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Welcome WFDF



July 2019

To all participants in the WFDF 2019 WU24:



On behalf of the World Flying Disc Federation, I would like to welcome all athletes, coaches, staff, supporters, and spectators to Heidelberg, Germany, for the WFDF 2019 World Under-24 Ultimate Championships (WU24). We are confident you will agree with the 11.8 million tourists visiting Heidelberg each year -- drawn by the historical flair of the stunning castle and gardens -- that the ancient City of Heidelberg is the perfect location for WU24.

WFDF is pleased to see 51 teams from 29 countries and over 1,100 athletes participating this year, the 5th edition of this bi-annual event. WFDF is excited to host WU24 back in Europe, after hosting the 2018 WU24 down under in Perth Australia where we had teams from 20 countries attending.

We know that this next generation of the world's elite players will enjoy themselves as they assemble in Germany. We are sure that the athletes, supporting team members, and spectators will find the venue has much to offer both on and off the fields.

WFDF would like to thank the local authorities, especially the Heidelberg Sport and Health Office, for their support. We also applaud all the efforts and hard work of the Tournament Organizing Committee, DISC-Respect Sports headed by Tournament Directors Mark Kendall and Martin Rasp, who have both been instrumental in the event planning and who have done their utmost to prepare a special event and the best conditions for all participants.

I wish all teams competitive success and hope that you have an enjoyable tournament, with great memories that will last for years to come!

Very truly yours,

Robert "Nob" Rauch
WFDF President
president@wfdf.org

Welcome TOC



Welcome to beautiful Heidelberg, Germany for the World Flying Disc Federation 2019 World Under-24 Ultimate Championships.

The German Ultimate playing community and Tournament Organizing Committee (TOC) are excited welcome you to this World Championship event. With over 1100 players in the Women's, Men's and Mixed Divisions and almost 200 national team coaches, medical and media staff from 29 countries, it is the largest WU24 ever. The TOC has been planning this project for three years now and will be working with 150 volunteers and staff to provide the very best playing conditions possible for you and the other elite players from around the world.

Please say thank you to the volunteers from 20 countries that are donating their valuable time to be with you here in Heidelberg. If you have any questions please ask a volunteer and they will do their best to help.

Special thanks go to the city of Heidelberg and in particular those that have been working behind the scenes to prepare the fields and facilities. These are usually used to play community and high level Rugby. The rugby poles will go back up soon - thanks for the opportunity to present the game of Ultimate to the Rhein-Neckar Region.

Please remember on and off the field the 5 principles of "Spirit of the Game": know the rules, avoid body contact, be fair minded, communicate respectfully and have fun.

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About SOTG

Ultimate relies upon a Spirit of the Game that places the responsibility for fair play on every player. Spirit of the Game (SOTG) is the mindful behaviour practiced by players prior to, during and after a game of ultimate. It encompasses attitudes and skills such as good knowledge and application of the rules, fair-mindedness, safe play and spatial awareness, clear and calm communication, and a positive and respectful attitude towards teammates, fans, and opponents, in a mutual effort to protect the basic joy of play.

We strongly believe that Spirit of the Game helps people to develop skills in polite, calm and respectful communication even in difficult situations, and to make friends all over the world despite ethnic, national or religious differences. Spirit of the Game promotes understanding and peace in our sport, and we hope that through each player, that influence can spread beyond the field and make real changes in the outside world.

At WU24, every team in every division has chosen a Spirit Captain. It is this player's responsibility to work with their team and all opposition teams to ensure that the highest standard of the Spirit of the Game is maintained throughout the competition (both on and off the field).

A Spirit scoring system has been developed to evaluate the other team immediately after each game. With all players involved and led by the Spirit Captain, each team fills in a Spirit scoresheet. Using guidelines and examples found in the Spirit scoring examples document, each team can provide a more consistent score for the other teams. The Spirit scoring system therefore serves as an educational tool where teams can learn how to improve based on standardized feedback. To celebrate Spirit of the Game, an award is presented to the team in each division with the highest total Spirit score. Winning this award is held in the highest regard and all teams strive to achieve this.

Good luck to all athletes. Your physical and mental abilities represent the pinnacle of our sport in your age group. You have the opportunity to demonstrate the highest values of sports competition through the Spirit of the Game. Fans and spectators, you can look forward to some incredible action and even more incredible displays of Spirit throughout the Championships.



GAME ADVISORS

A brief description of the Game Advisor (GA) role

Refer to Appendix B6.3 for more details



AIM

The aim of GAs is to support the Players to self-officiate as effectively and efficiently as possible. Players remain responsible for making and resolving all game calls.



RULES ADVICE

During stoppages GAs can help to clarify the rules, if asked by the Players.



