



Blumenthaler Turnverein von 1862 e. V.
Bremen



INVITATION

to the

"54th International Swimming Festival"

– new with Masters and child-friendly competitions –
on October 10th and 11th, 2026

of the

Blumenthaler TV

Location:

**Freizeitbad Vegesack
in Bremen-Nord**

Address:

**Am Fährgrund 16 - 18
Bremen, Germany
Phone: +49 421 699130**

1st Session:

Saturday, October 10, 2026	Opening:	10:00 am
	Warm-up:	10:00 - 11:00 am
	Referees' meeting:	10:30 am
	Opening program:	11:15 am
	Competition start:	11:30 am

Event list:

WK 201	100 m Freestyle Masters	mixed	2006 and older	
WK 1	100 m Freestyle	female	2017 and older	pre heats
WK 202	100 m Butterfly Masters	mixed	2006 and older	
WK 2	100 m Butterfly	male	2016 and older	pre heats
WK 203	50 m Backstroke Masters	mixed	2006 and older	
WK 3	50 m Backstroke	female	2018 and older	
WK 204	50 m Breastroke Masters	mixed	2006 and older	
WK 4	50 m Breastroke	male	2018 and older	
WK 205	100 m Breastroke Masters	mixed	2006 and older	
WK 5	100 m Breastroke	female	2017 and older	pre heats
WK 206	100 m Backstroke Masters	mixed	2006 and older	
WK 6	100 m Backstroke	male	2017 and older	pre heats
WK 7	400 m Freestyle (max. 4 heats)	female	2016 and older	
WK 8	200 m Freestyle	male	2017 and older	
WK 209	50 m Butterfly Masters	mixed	2006 and older	
WK 9	50 m Butterfly	female	2018 and older	
WK 210	50 m Freestyle Masters	mixed	2006 and older	
WK 10	50 m Freestyle	male	2018 and older	
WK 211	100 m Individual Medley Masters	mixed	2006 and older	
WK 11	100 m Individual Medley	female	2017 and older	pre heats
WK 12	200 m Individual Medley	male	2016 and older	
WK 13	400 m Individual Medley (max. 2 heats)	female	2014 and older	

2nd Session – child-friendly competitions:

Competition start: 5 minutes after the end of session 1

Event list:

WK 301	25 m Freestyle (max. 5 heats)	mixed	2019 and younger
WK 302	25 m Freestyle Legs (max. 5 heats)	mixed	2019 and younger

3rd Session:

Competition start: 45 minutes after the end of session 2

Event list:

WK 101	100 m Freestyle	female	Final
WK 102	100 m Butterfly	male	Final
WK 103	50 m Backstroke	female	Youth Final
WK 104	50 m Breaststroke	male	Youth Final
WK 105	100 m Breaststroke	female	Final
WK 106	100 m Backstroke	male	Final
WK 109	50 m Butterfly	female	Youth Final
WK 110	50 m Freestyle	male	Youth Final
WK 111	100 m Individual Medley	female	Final
WK 14	4 x 50 m Individual Medley Relay	male	Open
WK 15	4 x 50 m Individual Medley Relay	female	Open

4th Session:

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Opening:	09:30 am
Warm up:	09:30 - 10:25 am
Referees' meeting:	09:45 am
Competition start:	10:30 am

Event list:

WK 16	100 m Freestyle	male	2017 and older	pre heats
WK 17	100 m Butterfly	female	2016 and older	pre heats
WK 18	50 m Backstroke	male	2018 and older	
WK 19	50 m Breaststroke	female	2018 and older	
WK 20	100 m Breaststroke	male	2017 and older	pre heats
WK 21	200 m Freestyle	female	2017 and older	
WK 22	400 m Freestyle (max. 4 heats)	male	2016 and older	
WK 23	100 m Backstroke	female	2017 and older	pre heats
WK 24	50 m Butterfly	male	2018 and older	
WK 25	50 m Freestyle	female	2018 and older	
WK 26	100 m Individual Medley	male	2017 and older	pre heats
WK 27	200 m Individual Medley	female	2016 and older	
WK 28	400 m Individual Medley (max. 2 heats)	male	2014 and older	
WK 29	4 x 50 m Freestyle Relay	mixed	2017 and older	

