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RACE INFORMATION



RACE INFORMATION for the 25th BEMER Cyclclassics 2021

(as of 26th October 2020)

THE EVENT

Welcome to the 25th edition of the BEMER Cyclclassics on 22nd August 2021!

Dear cycling enthusiasts,

postponed is not cancelled. We look forward to the weekend of August 21/22, 2021 with great confidence, when we want to celebrate the 25th BEMER Cyclclassics with you, the city of Hamburg and the communities in Schleswig-Holstein. Let us contribute a small part on the way back to normality and provide again for images and feelings that we miss so infinitely. Of course, we will keep you informed about all changes and developments around the anniversary of the Hamburg cycling classic in the coming month.

All event information can be found at www.cyclclassics-hamburg.de and www.facebook.com/cyclclassics

Let's race again – we look forward to seeing you!

Your BEMER Cyclclassics team

COURSE AND DISTANCES

The BEMER Cyclclassics course is routed through Hamburg's city district and the adjacent Schleswig-Holstein.

The starting areas for all distances are located at the Außenalster / Alsterglaciis.

The following distances are offered:

- Cyclclassics 60 (minimum average speed of 24 km/h)
- Cyclclassics 60 – Pedelec (start block is the last of Cyclclassics 60)
- Cyclclassics 100 (minimum average speed of 26 km/h)
- Cyclclassics 160 (minimum average speed of 32 km/h)

The names of the race distances do NOT equal the exact track lengths. These will be announced when the actual course is determined and will be used to calculate the results.

EXPO / SIDE EVENTS

The largest German cycling event expo is centrally located on the Rathausmarkt and Jungfernstieg on an area of 7,000 sqm. From 20th to 22nd August approx. 80 exhibitors will present their latest products from the sectors cycling, outdoor, tourism, lifestyle as well as sports nutrition to the visitors. In addition, the Skoda stage offers spectacular bike shows, entertaining infotainment and the popular bicycle auction.



DATES & FEES

DATE

Sunday, 22nd August 2020

REGISTRATION PERIODS

Registration period 1

Exclusively **online** and until and including 18th July 2021. Registration received in registration period 1 will receive an individual starting block allocation and can book additional services.

Registration Period 2

Starts on 18th July until 15th August 2021. Registration is only possible **online**. The individual start block allocation is no longer guaranteed and the booking of additional services is restricted.

Late registration on site

Late registration is only possible **in person** on site from 19th to 21st August 2021, subject to the availability of starting numbers. The exact times for late registration will be announced in advance on the website.

ENTRY FEE

EARLY BIRD

PEDELECS 61 €	PEDELECS 71 €	PEDELECS 81 €	PEDELECS 89 €
CYCLASSICS 60 61 €	CYCLASSICS 60 71 €	CYCLASSICS 60 81 €	CYCLASSICS 60 89 €
CYCLASSICS 100 70 €	CYCLASSICS 100 81 €	CYCLASSICS 100 89 €	CYCLASSICS 100 102 €
CYCLASSICS 160 79 €	CYCLASSICS 160 87 €	CYCLASSICS 160 93 €	CYCLASSICS 160 106 €

All prices are including of German VAT (19%) plus 9% Processing Fee (ACTIVE Fee).



RULES & RANKING

The BEMER Cyclassics are carried out according to the stipulations of this race information, the GTC and the current rules and regulations of the BEMER Cyclassics. The rules and regulations, the GTC and the race information are published on the homepage. The participant acknowledges all stipulations with his/her registration.

We recommend registrants to familiarize themselves with the rules in a timely manner.

It should be noted that some of the rules in this race information are only set out in their main features, the detailed form is reserved for the rules and regulations.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The BEMER Cyclassics is open to all hobby, recreational and amateur cyclists, unless they are in possession of a BDR Elite-Amateur- or higher qualified race licence or would be accordingly classified in the event of the dispensation of a licence or have the equivalent of this license level for foreign participants. Elite women, who are not organised in teams for licensed riders, are basically eligible to start. Further information can be found on the competition rules. ATTENTION: BDR-licensed riders of the age groups U19 and younger are, according to BDR statutes, expressly NOT eligible to participate in the BEMER Cyclassics.

Cyclists who are younger than 15 years in the year of the race are not permitted to participate in the Cyclassics 60.

Cyclists who are younger than 17 years in the year of the race are not permitted to participate in the Cyclassics 100.

Cyclists of the Cyclassics 160 must be 18 years of age on the day of the race.

TIMING

Timing will be in real time by a transponder which you will receive upon accreditation. The time will be measured at the starting and finish line and several checkpoints along the course by way of radio signal.

