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The German Lifesaving Society invites you to
the world's greatest international lifesaving
event in 2008



Welcome to Rescue 2008

Lifesaving World Championships



Berlin

Warnemünde



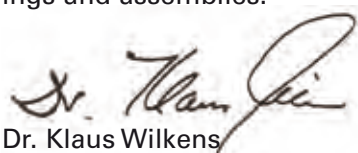
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The German Life Saving Society (DLRG) submits to the International Life Saving Federation (ILS) an application for the organisation of the World Lifesaving Championships "Rescue 2008" in Berlin and Warnemünde. With approximately 4.000 athletes, coaches and officials from 35 nations the Rescue will be the largest lifesaving event in 2008. The competitions of the national teams, the interclubs and - perhaps for the last time in this combination - the masters promise both top results as well as high publicity for this attractive kind of sport. The German Life Saving Society will use its great experience in organising big events and the power and commitment of its members to set up the stage for the athletes. More than 400 voluntary helpers ensure fair competitions, a smooth organisation and a friendly atmosphere. Most of them were i.a. involved in the organisation of the European Lifesaving Championships in 2005.

But there is even more to say about Rescue 2008: The venues are situated in one of the most attractive regions of Germany. First of all: Berlin, Germany's Capital not only in terms of politics but also in culture, music, events and shopping. Today's Berlin is literally the heart of modern Germany and you can feel the beat everywhere. Those who like it more relaxing can travel around to Potsdam with the historic castle and park "Sanssouci" or to the beautiful "Spreevald"-Region - one of the most beautiful as well as one of the most unique nature preserves in Europe with a network of a hundred kilometres of water paths in a very small area. The county Mecklenburg-Vorpommern on the other hand is Germany's vital touristic centre with kilometers of white sand at the Baltic Sea and thousands of lakes at the inland side. At Warnemünde, the seaside resort of the Hanseatic City of Rostock, maritime life is as active as in former days with fishing cutters, ferries, freighters and - as a tribute to modern times - the big cruising ships which dock at Warnemünde harbour regularly, often disembarking their passengers for a day trip to Berlin.

So there is no better place to run the Rescue 2008 and I like to invite all of you to pleasant and interesting competitions, meetings and assemblies.



Dr. Klaus Wilkens

President of the DLRG



*Dr Klaus Wilkens,
President of the DLRG*

Greeting



from the Governing Mayor of
Berlin, Klaus Wowereit

Berlin is a city where many world champions have been made. Especially for competitive swimming, Germany's capital city also offers an excellent infrastructure, including swimming stadiums that meet all international standards, strong swimming clubs with countless volunteers and helpers, as well as a knowledgeable and enthusiastic audience. Berlin also has a large number of affordable, yet top-notch hotels. The 2008 World Championships in Lifesaving would find perfect conditions in Berlin. A resounding public response would also be guaranteed, because Berlin, with its rivers and lakes, is a city of aquatic sports. Whenever the weather is good, Berliners go to the lakes Wannsee or Müggelsee, or they row, canoe, or sail on the rivers Spree, Havel, and Dahme.

With its approximately 11,000 members, Berlin's regional branch of the German Life Saving Society makes sure that the capital city's water sports enthusiasts can feel safe, and Berliners certainly appreciate this. They would be just as interested in seeing a World Championships of the best life savers. Moreover, after the competitions, the athletes would be able to enjoy everything an exciting, international metropolis has to offer. Berlin is famous for its unique museums, its opera houses, and its theaters, but also for its trendy character. Berlin is a cosmopolitan city that has something for everyone.

I am looking forward to welcoming the participants in the 2008 Life Saving World Championships to Germany's capital city.

[Welcome to Berlin!](#)

A sandy beach more than 100 meters wide, magnificent mansions as well as fishermen's cottages stretching along a broad promenade, picturesque scenery marked by moles, ferries and cruise liners – welcome to Rostock-Warnemünde!

Guests and tourists may be reminded of the former fishermen's village two centuries ago, when the balconies in front of the captains' little houses were built and rented to the first and foremost holiday guests. The "Strandkorb" was invented here around 1878. And famous artists like the Norwegian painter Edvard Munch and the German writer Theodor Fontane did enjoy the fresh sea-air and the endlessness of the Baltic Sea. But the seaside resort of the Hanseatic City of Rostock is not merely traditionally charming. It is also modern and vivacious and it offers every sportsman most advantageous conditions both for competition and training. Rostock is a sports city with an exceptional sailing area, many sports facilities and training possibilities for top and popular sportsmen, excellent accommodations of all prices, an outstanding infrastructure and a public, enthusiastic and eager about sports. Numerous winners of Olympic Games, World and European Championships in swimming, in athletics and in sailing are born-and-bred in Rostock. The Hanseatic City of Rostock and its seaside resort Warnemünde would be very delighted and proud to host the RESCUE 2008 World Lifesaving Championship! You may be rest assured that we will do our very best to provide most excellent match conditions for all athletes, officials, organizers and supervisors.

[Again: welcome to Rostock-Warnemünde](#)

Welcome speech Warnemünde



Roland Methling
Mayor of the Hanseatic City of
Rostock

DLRG wants to organise the Rescue 2008 at two venues. The pool events will be held at the "SSE-Pool" at Berlin, the ocean events at the Warnemünde Beach at the Baltic Sea. The reason is that this solution guarantees perfect conditions for competitors, officials, spectators and media at both venues. All the needs for the pool events can be fulfilled by the new pool at Berlin while the fine sandy beach at Warnemünde is the ideal spot for the ocean events. The only compromise is, that athletes and officials have to travel between the venues and to change accommodation one time during the event. But the connections between Berlin and Warnemünde are fast and in good condition, the travelling time is about 2,30 hours. Additionally DLRG will organise an offer for central transfer at the travelling day.

Another advantage: The environments at Berlin and Warnemünde are totally different though attractive and have a lot to offer for the participants of Rescue 2008 - as shown on the following pages.

Why to split the venues?



The designated Logo for Rescue 2008 draws the attention to the competing lifesavers in the centre.

Logo

There is a coloured as well as a grey version of the logo and additionally DLRG will use a german version for promotion and advertising in Germany



The new skyline of Berlin: The Postdamer Platz attracts thousands of visitors every year.



Explore the City

Berlin has no definite centre and pockets of attractions are spotted all over. The densest array of sights lies to the East of the Brandenburg Gate, on either side of Unter den Linden. But visitors should also take a look at West Berlin's centre with famous "Ku'damm". Nearby the broken shard of a church, the Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtniskirche serves as a brutal reminder of World War II. The Zoo and Aquarium also provide a happy distraction.

