



## Invitation

# 3. Internationales Haven-Meeting 03. – 05. June 2017

Bad 3  
Am Stadion 10  
D-27580 Bremerhaven (Germany)



<http://www.sgs-bremerhaven.de>

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## Order of events

### 1. Session Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017,

Warm up: 11.00 Judges' meeting: 11.15

Warm up ends: 11.50 Begin: 12.00

1	400 m Freestyle	W	Open	2005 – older	Final
2	400 m Freestyle	M	Open	2005 – older	Final
3	50 m Backstroke	W	Age group	2007 – older	Heat
4	50 m Backstroke	M	Age group	2007 – older	Heat
5	200 m Butterfly	W	Age group	2006 – older	Final
6	200 m Butterfly	M	Age group	2006 – older	Final
7	50 m Breaststroke	W	Age group	2007 – older	Heat
8	50 m Breaststroke	M	Age group	2007 – older	Heat
9	400 m Individual Medley	W	Open	2005 – older	Final
10	400 m Individual Medley	M	Open	2005 – older	Final
11	4 x 100 m Medley Relay	W	Age group	2007 – older	Final
12	4 x 100 m Freestyle Medley	M	Age group	2007 – older	Final

### 2. Session Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017,

Warm up: 08.30 Judges' meeting: 08.45

Warm up ends: 09.20 Begin: 09.30

13	100 m Breaststroke	W	Age group	2007 – older	Final
14	100 m Breaststroke	M	Age group	2007 – older	Final
15	50 m Freestyle	W	Age group	2007 – older	Heat
16	50 m Freestyle	M	Age group	2007 – older	Heat
17	100 m Backstroke	W	Age group	2007 – older	Final
18	100 m Backstroke	M	Age group	2007 – older	Final
19	50 m Butterfly	W	Age group	2007 – older	Heat
20	50 m Butterfly	M	Age group	2007 – older	Heat
21	800 m Freestyle	W	Open	2005 – older	Final
22	1500 m Freestyle	M	Open	2005 – older	Final





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#### 3. Session, Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Judges' meeting: Shortly after the end of session 2

Warm up ends: 20 min after end of session 2      Begin: 30 min after session 2

101	50 m Backstroke	W	Youth Final		
111	50 m Backstroke	W	Open Final		
102	50 m Backstroke	M	Youth Final		
112	50 m Backstroke	M	Open Final		
103	50 m Breaststroke	W	Youth Final		
113	50 m Breaststroke	W	Open Final		
104	50 m Breaststroke	M	Youth Final		
114	50 m Breaststroke	M	Open Final		
23	200 m Freestyle	W	Age group	2007 – older	Final
24	200 m Freestyle	M	Age group	2007 – older	Final
25	200 m Backstroke	W	Age group	2007 – older	Final
26	200 m Backstroke	M	Age group	2007 – older	Final
27	200 m Breaststroke	W	Age group	2007 – older	Final
28	200 m Breaststroke	M	Age group	2007 – older	Final

#### 4. Session, Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Warm up: 08.00      Judges' meeting: 08.15

Warm up ends: 08.50 Begin: 09.00

29	100 m Butterfly	W	Age group	2007 – older	Final
30	100 m Butterfly	M	Age group	2007 – older	Final
31	200 m Individual Medley	W	Age group	2007 – older	Final
32	200 m Individual Medley	M	Age group	2007 – older	Final
33	100 m Freestyle	W	Age group	2007 – older	Final
34	100 m Freestyle	M	Age group	2007 – older	Final

#### 5. Session, Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Judges' meeting: Shortly after the end of session 4

Warm up ends: 20 min after end of session 4      Begin: 30 min after session 4

105	50 m Freestyle	W	Youth Final		
115	50 m Freestyle	W	Open Final		
106	50 m Freestyle	M	Youth Final		
116	50 m Freestyle	M	Open Final		
107	50 m Butterfly	W	Youth Final		
117	50 m Butterfly	W	Open Final		
108	50 m Butterfly	M	Youth Final		
118	50 m Butterfly	M	Open Final		
35	4 x 100 m Freestyle Medley	W	Age group	2007 – older	Final
36	4 x 100 m Medley Relay	M	Age group	2007 – older	Final





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### General Information

#### 1. Competition regulations

The rules and regulations (WB and RO) of the German Swimming Federation (DSV) and the anti-doping regulations will be in full force during the competition. The competition is registered with the LSV Bremen and the DSV. The competition is open to all members of clubs registered with FINA or DSV. For handicapped swimmers with the appropriate classification of evidence the rules and regulations of the German Disabled Sports Federation (DBS) will be in force additionally.