5th Session:

Competition start: 45 minutes after the end of session 4

Event list:

WK 116	100 m Freestyle	male	Final
WK 117	100 m Butterfly	female	Final
WK 118	50 m Backstroke	male	Youth Final
WK 119	50 m Breaststroke	female	Youth Final
WK 120	100 m Breaststroke	male	Final
WK 123	100 m Backstroke	female	Final
WK 124	50 m Butterfly	male	Youth Final
WK 125	50 m Freestyle	female	Youth Final
WK 126	100 m Individual Medley	male	Final

General Regulations

1. Competition Rules and Eligibility

The meeting is governed by the rules, laws and anti doping rules of the German swimming federation (DSV).

The swimmers of all clubs affiliated with the DSV or any foreign clubs whose national swimming federation is affiliated with the World Aquatics are authorized to take part in this competition. All handicapped swimmers who can show a proof of their classification underlie the rules of both DSV and DBS as well as the rules of the IPC. Also, they have to show a proof for medicine according to anti doping rules.

The nominating club guaranties that the health of its swimmers meet the requirements for competitive sports.

Swimmers age 8 to 10 years are only allowed six starts per day according to the protection of children and young people. This is inclusive for final and relay. The clubs take the responsibility for this.

2. Privacy Policy

The organizer processes personal data provided by the clubs/starting groups for this competition in the context of the notifications. The data is used for the preparation of a registration result, for the preparation of minutes, the posting of the results, for the award ceremony, for the creation of certificates, record lists, leaderboards as well as for publication on the Internet (live timing, protocol files, event homepage, association homepage, DSV-portal).

Before, during and after the competition event, this data will also be used for correspondence with the reporting clubs/starting groups, for media coverage and for communication with the swimming federations. Photos, film recordings or mechanical duplications taken during the event may be taken without compensation claims of the respective participant or his legal representative by the organizer and authorized third parties such as media and sponsors.

Unauthorized third parties have no access to the stored personal data. The data is stored and used by organizers, organizers and commissioned service providers for as long as they are necessary for their purpose. By submitting the notifications, 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 legal representative can object to the storage, processing and use of personal data in whole or in part at any time in writing to the organizer and request their deletion. Possible consequences result from the competition regulations of the German Swimming Association.

3. Description Competition Pool

The pool is 25m long with 6 lanes, divided by breakwater ropes. The depth varies between 1.10m – 3.50m. The temperature of the water is 26° C (299 K).

4. Starting Rules

ONE-START-RULE, with English starting signal.

5. Timing

Will be performed by manual time measurement.

6. Application / Entries

Entries have to be made on official entry forms of the DSV or in LENEX-FORMAT. All foreign clubs are requested to supply the organization committee with an application list, indicating the pre- and surname, birth year as well as the obtained best time in 2026.

Please submit any cancellations in writing to the referee before the start of the session.

7. Heat and Lane Assignments

The heat- and lane assignments will be made according to the submitted entry times, independent to the age group/birth year. Preliminary heats are seeded according to the preliminary heat schedule, all other competitions according to the final schedule. The organizer reserves the right for alternations if necessary. For the 400m distances, if the maximum number of races is exceeded, the fastest registration times will be taken into account. In the child-friendly competitions, if the maximum number of races is exceeded, entries will be considered according to the time of receipt.

For the Masters competitions, lane allocation – unlike in the general competition rules – is based solely on registration times, regardless of gender and age group.

8. Finals / Youth Finals

The six fastest swimmers (female / male) of the 100m pre-heats are qualified for the corresponding finals. Participants in the Masters competitions **cannot** qualify for the finals. The six fastest swimmers (female / male) of age group 2013 - 2018 of the 50m pre-heats of the events 3; 4; 9; 10; 18; 19; 24; 25 are qualified for the youth final.

