



MEET ANNOUNCEMENT



INTERNATIONAL WINTER MEETING 2026

5 – 6 December 2026

Organizer/Host: Bremer Sport-Club e.V. – Swimming Division

1. Competition Venue

Horner Bad, Vorstraße 75, 28359 Bremen

2. Competition Pool

Pool dimensions: 50 m x 25 m

Number of lanes: 10

Water depth: 2.00 m

Lane ropes: Wave-suppressing lane ropes

Water temperature: approx. 26.5°C

Timing: Electronic timing (Omega Quantum)

3. Competition Schedule

Session 1 – Saturday, 5 December 2026

Doors open: 8:30 am

Warm-up: 8:30 – 9:25 am

Officials' meeting: 8:40 am

Start: 9:30 am

Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
1	100m	Breaststroke	Female	2013-2018	Heat
2	100m	Freestyle	Male	2013-2018	Heat
3	100m	Backstroke	Female	2013-2018	Heat
4	100m	Butterfly	Male	2013-2017	Heat
5	50m	Freestyle	Female	2013-2018	Heat
6	50m	Breaststroke	Male	2013-2018	Heat
7	50m	Butterfly	Female	2013-2018	Heat



Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
8	50m	Backstroke	Male	2013-2018	Heat
9	400m	Freestyle	Female	2013-2017	Timed final, max. 4 heats Cut-off time 5:45.00 min
10	200m	Medley	Male	2013-2017	Timed final
11	200m	Breaststroke	Female	2013-2017	Timed final
12	200m	Freestyle	Male	2013-2018	Timed final
13	200m	Backstroke	Female	2013-2018	Timed final
14	200m	Butterfly	Male	2013-2016	Timed final

Session 2 – Saturday, 5 December 2026

Start: immediately following Session 1

Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
101	100m	Breaststroke	Female	2013-2018	Final
102	100m	Freestyle	Male	2013-2018	Final
103	100m	Backstroke	Female	2013-2018	Final
104	100m	Butterfly	Male	2013-2017	Final
105	50m	Freestyle	Female	2013-2018	Final
106	50m	Breaststroke	Male	2013-2018	Final
107	50m	Butterfly	Female	2013-2018	Final
108	50m	Backstroke	Male	2013-2018	Final

Session 3 – Saturday, 5 December 2026

Start: approx. 45 minutes after Session 2

Officials' meeting: immediately following Session 2

Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
15	100m	Breaststroke	Female	2012 and older	Heat
16	100m	Freestyle	Male	2012 and older	Heat
17	100m	Backstroke	Female	2012 and older	Heat
18	100m	Butterfly	Male	2012 and older	Heat
19	50m	Freestyle	Female	2012 and older	Heat
20	50m	Breaststroke	Male	2012 and older	Heat
21	50m	Butterfly	Female	2012 and older	Heat
22	50m	Backstroke	Male	2012 and older	Heat
23	400m	Freestyle	Female	2012 and older	Timed final, max. 4 heats Cut-off time 5:15.00 min
24	200m	Medley	Male	2012 and older	Timed final
25	200m	Breaststroke	Female	2012 and older	Timed final



Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
26	200m	Freestyle	Male	2012 and older	Timed final
27	200m	Backstroke	Female	2012 and older	Timed final
28	200m	Butterfly	Male	2012 and older	Timed final

Session 4 – Saturday, 5 December 2026

Start: immediately following Session 3

Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
215	100m	Breaststroke	Female	Open	Final
216	100m	Freestyle	Male	Open	Final
217	100m	Backstroke	Female	Open	Final
218	100m	Butterfly	Male	Open	Final
219	50m	Freestyle	Female	Open	Final
220	50m	Breaststroke	Male	Open	Final
221	50m	Butterfly	Female	Open	Final
222	50m	Backstroke	Male	Open	Final

Session 5 – Sunday, 6 December 2026

Doors open: 8:00 am

Warm-up: 8:00 – 8:55 am

Officials' meeting: 8:10 am

Start: 9:00 am

Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
29	100m	Breaststroke	Male	2013-2018	Heat
30	100m	Freestyle	Female	2013-2018	Heat
31	100m	Backstroke	Male	2013-2018	Heat
32	100m	Butterfly	Female	2013-2017	Heat
33	50m	Freestyle	Male	2013-2018	Heat
34	50m	Breaststroke	Female	2013-2018	Heat
35	50m	Butterfly	Male	2013-2018	Heat
36	50m	Backstroke	Female	2013-2018	Heat
37	400m	Freestyle	Male	2013-2017	Timed final, max. 4 heats Cut-off time 5:30.00 min
38	200m	Medley	Female	2013-2017	Timed final
39	200m	Breaststroke	Male	2013-2017	Timed final
40	200m	Freestyle	Female	2013-2018	Timed final
41	200m	Backstroke	Male	2013-2018	Timed final
42	200m	Butterfly	Female	2013-2016	Timed final