Clubs and teams, which belong to a DSV associated federation please take note: The competition is open only to swimmers who are registered with DSV and the annual license is paid. This is to insure by sending the entries according to § 11 Pt. 1 (WB of DSV).

Medical certificates must be provided for all swimmers on demand. The SGS Bremerhaven cannot be held liable for any medical problems occurring during the competition.

By entering the competition clubs accept the terms of the invitation.

Attention! According to DSV guidelines swimmers at the age of 10 years old can only start 6 times (incl. relays) per day.

#### 2. Specification of the pool

Bad 3, Am Stadion 10, D-27580 Bremerhaven is an indoor swimming pool. Length of lane is 50 m. 8 lanes divided by wave breaking ropes and has the "new generation of start-blocks". Depth of the pool is 2 meters throughout Water temperature: 26° C. Automatic time measuring.

The one-start-rule will apply – no false start. 50m races will be started from the turning end of the pool.

Competitors can use the pool for warming up until 10 minutes prior to the competition.

A small pool is available for cool down only.

Changing facilities are available, lockers are limited in number. € 1,- or 2,- coins are needed to use lockers,

chips do NOT work. The pool can only be entered barefoot or in appropriate footwear.

#### 3. Program, DSV data, start lists, protocol

Organizers will provide all necessary information on

<http://www.sgs-bremerhaven.de>

Starting lists and protocol will be sent via e-mail to all participating clubs. Sending per post is not possible.

#### 4. Enrollment / Registration

Each club has to send its entries separately from other clubs. Registrations must be sent by e-mail with the reference: 3. IHM 2017 – 'name of club'. Current DSV/LENEX – format must be used. Additionally please include entry lists in your e-mail. All entry forms must be signed by a responsible club representative.

The clubs and teams have to make sure their own contact's data validity (address, fax, e-mail).

Entries will be rejected if:

- they are incomplete (e. g. missing or incorrect years, incorrect gender, ...),
- they are illegible,
- no entry times are declared,
- they are demonstrably incorrect,
- the clubs contact data are missing or incomplete.

Each team has to include to the entry list the number of athletes, also the number of team officials.

#### 5. Registration address

[schwimmen@gtv-bremerhaven.de](mailto:schwimmen@gtv-bremerhaven.de)

Melanie Schenk  
Buchtstraße 30  
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#### 6. Final entry date

Final date for entries is May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017; 8 o'clock pm at registration address. E-mail entries will be considered accepted when confirmed by e-mail.

Late entries or change of entry will not be possible.

#### 7. Entry fees

Per person and start:

- 5,- € for 50 m events
- 6,- € for 100 m /200 m events
- 7,- € for 400 m /relays
- 8,- € for 800 m /1500 m events

Please transfer entry fees to:

Inhaber: 1.BSSC05  
Bank: Weser Elbe Sparkasse  
IBAN: DE72 292 500 00 0100079180  
BIC: BRLADE21BRS  
Reference: 3. IHM 2017, 'name of club'

**The transfer has to be made so early, that the transfer is completed by competition's beginning and the fee is verifiably credited to organizer's account.**

#### 8. Enrollment procedure

Each participating club will receive a confirmation of receipt of its entries until 12 hours after deadline. If the clubs have up to this point, no or an incorrect confirmation of receipt, the club has to complain about this until 3 o'clock pm latest of the following day to the organizer. Complaints received after this will not be considered.

The sending of the official registration confirmation will happen on May 22<sup>th</sup> 2017. It will also contain information about approved or rejected entries. Complaints thereto must be notified within 24 hours after receiving to the organizer. Any complaints received after this point of time cannot be considered.

#### 9. Seeding

The preliminary heats of the 50m events will be set according to WB § 122. In all other heats the seeding of the lanes will be decided by the registration or qualification times, without consideration of age groups. The fastest race will be swum last.

In events 1, 2, 21 and 22 the organizers reserve the option to have two swimmers start on one lane. In that case both swimmers will start from the block with the

slower heat (left) starting ca. 30 seconds after the faster heat. Times will then be taken manually.