RANKINGS

Overall individual ranking

Each participant will be placed with his/her results in an overall ranking for men **or** women accordingly. The first 100 male finishers registered at the finish line receive the first 100 places in the overall individual men's ranking for each distance. From place 101 onwards, the net time achieved determines the order of placing.

The first 10 women finishers receive the first 10 places in the overall individual women's ranking for each distance. From place 11 onwards, the net time achieved determines the order of placing.



Age Group Ranking

Each participant will also be ranked separately according to gender in his age group. The year in which the respective year of age is completed is decisive for the age group division.

Youth Men/Women: 15 - 16 years (only Cyclassics 60)

Junior Men/Women: 17 - 18 years

Men/Women: 19 - 29 years

Masters I Men/Women: 30 - 39 years

Masters II Men/Women: 40 - 49 years

Masters III Men/Women: 50 - 59 years

Masters IV Men/Women: 60 - 69 years

Masters V Men/Women: 70 – 79 years

Masters VI Men/Women: 80 years and older

Additional rankings

In addition to this, the following rankings can be chosen during the registration. Each participant may only choose one of the following (except the Company sports ranking):

- Tandem ranking
- Team ranking
- Women's team ranking
- Company ranking
- Company sports ranking (this ranking can be combined with all other rankings)

Pedelects

Participants who start with a pedelec are included in the result with their transponder data in alphabetical order without ranking.

AVERAGE SPEED

An average speed applies for each race (incl. food stops). This average speed is considered as the minimum required speed for the duration of the race and will be monitored at various points.

Distance	Ø-Speed	Max. Time (estimated)
Cyclassics 60	24 km/h =	2 h 25 min.
Cyclassics 100	26 km/h =	3 h 45 min.
Cyclassics 160	32 km/h =	4 h 50 min.

Participants who cannot keep the average speed must give up the race. In this case, the participant must either enter the sag wagon or must dispense his/her transponder (=bib number on the seat post) at the sag wagon and may then continue cycling as normal road user.



STARTING BLOCK ALLOCATION

Each participant will be allocated an individual starting block.

The allocation to a starting block will be based on your result from the previous year (2019). The drivers with the highest average speeds will start in the front starting blocks.

If you were not there last year, your results will be used up to three years before the event as the basis for the start block allocation. The prerequisite is that the participant has registered within the registration period 1 until 18th July 2021. If you participate in the BEMER Cyclassics for the first time or for the last time before 2017, you will be assigned one of the last starting blocks. If you register within registration period 2 (19th July to 15th August 2021) or on site (after 19th August 2021), you will be assigned one of the last starting blocks.

During the accreditation you will receive your starting number on which you will find the character of your starting block. This allocation cannot be reversed. You must start the race from the starting block which shows your back number, otherwise the disqualification will be done by our electronic time keeping. The exact start block locations will be posted in the accreditation area and clearly marked on the race day.

WOMEN'S STARTING BLOCK

Female participants have the option of starting with other women cyclists in the same block. A starting block in the middle will be reserved for this purpose. Our goal is to give potential participants – even first timers – the chance to take part in the race together. The allocation to the women's starting block is prioritised during the allocation to the starting block and placed before the joint start with the team.

NOTE: cyclists who are vying for a place up front should opt to be assigned a block according to their previous results.

PEDELECS STARTING BLOCK

The registration for participants who start with a pedelec is done via the separate registration in the registration form. All participants start together from the last starting block of the Cyclassics 60. This block is marked with a P. Starters with a pedelec start without ranking and will be published alphabetically with the time ridden and the name in the results.

EQUIPMENT / ACCESSORIES

Helmets are compulsory for all riders!

Any technically fully functional, two-wheeled and 100% muscle-operated bicycle is permitted (exception in the last starting block of the Cyclassics 60: pedelecs with an electrical support up to a speed of 25km/h are also permitted!) The following bicycles and accessories are not permitted for safety reasons:

- Disc wheels front and/or rear (disc brakes are allowed)
- Triathlon, horn-type and delta handlebars
- Handlebar attachments of any kind (attention: bar ends (10cm max) at MTBs are permitted, if not narrowing the grip!)
- Cargo bikes, recumbent bicycles, unicycles, hand bikes, tricycles
- Bicycles that are not 100% muscle operated (exception in the last starting block of the Cyclassics 60: pedelecs with an electrical support up to a speed of 25km/h are also permitted!)
- Track bikes/fixies of any kind (only those with two independently operational brakes and free-wheel hubs are permitted)
- Bicycle trailers of any kind
- Mountings that present safety risks (protruding kickstands, pegs etc.)
- Panniers and other loads



