









## HEILBRONN

MAY 17 - 20, 2012

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## **Landesturnfest 2012**

### Together, unique,

### traditional and future-oriented

The Landesturnfest 2012 continues Heilbronn's long gymnastics tradition. Already in 1846, 35 gymnastics communities from 32 towns met to celebrate the second Landesturnfest in the town on the Neckar River. This marked the beginning of Heilbronn's reputation as a gymnastics city.

Gymnastics and the gymnastics movement run like a golden thread through the history of Heilbronn. In 2012, thousands of gymnasts will visit the so-called "Käthchenstadt" again, which will make Heilbronn the Turnfest record holder.





HEILBRONN MAY 17th - 20th 2012

In addition, the Landesturnfest will also celebrate two very special anniversaries: In 2012, the Turngau Heilbronn celebrates its 150th and the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg its 60th anniversary.

Two more occasions to celebrate together, recall accomplishments, and embrace the future. With its manifold offers, competitions, and lectures, the Landesturnfest has come to be the biggest mass sports event in Baden-Wuerttemberg. It is a venue for exchanging ideas and initiating impulses. It is a thinktank aiming at successfully shaping the future of club and associational life.

### Heilbronn - a multi-faceted city

- the home of tradition and savoir vivre.

Heilbronn is a combination of Swabian assiduity and Franconian savoir vivre with cosmopolitan, liberal and tolerant people who are conscious of tradition but also open-minded towards the future.



Heilbronn is embedded in countryside and united with nature, culture and history: the Heilbronn country. It is



### Stadt Heilbronn

nested in hills and valleys, extensive vineyards as well as historical locations with picturesque views and architecture.

Heilbronn itself is a city on the river. The Neckar River is the lifeline of the city and has shaped the people over time. "Live and let live" is our motto. As early as the Middle Ages, trade and prosperity developed here in the free imperial city. Later, Heilbronn lead the way in the industrial revolution in Germany. Today, this city at the geographical center of Europe is a sought-after location for innovative enterprises.

All in all, Heilbronn is always in action and offers endless possibilities for you to experience your own serendipities.



### **Schedule**

#### THURSDAY, MAY 17

20:00 h Opening "Hello Heilbronn" from 21:00 h City festival with live music

#### FRIDAY, MAY 18

18:00 h Turn- und Sportschau

20:00 h Landesturnfest 2014 Evening 20:30 h 60 Jahre Baden-Wuerttemberg Gala

from 21:00 h City festival with live music

#### SATURDAY, MAY 19

15:00 h Seniorengala 19:00 h Soirée

from 21:00 h City festival with live music

21:30 h 60 Jahre Baden-Wuerttemberg Gala

23:59 h Midnight Surprise

# IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

#### INVITATION

You can find the invitation for the Landesturnfest Heilbronn 2012 as download under

#### www.landesturnfest.org.

It is also available from the STB office.

#### REGISTRATION

Registration starts January 15, 2012. For more information see www.landesturnfest.org

#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration deadline is March 15, 2012. Registering persons participating with a group (10 or more persons) get the Festkarte (4-day festival ticket) for free.

For further information on the Internet see www.landesturnfest.org or www.stb.de

#### SUNDAY, MAY 20

10:00 h Matinee

12:00 h Parade with subsequent final event

"experience together"

#### DAILY OFFERS

- Competitions and contests
- Activities
- Shows
- Turnfest exhibition
- "Treffpunkt (meeting point) Turnfest
- Flag exhibition,
- "Treffpunkt Ältere" (seniors)



4 Days - 3 Nights

## Turnfest "All inclusive"

- Festkarte (festival ticket)
- Three overnight stays with breakfast in a mass accommodation
- Free-of-charge use of public transport and Turnfest lines
- Turnfest medal and certificate
- Participation in Wahlwettkampf, Vereinsteamwettkampf and shows
- Special price for Turnfest t-shirt and tikkets for supporting program
- Participation in Turnfest-Spezial