Session 6 – Sunday, 6 December 2026

Start: immediately following Session 5

Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
329	100m	Breaststroke	Male	2013-2018	Final
330	100m	Freestyle	Female	2013-2018	Final
331	100m	Backstroke	Male	2013-2018	Final
332	100m	Butterfly	Female	2013-2017	Final
333	50m	Freestyle	Male	2013-2018	Final
334	50m	Breaststroke	Female	2013-2018	Final
335	50m	Butterfly	Male	2013-2018	Final
336	50m	Backstroke	Female	2013-2018	Final

Session 7 – Sunday, 6 December 2026

Start: approx. 45 minutes after Session 6

Officials' meeting: immediately following Session 6

Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
43	100m	Breaststroke	Male	2012 and older	Heat
44	100m	Freestyle	Female	2012 and older	Heat
45	100m	Backstroke	Male	2012 and older	Heat
46	100m	Butterfly	Female	2012 and older	Heat
47	50m	Freestyle	Male	2012 and older	Heat
48	50m	Breaststroke	Female	2012 and older	Heat
49	50m	Butterfly	Male	2012 and older	Heat
50	50m	Backstroke	Female	2012 and older	Heat
51	400m	Freestyle	Male	2012 and older	Timed final, max. 4 heats Cut-off time 5:00.00 min
52	200m	Medley	Female	2012 and older	Timed final
53	200m	Breaststroke	Male	2012 and older	Timed final
54	200m	Freestyle	Female	2012 and older	Timed final
55	200m	Backstroke	Male	2012 and older	Timed final
56	200m	Butterfly	Female	2012 and older	Timed final

Session 8 – Sunday, 6 December 2026

Start: immediately following Session 7

Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
443	100m	Breaststroke	Male	Open	Final



Event No.	Distance	Stroke	Sex	Birth Year	Remarks
444	100m	Freestyle	Female	Open	Final
445	100m	Backstroke	Male	Open	Final
446	100m	Butterfly	Female	Open	Final
447	50m	Freestyle	Male	Open	Final
448	50m	Breaststroke	Female	Open	Final
449	50m	Butterfly	Male	Open	Final
450	50m	Backstroke	Female	Open	Final

4. Competition Rules and Eligibility

The competition rules (WB), the code of conduct (RO), and the anti-doping code (ADO) of the German Swimming Federation (DSV), in their current versions, apply to this event.

Eligible to participate are members of clubs/combined teams that belong to a swimming federation affiliated with FINA or the DSV and who hold the relevant federation rights.

For athletes with disabilities holding the appropriate classification certificate, the competition rules of the German Disability Sports Federation (DBS) also apply.

For swimmers aged 8 to 10, a maximum of 6 starts per day applies (resolution of the DSV Swimming Technical Committee).

5. Licenses and Medical Fitness

All athletes participating in the competition must be registered in the DSV license register. Together with the entry, clubs must confirm that the athletes they have entered hold starting rights for the club, that the annual license fee required under WB-AT §22 has been paid, and that they can provide evidence of their medical fitness to compete via a medical certificate that is no more than one year old.

Only when entries are submitted electronically in DSV standard format by email may the entry form be sent, and accepted by the host, without a signature and the binding declaration regarding medical fitness required under WB-AT §11.

6. Timing

Timing will be electronic. Should manual timing be used instead, this will be announced before the competition begins.

7. Data Protection

By submitting entries, the club/combined team accepts this announcement and declares that it, and the entered athletes, consent to the storage of their personal data. Submitting an entry also constitutes consent to the publication of competition data in entry lists, results, and rankings.

In addition, by submitting the entry, the club/combined team declares that the data provided in the registration, as well as any photographs, film recordings, or photomechanical reproductions made during the event, may be used by the organizer and third parties such as media and sponsors, without any compensation claims by the respective participant.

In all other respects, the DSV's general information on data protection for participants in competitive events applies. This can be found on the DSV website (<https://www.dsv.de/schwimmen/kontakt->



veroeffentlichungen/sonstige-veroeffentlichungen/). The DSV's general data protection information for participation in competitions within the DSV also applies to agencies and service providers commissioned by the DSV.

8. Entries, Entry Fees, Entry Address, and Entry Deadline

German champions, German age-group champions in swimming, or German champions in swimming multi-event competition for the year 2026 are exempt from the entry fee! (This must be indicated at the time of entry – otherwise it cannot be taken into account!)

Entries must be submitted exclusively in the current DSV format by email, with the subject line “Meldungen + [club name] + IWM 2026”, together with the corresponding entry form and entry list (DSV Form 101+102). The relevant entry files are available for download at <https://bremer-sc.de/schwimmen/int-winter-meeting/>.