TIME LIMITS

GAs closely monitor time limits in accordance with the rules, including in between points, time outs, and during discussions, and encourage teams to comply with these rules.



NON BINDING ADVICE

If Players need help resolving any call they may ask the GA for their advice. This advice is non-binding and Players must still make the call.



WHISTLES

GAs give information to Players about time limits by using whistles, but also by providing verbal advice.



SIDELINE ROLE

GAs remain on the sideline during play. They may come on to the field during stoppages, if needed.



SPIRIT OF THE GAME

If GAs have concerns about Spirit they can talk to the Captains, the Players involved, or can even call a SOTG Stoppage to help the Players resolve the issue.



MISCONDUCT

In extreme circumstances GAs can issue warnings and/or enforce sanctions in accordance with the WFDF Conduct Policy.



OFFSIDE



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HAND SIGNALS

GAs use hand signals to echo the calls made by the Players, for the benefit of other Players and spectators. They also actively signal to inform the opposition of Offside violations, but the Players must still make the call.



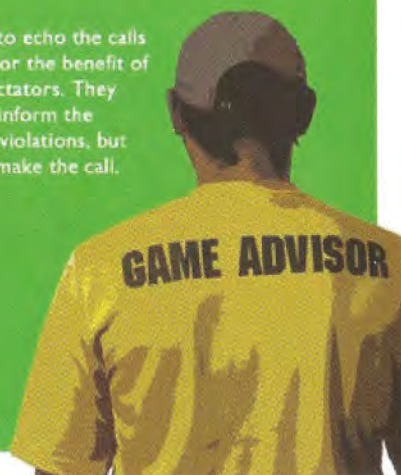
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Timeline

Day 0 - 1; Welcome Desk Main Train Station

Friday, July 12th, 14:00-20:00

Saturday, July 13th, 09:00-15:00

Day 1; Saturday, July 13th 2019, South fields only

Official opening ceremony

South location field 14 – Main Tournament Location;

Heidelberger Sportzentrum Süd (Harbigweg 10 in 69124 Heidelberg-Kirchheim).

11:30 E.R.I.C Spirit Clinic – Gym Rm 1 (Harbigweg 11, 69124 Heidelberg) + Gym Rm 2 (Harbigweg 11/1, 69124 Heidelberg)

12:45 E.R.I.C Spirit Clinic – Gym Rm1 + Gym Rm2

15:00 Spirit Captains meeting – Gym Rm2

15:00 Captains meeting – Gym Rm1

16:15 Assembly of all teams behind their flags; Field 13 (Harbigweg 14 in 69124 Heidelberg-Kirchheim)

17:00 **Parade of Nations / Opening Ceremony** Field 14

18:30 **Opening Game Germany Women vs Belgium Women** Field 14

Day 2; Sunday, July 14th, North and South fields

06:30 - 11:00 Breakfast

Games slots 09:00, 11:00, 13:00, 15:00, 17:00

Day 3 - 6; Monday – Thursday, July 15th-18th, North and South fields

06:30 - 11:00 Breakfast

Games slots 9:00, 11:00, 13:00, 15:00, 17:00

18:30 Top Game South fields (except Wednesday)

Day 7; Friday, July 19th, North and South fields

06:30 - 11:00 Breakfast

Games slots: 09:00, 11:00, 13:00, 15:00, 17:00; Semi-Finals and Placement games

16:00 - 19:00 WU24 Trading Night in Players Tent South

20:00 - 01:30 Official WU24 party; Halle02

Zollhofgarten 2, 69115 Heidelberg (next to the Main Train Station)

Day 8; Saturday, July 20th, Finals South fields

08:00 - 11:00 Breakfast

10:00 - Round 1 Final Men – followed immediately by medal ceremony

12:30 - Round 2 Final Women – followed immediately by medal ceremony

15:00 - Round 3 Final Mixed – followed immediately by medal ceremony

19:00 - "Final Rock" in "Haus der Jugend" Römerstraße 87, 69115 Heidelberg with food and 4 live bands. Organized by our friends at "Haus der Jugend"

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General Information

Facilities

The fields at our North and South tournament locations are not one big sports complex, but a mix of different sports clubs. Not all fields you will see in the area are WU24 fields. Please only use fields marked on the tournament map in this booklet or labeled as part of WU24 (look for signs, tents etc.) for play and warm-up. Respect the local clubs and be good representatives of the ultimate community. The same goes for Toilets and washrooms – taking care of your business anywhere else (bushes, fences etc.) will lead to tournament disqualification! The official toilets and changing rooms are marked on the tournament map. If you're not sure, ask someone! Please note that dogs or other pets are not allowed at the fields or in the stadium.

Playing fields should not be used for warm-up. Please use the assigned warm-up fields.

