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Dear Delegations,

in about three weeks, the Special Olympics "Landesspiele" will kick off in Münster. Today, with this final information letter, we'd like to provide you with the last details for your participation in the event.

In addition to the specific information regarding the sport events, we would like to draw your attention to the new location for the closing ceremony. It will not take place, as originally planned, at the Hafenplatz in Münster, but rather at the Hochschulsport-Campus.

We kindly ask you to carefully read through the information to address any misunderstandings or questions in advance.

If you have any questions, you can always reach me under the following e-mail address: organisation@specialolympics-nrw.de.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at #Münster2024.

Your team from Special Olympics NRW

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1. Before the "Landesspiele" – Preparations

1.1 Bills

The bills for the participation fees were sent to all delegations at the end of March. To date, not all bill amounts have been transferred. If not already done, please transfer the outstanding bill amount by May 21, 2024. Delegations whose participation fee has not been paid cannot be accredited for the "Landesspiele".



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1.2 Program Booklet



A comprehensive overview of the sports competitions and the framework program of the "Landesspiele" is provided in our program booklet. The booklet will be available at the accreditation desk. The digital version can be downloaded here from may 6th.

<https://landesverbaende.specialolympics.de/nrw/muenster-2024/>

However, the program booklet is only available in German.

If you have any questions regarding the program or any other organizational questions you can always contact me (organisation@specialolympics-nrw.de).





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1.3 Event Motto / Social Media

The motto of the Special Olympics "Landesspiele" 2024 in Münster is "Grenzenlos Bewegend" (English: Movement without limits).

We would greatly appreciate it if you could use the event hashtags on our social media channels ([Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)) before and during the State Games and tag our pages:

#Münster2024 #SpecialOlympicsNRW #GrenzenlosBewegend

Feel free to also visit and follow [@muensterinklusiv](#), a page from our colleagues.

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2. During the "Landesspiele" – General Information

2.1 Accreditation Participants / Families / Guests

Accreditation will take place at the following times on the grounds of the Hochschulsport-Campus:

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM (Dance Tent)

Wednesday, May 22, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (Dance Tent)

Thursday, May 23, 2024, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM (Catering Tent)

During the accreditation, delegation leaders, families, and guests respectively, will receive accreditation cards and documents for all members of the delegation. Please don't bring the entire delegation to accreditation, as space is limited!

IMPORTANT: Please pay attention to the parking instructions under section 2.3.

2.2 Free use of Public Transportation



With the accreditation card, delegations will be able to use public transportation in Münster for free. We recommend downloading the „Münster:app“ for the duration of the event. There you will find all the information about the route networks as well as departure and arrival times.

2.3 Arrival by Car / Parking Situation

The parking situation at the sports and event venues of the "Landesspiele" in Münster varies greatly. Below, we would like to give you an overview of where the parking situation is relaxed and where you can park for special events.

Relaxed parking situation at the following sports and event venues:

- FC Gievenbeck: Badminton and table tennis competitions

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- Westfälische Reit- und Fahrschule: Equestrian and vaulting competitions
- Golfclub Münster-Tinnen: Golf competitions
- DJK Wacker Mecklenbeck: Tennis competitions
- THC Münster: Hockey and tennis competitions
- Bowltreff Münster: Bowling competitions
- Mensa am Ring: "Landesspiel-Disco" (P+R Coesfelder Kreuz - free parking)

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Special parking situation at the following sports and event venues:

- Stadtbad Mitte: Swimming competitions
A parking ticket must be collected here for parking. The ticket can be validated twice in the foyer of the swimming pool to avoid any costs.
- Halle Berg Fidel: Opening ceremony
We expect around 3,000 people for the opening ceremony. We strongly advise arriving by public transportation (free use with accreditation card). For delegations arriving by car, we recommend using the parking lots P1 & P2. An overview can be found here <https://scpreussen-muenster.de/verein/geschaeftsstelle/lageplan/>