- Backpacks (Exception: commercially available drinking backpacks such as Camelbaks are permitted if they are designed and used exclusively for transporting beverages. Attention! the shirt number must remain free and clearly visible.)
- Bottle holders behind or under the saddle
- Drinking bottles of aluminium, glass, hard plastic or other materials that are breakable or cannot easily be deformed
- Sound carriers of any kind or ear covers, which can have a negative influence on the acoustic perception and thus the responsiveness in road traffic or in competition (e. g. MP3 players, headphones, earphones, earplugs)

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

ONLINE registration at www.cyclassics-hamburg.de

Applications by post, fax, e-mail or as a copy will **not** be accepted.

With your registration you will confirm that you have read and accepted this race information, the general terms and conditions and the rules and regulations of participation.

The entry fee and the Processing Fee (ACTIVE Fee) will be debit by one-off direct debiting of your account or from your credit card. Should the debiting not be possible due to insufficient funds on the bank account or revocation of the participant, he/she will incur withdrawal costs.

REGISTRATION PERIODS AND LATE REGISTRATION

This information can be found under Registration periods on page 3 of these race information.

DISTANCE CHANGE

It is possible to change the distance if places are available until **25th July 2021**. Visit your account on ACTIVE at <https://myevents.active.com> to initiate a change in distance.

If changing to a longer distance, the participant must pay the corresponding difference in the entry fee; if changing to a shorter distance, the organiser will not refund the corresponding difference in entry fee. The price-difference is always calculated on the currently valid entry fee (see entry fees on page 3). Any change in the distance raced is subject to a fee of € 11.00 plus 9% Processing Fee (ACTIVE Fee) (on the total amount).

RACE SLOT TRANSFER

You get the possibility to transfer your race slot to another participant. A transfer of the starting place is exclusively online and only possible until **25th July 2021**.

The transfer must be done via your ACTIVE account. To carry out the transfer, you must name a new participant, for which you only need the email address of the new participant.

The new participant must take over the **originally booked distance** and will be assigned to a starting block according to his registration time.

All additional services booked by you will be cancelled after the transfer has taken place and the corresponding fee will be refunded to the account given during registration.

The new participant will receive an email with a registration link through which he or she can register for your race slot up to and including **25th July 2021**. The new participant must pay the currently valid price when registering. As soon as the new participant has registered via this link, you (the original participant) will be refunded the entry fee minus the transfer fee of € 16.00 plus 9% Processing Fee (ACTIVE Fee). The originally paid Processing Fee (ACTIVE Fee) is non-refundable. If the new participant wants additional services, he or she can choose them freely when registering, if they are



still available.

The proper race slot transfer is absolutely necessary!

It is **explicitly** pointed out that the passing on or acceptance of a race slot without proper transfer can result in **considerable sanctions** (see regulations para 18.2 nos. 1 and 3 = **deception of the organizer by participation under a false name**).

TEAM RANKINGS AND START TOGETHER

Riders, who want to start for a team and/or want to start together must join the same team. The team captain creates the team and decides the type of ranking. Others can join with the name and password.

The team captain can choose between the options:

- Team ranking
- Women's team ranking
- Company team ranking
- Start together (no additional ranking)

Team registration

To start as a team, all team members must join the same team.

A team consists of **at least four and no more than eight riders**. Teams of less or more riders will not be ranked! The composition of the team can be chosen across the genders. If a team consists solely of women, the women's team ranking must be selected. All riders will appear in the individual ranking, the best four team riders will be in the team ranking. Each team will start together from one starting block. Allocation of the starting block will be determined by the slowest rider of the previous year or the presence of a rider participating in this event for the first time.

Team members who do not want to be assigned to a starting block together with their team but according to their result from the previous year must check 'No, I want to be allocated individually' on their registration form. Otherwise, they must start the race from the starting block assigned to the team!

Women's team registration

To start as a women's team, all female team members must join the same team.

A women's team consists of **at least three and no more than six female riders**. Women's teams of less or more riders will not be ranked! All riders will appear in the individual ranking, the best three team riders will be in the women's team ranking. Each women's team will start together from one starting block. Allocation of the starting block will be determined by the slowest rider of the previous year or the presence of a rider participating in this event for the first time.

Team members who do not want to be assigned to a starting block together with their team but according to their result from the previous year must check 'No, I want to be allocated individually' on their registration form. Otherwise, they must start the race from the starting block assigned to the team!