#### **FEES**

#### **FESTIVAL FEE**

Festkarte (4 days) for adults . . . . . . € 30.00 Festkarte (4 days) for youths . . . . . € 22.00

#### **INCLUDED IN FESTKARTE (FESTIVAL TICKET)**

- Participation in Wahlwettkampf
- Participation in VTW (Vereinsteamwettkampf)
- Participation in shows
- Participation in Turnfest-Spezial
- Use of public transport and Turnfest lines
- Turnfest medal and certificate
- Special price for Turnfest t-shirt
- · Special price for tickets for all Turnfest events

Registering persons that are participating with a group get a Festkarte (4 days) for free

#### **EVENTS**

• Openingfor free
City Festivalsfor free
<ul> <li>Landesturnfest 2014 Eveningfor free</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Turn- und Sportschau</li> </ul>
with / without Festkarte€ 15,00 / 22.50
<ul> <li>60 Jahre Baden-Württemberg Gala</li> </ul>
with /without Festkarte 15,00 / 22,50
Seniorengala
with / without Festkarte€ 8,00 / 12,00
<ul> <li>Soirée</li> </ul>
with / without Festkarte€ 12,00 / 18,00
Matinee
with /without Festkarte 12,00 / 18,00

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

with breakfast in a mass accommodation

•	3 nights (	(Thursday t	o Sunday	)€	27.00

Alternatively per overnight stay . . . . . € 12.00

#### **CAMPING**

There are no parking spaces for campers and trailers in the schoolyards of the mass accommodations. Please use the campgrounds in the area.

 Campingpark Breitenauer See, 74245 Löwenstein

Phone: +49 (0) 7130 - 8558 Fax: +49 (0) 7130 - 3622 www.breitenauer-see.de info@breitenauer-see.de Camping Reisach-Mühle,
 Reisachmühle 6, 74172 Neckarsulm
 Phone: +49 (0) 7132 - 2169

Fax: +49 (0) 7132 - 308633

### HOTELS, BOARDING HOUSES, PRIVATE ACCOMMODATIONS

Information Heilbronn,
 Kaiserstr. 17, 74072 Heilbronn
 Phone: +49 (0) 7131 - 562270
 Fax: +49 (0) 7131 - 563349
 www.heilbronn-tourist.de
 info@heilbronn-marketing.de

#### **HOW TO GET THERE**

#### BY TRAIN

Heilbronn is connected by regular service to the ICE stations Würzburg, Stuttgart, and Mannheim.

 Deutsche Bahn travel information: Phone: +49 (0) 180 - 5 99 66 33 or www.bahn.de

#### BY PLANE

The airports Stuttgart (70 km) and Frankfurt/ Main (150 km) are within easy reach by public transport.

 Stuttgart Airport phone: +49 (0)1805 -948444 or www.flughafen-stuttgart.de

 Frankfurt/Main Airport phone.: +49 (0)1805 3724636 or www.frankfurtairport.de

#### BY CAR

Heilbronn can be reached via highways A6 (E50), A81 (E41) and main roads B27, B39 and B293.

#### BY BUS

There is a limited number of parking spaces for buses on the Allee (in front of the Heilbronn Theater) and on Badstrasse (behind Götzenturmbrücke). The parking spaces are signposted. Additional bus parking can be found on Theresienwiese and Kranenstrasse (at the Hagenbucher car park).

 Tourist Information Heilbronn, phone +49 (0) 7131 - 56 22 70

# Be there together

We offer various possibilities for all Turnfest participants to take part in the Landesturnfest actively and as part of a group.

#### **SHOWS**

"Watching and learning" is our motto. So get impulses for trying out new things or simply enjoy the show. Groups from clubs, districts, schools, and colleges show a cross section of their work. There is no limit to the originality and creativity of these show acts. Performances from the areas of artistic gymnastics, acrobatics, gymnastics, dance, folklore, aerobics, fitness, and trend sports will thrill audiences at show stages in the inner city and along the Neckar.



