

WORLD ROCK'N'ROLL CONFEDERATION
 DRBV – Deutscher Rock'n'Roll und Boogie-Woogie Verband

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WRRC EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP ROCK'N'ROLL 2026

Main Class Free Style · Main Class Contact Style · Girls Formation
& WRRC WORLD CUP ROCK'N'ROLL 2026
 Ladies Formation

Saturday, 6 June 2026 · RuhrCongress Bochum, Germany
 Organised by DAC Bochum e.V. on behalf of DRBV under the auspices of the WRRC

1. Event Overview

Event	WRRC European Championship Rock'n'Roll 2026
Calendar ID	3470 · Approved by the WRRC Presidium, March 2025
EC Categories	Main Class Free Style (MCFS) · Main Class Contact Style (MCCS) · Girls Formation (GF)
World Cup	Ladies Formation (LF) – World Cup ranking points, no EC title
Date	Saturday, 6 June 2026
Venue	RuhrCongress Bochum, Stadionring 20, 44791 Bochum, Germany
Organiser	DAC Bochum e.V. on behalf of DRBV, under the auspices of the WRRC
Entry Deadline	Saturday, 16 May 2026 (strictly enforced – exactly 21 days before the event)
More Information	www.dac-bochum.de (all current updates will be published here)
WhatsApp Channel	https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Va8rrJ47YSd7ck12tX1F (subscribe for live updates)

2. Schedule (Preliminary)

The following schedule is preliminary. Final times will be confirmed after the entry deadline (16 May 2026) and communicated at least two weeks before the event.

Time	Programme
FRIDAY, 05 June 2026	
17:00 – 20:00	Accreditation & check-in (pre-event, advance registration)
SATURDAY, 06 June 2026	
From ~09:00	Accreditation & check-in for all participants
From 10:00	Formation rehearsals on the competition floor (athletes, coaches & officials only)
13:00	Start of competition – qualification rounds
~15:30 – 16:30	Lunch break (min. 1 hour)
18:00	Evening programme – Semi-finals & Finals

Time	Programme
Max. 23:30	End of all final rounds
Max. 24:00	End of medal ceremonies
Note	Total event duration: max. 12 hours. The evening programme must not exceed 4 hours.

3. Competition Categories & Regulations

All competition categories are conducted in full accordance with the current WRRC Rules of Competition (2026 edition). This applies to the European Championship categories Main Class Free Style (MCFS), Main Class Contact Style (MCCS) and Girls Formation (GF), as well as the World Cup category Ladies Formation (LF). Eligible athletes must hold a valid WRRC annual licence for 2026 and must be entered by their national member federation via the WRRC REG system. Acrobatic programmes for all Main Class couples and formations must be registered and approved in the WRRC system before the entry deadline. The Ladies Formation (LF) is contested as a WRRC World Cup event; no European Championship title is awarded in this category. All further details, judging criteria, music requirements and floor specifications are governed by the applicable WRRC Rules and Regulations available at wrrc.dance.

4. Eligibility & Registration

4.1 General Requirements

Athletes and formations are eligible to compete if they:

- Hold a valid WRRC annual licence for 2026
- Have been duly entered by their national member federation for this event
- Are registered in the WRRC personal database

4.2 Registration Procedure

Entries must be submitted exclusively through the official WRRC REG system. The national federation administration is responsible for the correct and timely submission of entries for their athletes.

- All couples in the Main Classes (MCFS, MCCS) must register their acrobatic programmes in the WRRC system before the entry deadline

4.3 Entry Deadline

Entry deadline: Saturday, 16 May 2026

This deadline is strictly enforced – exactly 21 days before the event as per WRRC regulations. Entries received after this date cannot be accepted under any circumstances. Only entries submitted completely via the WRRC REG system by the deadline will be accepted.

5. Entry Fees

Entry fees are levied in accordance with the current WRRC Fee Scale. The WRRC annual registration fee is €25.00 per person and must be paid separately (no additional charge for formation dancers).