Lightning protocol

Thunderstorms are not unusual in the summer. Different indoor meeting points for lightning breaks are assigned to each field. If you see lightning please stop play immediately and seek shelter (marked on the tournament map). Please follow the lead of the volunteers/scorekeepers.

Heat and Hydration

Summer is hot in Heidelberg and we are in one of the warmest areas in Germany. This can lead to longer periods of 30°C or more. Heatwaves have also been common in Europe over the past few summers and 2019 seems to be no exception.

Make sure you're drinking plenty of water, even when you don't feel thirsty and seek shade in between games. In Germany drinking water (Trinkwasser) from the tap has higher hygiene standards than bottled water, so it's very safe to drink. The city of Heidelberg has provided taps and water hoses to assure quality drinking water. Water areas are marked on the tournament map and you can also use any water outlet in the toilet facilities.

Medical Information

First-aid responders will be on-site. The next hospital is the Heidelberger University Clinic right next to the North location. Please check with a Volunteer first.

University Hospital Heidelberg: Im Neuenheimer Feld 672, 69120 Heidelberg

Emergency Number: 112

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Accreditation and admission

You will receive the event accreditations per team (players & staff) at registration. Make sure you have your ID with you at all times. To be eligible to enter the sports grounds and play, you will need your tournament ID. It also serves as your free public transport ticket. If you lose your ID, please come to the South tournament central and request a replacement. There may be a small fee to cover the cost of producing a replacement.

Everyone who is not registered with an ID is welcome for free to most of the games throughout the week. They must have tickets for the Opening Ceremony & Game, the daily Top Games on the main field, and the Finals. You can buy tickets online or at the gate.

<https://wu24heidelberg.com/tickets>

Food & Drinks

If your team ordered the WU24 lunch packages they can be picked up daily at the tournament competition location (North & South, depending on where you are playing that day) beginning at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you did not order lunch packages, you will have different options available.

Some of the local clubs partnered with us and will provide fresh food throughout the week. All of them have a lot of experience catering for large sporting events. At the North Location you will have to pay cash, at the South location you need to buy tokens at the Token Booth next to Field 13.

North location:

You can buy lunch at the GVO Cantine in the Olympic Center (next to field 5) or at the club restaurant next to Field 2. Cool drinks are available at Field 7.

South location:

You can buy lunch at the HRK Cantine (next to Field 13) and at local food trucks (also next to Field 13) – remember to buy Tokens. Cool drinks are available at the player's tent.

Pools

Men's

A			B		
A1	S01	USA	B1	S02	ITA
A2	S04	GER	B2	S03	AUS
A3	S05	JPN	B3	S06	CAN
A4	S08	GBR	B4	S07	SUI
A5	S09	COL	B5	S10	IRL
A6	S12	AUT	B6	S11	NZL
A7	S13	TPE	B7	S14	CHN
A8	S16	DEN	B8	S15	RUS
A9	S17	PAN	B9	S18	BEL

Women's

A			B		
A1	S01	USA	B1	S02	CAN
A2	S04	COL	B2	S03	AUS
A3	S05	GER	B3	S06	JPN
A4	S08	NZL	B4	S07	GBR
A5	S09	SUI	B5	S10	ITA
A6	S12	BEL	B6	S11	IRL

Power Pool

C		D	
C1	1A	D1	4A
C2	2A	D2	5A
C3	3A	D3	6A
C4	1B	D4	4B
C5	2B	D5	5B
C6	3B	D6	6B

Mixed

A			B			C			D		
A1	S01	USA	B1	S02	JPN	C1	S03	CAN	D1	S04	AUS
A2	S08	GBR	B2	S07	COL	C2	S06	GER	D2	S05	SGP
A3	S09	FRA	B3	S10	HKG	C3	S11	CHN	D3	S12	ITA
A4	S16	CZE	B4	S15	SWE	C4	S14	ESP	D4	S13	IRL
A5	S17	LAT	B5	S18	MEX	C5	S19	NED	D5	S20	POL
A6			B6			C6			D6	S21	RSA

Power Pool

E		F		G		H	
E1	1A	F1	1B	G1	4A	H1	4B
E2	2A	F2	2B	G2	4D	H2	4C
E3	3A	F3	3B	G3	5B	H3	5A
E4	1C	F4	1D	G4	5C	H4	5D
E5	2C	F5	2D	G5		H5	6D
E6	3C	F6	3D	G6		H6	

Note: Pools were provisional only at the date of printing.

Contacts

If you have any issues during your stay in Heidelberg, feel free to contact us at anytime. You can always ask our wonderful volunteers and scorekeepers. If they don't have the information you need, they will know where to find it. There will be tournament staff present at the Tournament Competition Office (marked on the maps) at all times (as long as the fields on the site are being used).