The entry fee per entry is €5.00 for 50 m events, €6.00 for 100 m events, €8.00 for 200 m events, and €15.00 for 400 m events. If the cut-off time is achieved in a 400 m event, €5.00 will be refunded.

Please transfer the entry fee to the account of the Swimming Division of Bremer Sport-Club e.V.:

Account holder: Bremer Sport-Club e.V. – Swimming Division

IBAN: DE72291517001012095558

BIC: BRLADE21SYK

Bank: Kreissparkasse Syke

Reference: IWM 2026 + “[club name]”

The entry fee transfer must be made early enough that the payment has been credited to the account by the start of the competition. Failure to receive payment will result in loss of starting eligibility.

Entry deadline is Tuesday, 24 November 2026, 6:00 pm, at the entry address.

After the entry deadline, and once entries have been entered into the database, clubs will receive an entry confirmation by email. If an entry confirmation is not received within 24 hours, please contact the entry address.

Late entries and changes to entries are generally not possible.

The entry list and the results protocol will be available for download shortly at <https://bremer-sc.de/schwimmen/int-winter-meeting/>. We ask clubs to print the entry list themselves for their own use.

Entry Address

Bremer Sport-Club e.V. – Swimming Division

Email: meldungen-schwimmen@bremer-sc.de

9. Rejection of Entries

The organizer reserves the right to adjust the schedule of the event and/or reject incoming entries if necessary. The order in which entries are received is decisive in this regard. Clubs will be informed of any rejected entries together with the official entry confirmation.

Notice: The event is limited to approx. 3,500 individual starts (excluding finals)! The order in which entries are received is decisive. Entries exceeding this limit will be rejected. The organizer reserves the right to reject additional entries.

10. Nomination of Officials



By submitting entries, each club commits to providing the following number of certified officials: up to 15 entries – one official; up to 30 entries – two officials; more than 30 entries – three officials. Officials should wear neutral clothing.

The panel of officials will be assembled on-site by the referees during the officials' meeting.

11. Heat Allocation

The 50-meter and 100-meter events will be seeded as heats in accordance with WB §122.

For all other events, heats will be seeded as timed finals according to the submitted entry times, regardless of birth year.

For the heat-limited events 9, 23, 37, and 51, entries will be accepted until the maximum number of heats is filled.

The organizer reserves the right to have two swimmers start in the same lane in the 400 m freestyle events, or to combine events. In this case, manual timing will be used. Swimmers will start from the starting block in each case, with the slower heat starting after a time delay following the faster heat.

This will be announced together with the entry confirmation.

12. Qualification for the Finals

Finals will be held for the 50-meter and 100-meter events in the “Open” category as well as the “Youth” category (female/male, born 2013–2018). The eight fastest swimmers from the heats in each event qualify for the final.

In the event of a timely withdrawal from the finals in accordance with WB §131(15), four reserve swimmers will be nominated, who will move up according to the number of withdrawn athletes. Please note that declining a reserve spot must also be reported as a withdrawal.

In the event of a tie, a swim-off will determine participation in the final (cf. WB §131(16)).

13. Scoring and Awards

Scoring is based on the following age categories:

- Female: 2017/2018, 2015/2016, 2013/2014, 2011/2012, 2009/2010, 2008 and older
- Male: 2017/2018, 2015/2016, 2013/2014, 2011/2012, 2009/2010, 2008 and older

Places 1–3 will be awarded medals, and places 1–8 will receive certificates*.

For the finals of the 50-meter and 100-meter events, scoring will be in the “Open” category as well as the “Youth” category (born 2013–2018).

Places 1–3 will be awarded medals/prizes in kind or cash, and places 1–8 will receive certificates*.

**Certificates will be available for download at <https://bremer-sc.de/schwimmen/int-winter-meeting/> after the event ends.*

Coaches/supervisors are asked to instruct their athletes to report to the designated location immediately after being called for the awards ceremony. There will be only one call. The awards ceremony is part of the competition. Medals and prizes in kind or cash will not be issued retroactively.

If an existing meet record in a given event is broken multiple times during the competition, only the athlete with the fastest time will receive the bonus for improving the record.



14. Information

Questions in advance of the event can be directed to the entry address. During the event, our volunteers will be available to answer questions.

Further information is available online at: <https://bremer-sc.de/schwimmen/int-winter-meeting/>

As a general rule, spectators are not permitted in the area around the competition pool. This area is reserved exclusively for active competitors and the coaches/supervisors of the respective session. Spectators may remain in the lobby/cafeteria of the pool facility.

Only two coaches/supervisors per club are permitted in this area.

The competition pool is available for warm-up until 5 minutes before the start of the respective session.

15. Liability

Supervisory responsibility for athletes during warm-up and cool-down in the competition pool lies with the respective club supervisors/coaches.

