

Dragonboat Festival Hannover 2026

Announcement Fun, Sport and Pink

Organizer:	Hannoverscher Kanu-Club von 1921 e. V.
Event location:	Hannover Maschsee / Nordufer
Event date:	May 23 to May 25, 2026
Regatta course:	7 lanes (13,5 m wide) electronic timing system / video at finish line starting pontoons at starting line
Boats:	European standard dragon boats (10 bank boat)
Classes:	Registration is open in the three classes Fun, Sport and Pink Ladies

	Fun	Sport	Pink
Race distances	100 m 250 m 2.000 m	100 m 250 m 4.000 m	250 m 2.000 m
Crew requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mixed- Min. 6 female paddlers- Drummer- Helmsmen		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Min. 16 paddlers Breast Cancer Paddlers (BCP) in the sense of pink paddling initiative- Max. 4 - female - supporters (non-BCP) per boat are allowed- Drummer and helmsmen can be supporters as well
Racing mode	After qualification division into:		Additional Pink Cup when 6 teams or more participate. If there are fewer than 6 teams, the fun class will be used (extra racing mode).
	Fun Fun and Fun Sport	No division	
	The respective competition is then held separately and honored.		

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Regatta fee Short distance 100 m / 250 m	695 € (if payment is received by March 31, 2026; then 750 €) 26.73 € per person for 26 paddlers!	695 € (if payment is received by March 31, 2026; then 750 €) 26.73 € per person for 26 paddlers!	695 € (if payment is received by March 31, 2026; then 750 €) 26.73 € per person for 26 paddlers!
Regatta fee Long distance 2.000 m / 4.000 m	50 €	50 €	50 €
Training dates	- 2 Training dates on the weekends April 18 to April 19, 2026 and May 09 to May 10, 2026 included - registration takes place separately - Additional Trainings (each for 130 €) can be booked at events@hkc21.de		
Max. Participants	72 Teams Short distance 24 Teams Long distance	24 Teams Short distance 24 Teams Long distance	21 Teams Short distance 12 Teams Long distance

Bank account:

Hannoverscher Kanu-Club v. 1921 e.V.
 IBAN: DE09 2505 0180 0000 5142 33
 BIC: SPKHDE2HXXX
 Sparkasse Hannover

Purpose of use:

Team name / Dragonboat Festival 2026



Registration:	Teams will only be registered once the fee is fully paid. The starting places are assigned in the order of incoming payments.
Start of registration:	January 4, 2026 at 12:00 online at www.drachenbootfestival-hannover.de
End of registration:	March 31, 2026 The organizer reserves the right to extend the registration deadline.
Registration tapes:	26 Registration tapes are included Additional tapes can be ordered for a price of 15 €.
Award ceremony:	Saturday/Sunday evening – Information follows (Short distance) Monday at 1 p.m. at Maschsee/Nordufer (Long distance)
Contact:	Teams@drachenbootfestival-hannover.de
Sponsoring:	Patrick Markwarth Marketing@drachenbootfestival-hannover.de
Helmsmen:	Helmsmen are generally provided. Your own helmsmen must be registered.
Team captains meeting:	Friday, May 22, 2026, 6 p.m. (information follows). A maximum of 2 people (team captain & deputy) can take part per team.
Helmsmen meeting:	Friday, May 22, 2026, 7 p.m. directly after the team captains meeting (same location as team captains meeting). Participation for helmsmen only.
Cancellation:	If a team cancels after March 31, 2026, 50% of the entry fee will only be refunded if the starting place can be filled again. If there are no teams on the waiting list, no refund is possible. If the event is canceled due to a pandemic, the organizer will refund the entry fees, offsetting any event costs already incurred.
Catering:	Food and drink/festival area on the north shore of Lake Maschsee





Day camping sites:	For further information see "Event information and conditions of participation to the Dragon Boat Festival"
Accommodation:	Campsite 15 € per person per night Motorhome or caravan parking space 15 € per person per night (subject to the approval of areas by the city of Hanover) Registration from around March 2026 (Information follows)
Racing results:	online
News:	www.hkc21.de www.drachenbootfestival-hannover.de facebook.com/DrachenbootfestivalHannover Instagram.com/drachenbootfestival_hannover

