

Osnabrücker Ruder-Verein

Sommerfest 2019



Osnabrück, 08 April 2019

Dear rowing friends,

we kindly invite you to *Sommerfest* of Osnabrücker Ruder-Verein. *Sommerfest* will take place on **31 August 2019**.

In the course of the event, we will hold our invitational sprint regatta. We would be happy to welcome you as guests and competitors at our boathouse in Osnabrück/Germany.

Racing will commence in the early afternoon hours and will conclude with the finals in the evening. *Sommerfest* will then turn into our legendary **boathouse party**. Additionally, there will be amazing on- and off-water activities. We will provide information about these soon.

We invite you to the following races:

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| NEW! | 1 | Under 15 Children's Mixed Gig Coxed Quad |
| NEW! | 2 | Under 19 Junior Women's Coxed Quad |
| | 3 | Under 19 Junior Men's Eight |
| | 4 | Mixed Gig Coxed Quad |
| | 5 | Under 15 Children's Mixed Gig Octuple |
| | 6 | Women's and Under 19 Junior Women's Eight |
| | 7 | Men's Eight |

We look forward to welcoming you at *Sommerfest*!

On behalf of Osnabrücker Ruder-Verein,

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The Rules:

1. Competition Mode:

- a) All races will be held in classic cup mode on a two lane-course. All places shall be determined through racing.
- b) Racing distance is about 300 metres on Stichkanal Osnabrück. A blockade for general traffic will be in action.
- c) Events 1 and 5 are exclusively open to competitors born in 2005 or later.
- d) Events 2 and 3 are exclusively open to competitors born in 2001 or later.
- e) Event 4 is exclusively open to recreational scullers.
- f) In case of a sufficient number of entries, event 6 may be split up into events 6a (Women's Eight) and 6b (Under 19 Junior Women's Eight). Rule 1 d applies for Under 19 teams.
- g) Events 4, 6 & 7 are open to Masters teams.
- h) The partition of club, university and school crews is favoured. The partition of composite crews will be subject of a decision of the organisers.
- i) One team may start in only one event. Two teams may share a boat and are kindly asked to announce boat sharing to the organisers prior to the regatta.
- j) Except for the rules above, the Rules of Racing of the German Rowing Federation apply.

2. Starting slots: Starting slots will be limited due to capacity on our two lane-course. Starting slots will be awarded to entering teams in order of appearance and at the discretion of the organisers. The organisers may combine two events into one event with separate rankings (e. g. Men's Eight → ← Junior Men's Eight).

3. Entry fees: We kindly request each team to pay **50.00€** prior to *Sommerfest* to meet the costs for organisation, equipment, etc.. Bank details will be published after the closing of entries.

4. Prizes: The top three crews of each Under 19 and Senior event will be awarded cups to keep and prize money if possible. The top three crews of the Under 15 events will be awarded medals to keep.

5. Accommodation: External crews are invited to stay overnight in the boathouse gym for free. Please bring air mattresses and sleeping bags.

6. Disclaimer and Data Policies:

- a. Competitors take part in *Sommerfest* at their own risk. The organisers disclaim any liability for any damages, defects or injuries. Parents assume liability for their children.
- b. The organisers need the full names and years of birth of all competitors. They will be published on all necessary documents for the organization of *Sommerfest*, and in the course of the public relations work of Osnabrücker Ruder-Verein von 1913 e. V.. The named data will not be passed on to any third party by the organisers.
- c. On entering any racing of *Sommerfest*, all competitors agree to be subject of video and photographic recordings taken by the organisers. The photographs and videos will be published in local media and online in the course of the public relations work of Osnabrücker Ruder-Verein von 1913 e. V..

7. Enter Sommerfest:

- a) If you wish to enter a racing event at *Sommerfest*, we kindly request a **definite entry by 2 August 2019**.
- b) For entries, ideas and requests, please contact: **sommerfest@orv.de**.

Come to Osnabrück, it's not as far as you believe...



map: <http://www.google.de>

From Amsterdam:	240 km	~ 3:00 hours
From Arnhem:	180 km	~ 2:20 hours
From The Hague :	280 km	~ 3:30 hours
From Deventer:	140 km	~ 1:30 hours
From Eindhoven/Tilburg:	250 km	~ 3:00 hours
From Enschede:	92 km	~ 1:00 hour
From Groningen:	210 km	~ 2:30 hours
From Rotterdam/Delft	270 km	~ 3:30 hours
From Utrecht:	220 km	~ 3:00 hours