Political City

Since 1999 Berlin is Germany's capital and seat of the government again. The "Bundestag", Germany's parliament has returned to the historic "Reichstag" building



which was carefully reconstructed by Sir Norman Foster. The already famous glass dome Foster added to the building provides a free view into the heart of the parliament and is one of the most popular attractions in Berlin. Nearby the impressive new



"Bundeskanzleramt" is situated, home of the German chancellor.

Because of its dimension and outer form Berlin's citizens - well known for their direct and sometimes disrespectful humor - nickname it the "washing machine".

With up to 2000 events, exhibitions and congresses Berlin's vibrant cultural scene has a lot to offer. No matter what your preference is, you're guaranteed to find something suiting your taste.

Cultural City

Museums

Berlin has more than 170 museums and collections. They offer everything from the ancient to the ultra-modern - the Egyptian Nefretete, the Greek Pergamon Altar, the painters of the „Brücke“ and the „Bauhaus“ and works by Baselitz and Beuys. The works found in the city's museums and collections and private galleries are as exciting as they are diverse.

One of the most exceeding places in Berlin is the [Museum Island](#), also known as the "Prussian Treasury". Build up since 1824 by Prussian monarchs, German emperors and the democratic government of the "Weimarer Republik" the ensemble with Old and New Museum, Old National Gallery, Pergamon Museum and Bode Museum was finished in 1930 and provides a unique view upon more than 100 years of architectural and historical ideas. Damaged in World War II the Museums Island was carefully reconstructed and in 1999 added to the World Cultural Heritage list by the UNESCO.



Theatre, Opera, Music

Berlin is probably the most interesting theatre spot in Germany today. The "[Deutsches Theater](#)" cultivates the German and European classics as Goethe, Molière, Lessing, Shakespeare or Kleist. The "[Volksbühne](#)" on the other hand feels bound to modern authors and - sometimes - provocations on stage. Several other theatres and operas make their contribution to Berlin's reputation as theatre city. But, the "[Berliner Philharmoniker](#)" (Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra) beats them all. In 2002 the Berlin Philharmonics elected Sir Simon Rattle Chief Conductor and Artistic director, who maintains their position at the top of the best orchestra in the world.



Festival and Sport City

The Olympic Stadium: Modern sports temple and ancient monument. The final of the FIFA World Championships will take place here in 2006.



Countless the annual festivals, concerts and sports events in Berlin. Not an international top act who has not yet performed in Berlin, from the Rolling Stones to Depeche Mode, from Robbie Williams to Buena Vista Social Club. Montserrat Caballé has been there as well as Nigel Kennedy or Vanessa Mae. For several years Berlin was the drumbeating heart of the techno music scene, when the "Love parade" for one July weekend transformed the quiet "Tiergarten" into the biggest open air club on earth.

A Wide World of Film: As it was in the "Roaring Twenties" Berlin has become once again the unofficial capital of German film. In the middle of it all: the Berlinale – not only the city's largest cultural event, but also one of the most important dates on the international film industry's calendar. For two weeks art, glamour, parties and business meet at the Berlinale.



Sports: Everyone interested in sports can be sure to find its favourites – from German premier league games in soccer, basketball and ice hockey to American football. Even beach volleyball, inline skating or climbing is possible. One of the key events is the annual "Berlin Marathon" which attracts lots of athletes and sport fans every year. And in 2006 Berlin is excited to host the opening ceremony and the final game of the FIFA World Cup as well as several group games.

Berlin is a shopper's paradise. It simply has everything – from cool to costly, from must-haves to bizarre. And it's got more than a dozen key shopping centres to shop till you drop, from attractive up-market locations around Kurfürstendamm or Friedrichstraße to the street vibe around Kreuzberg's Bergmannstraße or Oranienstraße, or the newly developed Hackesche Markt in Mitte and Schönhauser Allee/Kastanienallee in Prenzlauer Berg.

Must to see:

KaDeWe, Kaufhaus des Westen

Tauentzienstraße, 60.000 sq meters of department store with international Brands and an exciting variety of fancy foods on the sixth floor.

Galleries Lafayette Berlin

Friedrichstraße, French flair in Berlin. Exclusive fashion and food set around the impressive glass gone designed by Jean Nouvel.

Ampelmann Shop

Rosenthaler Str. 40, Karl-Liebknecht Straße and Alte Potsdamer Straße.

The East Berlin "walk-don't walk" man became a cult figure. The entire collection of products and lots of information in three shops.

in't Veld Schokolade

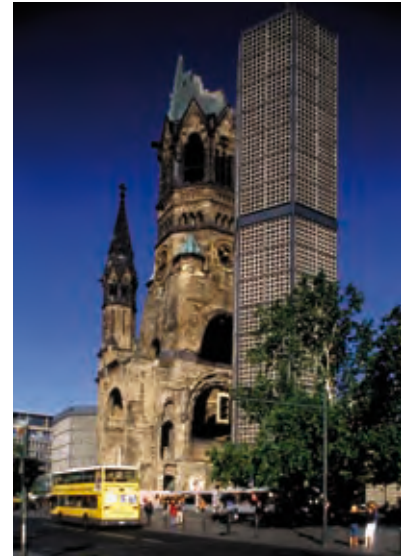
Dunkerstraße 10 and Winterfeldtstraße 45

Something special for chocolate friends. in't Veld is a fine independent chocolate shop with the best chocolate in town – a wide selection of high-quality chocolates from all over the world.

Berlin's generous green spaces and mass of parks - ideal for relaxing - always amazes first-time visitors. But Berlin has even more delightful gardens and two zoos with an exotic selection of plants and animals. The largest and most important park is nevertheless "Tiergarten". Designed by Peter Joseph Lenné and built in the nineteenth century it is today a favourite place for relaxing, picnics and barbecues.

Berlin has lots of waterways and lakes, from the rivers Havel and Spree to the vast open spaces of the Wannsee or Müggelsee lakes. So explore the city by boat or enjoy summertime at one of the several waterside-café's with the typical drink: Berliner Weiße.

Shopper's City



*The Kaiser-Wilhelm-Church:
Nowadays a war memorial*

The Park City

View to Warnemünde Beach with the old lighthouse and the famous "Teepott" restaurant.



Experience the city, enjoy the sea

Relaxing and breathing in lungfuls of fresh sea air, swimming and walking, looking at ships and eating fresh Baltic Sea fish, admiring huge churches or finding out more about the state and its people: Visitors to the Hanseatic city of Rostock and its seaside resort of Warnemünde can do all that. The largest town in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern has a seaside resort and impressive coastal scenery, provides Sunday shopping too and offers a fascinating city centre oozing with North German atmosphere. More than one million overnight visitors appreciate these features every year, not even counting the day visitors who stroll in fine weather through the city centre and the resort of Warnemünde.

