

OFFICIAL INVITATION 24TH ANDRO KIDS OPEN 2013

- NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT:** 24. ANDRO KIDS OPEN
"NRW-Talent-Cup"
- DATE:** 30 August – 1 September 2013
- ORGANISER:** Borussia Düsseldorf
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- VENUE:** Leichtathletikhalle Düsseldorf (Arena-Straße 1, 40474 Düsseldorf, Germany)
- ORGANISATION COMMITTEE:** Alexander Schilling, Andreas Preuß, Jo Pörsch, Dr. Fritz Wienke, Sebastian Natusch, Birgitt Stein, Danilo Enz, Yvonne Wendeler, Marc-André Kerber, Renate Mellin, Helga and Dieter Misterek, Karin Strauß, Marcel Piwolinski (all Borussia Düsseldorf)
- TOURNAMENT AUTHORITY:** Carsten Unt, Simon Wenzel, Sonja Scholten, Susanne Epstein (all Borussia Düsseldorf), Alexander Rothenberg
- HEAD REFEREE :** Ulrich Kraus, ITTF - referee
- ARBITRATING BODY:** Dr. Fritz Wienke (Borussia Düsseldorf), Helmut Krause (TTC Dormagen 1955), Christian Kaab (Kaltenkirchener Turnerschaft von 1894 e.V.)
- APPLICATION:** Online: www.borussia-duesseldorf.com
- DEADLINE:** 3 August 2013
In case of reaching the maximum capacity, it is possible that entry forms cannot be accepted anymore before 3 August.
- DRAWING:** Made by Borussia Düsseldorf starting on 14 August 2013 at the office of Borussia Düsseldorf
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open for boys and girls born in 1997 or later from Germany and invited international guests
- AUTHORISATION:** The andro Kids Open are authorised by WTTV with No. 2013/20.
- ENTRY FEE:** For participants of German clubs:
until 10/03/2013: € 17,00 per participant*
until 07/07/2013: € 19,00
until 03/08/2013: € 21,00

For guests from other countries:

until 10/03/2013: € 22,00 per participant*

until 07/07/2013: € 24,00

until 03/08/2013: € 26,00

NON-CASH PRICES:

Non-cash prizes, cups, medals, certificates and the advancement award of the provincial capital Düsseldorf. Total Amount: € 15.000,00.

OFFERED SERVICES:

- ✓ 3 days tournament (team and single) including great supporting programme
- ✓ possible home match of Borussia to a discount price (with Timo Boll, Christian Süß)
- ✓ activities with international players (e.g. the team of Borussia Düsseldorf)
- ✓ poster of Borussia Düsseldorf
- ✓ participants goody bag
- ✓ start number, which at the same time is the number for taking part in the tombola
- ✓ fun at mini-tables
- ✓ interviews with top athletes
- ✓ table-tennis-fair (andro presents rubbers, woods, table tennis-fashion, etc.)
- ✓ advice for coaches, teachers and persons in charge by Borussia-Manager Andreas Preuß, head coach Danny Heister and by the team of the andro tt-school
- ✓ many surprises

CATERING:

Adequate food and drinks will be provided.

ACCOMMODATION IN A GYM:

We provide about 800 places for accommodation in gyms of the city.

Fee per night: 4,00 €/person

Days of arrival: Thursday (29/08/13), Friday (30/08/13), Saturday (31/08/13)

Please bring sleeping bags, air mattresses and/or camping mats with you.

There must permanently be at least one adult attendant with the children of each group!

All gyms are non-smoking areas.

The house orders of the accommodations have to be adhered.

Spots will be allocated in order of the application.

The allocation of the gyms falls to the organiser.

To apply we ask you to have a look at the official 24. andro Kids Open online entry form!

**ALTERNATIVE
ACCOMMODATION:**

Further possibilities to find accommodation:

Sporthotel Borussia Düsseldorf +49 211 / 99179-73 (Distance to the event hall: 11 km)

DJH Service Center +49 211 / 30263026

(Youth hostels in Germany / www.djh-rheinland.de / service@djh-rheinland.de)

Youth hostel Düsseldorf	+49 211 / 557310	(Distance to the event hall: 10 km)
Youth hostel Ratingen	+49 2102 / 20400	(Distance to the event hall: 15 km)
Youth hostel Neuss	+49 2131 / 718750	(Distance to the event hall: 18 km)
Youth hostel Duisburg Sportpark Wedau	+49 203 / 724164	(Distance to the event hall: 26 km)
Youth hostel Essen	+49 201 / 491163	(Distance to the event hall: 32 km)

Düsseldorf Marketing & Tourismus +49 211 / 17202851
 (hotels in Düsseldorf / www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de)

MODE:

The tournament will be carried out as an age-group-tournament for singles and teams (girls and boys separated). An age group is formed by all kids who are born between the 1 January and the 31 December of the respective year.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE:

Singles

Every girl and every boy born in 1997 or later is able to start in her/his suitable age group (01/01-31/12).

