



Karlsruhe Friday, 04.12.2026

Registration deadline: Friday, 13.11.2026

The Karlsruhe Institute of Technology swim team is
hosting the 22nd Friderician Sprintnacht
on Friday, December 4th, 2026!

We are looking forward to a thrilling competition with exciting short-distance events this year. The competition format includes preliminary heats and finals for all of the 50m events as well as 100m individual medley. The traditional 4x50m mixed medley relay and the 6x50m challenge mixed relay, in which teams of 6 swimmers will be given six new tasks to complete during their individual distance.

New this year: RB Elimination Race. Exciting prizes are provided by our sponsors. More information can be found below.

Finally, the competition will round off with our beloved fun relay. All winners can expect to be rewarded with attractive prizes. However, the fun doesn't stop there! Join us for our legendary party to celebrate the victories and enjoy a night filled with fun to make the most of an unforgettable event! We will provide food and refreshments to all of the participants during the competition. A warm meal will be served after the swimming competition as well as a communal breakfast Saturday morning. Accommodations are available in the gym next door.

We look forward to your participation and an unforgettable competition!



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Announcement - 22nd Fridericana Sprintnacht

Date: Friday, December 4th, 2026

Place: KIT swimming hall
Engler-Bunte-Ring 15
76131 Karlsruhe
Institute of Sports (Building 40.40)

Host: University Sports of KIT

Organizer: Swimming Department

Participation: All students and university employees can participate in the competition (with verification) , minimum age 18 years.

Registration: This semester, registrations will be handled through our website <https://sprintnacht.de>, for which you will need login details.
To obtain the login details, please send us an email to: schwimmen@hochschulsport-ka.de with the first and last name and cell phone number of the person in charge, as well as the name of the university.

Registration deadline: The registration deadline is **Friday, November 13, 2026!** After the deadline, a preliminary registration result will be sent for verification. We kindly ask the responsible parties to review their information and inform us of any errors within three days of publication. The final registration result will then be published.





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Fees:	Registration and participation (flat fee):	16 € per participant
	Accommodation and breakfast:	13 € per participant
	Dinner (all-you-can-eat):	5 € per participant

Further information on registration fees and payment procedures will be published on the website together with the registration form.

- Swimming pool:**
- Pool length: 25 m
 - Water temperature: 27 °C
 - Manual timekeeping
 - Wave-breaking lanes

Competition: All competitions will be conducted according to the one-start rule.
The FINA swimsuit rules apply.
All award ceremonies take place during the competition.
Mixed is defined as half male and half female.

Code of conduct: The swimming hall and changing rooms must be vacated promptly after the competition, as they will no longer be accessible thereafter.

The use of multiple sockets is prohibited throughout the sports grounds. As there are only a few sockets available for charging electronic devices, the use of power banks is recommended.

There are strict rules prohibiting alcohol and glass bottles in the swimming pool area and adjacent buildings. Violation of these rules will result in the exclusion of the entire team!

Catering: Food and drinks will be provided during the competition as refreshments.



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- Dinner:** Dinner will be provided at the party following the competition.
- Party:** There will be an afterparty following the competition at a party location.
- Accommodation:** Accommodation will be provided in a sports hall on campus. Participants are required to bring their own sleeping bag and sleeping mat. We kindly ask you to keep the hall clean and refrain from consuming drinks and food inside. Sports equipment and mats from the gym can not be used.
- The sleeping hall must be vacated by 10:00 AM on Saturday.**
- Schedule:**
- Fri., 04.12.2026
- Warm up: from 04:00 PM
 - Start of competition: at 05:00 PM
 - End of competition: ca. 11:30 PM
 - Dinner and party afterwards
- Sat., 05.12.2026
- Breakfast: from ca. 08:00 AM
 - Clearing of the gym until 10:00 AM



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Competition Schedule:	EV 1:	Prelims 50m Backstroke
	EV 2:	Prelims 50m Freestyle
	EV 3:	Prelims 100m IM
		break
	EV 4:	Prelims RB Elimination Race
	EV 5:	Final 50m Backstroke Women
	EV 6:	Final 50m Backstroke Men
	EV 7:	Final 50m Freestyle Women
	EV 8:	Final 50m Freestyle Men
	EV 9:	Final 100m IM Women
	EV 10:	Final 100m IM Men
		break
	EV 11:	Final 6 x 50m Challenge Relay Mixed
	EV 12:	Prelims 50m Butterfly
	EV 13:	Prelims 50m Breaststroke
		break
	EV 14:	Final 4 x 50m IM Relay Mixed
	EV 15:	Final 50m Butterfly Women
	EV 16:	Final 50m Butterfly Men
	EV 17:	Final 50m Breaststroke Women
	EV 18:	Final 50m Breaststroke Men
	EV 19:	Final RB Elimination Race
		break
	EV 20:	Prelims Fun Relay Mixed
	EV 21:	Final Fun Relay Mixed

* We reserve the right to cancel individual events if there are too many entries.

Points Scoring: For the team ranking, points will be awarded in the finals from the first-place finisher downwards as follows: 8-6-4-2-1. For relays, double points (16-12-8-4-2) will be awarded. Since events EV 08 and EV 09 will



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only be held on 4 lanes, only points for the first to fourth place finishers will be awarded.

Elimination Race:

Each university enters a team of two female and two male swimmers, whose starting order (male – female – male – female) must already be specified at registration. All races are swum over 50m, and the stroke is drawn live at the starting block each time – so any of the four strokes can come up! The allocation of the five preliminary heats will be drawn at the start of the competition. In the prelims, each university's first swimmer competes – only the heat winner advances their team to the final, all other teams are eliminated. That's where the true elimination format begins: The five finalist teams send their first female swimmer, their second male swimmer and their second female swimmer into the water one round after another, with the team of the slowest swimmer eliminated after each round (5 → 4 → 3 → 2). The two remaining teams then battle it out for victory in a 4 x 25m medley relay in which all four team members compete – the line-up can be freely chosen. The rankings are determined by the order of elimination and are scored as a relay in the team ranking (16-12-8-4-2). The winning team additionally secures sponsor prizes for their university.



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Liability:

The organizer and host shall not be held liable for any damages of any kind. The house, hall, and swimming pool regulations of the Institute of Sports of KIT apply.

Privacy:

By submitting the registrations, all participating individuals acknowledge acceptance of the terms and conditions and declare their consent to the storage of personal data. By registering, consent is also given for the publication of competition data. Additionally, the participating individual, by submitting the registration, declares that the data provided in the registration as well as photos, film recordings, or photomechanical reproductions created during the event may be used by the organizer and third parties such as media and sponsors without compensation claims from the respective participant.

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