Warnemünde

From imposing cruisers to spa concerts, from deep-sea fishing to theatre and New Year spectacle at the lighthouse: the resort on the Baltic Sea offers variety and attractions. Warnemünde has become one of the most important Baltic ports for international cruise liners. There'll be a good 100 of them in 2006, from club ships to luxury sailing ships. That's more than 100,000 tourists from Canada, Japan, the USA and Great Britain, bringing the hum of foreign voices to Warnemünde and the city. These elegant ships, larger than Warnemünde's fishermen's houses, are always fascinating eyecatchers. And you can visit the most beautiful Baltic Sea metropolises from Warnemünde on the club ship AIDA cara. The modern steel and glass Warnemünde Cruise Center on Warnemünde's passenger quay is the new address of choice for cruise passengers.



Hohe Düne marina also exudes the atmosphere of shipping and the great wide world. There's berthing for 750 yachts and motor vessels along wooden planked jetties. One of the loveliest and largest marinas along the German Baltic Sea coast has come into being here. Virtually every comfort and service is catered for. Directly adjacent, the new Hohe Düne marina residence will receive its guests. A spacious hotel complex with over 360 rooms, suites, restaurants and bars. The congress and conference centre will be the place for stress-free conferences and incentives in particular. And strollers are welcome too, to discover the area as a new upmarket shopping street, promising fantastic views into and of the marina, the Baltic Sea, the cruise liners and Warnemünde's Alter Strom. A range of shopping and culinary delights is guaranteed.



In the historical city centre, the new place to stay is the Radisson SAS. The 250-room hotel is situated right next to the medieval Kröpeliner gate. With its wellness and fitness area at a dizzy height and attractive rooms for congresses, meetings and festive balls, it's a great place to stay at the heart of the city. Guests can opt for three colour schemes according to taste: umber, ocean and chilli are on offer.

Rostock

After extensive restoration work, tourists are once again granted a view of the splendid university church. The church of the Zum Heiligen Kreuz convent, consecrated around 1350, is one of the most beautiful and ancient relics of Rostock redbrick architecture. The interior is dominated by dark red brick on the columns and walls, bright yellow decorated with red and dark green adorns the arches. Precious objects include two richly ornamented carved altars and the triumphal cross group from the 15th century. Flanked by Mary and John, the crucified Christ wears a treasure on his breast. A case of rock crystal keeps splinters of the Holy Cross, which gave the medieval Cistercian convent its name.



Strolling around Rostock is getting ever more eventful and attractive for pedestrians too. Pedestrian zones lead down to the city harbour and link the city centre from Doberaner Platz through to the Steintor gate. Colourful trams shorten the walk. Going on a shopping trip is great fun here, dropping in or sitting outside at cafés and restaurants for a break.

Typical of Rostock: the centre of the Hanseatic city is no Gothic doll's house, no architectural hotchpotch. Traditional red brick also graces many more modern buildings; ancient and modern have grown together harmoniously. Thus the 400-year-old Steintor has again crept towards the medieval city walls.

Clinker bricks characterise the architecture of the new "harbour terraces", which fit in well with the historical image of Rostock city harbour. Locals and tourists can enjoy not merely the view over the Warnow river here; racy sailing boats, passenger vessels, windjammers and museum ships conjure up a maritime atmosphere, particularly during the annual Hanse Sail in August. Cafés, restaurants and shopping opportunities from specialist canoe shop to wine shop to roast house make a short trip to the city harbour a real experience.

A Mecca for those who sail and like the water

A fine white sandy beach extends for miles along the Rostock



Baltic Sea coast from Diedrichshagen in the West to Markgrafenheide in the East. The bustling and charming centre of this is the seaside resort of Warnemünde with mole, lighthouse and the small houses of fishermen and seamen that are so typical. The European Blue Flags are the seal of quality for clear and clean water.

A Mecca for bathing, sunbathing and surfing but also for a great walk along the beach in all weathers. Numerous hotels, guest houses and holiday apartments are waiting here for holidaymakers and tourists and in addition to a bed for the night also have exclusive health and fitness offers ready.

In Rostock and Warnemünde the water isn't there just for bathing. Here at every season there are large and small ships to admire: the imposing ferries that set off every day into the sea from the Rostock international harbour to Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Estonia or Finland with passengers and goods on board. There are freighters from all over the world. There are the fish cutters on Warnemünde's Alter Strom, which go out on sea journeys or fishing tours. Daily you can buy newly captured or savour fresh smoked fish directly at the fish cutters.

Countless sailing ships conjure up a colourful panorama on the Baltic Sea in summer. Sailors and active water sportsmen are happy to come year after year to Warnemünde into one of the finest sailing areas of the world. Landlubbers can admire ships in Warnemünde from the closest proximity or even travel on to the Baltic Sea. Passenger boats offer sea and harbour tours or sail with passengers along the Warnow into the Rostock city harbour, passing an interesting backdrop with the international port, ferries and modern shipyards.



The highlights of every season include the Warnemünde Week ('Warnemünder Woche') and the Hanse Sail Rostock, as well as the cruise liners at the Warnemünde passenger quay. From ocean giants to luxury liners the 'white ladies of the sea' are an invitation from May to September to look and be amazed.

Highlights 2006

69. Warnemünde Week

1 to 9 July

Warnemünde Week is the most important Rostock sailing event of every year and attracts more than 2,500 active yachtspeople and countless spectators.

NIVEA Cup 2006

20 to 22 July

Up to 400 Lifesavers meet again to one of Europe's largest life-saving competitions.

Hanse Sail Rostock

10 to 13 August

Every year in August, impressive windjammers, traditional sailing ships and museum ships come to Warnemünde and to the city harbour for the Hanse Sail Rostock.

River Festival

1 to 3 September

The "River Festival" at Warnemünde makes for a festive end to the season.

The "Spreewald"



The terms Spree (the river) and Wald (forest) embrace a rugged inland delta with a network of a hundred kilometres of branching water paths in a very small area. Since 1991, the Spreewald is a UNESCO Biosphere Preserve. Where elsewhere people drive cars to go shopping, for their daily commute to work or for transporting larger objects, in the Spreewald interior, boats are traditionally used for this purpose. The Spreewald and the Lausitz regions include settlement areas of a small group of Slavic people: the Sorbs/Wends. Their own mother tongue and their customs are of inestimable value for our homeland and both are alive and thriving today.



The incomparable natural environment of the Spreewald is a delicate system which requires special protection. About 6000 animal and plant species have been discovered here, many of which are on the red list of endangered species.

Location: 100 km southeastern of Berlin - you can reach the region by car (A13 direction Dresden) within one hour, or with regional trains.