#### TURNFEST-SPEZIAL

In one of the largest and most beautiful places in the city, Turnfest participants can either start their days in an active and healthy way in the open air, or enjoy the pleasure of movement with like-minded people in the afternoon. Twice a day, well-known local presenters offer hands-on experience in up-to-date trends from the areas of fitness, gymnastics, and health. Up to 1,000 Turnfest participants can participate in a great common experience.

There is also a special offer for all participants who would like to explore their own paths for a while.



Away from the Turnfest Mile and especially for groups, the Turnfest offers activities between vineyards and the Neckar River. These include hiking with walking sticks or such and led by GPS, or just taking a leisurely stroll to look at Heilbronn from the distance.

## VTW (VEREINSTEAMWETTKAMPF / CLUB TEAM CONTEST)

The VTW is a competition in four sports areas that attracts the whole club. The teams select four disciplines from at least two different areas.



The bigger the group the better.

#### Sports offers

- 1) Gymnastics
- 2) Group presentation
- 3) Fitness and trend
- 4) Games

#### DBW (DER BESONDERE WETTBEWERB/ SPECIAL COMPETITION)

A team consists of 6 to 10 persons that have to paddle an inflatable, swim, and run. The competition is open-class, i.e. the team can consist of any ratio of female and male participants.

We further offer an extensive competition program. For detailed information see

www.landesturnfest.org

# Experience together

#### **TURNFEST OPENING**

The Landesturnfest is opened right in the heart of the city on Thursday evening.

The opening ceremony starts at 20:00 h with a colorful and entertaining program. The opening party on the Turnfest Mile begins right after the official program.



#### **TURN- UND SPORTSCHAU**

Traditionally, the Turn- und Sportschau demonstrates the versatility of gymnastics and sports with highly entertaining presentations. Top sports acts featuring regional, national and international athletes are shown.



#### **60 JAHRE BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG GALA**

In 2012, the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg celebra-

tes its 60th anniversary. On this occasion, the state presents itself as a fit-for-the-future location and lovable homeland with a high quality of living. STB and BTB with their many active gymnastics clubs are an important part thereof. The Landes-



turnfest with its 60 Jahre Baden-Wuerttemberg Gala is part of the state anniversary celebrations.

#### PARADE ON THE WATER

The final event of the Landesturnfest is a very special kind of parade. If you want to join in you have to go out on the Neckar River. Floating pontoons are attractively decorated. You can also join with your own watercraft. However, if you want to stay dry you can celebrate right on the shores of the Nekkar.



There are many more additional events. For further information see www.landesturnfest.org

#### **Further Events**

#### 2012

- Festival del Sole Riccione July 1 - 6
- Blume Festival Gran Canaria Nov 23 - Dec 1
- EnBW World Cup Artistic Gymnastics Nov 30 - Dec 2., Stuttgart
- TurnGala Baden-Württemberg Dec 27 - Jan 9, 2013

#### 2013

- International German Gymnastics Festival Internationales Deutsches Turnfest Rhein-Neckar
  - May 18 25
- EnBW World Cup Artistic Gymnastics
   Nov 29 Dec 1, Stuttgart
- TurnGala Baden-Württemberg Dec 27 - Jan 9, 2014

#### 2015

 World Championships Rhythmic Gymnastics Sept 2015, Stuttgart

## Celebrating together

#### CITY FESTIVAL WITH LIVE MUSIC

All athletes are celebrating together. Enjoy the pleasant atmosphere of the Turnfest Mile directly along the Neckar every night. A wide variety of events with live bands and DJs in cooperation with our media partner station SWR 1 invites you to watch and dance.



#### **TURNFEST EXHIBITION**

Exhibitors form the aeras of fitness, gymnastics, wellness and health welcome vistiors with information and sales booths.