Tense parking situation at the Hochschulsport-Campus

- Competitions in basketball, beach volleyball, boccia, football, handball, judo, athletics, cycling, roller skating, and dancing
- Action day: Powerlifting
- Accreditation, "Landesspiel-Meile", Healthy Athletes® program, Unified® Experience, "Landesspiel-Festival", Closing ceremony.
- We expect over 2,000 people to visit the "Hochschulsport-Campus" daily. The parking situation is not designed for this amount of people. We strongly advise all delegations and visitors to arrive by public transportation to avoid any chaos. For those arriving by car, please refer to the information in this document (only in german):
https://landesverbaende.specialolympics.de/fileadmin/user_upload_lv/lv-nrw/Ausschreibung/Landesspiele_2024/Parkinformatioenen_Sportstaetten_und_Rahmenprogram_MS24.pdf

Arrival by coach

- Coaches cannot be parked on the grounds of the Hochschulsport-Campus. They must be parked at the Schlossplatz Nord parking lot, which is approximately 2 km away. Further information can be found here: <https://www.stadt-muenster.de/tiefbauamt/parkleitsystem/parkhaeuser/detailansicht/parkhaus/4>

2.4 Water Distribution at the Sports Venues



All accredited participants will receive complimentary mineral water from our water partner SALVUS during the "Landesspiele". Water distribution points will be set up at all sports venues.

Please note: Due to organizational reasons, water can only be provided in individual water bottles brought by participants.

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2.5 Lunch Catering at the Sport Venues

The lunch catering for accredited participants will take place from Thursday, May 23rd until Saturday, May 25th, between 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM at or near the sports venues.

Please note that **lunch catering will not yet be available on Wednesday**. For sports starting classifications on Wednesday, please bring your own food.

Below is a detailed overview of the catering facilities.

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Sport	Catering	Information
Basketball, Beach volleyball, Boccia, Football (Soccer), Handball, Judo, Athletics, Cycling, Roller skating, Dancing	Hochschulsport-Campus	Lunch catering takes place in the catering tent directly on campus.
Badminton & Table tennis	Sports hall of FC Gievenbeck	Lunch catering takes place in the catering area inside the hall.
Swimming	Gallery in Stadtbad-Mitte	Lunch catering takes place directly at the "Stadtbad"
Equestrian / Vaulting	Westfälische Reit- und Fahrschule	Lunch catering takes place directly at the facility.
Bowling	Gastronomy of Bowltreff Münster	Lunch catering takes place directly at the Bowling-Centre.
Hockey	Gastronomy of THC Münster	Lunch catering takes place directly at the club facility.
Tennis	DJK Wacker Mecklenbeck	Lunch catering takes place directly at the club facility.
Golf	Gastronomy of Golfclub Tinnen	Lunch catering takes place directly at the facility.

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2.6 Map Hochschulsport-Campus



Wettbewerbe

- 1 = Sportplatz 1 / Fußball-Wettbewerbe
- 2 = Beachanlage / Beachvolleyball-Wettbewerbe
- 3 = Tanz-Zelt / Tanz-Wettbewerbe
- 4 = Ballsporthalle / Basketball-Wettbewerbe
- 5 = Sportplatz 2 / Leichtathletik-Wettbewerbe
- 6 = Multisportfeld / Handball-Wettbewerbe
- 7 = Universitätssporthalle / Rollerskating-Wettbewerbe
- 8 = Leichtathletik-Halle / Judo- und Boccia-Wettbewerbe
- 9 = Henriette-Son-Straße / Radsport-Wettbewerbe

Rahmenprogramm

- 1 = Werfer-Wiese / Landesspiel-Meile (inkl. Landesspiel-Festival)
- 2 = Gesundheits-Zelt / Healthy Athletes® Programm
- 3 = Verpflegungs-Zelt / Mittagsverpflegung Sportler & Trainer
- 4 = Sportzentrum / Sportler-Café

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3. During the “Landesspiele” – Competitions

3.1 Sports Schedules

You can find the current schedules for each sport under the following link:

<https://landesverbaende.specialolympics.de/nrw/muenster-2024/programm-und-zeitplaene/>

The dates for the individual head coach meetings will also be announced there. Please ensure that your head coaches are on time for the meetings. Unexcused absence may result in disqualifications of the athletes.