The Müritz



With 117 km² in size the lake Müritz is the biggest lake in the north of Germany, famous for its clear water and an enchanting landscape. The lake is part of the "Mecklenburgische Seenplatte" - a system of smaller and wider lakes that emerged during the last ice age 12.000 years before. Today the lakes are very popular for watersports and sailing.

A 500 m wide strip of the shore belongs to the Müritz National Park (total area 322 km²). There are well over a hundred lakes in the Müritz National Park with more than a hectare in size. The bigger part of the National Park (260 km²), situated on the east shore, is characterized by large pine forests and big moors. In smaller parts you will find old beech woods in a hilly landscape with many small lakes and bogs.

Location: The Müritz is situated in the North East of Germany half way between Berlin and Rostock and can easily be reached by car (A19)

Without any doubt, Potsdam is one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. Integrated into the attractive cultural ambience, the capital city of the State of Brandenburg is a natural destination to satisfy the most varied interests and demands.

Potsdam



Potsdam's most popular sight is the Schloß Sanssouci palace located in the park to which it gives its name. However, there are far more than the former summer residency of Frederick the Great and the Sanssouci park to make your visit worthwhile. The Alexandrowka, the Holländisches Viertel (the Dutch quarter) and the Weaver's quarter - the historic sections of the city - provide the flair of a city steeped in European tradition.

The Babelsberg Filmpark, the Biosphäre nature experience exhibition, the National Horticulture Show park, known as the BUGA park, built for the National Horticulture Show in 2001, the tourist cruise ships and the crown estate, the Krongut Bornstedt, are all special attractions which will make a visit to Potsdam a very pleasurable experience.

Location: Potsdam is situated at the western border of Berlin and has direct connections to Berlin via motorway, rail and public transport

Berlin



Berlin is situated in Central Europe. It can easily be reached by car, train or flight.

By Car

You reach Berlin by car from all directions via motorway. From the North via A24 from Hamburg or

A11 from Stettin, from the West via A2, from

the South via A9 and from the South East via A13 from Dresden. A12 connects Berlin with Frankfurt/

Oder and Poland. Rostock-Warnemünde can be reached by A24 and A19 within 2'30 hours.



By Airplane

Berlin's three airports, Tegel, Schönefeld and Tempelhof have flight connections to all gateways in the world. [Tegel Airport](#) lies in the North West, just a few miles from the city centre. Most international and domestic flights take off and land here. [Tempelhof Airport](#), located in a district just South of the city centre, is used by smaller aircrafts, flying domestic and European routes. [Schönefeld Airport](#), located on the South East border of the city, services mainly eastern and southeastern European destinations as well as Asia and Africa.

Airport	Means of transport	City West		City East	
		Duration	Cost	Duration	Cost
Tegel (TXL)	Taxi	15-20 min	15 €	25 min	20 €
	Bus	20 min	2 €	40 min	2 €
	Express Bus			30-45 min	2 €
Tempelhof (THF)	Taxi	10-15- min	12 €	10-15 min	12 €
	Underground	15 min	2 €	10 min	2 €
Schönefeld (SXF)	Taxi	35 min	23 €	35 min	23 €
	Bus + S-Bahn	50 min	2 €	35 min	2 €
	Aiport express	30 min	2 €	20 min	2 €

By Train

There are eight lines connecting Berlin to the German and European railway system. Highspeed connections (ICE) exists to the West (via Hannover), the North (via Hamburg) , the South West (via Leipzig and Nuernberg) and the South East (via Dresden). By 2006 Berlin will have a new railway main station "Berlin-Mitte / Lehrter Bahnhof". It will form the European Rail interchange from West to East and from North to South.



From there most of the inner city hotels it is accessible by taxi or public transport within 5-15 minutes.

Berlin has an extensive and efficient public transport system with city railways (S-Bahn), subways (U-Bahn) busses and trams making it easy and cheap to travel around the city. Berlin is divided into a three-zone fare system (A, B and C). You can vary the ticket you buy. The standard fare is for adults. Children aged from 6-13 pay a reduced fare and children under 6 travel free. You can buy tickets at the BVG and S-Bahn ticket desks (at main stations) or from machines at the stations. Tickets have to be validated at the platform entrance or on trams and buses (red machines).

The metro system



Way to the Pool



The SSE Pool (Schwimm- und Sprunghalle im Europapark) is located in former East-Berlin at the border of the boroughs "Prenzlau" and "Friedrichshain". The railway station "Landsberger Allee" is close to the pool's main entrance and is served by the inner loop line S42. S42 can be reached easily from all directions. By car you can get to the pool within 15 minutes from central Berlin (Berlin "Mitte", Brandenburger Tor) just following the famous boulevard "Unter den Linden", the Karl-Liebknecht-Street (passing Alexanderplatz) and the Prenzlauer Allee until Danziger Street (B96a). Changing to the right and following the Danziger Street (B96a) you get to the Paul-Heyse-Street on the left side which leads you directly to the underground parking lot of the pool.



Accommodation in Berlin

Berlin offers a wide range of accommodations in various price groups from camping facilities and youth hostels up to five star plus luxury hotels, as for example the famous "Hotel Adlon" at the "Brandenburg Gate".

Hotels



The Hotel InterContinental will be the ILS Main Hotel. More information at page 18.

Actual figures in 2005

stars	number	beds	rooms	price range for single
5+	8	4.775	2.660	180-385 €
5	12	6.410	3.232	161-340 €
4	93	27.719	16.488	90-240 €
3	111	16.675	9.777	75-178 €
2	41	4.738	2.494	50-86 €
other	299	20.439	8.385	15 €
Total	564	80.756	43.036	

Youth hotels, youth hostels and Apartments



Just ahead of the pool you find a four star hotel and the low budget "Generator" youth hotel with 213 rooms (price incl. breakfast 2005: 46 € single room/night). Spread over the whole city there are numerous apartments and backpacker accommodations. There are also three youth hostels:

- 1) Berlin-Ernst Reuter, Hermsdorfer Damm 48-50, 13467 Berlin
phone +4930 . 4041610, fax +4930 . 4045972,
e-mail: jh-ernst-reuter@jugendherberge.de
- 2) Berlin - Am Wannsee, Badeweg 1, 14129 Berlin
phone +4930 . 8032034, fax +4930 . 8035908
e-mail: jh-wannsee@jugendherberge.de
- 3) Berlin - International, Kluckstr. 3, 10785 Berlin
phone +4930 . 2611097, fax +4930 . 2650383
e-mail: jh-berlin@jugendherberge.de

Booking

DLRG will arrange a central booking offer for hotels and apartments in Berlin by an external partner or will reserve accommodations in all price groups until a certain date. Further informations will be published at the championships website.