Listed below is the key personell of WU24 and how to contact them:

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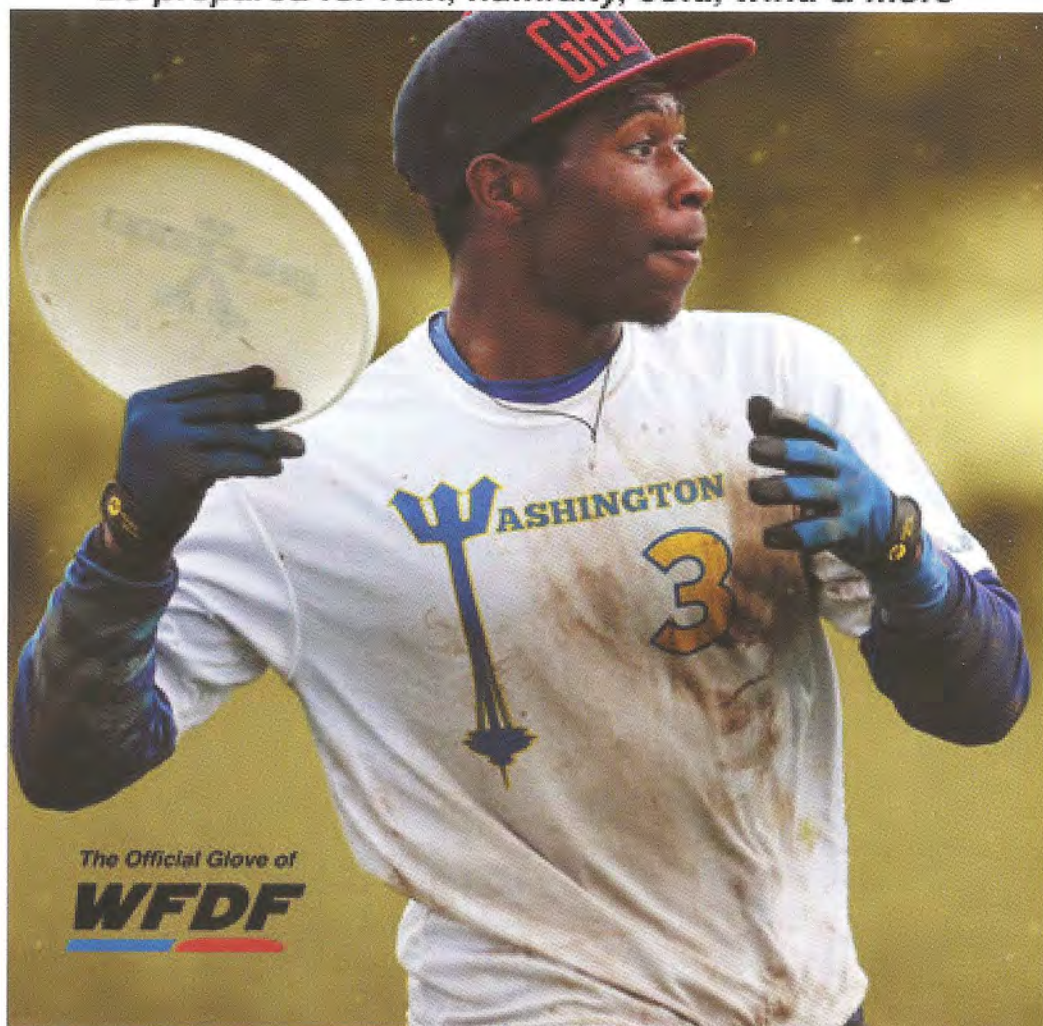
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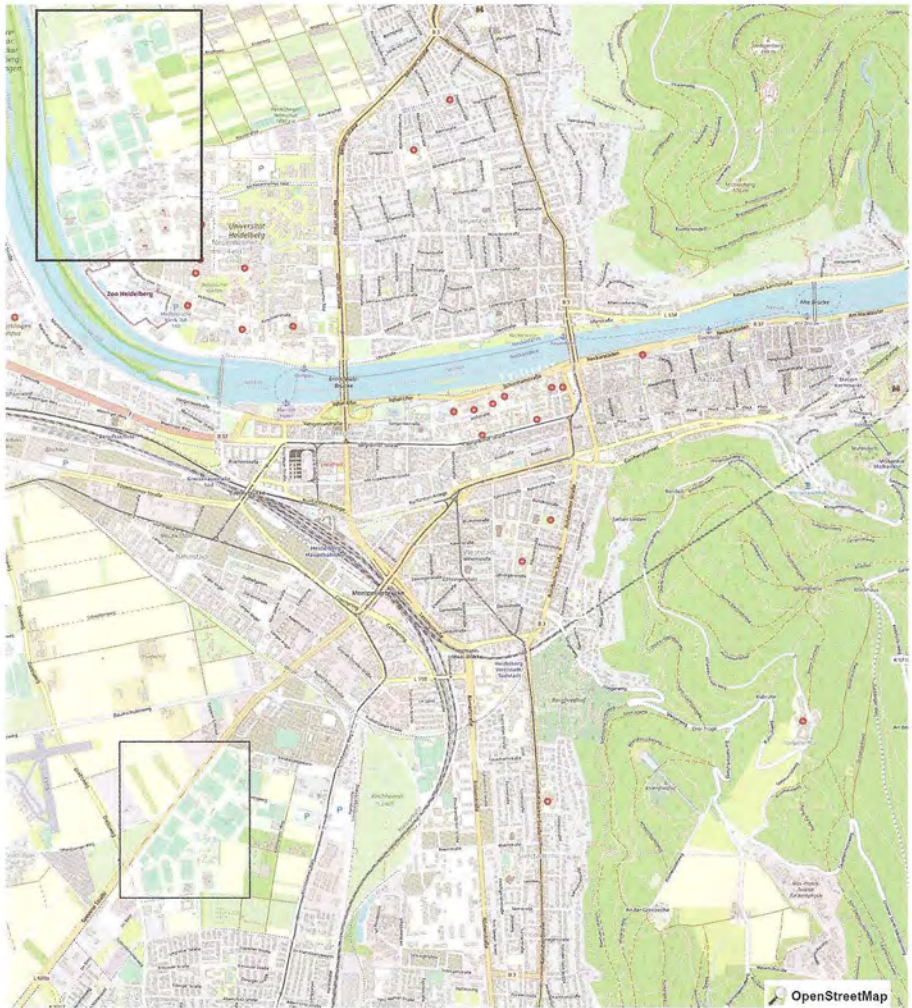
