

OFFICIAL INVITATION 29TH ANDRO KIDS OPEN 2018

- NAME OF THE TOURNAMENT:** 29. ANDRO KIDS OPEN
"NRW-Talent-Cup"
- DATE:** 17th – 19th of August 2018
- ORGANISER:** Borussia Düsseldorf
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- HEAD REFEREE :** Ulrich Kraus, IU (BV Union Krefeld)
- ARBITRATING BODY:** Andreas Preuß (Borussia Düsseldorf), Helmut Krause (TTC Dormagen 1955), Christian Kaab (Kaltenkirchener Turnerschaft von 1894 e.V.)
- APPLICATION:** Online: www.kids-open.borussia-duesseldorf.com
- DEADLINE:** 22nd of July 2018, 12 pm
In case of reaching the maximum capacity, it is possible that entry forms cannot be accepted anymore before 22nd of July.
- DRAWING:** Made by Borussia Düsseldorf starting on 6th of August 2018 at the office of Borussia Düsseldorf
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open for boys and girls, with and without handicap, born in 2002 or later from Germany and invited international guests
- AUTHORISATION:** The andro Kids Open are authorised by WTTV with No. 2017/020.
- ENTRY FEE:** For participants of German clubs:
until 31/01/2018: € 17,00 per participant*
until 31/03/2018: € 18,00 per participant
until 30/06/2018: € 20,00 per participant
until 22/07/2018: € 23,00 per participant

For guests from other countries:

until 31/01/2018:	€ 22,00 per participant*
until 31/03/2018:	€ 23,00 per participant
until 30/06/2018:	€ 25,00 per participant
until 22/07/2018:	€ 28,00 per participant

NON-CASH PRICES:

Non-cash prizes, cups, medals, certificates and the advancement award of the provincial capital Düsseldorf. Total Amount: € 15.000,00.

OFFERED SERVICES:

- } 3 days tournament (double and single) including great supporting programme
- } Home match of Borussia to a discount price (with Timo Boll)
- } activities with international players (e.g. the team of Borussia Düsseldorf)
- } participants goody bag
- } start number, which also is a lot for the tombola
- } table-tennis-fair (andro presents rubbers, woods, table tennis-fashion, etc.)
- } advice for coaches, teachers and persons in charge by Borussia-Manager Andreas Preuß, head coach Danny Heister and by the team of the andro tt-school
- } many surprises

SUPPORTING PROGRAMM:

During the tournament are a lot of attractions for the participants (e.g. with the team of Borussia Düsseldorf, bouncy castle, stacking boxes, soccer, blind table tennis, huge table tennis, mini-tables and andro-table-tennis-fair).

Besides there will be a motto- rally and a painting-competition and you can win great prizes.

MEDICAL CARE:

The medical care (doctor/firs-aid team) is guaranteed in the tournament.

CATERING:

A wide range of food and beverages are offered starting with breakfast on all days of the event.

TIMETABLE (preliminary):

Friday, 17/08/2018

08:00 am	Opening sports hall
10:00 am	Opening ceremony
10:30 am	Start of the double competitions, second and consolation round and different activities
6:00 pm	End of competitions
7:30 pm	Home match Borussia Düsseldorf (ARAG CenterCourt)

Saturday, 18/08/2018

8:30 am Continuation of the double competition (second and consolation round), singles competition, diff. activities
 11:00 am NRW-Talent-Cup
 8:00 pm End of competitions

Sunday, 19/08/2018

8:30 am Continuation of the singles competition and consolation-round, diff. activities
 3:00 pm winners ceremonies single and NRW-Talent-Cup
 4:00 pm End of tournament

You find the final timetable from the 9th of August on the website of the tournament (www.kids-open.borussia-duesseldorf.com).

ACCOMMODATION IN A GYM: We provide about 800 places for accommodation in gyms of the city.

Fee per night: 4,00 €/person

Days of arrival: Thursday (16/08/18), Friday (17/08/18), Saturday (18/08/18)

Booking-Precondition: There must permanently be at least one adult attendant with the children of each group!

Please bring sleeping bags, air mattresses and/or camping mats with you.

All gyms are non-smoking areas.