9. Ratings / Awards / Prize Money:

Ratings

50m competitions:	Open category Youth finals
100m competitions:	Age group 2017 and 2016 together Age group 2015 and 2014 together 2013 to 2009 by age group Age group 2008 and 2007 together Age group 2006 and older together Finals
200m and 400m competitions:	Age group 2017 and 2016 together Age group 2015 and 2014 together 2013 to 2009 by age group Age group 2008 and 2007 and older together Open category
Relay competitions:	Open category

For 100m events **no awards** for age group 2006 and older.

The following rules apply to the **Masters competitions**:

- The rating is done per gender and regardless of age group, only based on points.
- With the exceptions listed below, the scoring is based on the current “world aquatic table formula”: $\text{Score} = 1000 \times (\text{Reference time}/\text{Time achieved})^3$, the score obtained is to be used as an absolute value (point values are truncated to the integer number). The reference time is the respective (competition distance/gender/age group) German age group records for Masters (25 meter pool) as of December 31, 2025. The reference times were published on the homepage of the DSV’s Masters Competitive Sports department. Exception: If the calculated score is higher than 1250, the score will be limited to 1250 points. If no reference time is specified for the distance swum in the relevant age group, the performance achieved will be scored with 1250 points.
- In addition, there is a combined event ranking consisting of all 50m races and the 100m individual medley (events 203, 204, 209, 210 and 211). The points from the individual starts are added together. The scoring is done per gender, regardless of age group.
- The results will **not** be taken into account in the club ranking.

Awards

Trophies

- for 1st place in the finals
- for 1st place in the club ranking

Medals

- for places 1 to 3 in the age groups up to and including age group 2008 and 2007
- for places 1 to 3 in the open category of the 50m distances, 200m freestyle, 200m individual medley, 400m freestyle and 400m individual medley
- for 2nd and 3rd place in the finals
- for places 1 to 3 in the Masters all-around competition
- for all children in the child-friendly competitions

Prizes in kind

- for places 1 to 3 in the relays
- for 1st place in the open class of the 50m distances, 200m freestyle, 200m individual medley, 400m freestyle and 400m individual medley.
- for places 1 to 3 in the Masters competitions

Certificates

- for places 1 to 8

Prize Money

1st place in the club ranking	€ 200.00
2nd place in the club ranking	€ 100.00
3rd place in the club ranking	€ 50.00

(Points are awarded according to the following point distribution for places 1 to 6:
13, 8, 5, 3, 2, 1 points)

(No points for the finals, relays, Masters and child-friendly competitions)

Winner 100m finals	€ 50.00
Winner 50m youth finals	€ 25.00
Event record (open category)	€ 100.00

The victory ceremonies will be held between the competitions and within the breaks.

All awards and prize money must be collected personally. Otherwise it falls back to the organizer after the event.

The certificates will be available for download after the event.

10. Entry Fees

The entry fee is

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| • per 50m competition | € 6.00 |
| • per 100 and 200m competition | € 7.50 |
| • per 400m competition | € 10.00 |
| • per relay competition (WK 14,15, 29) | € 10.00 |
| • per child-friendly competition (WK 301, 302) | € 3.00 |

The entry fee has to be transferred to our bank account upfront the competition:

Volksbank Bremen – Nord
BIC: GENODEF1HB2
IBAN: DE20291903300308800601
Usage: 54th International -name of club-

Address for Application:

Andre Liedtke
Am Postmoor 4
28719 Bremen, Germany

E-Mail: Meldungen@btv-schwimmen.de

11. Closing Date for Applications / Entries

Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 8.00 p.m.

The reporting clubs / starting-communities will receive an e-mail confirmation of their registration, indicating the number of registered athletes and launches, upon receipt of the messages, in the presence of a valid e-mail address. This confirmation will be sent by e-mail from the organizer 24 hours after notification.

