmers in the open classification.
- b) The winners of the advertised age groups will receive the title "Internationale Deutsche Gehörlosen AK-Meister*in " of the respective style. The prerequisite is at least 4 swimmers in the respective age group.

Score:

The ranking includes all participating deaf swimmers according to participation eligibility no. 1:

- Competitions No. 1-11 and No. 14 - 22 are decision events in the advertised age groups and the open classification. The respective titles are awarded according to the rankings achieved.
- Competitions 12 and 13:
 - o Scoring in the advertised age groups:
They are decision events for the title "Internationale Deutsche Gehörlosen AK-Meister*in". The respective titles are awarded according to the rankings achieved.
 - o Scoring in the open classification:
They are the heats for the finals with the events numbers 1201 and 1301.
- Competitions 1201 / 1301:
 - o Finals 50 Free
Only scoring in the open classification, title "Internationale Deutsche Gehörlosenmeister*in 50 F"

Competition regulations:

The competition regulations (WB), the legal system (RO), the "Special Youth Protection Rules for Swimming" and the Anti-Doping Regulations (ADO) of the German Swimming Association (DSV) apply in the current version. In addition, the anti-doping regulations of the DGSV apply. For disabled persons with proof of classification, the competition regulations of the German Disabled Sports Association e.V. must also be applied. The start signals according to §125 WB-Schwimm of the DSV paras. 2 – 5 ("several short whistles", "long whistle", command "On your marks" and the start signal itself) are replaced or supplemented by visual signals. A briefing for all starters will take place before the start of the competition. The one-start rule applies.

General provisions:

Timekeeping is done by hand measurement or electronic timekeeping. The decision will be made by the organizer after the final registration result has been created and announced before the start of the competition. By submitting the notifications, the respective club declares and confirms that:

- the athletes registered by them have the right to start for the club / starting community
- the last sports medical examination of the registered person was not more than 12 months ago and
- the registered persons comply with the anti-doping regulations of the DGSV and the DSV.

The present team leaders are liable for this report.

- Anti-Doping:** As a precautionary measure it is pointed out that this meeting is on NADA's list of competitions worthy of monitoring and testing. All registered swimmers must therefore expect anti-doping tests from NADA, regardless of age, gender, nationality or performance level. If determined locally by NADA, participation is mandatory. A refusal to participate in this way is punishable by a ban of 4 years in accordance with the NADA guidelines, regardless of age, gender, nationality or performance level.
- Referee:** The judges will be provided by the organizer.
- Honors:** Places 1-3 will receive medals. All participants will receive certificates, which will be offered as downloads after the end of the meeting.
The form, place and time of the award ceremony depends on the final entry result. Information about this will be provided at the beginning of the event.
- Possible changes** After evaluation of the registration result, there may be changes to the order of the competition, the course and/or the form or scope of the planned honors. The organizer also reserves the right to combine individual competitions with others after the registration result is available. Information about this will be provided at the latest during the team meeting at the beginning of the events.
- Entry List:** The following information is required for the entry list:
Surname, first name, gender, year of birth, DGSV license no., DSV-ID or foreign deaf license, club, nationality, as well as discipline, competition number and personal best time (max. 1 year old).
Each club / starting community has to name one team leader with an email address.
The entry list must be in the form of the completed Excel file or as a *.dsv7 file. The Excel file and the dsv7 competition definition will be available for download from the end of March on the homepage of the division under <https://dgsv-schwimmen.de/wettkaempfe-aktuell>
The names and order of the relay participants must be registered with the judges at least 15 minutes before the start of the respective relay competition.
Participants according to No. 2 of the eligibility to participate must be registered with their own notification (Excel file or dsv7).

The registration must be made via and for the club with which the right to start is held.

The final registration result will be published on the Internet at least 72 hours before the start of the event.

Registration address: Messages by email to ldgm-bs-2025@dgsv-schwimmen.de

Deadline: **Receipt by e-mail until 09.05.2025, 23:59**

Late registration: **Receipt by e-mail until 06.06.2025, 23:59 for double registration fees. After this date, late registrations and re-registrations are no longer possible**

Entry fees: For this competition, the following entry fees apply per start:

Individual start EUR 8,-

Relay start EUR 12,-

A refund of the registration fees is not possible.

Payment: The entry fees are to be transferred to the following account up to 2 days after the registration deadline:

Owner: DGS Swimming Division

Institute: Dresdner Volksbank in Raiffeisen eG

IBAN: DE05 8509 0000 2770 2310 03

BIC: GENODEF1DRS

Purpose: **„Start-IDGM-BS-25' and "Name Club"**

Transferred entry fees are a prerequisite for participation.

Privacy: By submitting the registrations, the clubs/starting communities agree to the storage, processing and use of personal data for all registered participants. In the case of underage participants, the reporting clubs/starting communities are responsible for the consent of a legal representative. Each participant or his/her legal representative may object to the storage, processing and use of personal data in whole or in part at any time in writing to the organiser and demand their deletion. Any consequences result from the competition regulations of the DSV.

By submitting the registrations, the club / starting community acknowledges the announcement and declares that he/she and the registered athletes agree to the storage of the personal data.

The entry also declares consent to the publication of the competition data in entry results and leaderboards.

In addition, the club / starting community declares with the submission of the registration that the data specified in the registration as well as photos, film recordings or photomechanical reproductions created in the course of the event may be used by the organizer and third parties such as media and sponsors without any remuneration claims of the respective participant.

Liability:

The organizer and the organizer assume no liability for lost objects and damage of any kind. Please hand in valuables to the responsible team coach.

The GSV Braunschweig and the swimming division wish everyone a good and safe journey.

Subject to change!

Braunschweig, 23.02.2025



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Signed.

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