



Notes for „33. Internationalen Dresdner Christstollen Schwimmfest“

Dear sports fans,
we thank you very much for your numerous registrations and wish you a good journey and a nice competition!

Address indoor swimming pool: [Schwimmsportkomplex Freiburger Platz](#)

Main entrance: Freiburger Platz 1a

Side entrance: Maternistraße 24

We ask you to take note of the following instructions:

Admission:

- There are 3 collective changing rooms (without lockers) for men and women each, which can't be locked.
- **Transponders for locking cabinets can be collected teamwise from the organization team. If lost, a fee of €10 per transponder will be charged.**
- The lockers may only be used by athletes/coaches who have borrowed a transponder.
Due to the limited capacity, we recommend that the lockers are occupied by 2 people at a time.
- Occupied open lockers will be cleared!
- **Shoes are to be taken off in the entrance area!**

- **Seating Plan:** For those clubs/teams with many athletes (not all clubs) we have reserved seating (posted at the entrance). In principle, however, we ask that everyone treat each other with camaraderie.
- The **lobby** does not serve as a permanent lounge area, as public swimming takes place in pool 2.
- **Pool 2 may not** be used as a seating area.
- Parents are **not allowed at the pool area**, please take a seat on the bleachers.

Friday:

- Admission is at 2:15 pm. Please do not crowd in front of the entrance beforehand, the set-up has to be finished first!
- **Cancellations** for the events 3, 4, 5, 6 of the 1st session must be made in writing in the direction room **by 3:30 pm**. Afterwards the entry result will be set.
- The competitions 3 to 6 (800m and 1500m freestyle) are swum with double lane occupation.

Warm-up / Cool-down

- The teaching pool is to be used **exclusively for warm-up or cool-down**. Coaches must ensure that there is no „play“.

Further Competition notes:

- There will be an **overhead start**.
- The water can only be exited via the sides. Please **do not climb over the timing plates**.
- For the correct work of the timekeepers or the judges, the area of the starting bridge is only to be entered by the athletes who are **directly** preparing for their event. It is closed for the other athletes.
- **Access to the starting bridge** is only available from (lane 8) or through the doors at lane 1 from the bleachers.
- **Shortly after the last heat of an event the winners (1st place) will be honored at the award ceremony with an "Original Dresdner Christstollen"**. This award ceremony is part of the competition. The stollen will not be handed out later.
The certificates for places 1-6 will be sorted into boxes in the coaches' lounge and must be collected there. No forwarding without a prepaid envelope!



- **Cancellations** for events 21 and 22 must be made in writing in the direction room by the end of the 2nd session. These competitions (400 m freestyle) will also be swum in double lane occupation.
- The registration results and competition results will be published on the internet as printable PDF files.

Safety notes:

- Aisles and stairs are **escape routes** and must not be occupied by bags or people. Please follow the instructions of our steward service and the hall staff.
- If there should be an **alarm**, all visitors will gather in the swimming hall at the emergency exits. Our stewards/judges are standing by. The hall must only be left after being requested to do so by the staff (exception: immediate danger, e.g. due to smoke). There are rescue blankets available at the pool. The youth hostel can be used for temporary shelter.
- **Do not take large pieces of luggage into the swimming hall.**
However, if there is no other way, we have space for some luggage in a temporary suitcase room. Please contact our team of stewards.
Athletes from the youth hostel please use the storage rooms there.
- **Please keep the ventilation slots at the windows free!**
- The posted **hall rules must be always followed** (e.g. do not take glass containers or bottles to the pool area).
- Please **pay attention to cleanliness**, especially in the toilets!

Services:

- **Our support association offers an all-day snack bar above the bleachers.** Furthermore, there will be an outdoor barbecue and drinks in front of the side entrance.
- With our partner "Swim-TOTAL" we offer an **event T-Shirt** with the names of all starting athletes.
- Photographer Mirko Seifert will be on site on Sunday. Photos can be booked via:
<https://www.mirkoseifert.de/formular/wunschbild/21.12.2025>

Parking:

- Since there are only a few parking spaces in front of the pool, these can be used alternatively (for a fee):
 - Underground car park in the World Trade Center (WTC) right next to the swimming hall Ammonstraße 70, 01067 Dresden entrance from Freiburger Straße
Navigation: Latitude/Longitude: 51.04872 / 13.72153
€1.50 per hour, max. €12 per day
 - Parking garage Mitte, Magdeburger Str. 1, 01067 Dresden, approx. 1km walking distance
Navigation: Latitude/Longitude: 51.0581412221 / 13.726110154
€1.50 per hour, daily rate 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. €6.00, 24 hours €15.00
 - Parking garage Wiener Platz / Main Station, Ammonstraße, 01069 Dresden
Navigation Latitude/Longitude: 51.0476124 / 13.7217286
€2.50 per hour or part thereof, daily maximum €22.50

With sporty greetings