Complaints regarding the recorded messages must be sent to the reporting address of the organizer in the next 24 hours by e-mail. After the expiry of this period no complaints will be accepted. The reporting result will be published at the earliest on September 30, 2026.

Registrations will be rejected if:

- the registrations are incomplete (e.g., missing information such as gender and year of birth)
- the registrations are demonstrably false.

12. Referees

All participating clubs are requested to nominate referee as follows:

- **per session** one referee for up to 5 entries
- **per session** two referees for up to 10 entries.
- **per session** three referees for more than 20 entries.

Registrations can include a list of referees by name and their preferred assignment.

13. Liability

For possible damage or losses no liability can be taken over by the organizer nor by the owner of the indoor pool.

For the accommodation in public institutions a security provision amounting to EUR 300.00 has to be paid at arrival. In the case of correct return of the rooms the money is paid back on departure. It is within the responsibility of the guest clubs to pay attention to the behaviour of their members..

14. Lodging

Please send lodging requests until July 15, 2026 to:

Norbert Geyer

Tel.: +49 151 28701434

E-Mail: abteilungsleiter@btv-schwimmen.de

At this point in time the event owner could not get any lodging contingent reserved for the event.

The meeting has been released by German Swimming Association and the National Swimming Association Bremen.

With „sporty“ regards

Blumenthaler TV von 1862 e.V.

- Department of swimming -

List of Records of the International Swimming Festival of the Blumenthaler TV

- female -

50 m Freestyle

Event record: Buschschulte, Antje SG Bayer W'tal/UER 1 0:25,86 2001

50 m Butterfly

Event record: Middendorf, Linda SV Wasserfreunde Dalum 0:28,35 2009

50 m Breaststroke

Event record: Siedler, Ann - Katrin SG Lübeck 0:33,85 2007

50 m Backstroke

Event record: Mensing, Jenny SC Wiesbaden 1911 0:28,83 2010

100 m Freestyle

Event record: Buschschulte, Antje SG Bayer W'tal/UER 1 0:56,24 2001

100 m Butterfly

Event record: Samulski, Daniela SG Berlin Neuköln 1:01,82 2002

100 m Breaststroke

Event record: Peczak, Alicja Gdansk/PL 1:11,10 1992

100 m Backstroke

Event record: Mensing, Jenny SC Wiesbaden 1911 1:00,27 2010

100 m Individual Medley

Event record: Ehmcke, Jaana Potsdamer SV 1:01,69 2009

200 m Individual Medley

Event record: Hetzer, Nicole SCM/Schwimmen 2:13,93 2001

200 m Freestyle

Event record: Spillner, Mia TuS Rotenburg 1861 2:14,08 2024

400 m Freestyle

Event record: Gätjen, Hannah SG Stormarn Barsbüttel 4:18,69 2023

- male -

50 m Freestyle

Event record: Wierling, Damian SG Essen 0:22,62 2016

50 m Butterfly

Event record: Conrad, Lars Wafr. 98 Hannover 0:24,64 2006

50 m Breaststroke

Event record: Feldwehr, Hendrik SG Essen 0:27,17 2009

50 m Backstroke

Event record: Skierka, Jakub GKS Cartusia Kartuzy 0:25,72 2017

100 m Freestyle

Event record: Deibler, Markus Hamburger SC 0:48,08 2010

100 m Butterfly

Event record: Deibler, Markus Hamburger SC 0:52,90 2010

100 m Breaststroke

Event record: Deibler, Markus Hamburger SC 0:59,65 2010

100 m Backstroke

Event record: Rupprath, Thomas SG Bayer W'tal/UER 1 0:53,36 2001

100 m Individual Medley

Event record: Wierling, Damian SG Essen 0:56,11 2017

200 m Individual Medley

Event record: Deibler, Markus Hamburger SC 1:57,70 2010

200 m Freestyle

Event record: Gambalat, Jonas Adrian SG TSG HB10 Bremen 2:01,38 2024

400 m Freestyle

Event record: Bauer, Mitja SG TSG HB10 Bremen 4:06,24 2023