Couples (MCCS / MCFS)	As per WRRC Fee Scale 2026 (to be updated upon WRRC publication)
Girls Formation (GF)	As per WRRC Fee Scale 2026
Ladies Formation (LF)	As per WRRC Fee Scale 2026
Currency	Entry fees are levied in EUR; payments in local currency at the exchange rate applicable on the day of the event

WRRC Share	The WRRC portion of the entry fee must be paid exclusively in EUR
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Trophies will be provided for all finalists (one per person / formation member) and certificates for all active participants. WRRC medals for the Top 3 in each category are provided by the WRRC.

Payment of Entry Fees

Entry fees may be paid in cash at accreditation on the day of the event, or – preferably – by advance bank transfer to the following account:

Account holder	Dance and Athletics Company Bochum e.V.
Bank	GLS Bank
IBAN	DE16 4306 0967 1242 2999 00
BIC	GENODEM1GLS
Reference / Purpose	Entry Fees EC/WC 2026 Bochum · [Federation] · [Team name]

Please ensure the reference field is completed exactly as shown, replacing [Federation] with your national federation and [Team name] with the name of your couple or formation. Advance payment is appreciated and helps to speed up the accreditation process on the day.

6. Accreditation & Check-In

Accreditation for all registered participants takes place at the following times:

- Friday, 5 June 2026: 17:00 – 20:00 (pre-event check-in)
- Saturday, 6 June 2026: from ~09:00 (at least 4 hours before the start of competition)

Start numbers and accreditation badges will be issued during accreditation. Entry fees not previously transferred must be paid at accreditation, preferably in EUR (other currencies by prior arrangement).

7. Officials & Judges

Judges, observers, the supervisor and scrutineers are appointed exclusively by the WRRC. The organiser undertakes to accept all officials nominated by the WRRC.

- Travel and accommodation costs for all officials are covered by the organiser in accordance with the WRRC Fee Scale
- Officials will be provided with refreshments, light meals and a lunch/dinner during the break
- The number of judges is determined by the WRRC Presidium based on the registered categories
- For EC events: a WRRC Presidium member must be invited to the official opening and medal ceremonies
- Names and contact details of all officials will be communicated to the organiser by the WRRC at least 3 months before the event

8. Technical Requirements – Competition Venue

All technical requirements for the competition venue – including the dance floor, warm-up area, sound system, lighting, IT infrastructure and scrutineering equipment – comply in full with the current WRRC Technical Requirements as specified in the applicable WRRC Rules and Regulations. Full details are available at wrrc.dance. The RuhrCongress Bochum has been approved as a WRRC competition venue and meets all applicable standards.

9. Opening Ceremony & Medal Ceremonies

The opening ceremony and all medal ceremonies are conducted in accordance with the applicable WRRC regulations for European Championships. This includes the athletes' and officials' oath, the presentation of all delegations, the national anthems and the presentation of WRRC medals by a WRRC Presidium member. Full details are set out in the WRRC Rules and Regulations at wrrc.dance.

10. Anti-Doping

This event is subject to the anti-doping regulations of the WRRC, WDSF and WADA. All athletes are deemed to have acknowledged the applicable rules. Information on Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE): wrrc.dance/rules/tue-therapeutic-use-exemption/

11. Photography & Live Stream

- High-quality photographs of the stage, all final rounds and medal ceremonies will be taken by the organiser and submitted to the WRRC Office immediately after the event
- A professional live stream of the entire event will be provided in cooperation between the DTV (Deutscher Tanzsportverband) and DAC Bochum e.V.
- The live stream link will be announced in good time via the official website www.dac-bochum.de, our social media channels and the WhatsApp channel: <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Va8rrJ47YSd7ck12tX1F>
- Accredited WRRC photographers will be granted access to all competition and backstage areas

12. Venue – RuhrCongress Bochum

Address	RuhrCongress Bochum, Stadionring 20, 44791 Bochum, Germany
Phone	+49 (0)234 61030
Website	www.ruhrcongress-bochum.de
GPS	51.4912° N, 7.2336° E
Accessibility	Fully accessible; lift available; accessible restrooms
Environmental zone	Green sticker (Umweltplakette) required from the motorway exit onwards

