

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 so far)
- **Registration deadline** for all groups which want to perform on stage is the **15th of October 2018**. For other participants it will be the **1st of November 2018**.
Registration for mask players and Carnival of the kids may be possible even later.
- In general we cannot pay any salary or travel expenses. We would like to, but we don't have the money. We are very sorry for that.
- 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.
- With your registration you agree that your data (contact person, group data) will be stored for internal documentation and planning in the future and will be forwarded to our partners, if needed (e.g. to technicians and backstage staff)

We will need to know:

- Exact 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 programme planning.
Each group will have only one evening performance on stage ("Einheizen" on Friday or masked 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 in Bremen in the afternoon to do the soundcheck. And in case of changes after your registration: We need to know your final technical equipment until the 5th of January 2019!
- 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 day care centers / Kindergärten. We ask you make a donation about € 5,- per person for the provider.
Important: the registration for accommodation is obligatory, because the providers arrange everything accordingly 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 next year.
- A contact person:
Only if you make registration for 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 travelling more than 100 km only pay a solidarity price (10,- €), no matter if they do perform on Friday evening or just participate in the parade. Of course, groups performing in "Schlachthof" on Saturday night do have free entry to the masked ball. 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 in advance (until Christmas). After Christmas 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 is 16,- €. Please buy the tickets in advance with "Schlachthof" or in 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 must have a maximum height of 4 m.
(because of the overhead cable of the tram)
- No motorized carriages
- No songs which have to be paid to GEMA during the parade
(only traditional - GEMA is the performance rights organisation in Germany)
- Please keep moving always.
And do not do anything that could have an effect on the parade. Long stops and resulting gaps in the parade are not good for following groups and the audience neither.
Please follow the instructions of the security staff.
- We assume responsible for the weather - only when the sun is shining!

¹ However, we ask you to register as early as possible to help us with the organisation which is very important. Only in this way we can also guarantee that you will appear in our programme and possibly in the press reports.

² Please note the new performance opportunities ("Lichtertreiben" on Friday, play before moving to the "Viertel"). Each group will have only one evening performance ("Einheizen" on Friday or Saturday masked ball). Additionally, an open air performance is possible.

A performance is 30 minutes in general (Saturday in "Schlachthof Kesselhalle" and "Kneipe" up to approx. 40 minutes).

In the "box" for performance details we ask you to indicate how important the performance is for you.: "very important" / "we would be glad" / "is not absolutely necessary" / "We participate even without evening performance")

If you have chosen several evening performances (Friday & Saturday), please give us your priorities here.

If you want to perform individually or together with other groups, also let us know. It is important for us to know how many players take part in which performance and to be informed in case some of you should play in several groups.

We may not always realize your wishes regarding the time of the performance. If you cannot perform at a certain time for any important reasons, leave this information here. Please keep in mind the other groups, too. Otherwise, we have difficulties to create a good programme.

Technical information:

Amplifiers are available in "Schlachthof" (Saturday night) for all stages as well as for our open air stage "Ulrichsplatz". They are also available for "Einheizen" (Friday evening) in "Lagerhaus / Kioto", but limited in the Café Lagerhaus. Lila Eule has a disco system with only 2 microphones.

Please indicate in detail which technical support you need for each performance. Depending on the location/ stage the requirements may be different or not even necessary.