The house orders of the accommodations have to be adhered.

Spots will be allocated in order of the application.

The allocation of the gyms falls to the organizer.

Bookable at the online-entry-process!

**ALTERNATIVE
ACCOMMODATION:**

Further possibilities to find accommodation:

Sporthotel Borussia Düsseldorf	+49 211 / 99179-73	(Distance to the event hall: 11 km)
Hotel Tulip Inn Düsseldorf Arena	+49211 / 302750	
Düsseldorf Marketing & Tourismus	+49 211 / 17202851	
<small>(hotels in Düsseldorf / www.duesseldorf-tourismus.de)</small>		
DJH Service Center	+49 211 / 30263026	
<small>(Youth hostels in Germany / www.djh-rheinland.de / service@djh-rheinland.de)</small>		
Youth hostel Düsseldorf	+49 211 / 557310	(Distance to the event hall: 10 km)
Youth hostel Ratingen	+49 2102 / 20400	(Distance to the event hall 15 km)
Youth hostel Neuss	+49 2131 / 718750	(Distance to the event hall: 18 km)
Youth hostel Duisburg Sportpark	+49 203 / 724164	(Distance to the event hall: 26 km)
Youth hostel Essen	+49 201 / 491163	(Distance to the event hall: 32 km)

TABLES:	80 (andro Competition, andro Magnum)
BALLS/SCOREBOARDS/NET:	andro (balls: plastic, white)
REGULATIONS:	The tournament will be played according to the ITTF Rules, the Regulations of the DTTB and the implementing regulations of the WTTV, except for the time-out rule and differing size of playing-boxes.
TTR-RELEVANCE:	The single tournament is in first, second and consolation round relevant for TTR.
MODE:	The tournament will be carried out as an age-group-tournament for singles and teams (girls and boys separated). An age group is formed by all kids who are born between the 1 st of January and the 31 st of December of the respective year.
SETTLEMENT/SKILL LEVEL:	The organizer does the settlement in every competition. Please specify the performance level of players who are listed in national/county rankings in the entry form.
STARTING NUMBER:	The starting number is to be carried the whole tournament visible on the back.
FIXTURES:	The fixtures are set automatically according to the timetable. Players have to appear at the indicated place 15 minutes prior to the match without being called.
2nd TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT:	The 2 nd Tournament Management is under the leading tournament and is responsible for a part of all tables. They are marked with a capital letter.
TOURNAMENT NOTICE:	During the tournament you can see the completely timetable of all competitions at the notices.
CLOTHING/MATERIAL:	Participants have to wear sneakers with bright soles! Sportswear is recommended. The jersey must not be white.
RACKET CONTROLS:	There are racket controls. The tests are carried out with approved test equipment, usually before the game. Rackets, which are not correspondent with the ITTF-rules, may not be used in a game. The player has a one-time chance to change the racket. In this case and also in the suspicion case a control is carried out after decision of the referee after the play. With positive findings the game is evaluated as lost.
DECISION COMMITTEE:	If there is a change before or during the tournament, the committee of organizing would decide.

SINGLE COMPETITION:

Singles

Every girl and every boy – with or without handicap – born in 2001 or later is able to start in her/his suitable age group (01/01-31/12).

- 01 Girls and boys 2002 (1.1. -31.12.2002)
- 02 Girls and boys 2003 (1.1. -31.12.2003)
- 03 Girls and boys 2004 (1.1. -31.12.2004)
- 04 Girls and Boys 2005 (1.1. -31.12.2005)
- 05 Girls and boys 2006 (1.1. -31.12.2006)
- 06 Girls and boys 2007 (1.1. -31.12.2007)
- 07 Girls and boys 2008 (1.1. -31.12.2008)
- 08 Girls and boys 2009+ younger (starting 1.1.2009)

Examples:

- Rainer Zufall, born 05/05/2002 -> age-group "boys 2002" / "JE 2002")
- Melanie Muster, born 24/12/2006 -> age-group "girls 2006 / "ME 2006")

Note

Every player is only allowed to start in one (= in his) age group.
Boys and girls are playing in separated tournament classes.
Participants do not have to be member of a club!

