

Privacy policy for the processing of personal data for the 45th IWR 2026 from 27-31 May 2026 in Rostock

According to the applicable rules of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) / Datenschutzgrundverordnung (DSGVO), we are required to inform you about our privacy principles and your rights.

Processor/ person responsible for data processing

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Purpose of data processing

Your personal data are processed for the purpose of registering and organising your participation in the 45th International Waterbike Regatta (IWR) 2026 in Rostock. This includes participant administration, communication regarding the event, allocation and planning of ticket, camping, food and T-shirt options, checking the selected participant category including student status where applicable, sending registration and payment information, and allocating and verifying incoming payments.

The collection of data is necessary for the above-mentioned purpose. Without the processing of the data, the process is not possible.

Data will not be transferred to third countries in accordance with Articles 45-49 GDPR.

The personal data is stored exclusively on servers in Germany.

Legal basis for data processing

The data is processed in accordance with Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a GDPR with your consent. This is voluntary and can be revoked at any time with effect for the future, without affecting the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal.

By sending us the data, you consent to the processing of your data for the above-mentioned purpose.

Personal data collected

The registration form processes the following personal data:

- name,
- e-mail address,
- home town,
- T-shirt size,
- camping option,
- food option,
- ticket option,
- comments voluntarily entered by the participant.

In addition, payment-related data may be processed for administrative purposes, in particular payment reference, payer name, payment status, amount paid, and date of payment, insofar as this is necessary to allocate and verify the registration fee.

Only data required for the registration and organization of the event should be collected. Please do not enter sensitive personal data in the comments field unless this is absolutely necessary.

Duration of data storage

The personal data collected via the registration form will be stored only for as long as necessary to organize and carry out the event and will be deleted no later than 3

months after the end of the event, unless statutory retention obligations require longer storage. If payment and invoicing data are processed, longer statutory retention periods may apply to those records.

Recipients of the data

Your data will be processed by the persons responsible for organizing the IWR 2026 within University of Rostock.

Where necessary for event administration, your data may also be made available to internal or external service providers acting on behalf of University of Rostock, for example in connection with participant administration, catering planning, camping allocation, or fee handling. Data will only be disclosed to the extent necessary for the respective purpose.

Right of objection

You have the right to object to the processing of your data at any time with effect for the future. In this case your data cannot be processed anymore. The lawfulness of data processing before its withdrawal remains unaffected (**Art. 21 GDPR (right to object)**).

Your rights

You have the following rights under the EU General Data Protection Regulation:

In accordance with **Art. 16 GDPR**, you have the **right to rectification** of the data and, in accordance with **Art. 17 GDPR**, to erasure of the data if you can demonstrate legitimate interests (**Right to erasure ('right to be forgotten')**). In any case, the data concerning you will be automatically deleted after the above-mentioned period has expired or if the purpose of processing no longer exists.

You have the **right to restrict the processing** of the data in accordance with **Art. 18 GDPR** if you can cite legitimate interests.

In accordance with **Art. 20 GDPR**, you also have the right to receive the data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format (**right to data portability**).

In addition, you have the right to obtain information about the data processing in accordance with **Art. 15 GDPR (Right of access by the data subject)**. This includes

the right to information about the purposes of processing, the categories of personal data concerned, the recipients of the data, the planned duration of data storage, existing rights to data erasure or rectification, the right to restrict processing and the right to object, the right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority, the origin of the data and the possible existence of automated decision-making.

If you wish to exercise the above rights, please contact the controller named above. If you have any questions or complaints about data protection, you can contact our data protection officer (contact details see above) or, if necessary, the public complaints office, e.g. of the state of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (**right to lodge a complaint**):

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