

Dear Captains and Coaches,

Less than 3 weeks until the biggest Blood Bowl Show on Earth will begin. Here is the latest news on what to expect and what to do.

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Results reporting and tracking

Very soon, every coach and captain will get an email for log-in information on the web-interface where all games will be reported. We strongly recommend that you log on and change your password in advance of the event to be sure there are no problems. (Note: passwords are currently stored in plain text in the DB, so please do not use any passwords that you use elsewhere.)

First Round Draw

As you probably have heard by now, the draw for the first round is done and online. You will notice that only the squads are paired, but not the coaches. This is because we will give you the chance to seat your coaches in the order you feel is best for your squad. Sit together with your squad-mates and discuss on which table each coach should be playing. Or you can let Nuffle decide for you by doing nothing. A special "Captain's Page" has been created to allow Squad Captains to view their squad and assign the table order. You have until September 29 midnight to do this.

Once you have received your email with logon information for the tourney website, you can log onto the tourney website. If you are a captain, you will see a link with your squad's name in the top right-hand corner of the web site:



Clicking the link will bring you to your Captain's Page, where you can review your squad's performance and that of each of your coaches, as well as set the Table Order for your first match. Simply enter numbers from 1-6 to order your coaches and then click "Save". (Please note that the screenshot above features testing data, and the website is still under construction at the moment, so it's possible the finished result may vary slightly from what is shown.)

Airport Shuttles

All people who have signed up for a seat on a shuttle from the airport to the event should have received an email about their reservation by now. Please ask your squad-mates if they have signed up and if they have not gotten an email yet, have them contact us by email to resolve the problem. In general, all airport shuttles will have the venue as their destination; however, the two earlier busses on Thursday (from Zurich) will be going to the main station of Dornbirn and to the Sheraton hotel. On the way back, these two stops will be the departure points of the shuttles to Zurich. Please be there well ahead of the departure time - the shuttles **must** leave on time to allow passengers enough time to catch their flights. When loading the bus, please keep in mind that people with the earlier flights should put in their luggage LAST in order to be the first ones out.

Event Shuttles

By the time you read this newsletter, the event shuttle information will already be listed on our website (or scroll to the end of this newsletter). There are maps with the bus stops listed and also the departure times. The shuttles from Bregenz and Hard will start on Thursday at 3:30pm and the ones in Dornbirn start shortly after 4pm. The last shuttles will be leaving the venue at 10pm on Thursday. Please make use of the shuttles - they are all paid and should not drive around town empty.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> For the shuttles in the morning, you need to get a seat reservation - first come, first pick. This has a practical background: there are only so many seats per bus and most people tend to take the last bus to barely make it in time. Since 500 people in 1 bus is only possible in India, we ask you to come to the registration desk and get your seat reservation in advance for the next morning.

<u>IMPORTANT 2:</u> Would the people who stay at the <u>Gasthof Lamm</u> in Bregenz and at the <u>Fairmotel</u> in Dornbirn, please contact us. Don't be alarmed: we will just tell them about the procedure on how to get the shuttle to them outside the scheduled times.

Players Party/Reception

We would highly recommend that you be on time for the players on Thursday at 6:30pm. We have a great show scheduled for you, and on the other hand, this will be the formal reception of the event (i.e. the more people show up the more funds we will get from the state of Vorarlberg.) So, bring your wife, your girlfriend (or both), your kids, and friends. We will have the Award-Winning Drummer group from Lindau and the honorable Mayor of Dornbirn Mrs. Andrea Kaufmann will welcome you. We have something special planned with Pete Knifton and Christian Schwager (they just don't know about it yet) and at the end we will have the Blue Moon Blues Band conclude the evening. We will have plenty of space to play board games or card games or just enjoy the time with some food and beer.

Registration

The registration starts at 4pm and lasts until the doors close at 10pm. If you as a captain can't make it, please send a representative of your squad (who can speak English) to register you. Each captain will get the bags of their whole squad (6-7 bags) with their ticket and their goodies.

IMPORTANT: IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER, WE NEED TO CONSIDER YOUR TEAM AS A DROP-OUT AND CANCEL IT FROM THE LIST. If there is any kind of emergency on the way to the venue, which causes a late arrival after 10pm, contact me as soon as possible: +49-160-94412920. Try several times since I might not hear the phone ring. At least send a text message and wait for confirmation.

Painting Contest

All coaches who have signed up for the painting contest need to check in at the World Cup Info desk (not the registration front desk) to have photos taken of their teams. This needs to be done on Thursday.

NAF membership

The event is a mandatory NAF-membership event. If you do not have an active membership, we kindly ask you to renew with your local NAF representative or do an online renewal before the event. If everything else fails, we have NAF reps present to do the renewal right at the registration desk. But remember: No active NAF membership, no participation at the World Cup!

Blocksfam

You can donate goods for the NAF Blocksfam charity program. Please come to the registration desk on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Please avoid the Thursday since we will be busy handing out goodie bags for the event. You will get a Blocksfam-patch and a ticket for the annual raffle



Sponsors & Vendors

We have Tabletop Art and Ziterdes and many other vendors on-site. The map on where their booths are is also online on our webpage. Make sure to visit them and thank them for supporting the event.