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3.2 Detailed Information on Sports

Many of our sports tournament directors have made the effort to compile detailed information on the procedures and specialties of the competitions for you. The documents will be available for download no later than May 6th under the following link:

<https://landesverbaende.specialolympics.de/nrw/muenster-2024/sportinformationen/>

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3.3. Unified® Experience

On Thursday, we will be hosting the Unified® Experience at the Hochschulsport-Campus. With this format we aim to bring together people with and without disabilities, giving them the opportunity to engage in sports together, learn from each other, and have fun together. The Unified® Experience will take place at the following times in these sports:

- 2:00 PM Padel on the Thrower's Meadow
- 3:00 PM Beach volleyball on the Beach Court
- 4:00 PM Futsal on the Multisport Field
- 5:00 PM Dancing in front of the stage at the “Landesspiel-Meile”

Registration for the Unified® Experience is not necessary. Everyone who is interested can simply come to the respective meeting points at the specified times (see map).



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4. During the "Landesspiele" – Framework Program

4.1 Entry of the Delegations



On Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024, as part of the opening ceremony, the delegations will celebratory enter the Halle Berg Fidel. Participating delegations assemble in the VIP room of the hall by 6:30 PM. For organizational reasons, a maximum of 3 people per delegation can participate in the entry.

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4.2 Opening Ceremony



The official opening ceremony of the "Landesspiel" will take place on **Wednesday, May 22nd, starting at 7:00 PM in the Halle Berg Fidel** in Münster. Delegations can look forward to a colorful and diverse celebration, doors open at 6:00 PM. Enough parking is available in the surrounding area (see section 2.3). Drinks and food will be available for purchase on-site. Backpacks containing plastic bottles and food are allowed inside the hall. Glass bottles must be left at the entrance.

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4.3 Healthy Athletes® - Health Program



During the "Landesspiele", athletes can receive free examinations and advice at the following disciplines of the Healthy Athletes® Health Program:

[Fit Feet](#), [Fun Fitness](#), [Health Promotion](#), [Special Smiles](#), [Strong Minds](#)

The Health Program will take place on the grounds of the Hochschulsport-Campus at the following times:

Wed., May 22nd, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Thu., May 23rd, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Fri., May 24th, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sat., May 25th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



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4.4 "Landesspiel-Meile"



On the grounds of the Hochschulsport-Campus (Thrower's Meadow), the "Landesspiel-Meile" will be set up with many exciting interactive activities. The stations of the non-competitive activities will also be located there. Those who complete at least **10 stations** will participate in the awards ceremony on the main stage. The "Landesspiele-Meile" will be open during the following times:

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4.5 "Landesspiel-Festival"



For the first time in the history of Special Olympics NRW "Landesspiele", a festival with live music will take place during the event period. On Thursday, May 23rd, starting at 5:00 PM, the grounds of the Hochschulsport-Campus will come to life. The festivities will kick off with the Unified® Experience in dancing, followed by the bands "Maluka" and "drei Nikoläuse" to ensure a great atmosphere.



Catering options will be available on-site. Please pay attention to the parking instructions under section 2.3.

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4.6 Family Program



Parents, siblings, and other relatives of the athletes can participate in the family program at the "Landesspiele" in Münster. This includes, for example, guided tours in easy Language through the "Allwetter-Zoo" in Münster. Additionally, parents, siblings, and friends who are not part of a registered delegation can be accredited as day visitors.



Registration for the family program is already **fully booked**.





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4.7 "Landesspiel-Disco"



The „Landesspiel-Disco“ will take place on **Friday, May 24th, starting at 6:30 PM in the Mensa am Ring**. Only accredited athletes, coaches, helpers, and families can participate in the "Landesspiel-Disco". The Mensa am Ring is within walking distance from the event center (Hochschulsport-Campus). Free parking is available in the close-by parking garage (P+R Coesfelder Kreuz)

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The first 1,000 athletes will receive a food voucher. Additional food and drinks can be purchased on-site for little money.

4.8 Free Entry to the "Allwetter-Zoo"



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During the "Landesspiele" period (May 22nd – 25th, 2024), all participants with a "Landesspiele" accreditation card will receive **free entry** to the "Allwetter-Zoo" in Münster.

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4.9 Closing Ceremony



CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR THE CLOSING CEREMONY!

The closing ceremony of the "Landesspiele" will begin on **Saturday, May 25th, at 3:30 PM at the Hochschulsport-Campus** in Münster. Already starting from 2:30 PM the band "Undercover" will be providing great entertainment and a good atmosphere. As part of the closing ceremony, the host city for the next "Landesspiele" in 2027 will be announced. We would be delighted to see as many people as possible at the closing ceremony.

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