The organizer/host and the pool operator accept no liability for lost items, or for personal injury or property damage occurring during the event. Valuables must be secured by the clubs themselves.

16. Changes

The organizer reserves the right to change start times and to strike entries if necessary. Any changes will be announced together with the entry list.

17. Approval

The event has been registered with the DSV.

By submitting entries, the conditions of the general regulations are accepted.

We look forward to welcoming you to our International Winter Meeting 2026.

With sporting regards,

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Bremen, December 2025



Meet Records

(As listed in the German original; club names and personal names are reproduced as in the source document.)

Distance	Stroke	Sex	Time	Record Holder	Yr.	Club	Date
50	Butterfly	F	00:27.97	Mie Refn	1993	Farum Svømmeklub	13 Dec 2009
100	Butterfly	F	01:02.36	Mie Refn	1993	Farum Svømmeklub	12 Dec 2009
200	Butterfly	F	02:18.46	Julie Hougård	1991	O.S.L.	13 Dec 2009
50	Backstroke	F	00:30.32	Yara Sophie Hierath	2001	SGS Bremerhaven	03 Dec 2016
100	Backstroke	F	01:04.63	Yara Sophie Hierath	2001	SGS Bremerhaven	04 Dec 2016
200	Backstroke	F	02:20.01	Dachen Haaïjer	2008	ZPC Hoogeveen	06 Dec 2025
50	Breaststroke	F	00:32.89	Birte Steven	1980	AMTV-FTV Hamburg	08 Dec 2007
100	Breaststroke	F	01:10.67	Birte Steven	1980	AMTV-FTV Hamburg	08 Dec 2007
200	Breaststroke	F	02:31.64	Birte Steven	1980	AMTV-FTV Hamburg	09 Dec 2007
50	Freestyle	F	00:26.65	Esi Yeboaa Bondzie	2006	Hamburger SC	08 Dec 2024
100	Freestyle	F	00:58.83	Yara Sophie Hierath	2001	SGS Bremerhaven	03 Dec 2016
200	Freestyle	F	02:07.98	Marina Heller Hansen	1994	Farum Svømmeklub	12 Dec 2009
400	Freestyle	F	04:26.60	Mathilde Riis Sørensen	1988	Elite Svøm Esbjerg	13 Dec 2009
800	Freestyle	F	09:06.18	Mathilde Riis Sørensen	1988	Elite Svøm Esbjerg	12 Dec 2009
1500	Freestyle	F	17:35.08	Lena Stiefvatter	1993	SG Neukölln e.V. Berlin	09 Dec 2012
200	Medley	F	02:22.36	Birte Steven	1980	AMTV-FTV Hamburg	09 Dec 2007
400	Medley	F	05:00.28	Yara Sophie Hierath	2001	SGS Bremerhaven	03 Dec 2016
50	Butterfly	M	00:24.02	Alexander Kahl	1976	SG HT16	08 Dec 2007
100	Butterfly	M	00:56.25	Jona Finn Sue	2003	Aqua Sports Delligsen	10 Dec 2022
200	Butterfly	M	02:04.98	Viktor B. Bromer	1993	AGF Swimteam-DK	14 Dec 2008
50	Backstroke	M	00:25.52	Cornelius Jahn	2003	Ahrensburger TSV	09 Dec 2023
100	Backstroke	M	00:55.92	Cornelius Jahn	2003	Ahrensburger TSV	10 Dec 2023
200	Backstroke	M	02:07.76	Cornelius Jahn	2003	Ahrensburger TSV	10 Dec 2023
50	Breaststroke	M	00:28.91	Hendrik Feldwehr	1986	SG Essen	14 Dec 2008
100	Breaststroke	M	01:05.12	Matthias Kurzawski	1983	SSG Bremen/Bremerhaven	13 Dec 2008
200	Breaststroke	M	02:24.24	Koen Lems	1996	ZPC Hoogeveen	06 Dec 2014
50	Freestyle	M	00:22.53	Alexander Kahl	1976	SG HT16	09 Dec 2007
100	Freestyle	M	00:50.65	Cornelius Jahn	2003	Ahrensburger TSV	09 Dec 2023
200	Freestyle	M	01:51.65	Cornelius Jahn	2003	Ahrensburger TSV	09 Dec 2023
400	Freestyle	M	04:03.21	André Biere	1990	SSG Bremen/Bremerhaven	13 Dec 2008
800	Freestyle	M	08:25.12	Frans Johannessen	1992	Elite Svøm Esbjerg	13 Dec 2009
1500	Freestyle	M	16:15.22	Frans Johannessen	1992	Elite Svøm Esbjerg	12 Dec 2009
200	Medley	M	02:09.35	Niklas Hedegaard	1990	Farum Svømmeklub	12 Dec 2009
400	Medley	M	04:38.02	André Biere	1990	SSG Bremen/Bremerhaven	11 Dec 2011