Examples:

- Rainer Zufall, born 04/04/1997 -> age-group "boys 1997" / "JE 1997")
- Melanie Muster, born 24/12/1999 -> age-group "girls 1999" / "ME 1999")

Note

Every player is only allowed to start in one (= in his) age group.
 Boys and girls are playing in separated tournament classes.
 Participants do not have to be member of a club!

Team

Girls and boys are allowed to register as a team, if they officially play in the same club or visit the same school (cut-off date: 1 July 2013) and furthermore belong to the same age group (equals two single age groups at a time [1997/98, 1999/2000, 2001/02], for girls and boys born in 2003 and later this limitation is not applicable).
 For players without a partner from their own club or school, the organisation committee will find a partner by lot.

Note

Every player is allowed to participate, but only in one team (consisting of two players).

Examples:

- Rainer Zufall 1997 + Max Muster 1998 = age group 1997/98
- Martin Zufall 2003 + Christian Muster 2006 = age group 2003+younger

Participants do not have to be member of a club!

REGULATIONS:

The tournament will be played according to the ITTF Rules, the Regulations of the DTTB and the implementing regulations of the WTTV, except for the time-out rule.

Matches are played without time-out!!

- RACKET CONTROLS:** There are racket controls. The tests are carried out with approved test equipment, usually before the game.
- Rackets, which are not correspondent with the ITTF-rules, may not be used in a game. The player has a one-time chance to change the racket. In reasonable suspicions, the head referee can control the racket after the game. If there is a positive finding (single and double) this game will be classified as a loss.
- TIMETABLE (preliminary):**
- Friday, 30/08/2013**
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| 10:00 h | opening ceremony |
| 10:30 h | start of the team competitions, different activities |
| ca. 20:30 h | end of competitions |
- Saturday, 31/08/2013**
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| 8:30 h | continuation of the team competition, start of the „Talent-Cup“, start of the singles competition, team finals (winners ceremony after every final), consolation-round, diff. activities |
| ca. 17:30 h | end of competitions |
| 19:30 h | possible home match of Borussia Düsseldorf with Timo Boll |
- Sunday, 01/09/2013**
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| 8:30 h | continuation of the singles competition and consolation-round, diff. activities |
| ca. 15:00 h | finals singles |
| ca. 16:00 h | end of tournament, winners ceremonies single and Talent-Cup |
- NUMBER OF TABLES:** 80 (andro Competition, andro Magnum-SC)
- SCORE BOARDS:** andro
- BALLS:** andro-Speedball * * * - white with black stamp
- TEAM COMPETITION:**
- Age groups**
- 01 Boys and girls of the age groups 1997/98
 - 02 Boys and girls of the age groups 1999/2000
 - 03 Boys and girls of the age groups 2001/02
 - 04 Boys and girls of the age groups 2003 and younger
- Mode**
- Modified Corbillon-System (Team-System). **A team consists of two players.** Teams with one boy and one girl are not possible to register. The tournament is played in the KO system, singles and doubles are played in best-of-five mode.
- Order of games**
- A1 vs. B2, A2 vs. B1
 - Double
 - A1 vs. B1, A2 vs. B2

Note

A team needs three wins (3:0/3:1/3:2) to win the entire match.

Decisive for the team competition is the notified order of the players in the entry form (position 1 and 2) and it must be taken into account that the better player has to be on position 1. It is not possible to change the order during the competition. False statement can lead to disqualification.

The supporting documents (official players list of club or certification of the school) have to be sent to Borussia Düsseldorf by the 10 August 2013 if you want to register a team. If the supporting documents do not arrive in time, both players will get a partner by lot.

Players without a partner from their own club or school, who want to play in a team, can be registered as team-player without partner. The management of the tournament will find a partner by lot.

Every player is only allowed to play in one team. The only exception is the Lucky-Loser-Regulation. The management of the tournament reserves the right to allocate a Lucky-Loser (first round loser) of the same age group to a player who did not get a partner by lot.

SINGLES:

Age groups

05 Boys and girls of the age-groups 1997

06 Boys and girls of the age-groups 1998

07 Boys and girls of the age-groups 1999

08 Boys and girls of the age-groups 2000

09 Boys and girls of the age-groups 2001

10 Boys and girls of the age-groups 2002

11 Boys and girls of the age-groups 2003

12 Boys and girls of the age-groups 2004+younger (see NRW-Talent-Cup)

Mode

The preliminary round is carried out in groups (with 4 players, if necessary with 3 players). The games are played in best-of-five mode. Decisive for the final result of a group is the number of victories. If two or more players finish with the same number of victories, the difference in games determines the group placing. If this is also levelled, the direct comparison to each other with victories, difference in games and difference in balls decides.

The first and the second of a group proceed to the main draw, which is played as KO-system. The third and the fourth of a group have the chance to play the consolation-round at mini-tables (see below).

Note "Skills level"

Please specify the performance level of players who are listed in national/county rankings in the entry form.

Example:

No. 3 of national (junior) list

Generally nobody is entitled for a seeding.