SINGLES RESUMPTION:

Mode

The preliminary round is carried out in groups (with 4 players, if necessary with 3 players). The games are played until the first player win the third set (best of five). Decisive for the final result of a group is the number of victories. If two or more players finish with the same number of victories, the difference in games determines the group placing. Is this also levelled, the direct comparison to each other with victories, difference in games and difference in balls decides.
The first and the second of a group proceed to the main draw. The third and the fourth of a group have the chance to play the consolation-round.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The preliminary round takes place on Saturday (18th August 2018). The matches, also in the main round or consolation round, take place in the order of the timetable.

MAIN / 2nd ROUND

ELIGIBLE FOR MAIN ROUND:

The first and second player in each preliminary round.

MODE:

The main round is a K.O.-system and it is played in a best of five mode. The winner of every match gets to the next round.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The K.O. games (main round) take places on Sunday of the tournament (19th August 2018).

CONSOLATION ROUND:

ELIGIBLE FOR

CONSOLATION ROUND:

For players ranked third and fourth after group stage

MODE:

The consolation round will be played in the KO-system and it is played in a best of five mode. The winner gets to the next round.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The consolation round is played at official competition tables. The K.O.-matches are played at Saturday and Sunday. The best four in every age group win non-cash prizes.

DOUBLE COMPETITION:

AGE GROUPS:

09 Girls and boys 2002/03 (1.1.2002-31.12.2003)
 10 Girls and boys 2004/05 (1.1.2004-31.12.2005)
 11 Girls and boys 2006/07 (1.1.2006-31.12.2007)
 12 Girls and boys 2008+ younger (starting 1.1.2008)

ELIGIBLE FOR DOUBLE C.:

Every girl and every boy – with or without handicap – born in 2002 or later is able to participate in the double competition. Girls/Boys who are born in the same age group can start as a double. The doubles can be freely announced (different clubs or schools). Mixed doubles (a girl and a boy) and double-starts are not possible. A partner can also be found by lot by the organisation committee.

MODE:

The **preliminary round** is carried out in **groups** (with 4 doubles). The games are played until the first double win the third set (best of five). Decisive for the final result of a group is the number of victories. If two or more doubles finish with the same number of victories, the difference in games determines the group placing. If this is also levelled, the direct comparison to each other with victories, difference in games and difference in balls decides.

The **first and the second** of a group proceed to the **main draw**. The **third and the fourth** of a group have the chance to play the **consolation-round**.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The preliminary round takes place on Friday (17th August 2018). The matches, also in the main round or consolation round, take place in the order of the timetable.

MAIN ROUND:

ELIGIBLE FOR MAIN ROUND:

The first and second ranked doubles after the preliminary round of the double competition.

MODE:

The main round will be played in the KO-system and it is played in a best of five mode. The winner gets to the next round.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The main round takes place on Friday and Saturday of the tournament. The presentation ceremony starts after the final for each competition. The best four will be honoured.

CONSOLATION ROUND:

ELIGIBLE FOR DOUBLE ROUND: For doubles ranked third and fourth after group stage of the double competition.

MODE: The consolation round is played in a K.O. system and in one long set (game) to 15 points (2 points lead). The service changes after two points. After eight points the returning player changes. No changeover! The winner gets to the next round.
(changes reserve)

GENERAL INFORMATION: The consolation round is played at official competition tables. The K.O.-matches are played at Friday and Saturday. The best four in every age group win non-cash prizes.

NRW-TALENT-CUP: For boys and girls born in 2009 or later only

Mode

1. Table tennis competition (girls' singles / boys' singles)
2. Test of the physical conditions, consisting of six disciplines (sprint, standing long jump, throwing the heavy ball, pitching a ball to a goal, slalom-dribbling, sidesteps).
(Changes of the disciplines and of the number of disciplines are possible)

Evaluation system

The ranking of each of the two competitions (table tennis / physical conditions) will be assessed with points (1 point for the 1st place, 2 points for 2nd place, etc.).

The overall result of NRW-Talent-Cup is made up from the evaluation of the two parts at a rate of 1:1. Winner will be the boy and the girl with the fewest points.