12.1 By Car

- From the A40 motorway: take exit 36 RuhrCongress / Bochum-Stadion
- Continue straight ahead onto Stadionring
- After approx. 400 m, RuhrCongress Bochum is on the left
- Navigation: RuhrCongress Bochum, Stadionring 20, 44791 Bochum

12.2 Parking

Venue car park (underground)	300 spaces directly at the RuhrCongress · €5.00 (up to 12 h) · €12.00 (up to 24 h) · Pay at machine before exit
Starlight Express car park	5 min walk · from the A40: turn left immediately after exit · EV charging (Type 2) available
Public parking	Along Stadionring · fees as signposted
Disabled parking	Behind the RuhrCongress, clearly signposted · Please contact organiser in advance

12.3 By Rail & Public Transport

- From Bochum Hauptbahnhof: Bus 354 direction Bochum Zillertal → stop RuhrCongress (~6 min)
- Alternatively: Tram 308 or 318 direction Bochum Gerthe → stop Vonovia Ruhrstadion, a few minutes' walk
- Airport Dortmund (DTM): ~28 km / ~25–35 min by car, taxi approx. €40–55
- Airport Düsseldorf (DUS): ~45 km; direct train Düsseldorf Hbf → Bochum Hbf (~30 min)

13. Official Partner Hotels & Accommodation

In accordance with WRRC regulations, the organiser provides at least two hotel categories. The following official partner hotels are located in the immediate vicinity of the RuhrCongress Bochum. Special contingent rates are available directly via the booking details below.

★★★★ HOTEL 1 – Official Partner Hotel (Category A)

Hotel	Moxy Bochum (Marriott) ★★★★★
Address	Stadionring 18, 44791 Bochum (directly adjacent to RuhrCongress, < 1 min walk)
Phone / Email	+49 (0)234 6101 116 · events.bochum@meetandsucceed.eu
Website	www.marriott.com moxy-bochum.de
Distance to Venue	< 1 minute on foot · directly connected to RuhrCongress
Rooms & Amenities	Modern design rooms, air-conditioned, free WLAN, fitness room, 40 outdoor parking spaces (€18/day) + 300 underground spaces with direct hotel access
Parking	40 outdoor spaces (€18/day) · 300 spaces in RuhrCongress underground garage (direct access)
Fixed Contingent (12 DBL rooms, single use) – incl. breakfast	€40.00 per room/night (total 05–07 June 2026) · Breakfast split: €8.00/person
Call-off Contingent (50 DBL rooms, single use) – incl. breakfast	€99.00 per room/night · Double incl. breakfast: €109.00 · Triple incl. breakfast: €129.00
BOOKING LINK (Call-off contingent)	Book via Marriott International: " Buchen Sie Ihren Gruppen-/Firmenarief Marriott International " · Further details: www.dac-bochum.de
Booking Code / Link	Call-off deadline: 10 April 2026 (8 weeks before) · Fixed contingent cancellation: free until 6 May 2026
Booking Deadline	Call-off contingent: after 10.04.2026 → 50% released; after 08.05.2026 → 40% released; after 22.05.2026 → 10% released · Min. 60% guaranteed take-up
Cancellation	

★★★ HOTEL 2 – Official Partner Hotel (Category B)

Hotel	Best Western Hotel Bochum ★★★
Address	Stadionring 22, 44791 Bochum (1 min walk from RuhrCongress)
Phone / Email	+49 (0)234 92566-500 · info@hotel-bochum.bestwestern.de
Website	www.hotel-bochum.bestwestern.de
Distance to Venue	~1 minute on foot (Stadionring 22 → Stadionring 20)
Rooms & Amenities	75 standard rooms, flat-screen TV, free WLAN, restaurant, bar, 9 function rooms · Breakfast buffet included in all rates
Parking	~61 paid outdoor parking spaces on site · EV charging available · Fri–Sun: details via hotel