Game boards

As a reminder: Every squad has to bring at least 3 game boards with them (any size), but for every team which uses the new 32mm scale for their miniatures MUST bring a new scale game board with them. This may lead to the squad needing to bring 6 boards if all of their coaches have the new scale miniatures. The game space will be 92cm x 80cm, i.e. we play vertically, endzone-to-endzone. It is not allowed to play horizontally, Fumbbl-Style. You can use dice cups, dice trays, dice towers as long as they fit within the space limit.

Dice

There is no ruling on what dice to use as long as they are not modified to roll in your favour. People caught with loaded dice will immediately expelled from the event; there will be no warning. They need to be clearly visible block dice, D6 and D8 dice. We prefer that you use the dice which are handed to every coach, but it is not mandatory. If a coach asks to share dice, coaches must allow that. If you don't not want anyone to touch your lucky dice, leave them at home or agree to use your opponent's dice. Clarify before the game with your opponent what is considered a cocked or slanted dice or what you will do in case the dice are cocked or stacked and stick to that procedure at least for this game.

12+ players on the pitch

If you or your opponent notice that you have too many players on the pitch after the first kick-off has been executed, you either can beg your opponent on your knees for forgiveness or your opponent nominates a player (or players) to be immediately removed to bring your side to no more than 11 players for the remainder of the drive.

7-coach squads

Squads with 7 coaches must be aware that they must submit their line-up for the next day no later than 7pm of every day; otherwise, it will be assumed that the same line-up will play the next day. It is NOT possible to switch coaches after every game, but only on a day-to-day basis. Keep in mind every coach of the squad MUST play at least 3 games.

Cheers Your SBBM-Orga Team

BREGENZ / HARD

THURSDAY

Messe Dornbirn, departure	15:30	16:30	17:30	18:30	19:30	20:00	20:30	21:00	21:30	22:00	
Junges Hotel, Hard	15:50	16:50	17.50	18:50	19:50	20:20	20:50	21:20	21:50	22:20	
Gasthof Lamm			18:00		as needed, contact the bus driver when getting on the bus						
Bregenz Main station	16:00	17:00	18:10	19:00	20:00	20:30	21:00	21:30	22:00	22:30	
Messe Dornbirn, arrival	16:25	17:25	18:35	19:25	20:25	20:55	21:25	21:55			

FRIDAY-SUNDAY					
	Friday, Sunday	Friday, Sunday	all days	Saturday only	Saturday only
Bregenz Main station	07:20	07:35	07:50	08:05	08:20
Gasthof Lamm		07:40		08:10	
Junges Hotel, Hard	07:35	07:50	08:05	08:20	08:35
Messe Dornbirn, arrival	08:00	08:15	08:30	08:45	09:00

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Messe Dornbirn, departure	18:30	19:00	19:30	20:00	20:30	21:00			
Junges Hotel, Hard	18:50	19:20	19:50	20:20	20:50	21:20			
Gasthof Lamm	as needed, contact the bus driver when getting on the bus								
Bregenz Main station	19:00	19:30	20:00	20:30	21:00	21:30			
Messe Dornbirn, arrival	19:25	20:25	-1	20:55					

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Messe Dornbirn, departure			16:40	17:00	17:20	17:40	18:00	18:20	18:40	
Fairmotel	16:07									
Mainstation (Platform "Post")	16:10	16:30	16:50	17:10	17:30	17:50	18:10	18:30	18:50	
Hotel Katharinenhof	16:13	16:33	16:53	17:13	17:33	17:53	18:13	18:33	18:53	
Hotel Harry's Home (Bus-Stop "Klostergasse")	16:16	16:36	16:56	17:16	17:36	17:56	18:16	18:36	18:56	
Hotel Martinspark	16:20	16:40	17:00	17:20	17:40	18:00	18:20	18:40	19:00	
Hotel Krone/ Hotel Bischof (Bus-Stop "Sägerbrücke")	16:25	16:45	17:05	17:25	17:45	18:05	18:25	18:45	19:05	
Fairmotel	as needed, contact the bus driver when getting on the bus									
Messe Dornbirn, arrival	16:35	16:55	17:15	17:35	17:55	18:15	18:35	18:55	19:15	

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Messe Dornbirn, departure	19:00	19:20	19:40	20:00	20:20	20:40
Fairmotel						
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Hotel Katharinenhof	19:13	19:33	19:53	20:13	20:33	20:53
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Hotel Harry's Home (Bus-Stop "Klostergasse")	07:36	07:56	08:16	08:36
Hotel Martinspark	07:40	08:00	08:20	08:40
Hotel Krone/ Hotel Bischof (Bus-Stop "Sägerbrücke")	07:45	08:05	08:25	08:45
Fairmotel	07:47			
Messe Dornbirn, arrival	07:55	08:15	08:35	08:55

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Messe Dornbirn, departure	19:00	19:20	19:40	20:00	20:20	20:40	21:00			
Mainstation (Platform "Post")	19:10	19:30	19:50	20:10	20:30	20:50	21:10			
Hotel Katharinenhof	19:13	19:33	19:53	20:13	20:33	20:53	21:13			
Hotel Harry's Home (Bus-Stop "Klostergasse")	19:16	19:36	19:56	20:16	20:36	20:56	21:16			
Hotel Martinspark	19:20	19:40	20:00	20:20	20:40	21:00	21:20			
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