

Conditions of participation

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Conditions of participation and registration for 34th Bremer Karneval

- The registration can only be made using our registration form on our website (only in German as yet).
- Closing date for all groups who want to perform on stage is on 15th Oct. 2018.
For all other participants it will be on first Nov. 2018.
Registration for maskers and Carnival of the kids may be possible later.¹
- Generally we can't pay any salary or travel expenses. We would like to, but we don't have the money. We are sorry.
- The team will choose between all registrations and wishes to perform. If there should not be enough capacities, the number of participants has to be limited. The order of all registrations (within the period of registration) has no effect on our decision.
- All participants agree, that pictures and videos can be taken and published.
- You agree that your data (contact person, group data) will be stored for internal documentation and planning in future and will be forwarded to our partners, if needed (e.g. to technicians and backstage staff)

We will need to know:

- Precise number of participants
Please also inform us about changes to less people after registration.
If you want to perform together with other groups on stage or during the parade, please register for each group separately and mention the detailed numbers in the field "Auftritts-Details". It is important (even in case of personal overlaps) that we can distinguish how many people will participate in each performance, how many tickets and how many sleeping places each group will need.
- Requests for performances for event locations and stages and approximate times of performance:
The team of Bremer Karneval reserves the right to decide about the program planning.
Each group will get only one evening performance on stage ("Einheizen" on Friday or mask ball on Saturday). Please indicate your preferences. Please also read².
- Technical equipment:
The stages Lagerhaus, Schlachthof and the open air stage at Ulrichsplatz will be well equipped. In Lila Eule there will only be a minimum of equipment. If you wish to perform on Friday or Sunday Open Air please let us know which equipment will be absolutely necessary. In case you should need technical equipment on Friday please be aware that you might have to arrive at Bremen in the afternoon to do the soundcheck. And in case of a change after your registration: We need to know your final technical equipment until 5th Jan. 2018!
- Request for accommodation (only external participants):
We have to know with registration, if you will need a place to spend the night or if you prefer to look for a hotel yourself. If you would like to be accommodated with another group, indicate this as well.

What you get from us:

- A wonderful weekend!
- Information regarding timetable / opening production. You will appear in the program / on our website.

Only for external performers (100 km distance and more):

- A warm meal on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon
- A delicious breakfast buffet on Sunday
- A place to sleep
Most accommodations are in nurseries / Kindergarden. We expect that you leave a donation about € 5,- per person for the provider.
Important: the registration is for accommodation is binding, because the providers arrange everything accordingly and to make you feel comfortable during your stay. A cancellation afterwards would deceive the day care center staff and we may lose their support for the following year.
- A contact person:
Only if you would request an accommodation for the night. For others only on request.
- Free Entry to "Einheizen" on Friday
- For the masked ball on Saturday night, external participants coming from more than 100 km away only pay a solidarity contribution (10,- €), no matter if they do perform on Friday evening or just participate in the parade. Of course not for groups performing in the "Schlachthof" on Saturday night. This offer is valid for players and not for accompanying guests. But important:
Please note this new arrangement: This special price is only valid for tickets ordered and paid early enough (latest until Christmas)! Afterwards the ticket price will be 16,- €, even for external active participants.

For groups from Bremen and nearby (less than 100 km distance):

- Reduced entrance fee for the masked ball on Saturday 16,- €. Please buy the tickets early enough at the "Schlachthof" or our office.

(Explanation regarding the tickets: around 50% of the costs for the whole event have to be covered by the entrance fees for the evening events. We would be happy to offer free entrance to all active participants, but unfortunately we cannot afford this).

For all participants of the street Carnival:

- All necessary objects and costumes have to be lower than 4 m height.
(because of the overhead cable of the tram)
- No motorized carriages
- no songs which have to be paid to GEMA in the parade
(only traditional - GEMA is the performance rights organisation in Germany)
- Please keep moving always.
Nothing that could obstruct the parade. Holdups and resulting gaps in the parade are not good for following groups as well as for the audience.
Please follow the instructions of the security.
- We are responsible for the weather only when the sun is shining.

¹ However, we ask you to register early as possible. This is important for the organizational planning. Only on this way, we can also guarantee that it appears in our program and possibly in the press reports.

² Please note the new performance opportunities (lights and bustle on Friday, play before moving to the district). Each group receives only one evening appearance (heating up Friday or Saturday masked ball). In addition, an open air performance is possible. A performance typically continues 30 minutes (sat.: boiler Hall, pub up to approx. 40 min.).

Presentation details box: We ask you to specify the appearance, how important it is for you.: "very important" / "would be glad" "must not be necessarily" / "We take part even without evening appearance")

If you have clicked several evening performances (Fri & Sat), please enter your priorities here.

If you want to do individual appearances or moving with other groups, even so you write it here. It is important (even when personal overlap) that we can apart, how many players in which appearance here are.

We may not always realize your wishes at the time of the appearance. If there is a very important reason that you can't make appearance at a certain time, give it here. Please think to the other groups. Otherwise, we have problems to create a good program.

Technical information: Amplifier are there in the "Schlachthof" (Saturday night) on all platforms. "Einheizen" (Friday evening) especially in the Lagerhaus / Kioto, restricted in the Kafé Lagerhaus and only 2 microphones over disco system in the Lila Eule. Open air only on one stage (Ulrichsplatz).

Please take different statements, if you need the amplifier for the various stages. Sure, you have less need on the smaller stages than in the "Kesselhalle". And please open air without technical equipment!.