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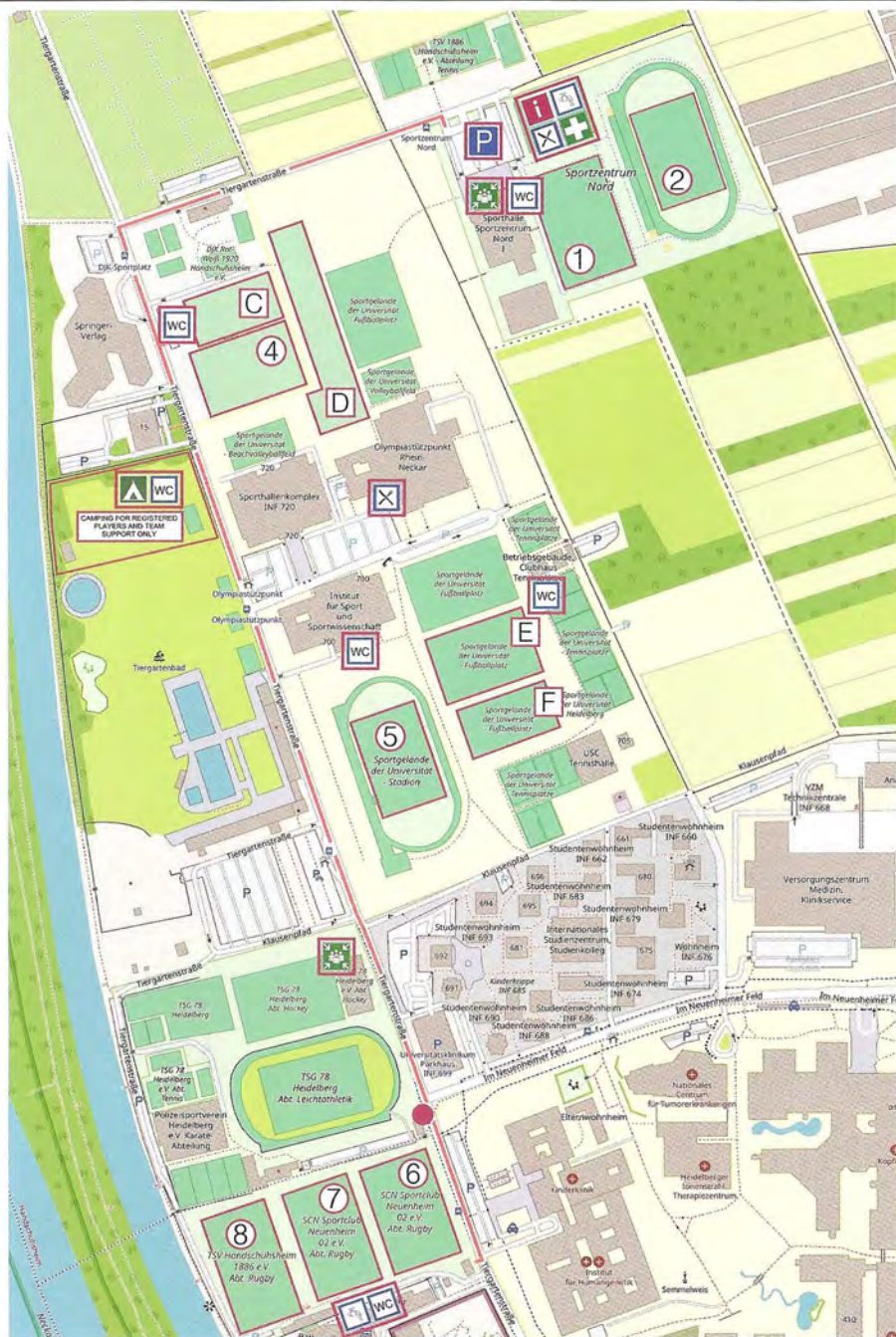
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