For direct booking you can also contact:

Berlin Tourist Information

Am Karlsbad 11, D-10785 Berlin

www.berlin-tourist-information.de

information@btm.de / phone: +49 - (0)30 - 25 00 25



The Hanseatic city of Rostock is situated at the north East of the Baltic Sea in Germany's north East. Its seaside resort Warnemünde at the estuary of river Warnow is a popular destination for cruising ships. Rostock harbours also the ferry lines to Scandinavia and the Baltic states.

Warnemünde

By Car

The new "Baltic sea-motorway" A20 connects Rostock with Hamburg and the western parts of Germany and also with Poland (Stettin). There is another direct motorway connection to Berlin and South East Germany via A19 and A24.

By Airplane

The regional Airport Rostock - Laage is primarily used for domestic flights to Munich, Nuernberg or Cologne and for charter flights to touristic destinations in South Europe. Arrivals for the Championships will generally be at Berlin.

By Train

Rostock has an express train connection to Hamburg (InterCity, IC) and a regular regional connection (RB) to Berlin (from Station "Zoo" and "Ostbahnhof", in 2008 trains are proposed to start and end at the new Central Station). Beside the lines served by the "Deutsche Bahn", privat railway Connex operates the line Rostock-Berlin on a regular basis. Warnemünde has its own train station "Warnemünde Beach / Warnemünde Strand) in walking distance to the beach venue.

By Ferry

There are ferry-links to harbours in Denmark (Gedser), Sweden (Trelleborg), Finland (Hanko and Helsinki), Estonia (Tallin), Litauen (Klaipeda) and Latvia (Liepaja)



Transport and Accommodation

Accommodation in Rostock and Warnemünde

Warnemünde is a very popular seaside resort at the Baltic sea. Therefore you can find all types of accommodation in Warnemünde or Rostock. There are up to **4.000 beds mostly available within 10 km distance** to the venue, Rostock offers even more beds.

Hotels in Warnemünde

Actual figures in 2005

stars	number	rooms	price range per room
5	2	706	218-290 €
4	9	982	180-192 €
3	10	628	99-111 €
2	1	92	79-99 €
1	1	73	32-39 €
Total	23	2.481	

Backpackers Accommodation, Apartments, Youth Hostels, Camping grounds

Warnemünde also offers about 80 Apartments mostly rent by private, one Backpacker Accommodation and several hostels and camping facilities, i.e.:

- 1) Jugendherberge Warnemünde, Parkstraße 47, 18119 Warnemünde
phone +49381 . 548170, fax +49381 . 5481723
e-mail: jh-Warnemünde@djh-mv.de **191 beds**
- 2) Ostsee-Ferienzentrum Markgrafenheide GmbH, Budentannenweg 10, 18146 Rostock, phone +49381 . 669955, fax +49381 . 669557 **1000 beds**
- 3) „Ferienhof“ Ostseeland, Stolteraer Weg 47, 18119 Warnemünde-Diedrichshagen
phone +49381 . 548320, fax +49381 . 5483220
e-mail: ferienhof-ostseeland@t-online.de **51 rooms**
- 4) baltic-Freizeit Camping- und Ferienpark Markgrafenheide, Dünenweg 27 18146 Rostock-Markgrafenheide, phone +49381 . 6611510
e-mail: baltic-freizeit@t-online.de **30 ha / 1500 campsites**
- 5) Campingpark Kühlungsborn, Waldstraße 1 B, 18225 Kühlungsborn
phone +4938293 . 7195, fax +4938293 . 71 92
e-mail: campingpark-kuehlungsborn@t-online.de **15 ha / 350 campsites**
- 6) Ferien-Camp Börgerende, Deichstraße 1, 18211 Börgerende
phone +4938203 . 81126, fax +4938203 . 81284
e-mail: feriencamp.boergerende@t-online.de **7 ha / 250 campsites**

Booking

DLRG will try to arrange a central booking for hotels and apartments in Warnemünde by an external partner or will reserve accommodations in all price groups until a certain date. Further informations will be published at the championships website.

For direct booking you can also contact:

Warnemünde Tourist-Information

Am Strom 59, 18119 Rostock-Warnemünde
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Hotel InterContinental

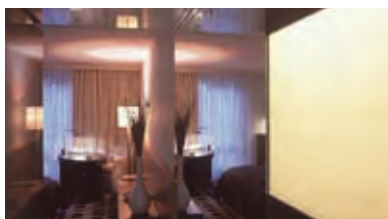
Berlin

Bundapester Str. 2, 10787 Berlin Tiergarten



The five star hotel is situated in the district "Tiergarten" near the "Kaiser-Wilhelm-Gedächtniskirche" and the famous street "Ku'damm". The district was the former heart of old West-Berlin, therefore restaurants, bars, theaters, cinemas and shopping malls are in walking distance to the hotel.

The hotel can be reached by train (1 km distance to the station "Bahnhof Zoo") or by car. The nearest airport (Tegel) is nine kilometers away. The competition pool is about 10 km away from the hotel and can be reached by car within 20 minutes. Public transport provides even faster connections.



Hotel Neptun

Warnemünde

Seestraße 19, 18119 Warnemünde



The five star hotel is situated at the promenade of the main beach at Warnemünde. The hotel was built 1971 and was originally used as five star hotel for international guests of the former GDR as well as for "working class heroes" and privileged members of the GDR's labour union (FDGB). After Germany's reunion

in 1990 the hotel was completely renovated and is now the well known first class hotel of Warnemünde with a 2.400 qm Spa. The beach venue is in walking distance (5 minutes)



Events



The World Championships will be held according to the ILS Sports Regulations for Rescue 2008 in its actual version. Up to now the following disciplines for the pool and ocean events will be conducted in both male and female categories. The maximum entries per team or Age Groups are shown in parenthesis.

Pool Events

National Teams and Interclubs

200 m Obstacle Swim	Individual's discipline where a lifesaver swims 200 meters free-style passing under 8 obstacles. (2 competitors)
50 m Manikin Carry	Individual's discipline where a lifesaver swims 25 meters free-style, dives to recover a submerged manikin to the surface and carries the manikin the remaining distance. (2 competitors)
100 m Rescue Medley	Individual's discipline where a lifesaver swims 50 meters free-style, dives and swims 17,5 meters underwater to recover a submerged manikin to the surface and carries the manikin the remaining distance. (1 competitor)
100 m Manikin Carry With Fins	Individual's discipline where a lifesaver with fins swims 50 meters, dives to recover a submerged manikin to the surface and carries the manikin the remaining distance. (2 competitors)
100 m Manikin Tow With Fins	Individual's discipline where a lifesaver with fins and rescue tube swims 50 meters free-style, fixes the rescue tube around a floating manikin and tows it the remaining distance. (1 competitor)
200 m Super Lifesaver	Individual's discipline where a lifesaver swims 75 meters freestyle, dives to recover a submerged manikin and carries the manikin 25 meters, dons his fins and a rescue tube and swims 50 meters freestyle, fixes the tube around a floating manikin and tows it the remaining distance. (2 competitors)