Single Room – incl. breakfast buffet	€84.00 per room/night (Fri–Sun, 05–07 June 2026) · All prices incl. VAT and service
Double Room – incl. breakfast buffet	€109.00 per room/night · Triple room: €144.00 per room/night
BOOKING CODE	Use keyword " BACKBEATS " when booking · Tel: +49 (0)234 92566-500 · Email: info@hotel-bochum.bestwestern.de
Booking Code / Link	Contingent release: 22 May 2026 (rooms not called off by this date return to open sales)
Booking Deadline	8 weeks before arrival: 100% of total contingent · 6 weeks: 50% · 2 weeks: 10% · 1 room until 1 day before · No-show: 90% of room rate charged
Cancellation	

Note: Both partner hotels are situated on Stadionring within walking distance of the RuhrCongress. Additional accommodation options in Bochum are available via standard booking portals. The organiser covers accommodation costs for officials in accordance with the WRRC Fee Scale.

13a. Spectator Tickets

Tickets for the WRRC European Championship Rock'n'Roll 2026 are available via adticket.de. All current ticket links and further information are published at www.dac-bochum.de. Total venue capacity: 1,700 seats.

Category	Price	Notes
Early Bird	€ 30.00	Available until 15 April 2026 only
Standard	€ 36.00	Available from 16 April 2026
Reduced (up to 11 years)	€ 26.00	Children aged up to 11 years
VIP	€ 195.00	Premium seating & catering included

Tickets available at: adticket.de · All booking links published at: www.dac-bochum.de

13b. Important Venue Regulations – RuhrCongress Bochum

Please note that the RuhrCongress Bochum is a congress and event centre, not a traditional sports hall. The following regulations apply strictly to all participants, coaches and spectators:

VENUE RULES – STRICTLY ENFORCED

1. No glass bottles or dangerous items

Glass bottles and any dangerous objects are strictly prohibited throughout the entire venue, including athlete areas (changing rooms, showers). Bags may be subject to inspection on entry.

2. Spectator access to the hall

Spectators and accompanying persons may enter the foyer from approx. 10:00. Access to the competition hall is permitted no earlier than 1 hour before the start of competition. Warm-up and rehearsal sessions are restricted to registered athletes, coaches (max. 2 per team) and officials.

3. Coach accreditation

All coaches must be registered by name with the team entry no later than 10 days before the event. Requests for additional access must be submitted in advance. No additional accreditations will be issued on the day of the event.

4. Vacating the premises

All changing rooms and the entire building must be vacated no later than 90 minutes after the end of the event. This is a binding requirement of the RuhrCongress management.

5. Changing room deposit

A cash deposit of €50 per team is required on entry and will be refunded upon proper handover of the changing room.

14. First Aid & Safety

- A qualified first-aid / paramedic team will be present throughout the entire event
- For all Main Classes (MCCS, MCFS, MC Formations): a rescue vehicle on site for the full duration of the event
- The RuhrCongress Bochum is fully accessible (lifts, step-free access, accessible restrooms)

15. Organiser & Contact

Organiser	DAC Bochum e.V. on behalf of DRBV (Deutscher Rock'n'Roll und Boogie-Woogie Verband)
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Website	www.dac-bochum.de (all updates, start list, hotel links & latest information)
WhatsApp channel	https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Va8rrJ47YSd7ck12tX1F
WRRC	wrrc.dance · info@wrrc.dance
DRBV	Deutscher Rock'n'Roll und Boogie-Woogie Verband – www.drbv.de
Club registrations	DTV: 4250 · DRBV: 14774

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- All information in this announcement is subject to official confirmation by the WRRC. Final schedules, prize money and further details will be announced after the entry deadline (16 May 2026).
- The current WRRC Rules and Regulations and the WRRC Fee Scale in the version valid on the day of competition shall apply.
- By registering via the WRRC REG system, competitors and their national federations automatically accept all current WRRC rules and regulations.
- This document will be published on wrrc.dance following WRRC approval and distributed to all member federations.
- All current updates, the final start list and all booking links will be published at www.dac-bochum.de

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