



We invite you to the 42nd International Underwater Rugby Tournament for the

KÄTHCHENPOKAL

hosted by TC Heilbronn.

ORGANISER

Tauch Club Heilbronn e.V., Underwater Rugby Section

VENUE AND DATE

The tournament takes place on Saturday, 9 January 2027. Admission from 9:00 a.m.; matches start at 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Soleo leisure pool, Untere Neckarstraße 21, 74072 Heilbronn, Germany.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

The tournament committee consists of three VDST members and will be announced at the team captains' meeting.

RULES

The latest edition of the CMAS underwater rugby rules applies, except for playing area dimensions, match duration, penalty duration and time-outs.

MATCH DURATION AND SCHEDULE

Match duration will be announced at the team captains' meeting at 9:30 a.m. It depends on the number of participating teams but will be at least 10 minutes. The match schedule will also be announced at this meeting.

PLAYING AREA

Playing area dimensions: length 14 m, width 10 m, depth 3.80 m. The open long side is marked by a lane rope at the surface. The substitution lane is 3 m wide and is also marked by a lane rope.



REFEREES

Each team must provide at least two underwater referees with valid VDST referee licences. A fee of €25 applies for each required referee not provided. The organiser supplies scuba cylinders, regulators and weight belts. Referees must bring their own wetsuit, mask, snorkel and fins.

TEAMS

A maximum of 10 clubs/teams may participate. Entries are accepted in order of postmark or email receipt. The organiser reserves the right to reject entries. A team roster template is enclosed. Please email the completed roster to us before the tournament if possible, so that we can prepare the digital tournament administration.

REGISTRATION

Please email your registration to

Philipp Dylewski
Kaethchenturnier@tauchclubheilbronn.de
Mobile: +49 176 32514174

Registration deadline: 20 December 2026.

PROTESTS

Protests must be submitted in writing to the tournament committee within 30 minutes of the end of the match. The protest fee is €25. The committee's decision is final. Depending on the circumstances, a decision will be made immediately or after the tournament.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards ceremony will take place in the evening at our clubhouse.

FOOD AND DRINK

Food and drinks can be purchased at the pool bistro throughout the tournament day. Dinner will be served at our clubhouse on Saturday evening after the tournament (Widmannstr. 67, 74078 Heilbronn). The clubhouse is 5 km from the pool, approximately 10 minutes by car. Drinks are sold separately.

Dinner costs €18 per person if ordered in advance by 20 December 2026. Without an advance order, dinner costs €20 on the tournament day, subject to available seats. Package prices for additional meals are listed below.

Please state the total number of meals and the number of vegetarian meals when registering. The clubhouse has 75 seats, allocated in order of registration.



PRIZES

The overall winner receives the Käthchenturnier challenge trophy, provided the team attends the awards ceremony. The trophy is contested each year and remains the property of Tauchclub Heilbronn.

ENTRY FEE

Standard entry fee for registrations by 20 December 2026: €200 per team.

- Early booking package: €336 for the entry fee and eight dinners, with binding registration and payment by 30 November 2026. Additional meals may be ordered and paid for by that date at €17 each.
- The standard package costs €344 and includes the entry fee and eight dinners. It can be booked until 20 December 2026. Additional meals ordered in advance cost €18 each.
- Without a package, dinner costs €18 per person with a binding advance order by 20 December 2026. On the tournament day, dinner costs €20, subject to meal and seat availability. Drinks are charged separately.

Please state the total number of meals when registering. The final numbers of vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals must be confirmed no later than one week before the tournament.

Please ensure payment reaches the following account by the applicable deadline:

TC Heilbronn – Rugby
Südwest Bank
IBAN: DE37600907000737975024
BIC: SWBSDESS
Payment reference:
Startgebühr Käthchenturnier - [club name]

If a registered team fails to attend, the entry fee remains payable regardless of the reason.



LIABILITY

Participation is at your own risk. The organiser, host and tournament committee accept no liability for property damage or personal injury. Participants must follow the instructions of pool staff and the organising team.

Participants without a valid medical certificate of fitness to dive issued within the past year may only participate if they submit a signed health declaration.

PHOTOGRAPHS

By registering, participants consent to the publication of photographs taken during the tournament.

REGISTRATION FORM

for the 42nd International Underwater Rugby Tournament for the

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I register the following team for the tournament on 9 January 2027 in Heilbronn. I accept the terms set out in this tournament invitation.

Club name:

Contact person:

Street address:

Town / city:

Telephone:

Please tick: ☐ Entry fee only €200 ☐ Standard package €344

☐ Early booking package €336 (each package includes eight dinners)

Additional meals: _____ Total meals: _____

Please confirm the final numbers of vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals no later than one week before the tournament.

Total amount to be transferred: € _____

Early booking: registration and payment by 30 November 2026. Standard registration and payment by 20 December 2026. Bank details:

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Maximum: 10 teams

Place and date

Club stamp and signature



9 January 2027

Team name _____

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