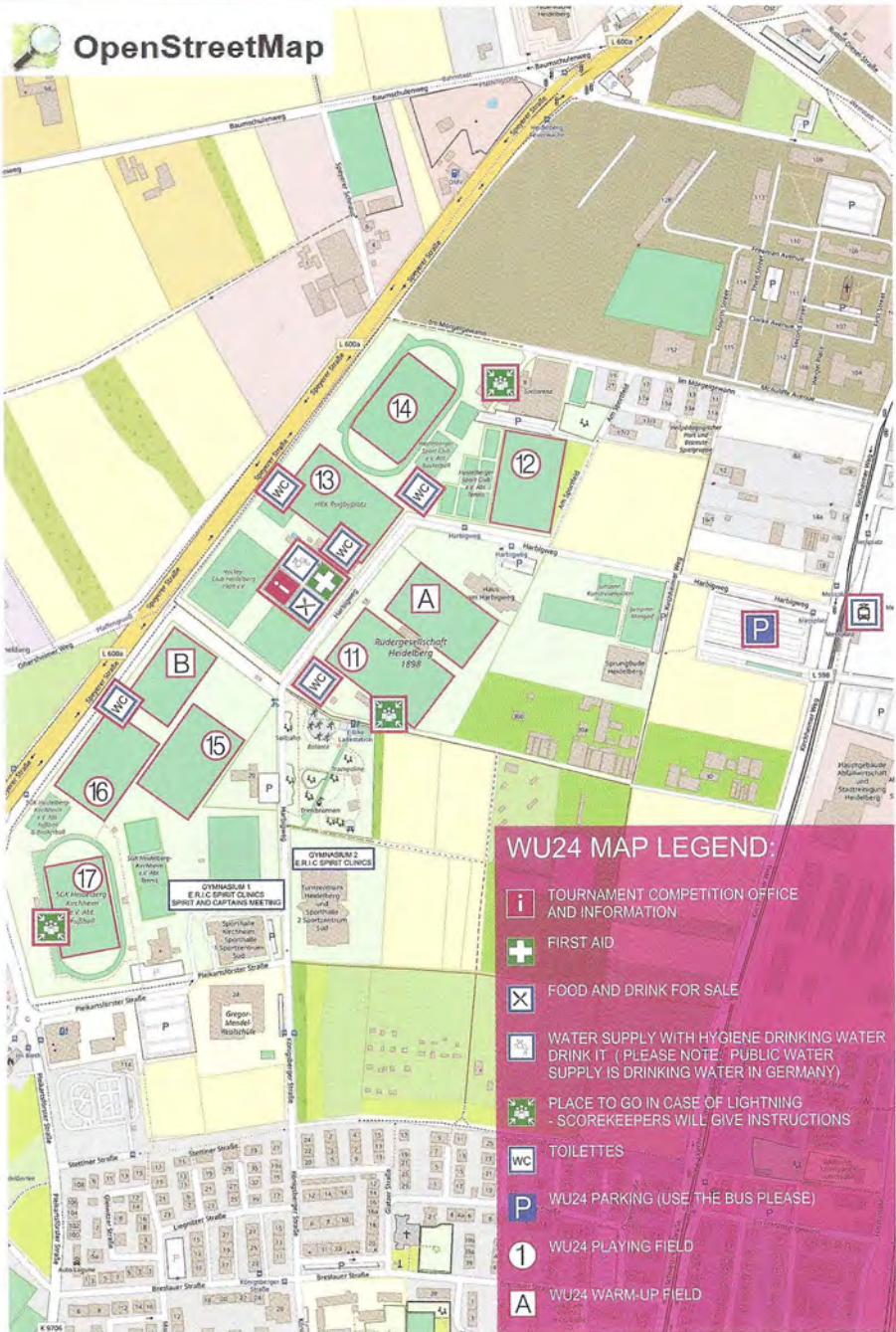
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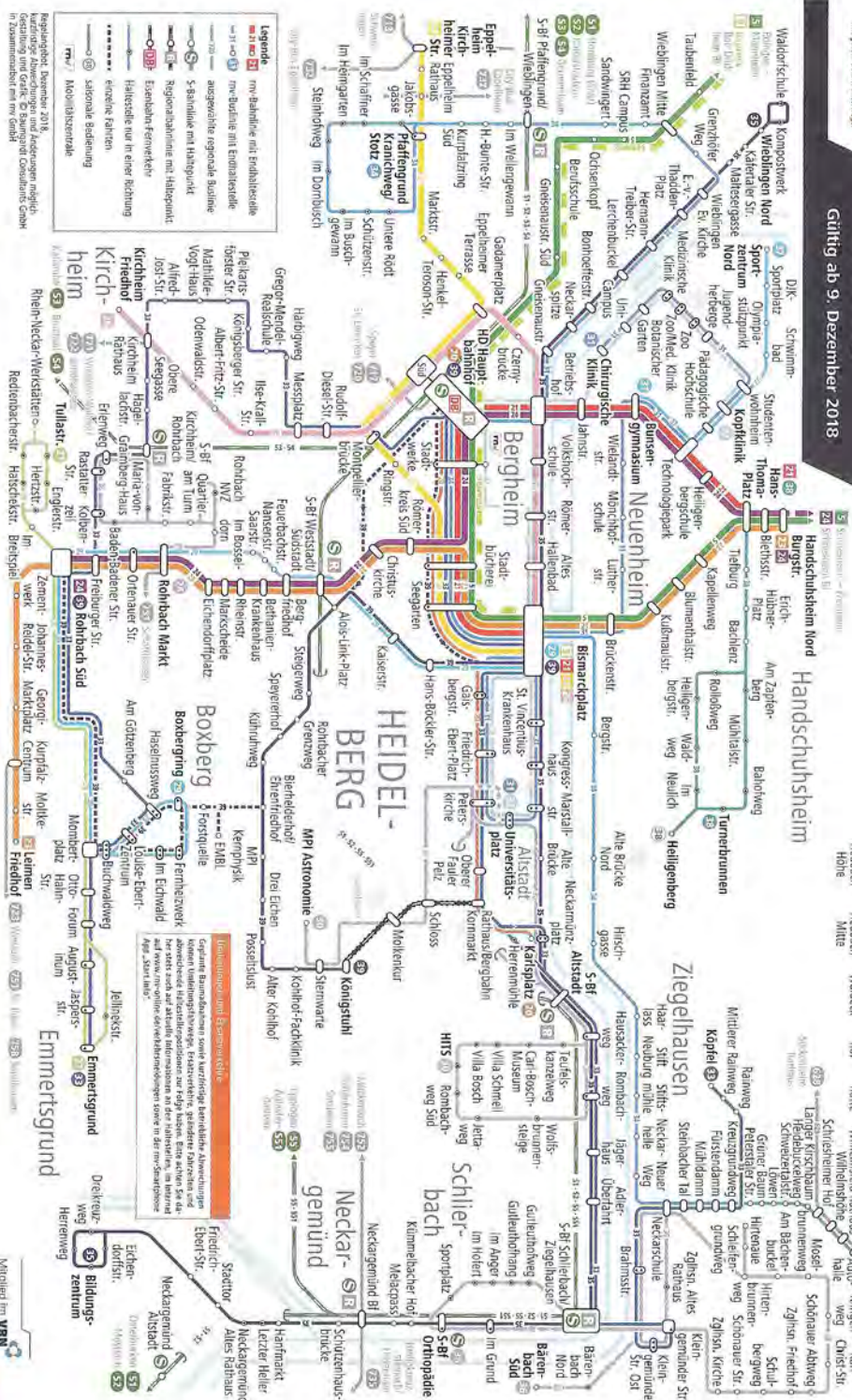
North Fields - Map