Note

The best four girls and boys of the NRW-Talent-Cup will be awarded.
(The winners of the table tennis competition will be awarded separately in the context of the andro Kids Open)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

APPLICATION: You can only register online at www.kids-open.borussia-duesseldorf.com. You may make your entries between 8th January 2017 and 22nd July 2018

Our service for you:

- You receive a confirmation of your entry via email
- You receive your invoice via email, as well as a confirmation of participation after you have finished the entry-process.

Advice:

- 1. The starting fee (and fee for hotel/gym) automatically results with the registration.**
2. A registration is only complete, when the proof of the age has come in.
3. The registration is finished, if the invoice is payed and the proof is raised.

PROOF:

You can enclose to the registration a **certification of birth or an excerpt from click-tt for the proof of the age of the player.**

This is possible during the registration, with an E-Mail, post or fax. You have to give the ID (number) of the coach.

You have to give the proof until the 22nd July to the organizer. **If the proof didn't reach the organizer until the date of 22nd July 2018 a participation isn't possible.**

The costs are calculated.

Wrong statements lead to the immediate disqualification in all competitions!

ATTENDANT NUMBER:

Please always tell us your attendant number (ID-number) when contacting us. You will find this number on your invoice.

REQUESTS:

e-mail: kids-open@borussia-duesseldorf.com

Mail: Borussia Düsseldorf/Kids Open, Ernst-Poensgen-Allee 58, 40629 Düsseldorf, Germany

Phone: +49 211 99179-12 / Fax: +49 211 99179-19

CHANGES:

Changes of application, for example due to disease, can only be accepted up to the closing date (23/07/2017)

LATE APPLICATIONS:

For organisational reasons applications after the 22nd of July 2018 cannot be accepted.

REFUND:

If you sign off participants before the end of the registration period, you will get your entry fee minus an administrative charge of € 10,00 back. The fee for overnight stays will be refunded with 4 € per night.

There is no right of refund for the entry fee for players who do not start at the competition or sign off after the end of the registration period.

STARTING DOCUMENTS:

The attendant named in the application will receive all starting documents (starting numbers, information) on the 6th August 2018.

Precondition: The registration is finished (invoice is payed, proof was given).

SCHOOL RELEASE (FOR PARTICIPANTS LIVING IN GERMANY):

Participants can, according to “§43 Abs. 3 of School law (SchulG) of Nordrhein-Westfalen (NRW)”, be released from school by their parents if they have an important reason. The andro Kids Open are one of the outstanding events in Germany and were in the last few years from schools - not just in NRW - accepted as an “important reason”.

On enquiry you can get an official form for the school release from Borussia Düsseldorf.

ATTENDANT:

We assume that there is an attendant for every club, school or single participant during the whole tournament. The organiser cannot assume any supervisory responsibilities.

JURY:

If it should be necessary to make modifications during the tournament, decisions are made by the organisation committee.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY:

Borussia Düsseldorf cannot be held liable for property damage, burglary or accidents.

FOR THE ENVIRONMENT:

We want to keep the sports- and overnight hall during the 29th andro Kids Open clean and we count on the support of the participants.

„BUNDESLIGA” HOME MATCH:

On the weekend of the andro Kids Open there is a home match of Borussia Düsseldorf. The participants and the coaches/parents of them can buy a ticket for a lower price. You can buy these tickets during the tournament. Only as long as the stock reaches. A reservation isn't possible.

BONUS:

The club/school with the most participants gets a reward. Borussia Düsseldorf invites all player and coaches for the Bundesliga home match at the Kids Open weekend 2017.

WEBSITE:

More information and the latest news you will get at kids-open.borussia-duesseldorf.com

INSTAGRAM:

At www.instagram.com/borussiaduesseldorf you find a lot of pictures of the last years andro Kids Open and from the end of august the pictures from 2018.

AGREEMENT:

Participants and their caregivers, coaches, parents and friends agree that photos, film footage and interviews, made in connection with the andro Kids Open, may be published without compensation.

ACCEPTATION:

All participants and accordingly coaches or attendants automatically agree with all details of this tournament announcement by signing up for the 29. andro Kids Open.

GENERAL CLAUSE:

Borussia Düsseldorf retains the right for modifications of this tournament announcement. The instructions are to be followed.