Team event of two competitors where the lifesaver throws a lifeline to a victim in the water and pulls him to the poolside. (2 competitors)

Line Throw

Relay of 4x25 meter. Each lifesaver carries the manikin 25 meter. (4 competitors)

Manikin Relay

Relay of 4x50 meter. Each lifesaver swims 50 meters freestyle passing under 2 obstacles. (4 competitors)

Obstacle Relay

Relay of 4x50 meter. The first lifesaver swims 50m freestyle, the second one 50m with fins, the third 50m pulling a rescue tube and number 4 with fins takes over the rescue tube and tows number 3 holding the rescue tube. (4 competitors)



Medley Relay

Four Lifesavers have to deal with different emergency situations and should save as many victims as possible within two minutes. The SERC is conducted without separate male and female categories. Teams may consist of any combination of males and females.

SERC (Simulated Emergency Response Competition)

Masters

Individual's discipline where a lifesaver swims 200 meters freestyle passing under 8 obstacles. (Age Groups: 30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, 45 - 49, 50 - 54)

200m Obstacle Swim

Individual's discipline where a lifesaver swims 100 meters freestyle passing under 4 obstacles. (Age Groups: 55 - 59, 60 - 64, 65+)

100m Obstacle Swim

Individual's discipline where a lifesaver with fins swims 50 meters, dives to recover a submerged manikin to the surface and carries the manikin the remaining distance. (all Age Groups)

100m Manikin Carry with Fins

Events

- 50m Manikin Carry** Individual's discipline where a lifesaver swims 25 meters freestyle, dives to recover a submerged manikin to the surface and carries the manikin the remaining distance. (all Age Groups)
- 4 x 50m Medley Relay** Relay of 4x50 meter. The first lifesaver swims 50m freestyle, the second one 50m with fins, the third 50m pulling a rescue tube and number 4 with fins takes over the rescue tube and tows number 3 holding the rescue tube. (all Team Age Groups)
- 4 x 50m Obstacle Relay** Relay of 4x50 meter. Each lifesaver swims 50 meters freestyle passing under 2 obstacles. (all Team Age Groups)

Ocean Events [National Teams and Interclubs](#)

- Beach Flags** Individual's discipline where a lifesaver lies down in the sand. After the whistle he runs 20 meters trying to obtain a baton (beach flag). There are fewer batons than lifesavers. They who get a baton go to the next round. (1 competitor)
- Beach Sprint** Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to run 90 meters on the beach. (1 competitor)
- 2km Beach run** Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to run 2 km. (1 competitor)
- Surf Race** Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to swim 400 meters through the surf. Start and finish are on the beach. (2 competitors)
- Surf Ski Race** Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to paddle with a surf ski 700 meters through the surf. Start and finish are on the beach. (2 competitors)
- Board Race** Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to paddle with rescue board 600 meters through the surf. (2 competitors)
- Ironman / Ironwoman** Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to do the surf race, the board race, the ski race and a final run on the beach. This



discipline is the ultimate discipline during competitions in ocean events. (2 competitors)

Team event where the victim is to save by the rest of the team. The lifesaver runs into the water with his/her fins and rescue tube, pulls on the fins and swims to the victim who is waiting at a buoy. After fixing the victim in the rescue tube they return to the beach where two helpers are standing in the water take over the rescue and carry the victim into the finish on to the beach. (4 competitors)

RescueTube Rescue



Team event of two competitors where the swimmer swims to the buoy. When arriving he will be saved by the lifesaver on a rescue board. They both paddle back to the beach. (2 competitors)

Board Rescue

Lifesaving relay where one lifesaver does the surf race, one lifesaver the board race, one lifesaver the ski race and another lifesaver a final run on the beach. (4 competitors)

Taplin Relay

A relay runs 4 x 90 meters over the beach. (4 competitors)

Beach Relay

Masters

Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to swim 400 meters through the surf. Start and finish are on the beach. (all Age Groups)

Surf Race

Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to swim through the surf with a rescue tube. (all Age Groups)

RescueTube Race

Individual's discipline where a lifesaver lies down in the sand. After the whistle he runs 20 meters trying to obtain a baton (beach flag). There are fewer batons than lifesavers. They who get a baton go to the next round. (all Age Groups)

Beach Flags

Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to run on the beach. (all Age Groups)

Beach Sprint

Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to run 2 km. (Age Groups 30 - 34, 35 - 39, 40 - 44, 45 - 49, 50 - 54, 55 - 59)

2km Beach Run

Events

1km Beach Run	Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to run 1 km. (Age Groups 60 - 64, 65+)
Surf Ski Race	Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to paddle with a surf ski through the surf. Start and finish are on the beach. (all Age Groups)
Board Race	Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to paddle with rescue board through the surf. (all Age Groups)
Ironman / Ironwoman	Individual's discipline where a lifesaver has to do the surf race, the board race, the ski race and a final run on the beach. (all Age Groups)



Board Rescue	Team event of two competitors where the swimmer swims to the buoy. When arriving he will be saved by the lifesaver on a rescue board. They both paddle back to the beach. (all Age Groups)
Surf Teams Race	Team event of three lifesavers doing the surf race. (all Team Age Groups)
Surf Ski Relay	Team event of three lifesavers doing the ski race (all Team Age Groups)
Beach Relay	A relay runs 3 x 90 meters over the beach. (all Team Age Groups)
Board Relay	Team event of three lifesavers doing the board race. (all Team Age Groups)
Taplin Relay	Lifesaving relay where one lifesaver does the surf race, one lifesaver the board race and another one the ski race. (all Team Age Groups)

As DLRG wants to split the event between Berlin and Rostock-Warnemünde. The official ceremonies will also have to be split between these cities.

DLRG plans the Opening Ceremony for the National Teams to be at Berlin, the 20th July. As Berlin is not only Germany's Capital but also an economical and cultural center it will be the best place for a representative opening ceremony. Additionally most of the important German and international media companies maintain offices in Berlin.

But Warnemünde will also see an Opening Ceremony: At the 20th July DLRG is planning to open the Masters Competition with a more intimate ceremony.

With the suspected end of the National Team's competition on Saturday 26th July, DLRG will organise an Award and Closing Ceremony for the National Teams in Warnemünde.

The next day there will be a Closing Ceremony for the Masters in Berlin.

And on Saturday, 2nd August, DLRG plans to end the Championships with the Closing Ceremony for the Interclubs in Warnemünde. This Closing Ceremony will end up to a party for all participants.

The Awarding Ceremonies for the discipline's winners will be held at each venue.