The organizer reserves to himself in case of incoming entries far beyond the competition frame, to close the acceptance of entries before the final entry date. The order of rank of the incoming registrations is crucial.

In 50 m events finals will be swum for the age groups 'open' as well as 'youth' (2002 and younger). The 8 fastest swimmers of the heats will qualify for the according finals.

Valid for all finals: In case of qualified swimmers scratching their final entry in time, four reserve swimmers are nominated for moving up to the final. The number of scratches decides the number of swimmers moving into the final. If more than 8 swimmers are qualified for a final heat because of equal times, the panel of judges decides the final participation by drawing lots.

A swimmer can only participate in one age group final and has the free choice which one he wants to scratch. If the swimmer fails to make the scratch he will be scratched from the 'youth' final.

#### 10. Registration of judges

With entering the competition each German club agrees to provide certified judges according to the following key:

- Up to 25 entries 2 judges
- From 26 entries 3 judges

Foreign clubs are encouraged to provide judges if possible.

#### 11. Organizational details

All clubs will be provided with all relevant information at the check-in prior to the competition when presenting their entry-confirmation. If requested a bank statement proving payment of entry fees must be provided.

Teams from countries for which VISA regulations apply are encouraged to contact German authorities 6 weeks prior to the end of the registration period (beginning of March 2017).

#### 12. Prizes and rewards

For 50 – 200 m events age groups will range from 2000 to 2007. Years 1998 + 1999 will compete in the Youth category, 1997 and older will compete in the





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open category. For 400 – 1500 m events will be only open category.

In all heats and finals places **1 - 3 will be awarded medals, places 4 – 8 will be awarded certificates.**

**Places 1 – 3 in the respective finals will be awarded medals and additional prizes, all will be awarded certificates.**

#### Relay cups

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The **relay cups** (each female and male) will be awarded to the **winner of the combined** results of the two relays event 11 + 35 (female) or event 12 + 36 (male). The results of both relay will be added up and the fastest time will win.

All participants of the fastest relay team will be awarded a cup and the relay team

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will be awarded **€ 100,-**.

Participants of places 2 and 3 will be awarded medals.

#### The Challenge Cup

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goes to the winner of the team competition. This Cup is in 2017 with 500€ donated. Per race and age group a maximum of two swimmers/relays per team are counted. The scoring of teams includes all placements 1 - 7 of the age groups only of the preliminary and deciding races (no final placements).

The placements 1-7 are assessed according to the following point allocation (Finals do not count):  
10-8-6-4-3-2-1.

Relay results will count double: 20-16-12-8-6-2.

3 consecutive wins of the challenge cup or 5 wins in total will entitle the winning team to keep the cup.

The winning team will be in charge of engraving the cup and they would need to bring it to the next event. In case of non-participation they will be asked to send it to SGS-Bremerhaven in due time.

#### Best swimmer

Best swimmer (female and male) in the categories 'Open' and 'Youth' according to the 1000 points FINA table will be awarded a cup and a voucher at the final victory ceremony.

All victory ceremonies will be held during the competition and are part of the championship. Swimmers not showing to the ceremony will not be awarded their prizes.

### 13. Arrival and accommodation

Teams will be responsible for their own transport and accommodation. Relevant information and contacts will be provided on

[www.sgs-bremerhaven.de](http://www.sgs-bremerhaven.de).

### 14. Catering

Appropriate catering will be offered to all teams during the course of the championship. Information will be provided in due time on

[www.sgs-bremerhaven.de](http://www.sgs-bremerhaven.de).

### 15. Reception

There will be an official reception for team representatives on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Time and place will be announced at check-in.

### 16. Indemnity

All teams shall absolve SGS-Bremerhaven from all legal implications in the event of any mishap/injury/fatality.

The clubs agree to undertake all responsibilities in ensuring that all safety and well-being aspects of the event/activity are looked into and are well-prepared in advance to deal with any situation arising from the event/activity.

### 17. Protection of privacy

With entry into the competition each club, Athletes and their legal representatives declares that they agree to:

- SGS-Bremerhaven storing all information about their members necessary to run the competition,
- all results of the competition being published and distributed in print media and electronically,
- pictures and names of the participants (individuals, groups) being published in print media and electronically.







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#### 18. Registration of the event

This event is registered by the DSV.

*SGS Bremerhaven and the Bädergesellschaft do not accept liability for any lost items or accidents occurring in the course of the competition.*



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