Company team registration

Ranking takes place in accordance with the team ranking criteria, but with the following differences: a company team consists of **at least 10 riders; there is no maximum number**. All riders will appear in the individual ranking. The best 10 riders in the team will be included in the company ranking. Each team member must join the same team. To be recognized as a company team, all team members must have an employment contract with the same employer.

NOTE: Company teams are included in the company ranking only, not in the team ranking!

Start together (no additional ranking)

In order to start with others from the same starting block, all must join the same team and select 'No, I don't want to be considered for the additional ranking' during registration. Allocation of the starting block will be determined by the slowest rider of the previous year or the presence of a rider participating in this event for the first time.

OTHER RANKINGS

Tandem registration

If you want to start on a tandem (bike), each of you must register separately. After registration one of you sends an email to cyclassics-hamburg@ironman.com with the registration ID of the tandem partner and we add the tandem start in both your registrations.

Company sports registration

Note: this only applies to official company sports clubs that belong to a German company sports association!

This ranking may be chosen along with another ranking!

If you would like to start as a company sports team, all team members will have to choose 'company sports ranking' and enter the same name in the 'company sports club' field on the registration form. IDENTICAL spelling of the company sports club is of utmost importance. In addition, Hamburg-based company sports athletes must enter their 5-digit BSG number.

A company sports team consists of a minimum of four and a maximum of eight riders. Teams with less or more riders will not be ranked! If your company sports group wants to send more than 8 riders to the start per distance, add a numbering (1, 2, 3 etc.) to the name of your company sports group.

All riders appear in the individual ranking, the best four riders are decisive for the company sport ranking.

We reserve the right to check the entitlement for the company sports classification with the company sports association.

ACCREDITATION

Opening times: Thursday, 19 August – Saturday, 21 August 2021

The exact location and opening hours will be published via email in the week before the event.

You will receive all necessary race documents and your BEMER Cyclassics starter bag, as well as detailed information by presenting your confirmation of registration and your ID card/passport.

MINOR PARTICIPANTS must give their consent to the accreditation by the legal representative in accordance with §108 para. 1 BGB (German Civil Code). This consent must be given by the legal representative personally on site. The legal representative must be able to identify himself/herself with identification.



BENEFITS & SERVICES

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The following services are covered by the entry fee:

- Completely closed off race course
- Timing using a transponder system
- Award ceremony in the finish area
- Race number and safety pins
- Starter's handbook brochure
- Starter bag with products
- Toilets, shower and changing facilities
- Food before, during and after the race
- Technical emergency service on-site
- Medical emergency service
- Motorcycle convoys
- Race convoy with lead cars and sag waggons
- Safer Cycling guides / assisting cyclists
- Moderation at the start and finish area
- Lost-and-found office
- Finisher's medal
- Online results service and downloadable finisher's certificate

All services included in the registration fee are subject to availability. As the current COVID-19 pandemic prevents us from providing services where the security and safety measures of the respective authorities cannot otherwise be complied with, some services may not be provided.

NOURISHMENT

There will be provision points along the courses at which you can leave the course and replenish your stocks with water, iso-drinks, fruits and high-carbohydrate snacks. This service will be also available before the start and immediately after the finish. In addition, a refreshing glass of ERDINGER Alkoholfrei awaits you directly at the finish area.

AWARD CEREMONY

At each distance, an award ceremony will be held about one hour after the finish of the first participants of the respective distance. The award ceremonies take place in the finish area on the award ceremony stage. The awards will go to the places 1-3 in the overall individual classification of the respective distance, separated into men and women, as well as the best team and the best women's team. Please be ready when you think you have reached a position relevant for the award ceremony. The exact times and location of the award ceremonies will be announced about two weeks before the BEMER Cyclassics.



STARTER BAG DROP-OFF, CHANGING AND SHOWER FACILITIES

There are changing areas located close to the start and finish line. You can change there, and you can deposit your BEMER Cyclassics starter bag, which you will have received at accreditation, and collect it again after the race. For organizational reasons we cannot look after your clothing unless it is in the numbered BEMER Cyclassics starter bag.

MEDAL AWARDING

On arrival at the finish area, each participant will receive his or her finisher medal at the medal distribution points.

RESULTS, CERTIFICATES, RACE PICTURES

The race results will be made public on the website promptly. You can download your finisher's certificate from the website. You can view and order your personal race photos online through our photo partner FinisherPix approx. 48 hours after the race.

HOTELS

You'll find special offers of hotels in Hamburg at the website under 'Services' > Hotels.

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The hotline is available from Mondays to Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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NOTE: Calls made to the organizer's central number will **NOT** be forwarded to the helpdesk. You will receive support by directly calling the hotline number.

*All data is provided to the best of our knowledge and awareness and is subject to error and amendment