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Opening Ceremonies



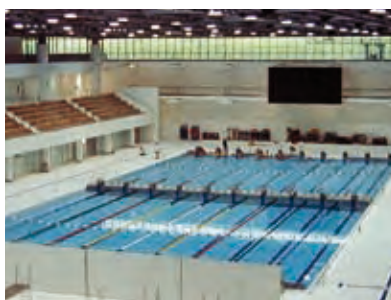
Award and Closing Ceremonies

Discipline Award Ceremonies



Timetable

Day	Date	Berlin (Pool Events) Events and proposed Venue	Warnemünde (Ocean Events) Events and proposed Venue
Friday	2008-07-18	Board Meeting Hotel InterContinental	
Saturday	2008-07-19	Sports Commission / Regional Boards / Regional Assemblies Hotel InterContinental	
Sunday	2008-07-20	Training / General Assembly / Opening National Teams SSE-Pool / Hotel InterConti.	Opening Masters
Monday	2008-07-21	Heats / Finals National Teams SSE-Pool	Heats Masters Main Beach
Tuesday	2008-07-22	Heats / Finals National Teams SSE Pool	Heats Masters Main Beach
Wednesday	2008-07-23	SERC, Heats / Finals National Teams SSE Pool	Heats / Finals Masters Main Beach
Thursday	2008-07-24	Travelling Day / Training	Travelling Day / Training
Friday	2008-07-25	Heats Masters SSE-Pool	Heats / Finals National Teams Main Beach
Saturday	2008-07-26	Heats / Finals Masters SSE-Pool	Heats / Finals National Teams Closing National Teams / Opening IC Main Beach
Sunday	2008-07-27	Heats / Finals Masters / Closing Masters SSE-Pool	Heats / Finals Interclubs Main Beach
Monday	2008-07-28		Heats / Finals Interclubs Main Beach
Tuesday	2008-07-29		Heats / Finals Interclubs Main Beach
Wednesday	2008-07-30	Travelling Day / Training	Travelling Day / Training
Thursday	2008-07-31	SERC, Heats / Finals Interclubs SSE-Pool	
Friday	2008-08-01	Heats / Finals / Interclubs SSE-Pool	
Saturday	2008-08-02	Heats / Finals Interclubs/ Closing Interclubs SSE-Pool	



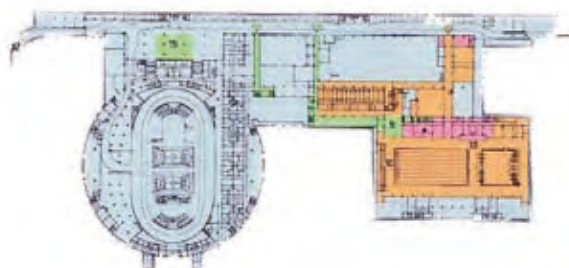
The Pool

The "SSE Schwimm- und Sprunghalle im Europapark" was built new for Berlin's bid for the Olympic Games 2000.

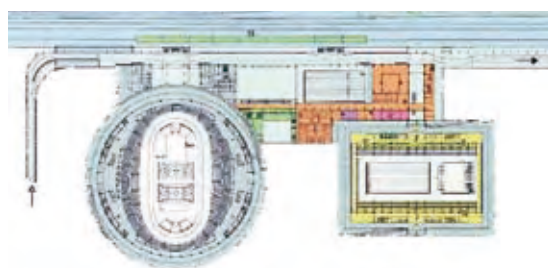
The Competition Pool is a 10 lane 50 meter FINA competition pool. For training and warming-up there is an additional 10 lane 50 meter pool at the same building.



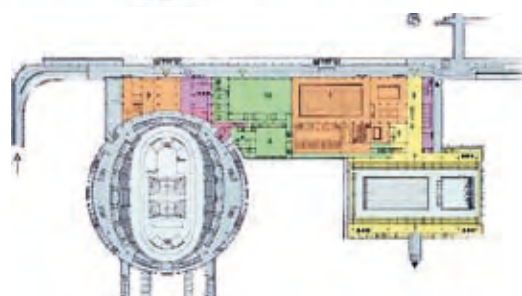
The pool is situated in former East-Berlin nearby the quarter "Prenzlauer Berg". It can be reached easily with public transport from all directions. Suitable parking places are also there.



Arena level: This is the athletes area with changing facilities, the competition pool and competition management as well as a short media area.



Garden level: Medical facilities, ranks for spectators and another set of media and competition management facilities are situated on this level.



Foyer level with entrance and ranks for up to 2.200 spectators, the warming-up pool, restaurants, VIP-Rooms and media installations.

The Main Beach

Because of its fine yellow sand the main beach of Warnemünde is a center of holiday activities for tourists and inhabitants during the summer.

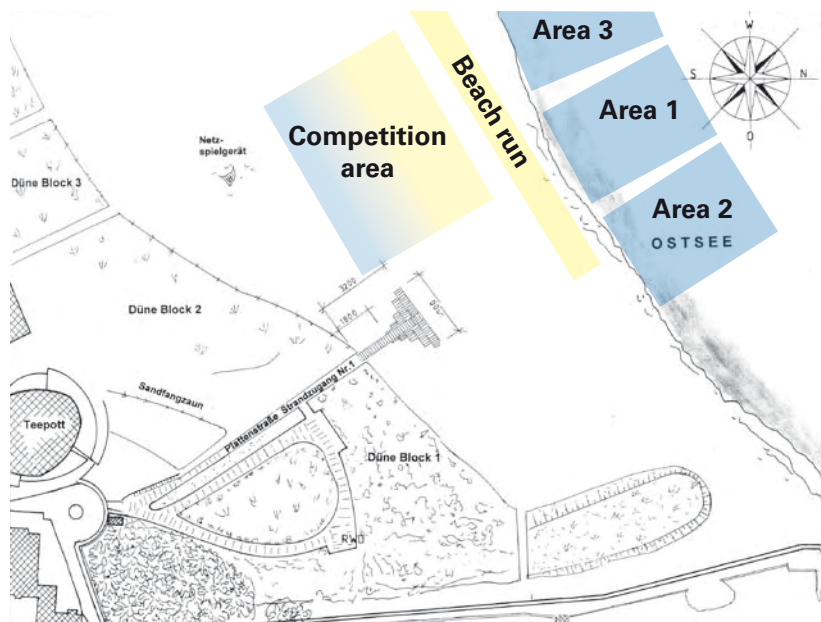
Regularly the NIVEA Cup takes place on this beach.



Warnemünde offers good conditions, because every place is in walking distance to the main beach. The Hotels at the promenade or in the second line as well as the new yachting harbour at "Hohe Düne" or the beautiful street "Alter Strom" with its restaurants and bars. A train connects Warnemünde to Rostock and the B 103 leads you from the motorway directly into the city.



