

TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Hanover Horse Cup



*for queers and friends –
all players welcome ♥*

Organiser



GLTA accredited



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WELCOME

Tennis connects!

Let's enjoy a fantastic weekend with thrilling matches and many opportunities to socialize, party and meet new people.



Welcome to Hanover

Dearest participants, the organization team is excited to welcome you again in Hanover! Get ready to meet people from more than 20 nations, witness thrilling matches and experience unforgettable moments on and off the courts. Whether you're a seasoned GLTA-participant or new to the tour, this guide will provide you with all the information you need to make the most of your tournament experience. Enjoy!



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

The essentials at a glance

Keep this section handy before and during the tournament.



VENUES & COURTS

Main venue:

VfB Hannover-Wülfel e.V., Paderborner Str. 7.

Second Venue:

TSV Bemerode e.V., Wilhelm-Göhrs-Str. 2

Third Venue (in case of rain only):

Sportpark Isernhagen, Dieselstraße 3A



CHECK-IN

Register (again) at least **15** minutes before every scheduled match.

The tournament desk is located at the main venue. At any other venue, please talk to one HHC team members with a blue shirt "Team Tennis"



WHATSAPP & CONTACT

Tournament phone: +49 151 56119026

E-Mail: turnierleitung@hanover-horse-cup.de

Please check any updates via the tournament

WhatsApp group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JqTPYWmF83s9QdIUUVog>



FOOD & DRINKS

Coffee, cold drinks, bread rolls and cake are available all day. BBQ, beer counter and cocktail bar open around lunch time.

+ SERVICES

Free water and bananas for players.

Free Wi-Fi at the main venue.

Limited free shuttle capacity for short transfers between the venues

P PAYMENT & PARKING

Cashless payment is preferred.

Parking available at all venues.

Saturday evening parking capacity at the players night venue is limited.

Public transport is recommended.

! EMERGENCIES

In the case of any emergency, please talk to one of our HHC team members with a blue shirt "Team Tennis". Our HHC team member Annika is our tournament doctor.

First aid kits, cooling compresses, ice and other medical devices are available at the tournament desk.

European emergency number: 112

PATRON'S MESSAGE

Boris Pistorius, Member of the German Federal Government

Patron of the Hanover Horse Cup 2026



“Sport has the special power to bring people together, regardless of origin or identity.”

In his greeting, Boris Pistorius highlights the tournament's contribution to humanity, tolerance and diversity. He describes the Hanover Horse Cup as a strong sign of solidarity and the visibility of the queer community.

He thanks the organising team and volunteers and wishes all participants fair, exciting and successful matches.

Full greeting supplied see on our website:
www.hanover-horse-cup.de

DAILY SCHEDULE

Thursday

Practice & Get-together



THURSDAY

Practice
& Get-
together

01

DAYTIME Practice courts

Limited free practice courts are available on request. Contact the organising team or ask at the venue. First come- first serve.

02

19:00 Get-together

Welcome event at Schöne Aussichten Beach Club: Röselerstr. 7 (use the elevator to the top level!!)
Collect the welcome bag and meet players before the tournament begins.

03

EVENING Welcome drink

One **complimentary** drink is included for you. Food and additional beverages are available for purchase.

04

REMINDER Check the updates

Please check the updates in the WhatsApp Group regularly, especially in the case of rain.



DAILY SCHEDULE

Friday

First tournament day



FRIDAY

Tournament
day

01

07:45 Tournament desk opens

The tournament desk is located at the main venue. At any other venue, please talk to one HHC team members with a blue shirt "Team Tennis"

02

08:00 Scheduled matches

Check the GLTA software for the venue and register at least **15** minutes before your scheduled match.
Play continues through the afternoon. Match times are communicated through the GLTA software and WhatsApp.

03

11:00 Food & drinks

Morning snacks and cold drinks are available all day.
BBQ, beer counter and cocktail bar open.

04

19:00 Dinner at the venue

A Mediterranean buffet is included in the entry fee. Beverages are available for purchase.
We will start to play Music followed by Karaoke later in the evening



DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday

Second tournament day & dinner



SATURDAY

Tournament
day &
dinner

01

07:45 Tournament desk opens

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02

08:00 Scheduled matches

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03

11:00 Food & drinks

Morning snacks and cold drinks are available all day. BBQ, beer counter and cocktail bar open.

04

19:00 Player's night

This year's players night will be held at Butschies Bistro am Maschsee, Karl-Thiele-Weg 21. Stay tuned for a delicious BBQ with lake views, our Raffles with fantastic prizes and a stunning drone show (if the weather stays fine).



DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday

Final tournament day & farewell



SUNDAY

Finals & farewell

01

08:45 Tournament Desk Opens

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02

09:00 Scheduled Matches

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03

11:00 Food & Drinks

BBQ, beer counter and cocktail bar open. Morning snacks and cold drinks are available all day.

04

15:00 Award Ceremony

Presentation of the Horse Cups and medals, followed by the official farewell.



ON COURT

Match rules



1 MAIN DRAW

Best of three sets. The third set is a match tie-break to 10 points, with a two-point margin. Standard Ad-rules apply.

First round losers will be automatically put into Consolation draws. If you do not want to participate, please report to the tournament desk.

2 CONSOLATION

Singles consolation played as an 8-game pro-set. At 7-7, play a regular tie-break with a two-point margin. **No-ad rule apply!**

Consolation finals best of three sets. The third set is a match tie-break to 10 points, with a two-point margin. Standard Ad-rules apply.

3 BEFORE THE MATCH

Check in at least **15** minutes early.

Warm-up is strictly limited to **five** minutes!

Please be fair to other participants and support our schedules!

4 AFTER THE MATCH

Report the result to the tournament desk immediately after play.



FAIR PLAY & CHANGES

ITF and GLTA rules apply. The organising team may change formats due to weather, delays or other unforeseen circumstances.

Winners receive a horse trophy and runners-up receive medals; consolation winners receive medals.

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SEE YOU ON COURT

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