CONSOLATION ROUND: (SINGLES)

For players ranked third and fourth after group stage

Singles

All participants, finishing the preliminary round on 3rd or 4th place have the chance to take part in the consolation-round played on mini-tables. In every age group we are looking for the champion. The consolation round will start about 30 minutes after the preliminary round of the particular age group is finished.

Mode

The consolation round will be played in the KO-system in one game to 15 points. The service changes after two points played.
(We reserve the right to change the mode).

NRW-TALENT-CUP:

For boys and girls born in 2004 or later only

Mode

1. Table tennis competition (girls' singles / boys' singles)
2. Test of the physical conditions, consisting of six disciplines (sprint, standing long jump, throwing the heavy ball, pitching a ball to a goal, slalom-dribbling, sidesteps).
(Changes of the disciplines and of the number of disciplines are possible)

Evaluation system

The ranking of each of the two competitions (table tennis / physical conditions) will be assessed with points (1 point for the 1st place, 2 points for 2nd place, etc.).

The overall result of NRW-Talent-Cup is made up from the evaluation of the two parts at a rate of 1:1. Winner will be the boy and the girl with the fewest points.

Note

The best four girls and boys of the NRW-Talent-Cup will be awarded.

(The winners of the table tennis competition will be awarded separately in the context of the andro Kids Open)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

APPLICATION:

Easy application: Sign up online at www.borussia-duesseldorf.com

Your benefits:

- No paperwork, confirmation and invoice via e-mail
- Only one application for the entire group necessary
- Own control over the accuracy of the data
- Convenient completion of the application through attachment of the supporting documents

- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** The following **supporting documents** must **be attached** to the entry form:
- Single Registration** (one participant):
a copy of the ID-card
- Multi Registration** (clubs/two or more participants):
an official player's list of club (copy); copy of the passport/ID-card for all players
- Multi Registration** (school/two or more participants):
a certification of the school (original) and copy of the ID-card for all players
- The according documents can be attached as a copy to the entry form except for the certification of the school (original!). Please send it enclosed to the online-application or alternatively by e-mail (kids-open@borussia-duesseldorf.com) facsimile (+49 211 / 99179-19) or by mail to Borussia Düsseldorf (Borussia Düsseldorf/Kids Open, Ernst-Poensgen-Allee 58, 40629 Düsseldorf, Germany).
- If the according documents are not presented, the registration is not valid. False statements will lead to disqualification.
- The supporting documents (official player's list of club or certification of the school) have to be sent to Borussia Düsseldorf by the 10 August 2013 if you want to register a team. If the supporting documents do not arrive in time, both players will get a partner by lot.
- ATTENDANT NUMBER:** Please always tell us your attendant number (ID-number) when sending us letters/e-mails or when you have further requests. You will find this number on your invoice.
- REQUESTS:**
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Phone: +49 211 99179-12 / Fax: +49 211 99179-19
- CHANGES** Changes of application, for example due to disease, can only be accepted up to the closing date (03/08/2013)
- LATE APPLICATIONS:** For organisational reasons applications after the 3 August 2013 cannot be accepted.
- REFUND:** If you sign off participants before the end of the registration period, you will get your entry fee less an administrative charge of € 10,00 back.
There is no right of refund for the entry fee for players who do not start at the competition or sign off after the end of the registration period.
- CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION:** Please note that your application is only considered confirmed as soon as Borussia Düsseldorf received the payment and all supporting documents. There will be no further confirmation sent by Borussia Düsseldorf

STARTING DOCUMENTS:	The attendant named in the application will receive all starting documents (starting numbers, information) at the Leichtathletikhalle (venue) before start on Friday 30/08/2013. You will get important information by e-mail about two weeks prior to the tournament.
EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY:	Borussia Düsseldorf cannot be held liable for property damage, burglary or accidents
ACCEPTATION:	All participants and accordingly coaches or attendants automatically agree with all details of this tournament announcement by signing up for the 24. andro Kids Open.
BONUS:	The club/group with the most participants will be rewarded with an invitation for all players, coaches and attendants to the first home game of Borussia Düsseldorf in the season 2013/2014
ATTENDANT:	We assume that there is an attendant for every club, school or single participant during the whole tournament. The organiser cannot assume any supervisory responsibilities.
CLOTHING/MATERIAL:	Participants have to wear sneakers with bright soles! Sportswear is recommended. The jersey must not be white.
MEDICAL CARE:	Medical care by a doctor and accordingly a first aid team is guaranteed.
JURY:	If it should be necessary to make modifications during the tournament, decisions are made by the organisation committee.
SCHOOL RELEASE (FOR PARTICIPANTS LIVING IN GERMANY)	Participants can, according to “§43 Abs. 3 of School law (SchulG) of Nordrhein-Westfalen (NRW)”, be released from school by their parents if they have an important reason. The andro Kids Open are one of the outstanding events in Germany and were in the last few years from schools - not just in NRW - accepted as an “important reason”. On enquiry you can get an official form for the school release from Borussia Düsseldorf.
GENERAL CLAUSE:	Borussia Düsseldorf retains the right for modifications of this tournament announcement
NEWS:	You will find the latest news regularly on our website www.borussia-duesseldorf.com