The competitions will take place at the beach sections 1 and 2 which have a total length of 600 meters and a width of 120 meters. Three areas will be build up - as shown - and there is also enough free space for the necessary installations to run the event. Stands for about 750 spectators and a video wall are planned.



Warnemünde has a moderate maritime climate with usually stable weather conditions during the august.

Daily temperature	18-28° C
Night temperature	11-18° C
Average daily humidity	80 %
Average rainfall in July	71 mm
Ocean water temperature	16-21° C
Average sunshine during July	7,3 h
Hours of daylight	14,4 h
Average sunrise	4.30 am
Average sunset	10.00 pm
Tide difference	no tide
Average wave size	0,5 to 1,5 meters



Weather conditions



DLRG possesses enough material not only to run the events but also for the official equipment pool.

Throwing lines, rescue tubes, obstacles and manikins will be available for the pool competitors. Skis and Boards will be available for ocean competitors by Force Field.

Equipment Pool

The official equipment pool at the main beach will be hedged and separated from the athletes area. This area will also be hedged and offer sufficient storage capacity for the athletes equipment. Scrutineering can be done there.

A security service will take care for the competition area and the equipment by night.



Medical Facilities At both venues all medical facilities (hospitals, ambulances, helicopters etc.) are available in short range 24 hours a day. DLRG will provide additional emergency ambulance and medical staff at the venues. The event organisation team will have a direct radio channel to the hospitals and the emergency ambulance dispatcher at both venues.

Doping Control DLRG will organise a Doping Control according to the rules and the ILS-Antidoping Policy in the normative standard together with the laboratories in Cologne or Kreischa. Doping tests will take place in the competition pool SSE in Berlin as well as at Warnemünde main beach. The championships medical officer will care for the facilities. There will be a system of random and target tests according to the ILS rules.

Safety DLRG will develop a Safety and Emergency plan for both venues. In Warnemünde is no real crime scene. It's a secure place like other holiday areas. The team members can go alone in all parts of the town. Berlin has - in comparison to Warnemünde - a higher crime rate, though normal for a metropolis. There are no restricted areas for tourists.

Nationwide emergency call (Police) 110

Nationwide emergency call (Fire brigade / medical service) 112

Media and Broadcast DLRG will provide media coverage (written, photo and internet) and will organise at least two press conferences. There will also



be television coverage at both venues and a video screen at the Warnemünde main beach.

DLRG will cooperate with one of the important German broadcasters e.g. the ARD or the private companies RTL or SAT 1.

Radio and newspaper cooperations are also planned.

The alternative venue for the beach and ocean events will be the "Kurstrand" beach at Lübeck-Travemünde in the holiday and sightseeing center of Travemünde, just at the port entrance, the new light house, the boardwalk and the mole.

Travemünde Beach



It was also the venue of the World Lifesaving Championships 1990 and the European Lifesaving Championships 2005.

The Kurstrand Beach is situated in front of the hotel "MARITIM" - that could serve as the alternative main hotel - and several restaurants.

The beach is 2,5 km long and 150 m broad, even and has fine yellow sand. Travemünde has a moderate climate. The Baltic Sea has no tides and in August / September the weather and water are usually warm. The average water temperature in August / September is ca. 18 °C and the wind is usually moderate. The mole and the promenade can be used by spectators.

Lübeck - Travemünde can be reached via A 20 from Rostock within 1,30 hours. So it would be easy to turn to Lübeck if the beach at Warnemünde is not accessible.

Lübeck also has a indoor pool (St Lorenz, Ziegelstraße) that can in case be used for training.

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Official Site of Berlin

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Official Site of Rostock and Warnemünde

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 Travel Service (only available in Germany) 11861
 Timetable Information 0800 . 1507090
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www.bahn.de

Colour Code for the Rescue 2008

During the World Championships DLRG will provide and control access to the competition areas, the athletes areas, the media zone and the VIP-Lounges by colour codes printed onto the participation cards.

0,100,70,0		Organising Committee:	all areas
80,0,60,0		Crew:	all areas except committee conference rooms and temporarily restricted areas
100,50,0,0		Competition Crew:	all venues including service and inner competition areas
55,100,80,0		Press and Media:	all venues including press areas and mixed zones
0,0,100,0		Liaison / Board / VIPs	all venues including service and press areas, reserved VIP areas
0,0,0,0		Athletes	all venues including inner competition, organisation and service areas

The cards will be personalised with photos. Photos of each competitor should be send to the DLRG with the first entry. Name the photo according to the following standard:

name_first name_team or clubname_country

Use jpg-files with not to high compression, resolution at least 150 dpi, size 3 x 5 cm. The cards will be handed out at the accreditation center.

Participation at the competition and the social events for competitors will only be possible with participation card.



A pre-registration for participants will be possible in spring 2006 on the Rescue2008 internet homepage. The official entry forms will be published on the internet site in 2006. DLRG will inform the national member federations when the forms are available.

Entry forms and Dates

There will be accreditation offices at both venues in Berlin and Warnemünde. They will both open at least two days before the start of the competition at the venue. The accreditation is valid for both areas. DLRG suggest Masters and their companions to register at Warnemünde, National teams, Interclub teams and their companions to register at Berlin.

Accreditation and Scrutineering

Scrutineering for beach competition materials will only be done in Warnemünde. After the registration the material can be stored in a guarded camp at the beach. Times for scrutineering will be announced on the internet site and at the competition offices.

Teams who ship their beach equipment from overseas are suggested to send it directly to Warnemünde. For trailers there will be a secure parking place.

Shipping of equipment

To run the events at Warnemünde and Berlin there will be competition offices at both venues. Both will be situated at or near the venue and offer a day-round service for all participants. There will also be "post-boxes" for all teams to gather the necessary and newest information.

Competition Offices

General Information

Assorted Informations

Electricity:	230 V, 50 Hz. A bipolar connector accordant to the EU-norm is standard
Timezone:	Central European Time / Central European Summer Time
Currency:	1 Euro (€) = 100 Eurocent
Phone-prefix:	++49
Traffic:	Right hand traffic, speed limit in build-up areas in general 50 km/h, speed limit on federal roads in general 100 km/h, no general speed limit on motorways (autobahn), general speed limit for cars with trailers 80 km/h, obligate toll for trucks on motorways , legal blood alcohol limit 0,5 ‰



Entry formalities

Members of most European states, the USA, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea and some other states do not require a visa to travel to Germany.

For the entire list see:

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/www/en/willkommen/einreisebestimmungen/index_html

Those who need a visa to travel to Germany can get visa application forms on the same internetpage or contact a German embassy or consulate. You can find their addresses here:

http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/www/en/laenderinfos/adressen/index_html



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