

Invitation for Participation

39th Intern. German - Cup Canoe-Polo Tournament 22nd May – 24th May 2010

Organizer: German Canoe Association e.V. Duisburg

Implementing Organisation: Kanu-Sportverein Rothe Mühle Essen e.V.

Place of Tournament: Lake Baldeney, Essen, Germany

General Information: The 39th Whitsunday Canoe-Polo Tournament will be played according to the international rules of ICF. The schedule of matches will be finalised after all teams have subscribed. A pre-tournament meeting will be held on Friday, 22nd May 2010 at approx. 10:00 pm. The completion of the tournament is foreseen for Monday, 24th May 2010 at about 3:00 pm.

Performance Classes and subscription fees:

ECA : **Nationalteams**

Women	€ 150,-
Women U21	€ 150,-
Men	€ 150,-
Men U21	€ 150,-

Club - Teams

Men Classes I	€ 130,-
Men Classes II + Men U21	€ 130,-
Juniors (age 17 to 18 years)	€ 90,-
Youth (age 15 to 16 years)	€ 90,-
Pupils (age under 14 years)	€ 90,-

The participation fees become payable at the time of subscription.

Please effect payment to **Account No. 150 258** held with

National Bank Essen, BLZ 360 200 30

Code Word: **„Deutschland Cup“**

Swift-Code: **NB AG DE 3E;** Iban: **DE02 360 200 30 0000 150 258**

End of Subscription: Sunday 11th April 2010

Registration: Final registration by name of participating members (players, coaches, referees, managers etc.) of teams/clubs will be latest **14th May 2010** (date of postal stamp)

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Referee and Timing : For each participating team a minimum of two referees and one person taking the playing times and records of matches must be allocated.

Overnight Stay: Please submit your request for accommodation, if any, simultaneously with your registration. It will be possible to camp on the site next to the “Regattahaus” and on a camping site in Essen-Werden (10 min. away by car). The sport clubs of the City of Essen do also offer possibilities for accommodation

Camping fees: For each person and night **1,50 €** will be collected at the first day of the event!

Referent for Canoe Polo in
Germany:
Markus Kangowski

Organisation General:
KSV Rothe Mühle Essen
Jürgen Konrad

Further Information:

The competition for the **ECA – Cup**, which is played for National Teams only, will be played for the last time during the 39th Open “Deutschland – Cup”.

This has been agreed and decided with the technical delegate of the European Canoe Association, Hans Joachim Schwarzrock.

Since a mixed competition between National Teams and Sports Clubs (Performance Class One) is not permitted, the management of the Whitsunday Tournament has decided to abandon the competition of the **ECA - Cup**.

Therefore, **as of the year 2011** a competition between National Teams and Sports Clubs will be possible again. This was the situation for the Whitsunday Tournament before the ECA- Cup competition was implemented.

We sincerely believe that this decision will be in agreement with about 70% of the competing Sports Clubs.

We, the Management of the Tournament (KSV Rothe Mühle Essen), have always understood that an **“ECA – Cup Competition”** should be played here, but for **Canoe Polo Sports Clubs** and not for National Teams only.

We do hope that this decision will find your consent.

With kind regards,

Jürgen Konrad
Management of the Whitsunday Canoe Polo Tournament