South Fields - Map



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Transportation

Public Transport operates well in Germany, allowing all visitors to get around easily and economically on buses, trams and trains. A Public transportation ticket for the Rhein Neckar region will be provided for free travel for all registered participants (show your tournament ID card). This will allow everyone to get around Heidelberg for free with ease without using your own vehicle. For detailed information and connections see www.bahn.com or get the myVRN App for your smartphone. Here you can see a summary of the most common routes for WU24 participants:

Hauptbahnhof/Central Station (HBF) Heidelberg (HD) to the South Fields:

Use HBF South Exit (station Bahnstadt Hauptbahnhof Süd), use Tram 26 - Direction HD-Kirchheim, Exit Messplatz, walk to the Fields (500 meters, marked on the Fields map)

From HBF HD to North Fields:

Use HBF North Exit, (station HD Hauptbahnhof West), use Tram 24 - Direction Handschuhsheim, Exit Technologiepark, transfer to Bus 37 (same platform) - Direction Tiergartenstrasse, Exit Studentenwohnheim (**Fields 6-8**), Schwimmbad (**Field 5**), DJK Sportplatz (**Field 4**) or Sportzentrum Nord (**Field 1-2**). All Exits are marked on the Fields map

From North Fields to HBF HD

Fields 1-5: Use Bus 37 (stations see above) – Direction Bundengymnasium, Exit Bunsengymnasium, transfer to Tram 24 – Direction Hauptbahnhof

Fields 6-8: Use Bus 32 (station Jugendherberge) – Direction Bismarckplatz

From Weinheim (station Rosenbrunnen) & Hirschberg (station Leutershausen Bf.)

Use Tram 5 - Direction Heidelberg, Exit Hans-Thoma-Platz, Transfer to Tram 24 – Direction Hauptbahnhof/Betriebshof, Exit Technologiepark, transfer to Bus 37 as explained above.

Player Party Shuttle (PPS) running from "Im Bieth" Busstation to Halle 02 - 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. only!


Friday night Party bus running from Halle 02 to HBF HD (North Exit) first stop, to Jugendherberge/Campground Tiergartenstrasse second stop, than back to Halle 02.

Last Bus leaving Halle 02 at 2.30 am!


Direction Hirschberg/Weinheim use Tram 5 running from North Exit HBF HD to your accomodation

Download PDF timetables for all tram and bus lines on the transportation section on our website: <https://wu24heidelberg.com/transportaion>

You can get more information about public transport at the Welcome Desk in the main hall of the Heidelberg central station on Friday and Saturday, July 12th - 13th or anytime at the Tourist Information right outside of the central station.

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Central Station/Hauptbahnhof (HBF) is a big construction site right now. It might be a little bit difficult to find your bus/tram spot for the first time.

If you leave the Central Station through the north exit and main hall (after passing all the shops) you will find the station for the North Fields on your left. If you leave the Central Station through the south exit (smaller exit on the other side of the tracks) go left and right up the small hill. You will find the tram station to the South fields on your left.

Do not hesitate to ask anyone. The locals will be happy to help you since they have to struggle with the construction every day.



Social Events

Opening Ceremony

The Ceremony will take place on Saturday, 13th of July, at the South location (Field 14). Please arrive at the venue at 4 p.m. and meet with your team at field 13 – do not forget your playing jersey for the parade of nations. The ceremony will be followed by the Opening Game: Germany against Belgium in the Women's division.

Castle Illuminations

On Saturday evening, following the Opening Game the annual castle illuminations (Schlossbeleuchtung) will be held in the Heidelberg city center. It's one of the largest firework festivals in Germany. Find yourself a good spot on the river shores and watch the magical lights surrounding the Heidelberg castle. We suggest meeting at the "Neckarwiese" on the north shore. Fireworks will start after dark (approx. 10 p.m.). Please note that the city will be full of visitors and public transportation might be crowded.

Trading night (or afternoon)

Come to the player's tent at the South location on Friday and join us for the trading night. The trading night, accompanied by a musical live act, will happen from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. near the semi-finals happening on the surrounding fields.

Player's party (Friday)

The tournament party will be on Friday night at the "Halle02" right next to the Heidelberg Central Station. Special busses will go to and from the party (see Transportation section). All registered participants over the age of 16 (according to German law for youth protection) will have free entry with their tournament ID. Guests can pay admission at the door, but there is limited capacity at the venue and players will have preference. Tickets are also available online if you want guaranteed entry. The Party starts at 8 p.m. and closes at 1:30 a.m.

Final Rock

Our friends from the "Haus der Jugend" (Römerstraße 87, 69115 Heidelberg) will host a tournament wrap party with food and 4 live Bands. All teams are very welcome, if you're staying in Heidelberg for another night. This is not an official WU24 event

Media & Results

Wifi

The city of Heidelberg offers visitors the free public WIFI "Heidelberg4you". Just log into the Heidelberg4you network and accept the terms and conditions for free WIFI. Heidelberg4you should be available at most fields.

Social Media

WU24 will be using Facebook and Instagram for various types of information. Check our channels regularly so you do not miss any announcements or highlights during the week. Expect highlight clips, photos and livestreams. Do not forget to share them with your friends at home

Facebook: @WFDF.WU24

Instagram: @WFDFWU24UC

Streaming

There will be two live streaming fields at WU24. You can catch all the games from Field 14 on the WFDF Youtube channel and all the games from Field 13 at Fanseat.com. You can always check our Facebook channel for current games and the Live page on our website for the streaming schedule.

Results


You can find the full schedule and all result on our Live page and in Ultiorganizer.

<https://wu24heidelberg.com/live>

<https://www.youtube.com/WFDFChannel>

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