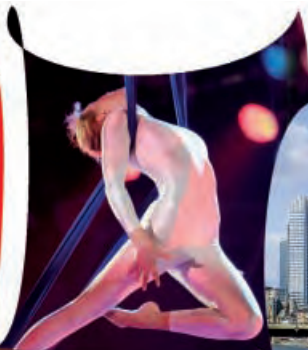




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Welcome to Frankfurt

1880, 1908, 1948, 1983 and 2009: In 2009, Frankfurt/Main, a metropolis in the heart of Europe, will be your host for the International German Gymnastics Festival for the fifth time.

From May 30th to June 5th 2009, the city of Frankfurt and the Rhine-Main-Region welcome you to the Gymnastics Festival, where all events are within walking distance.



The Rhine-Main-Region is one of Germany's most diverse regions. The romantic landscapes along the rivers Rhine and Main, the wine-growing districts of the Rheingau, Rheinhessen and the Bergstraße as well as the beautiful forests and hills of the Taunus, the Vogelsberg, the Odenwald and the Spessart offer numerous possibilities for scenic and delightful excursions.

Join us at the Gymnastics Festival and discover Frankfurt and the Rhine-Main-Region!



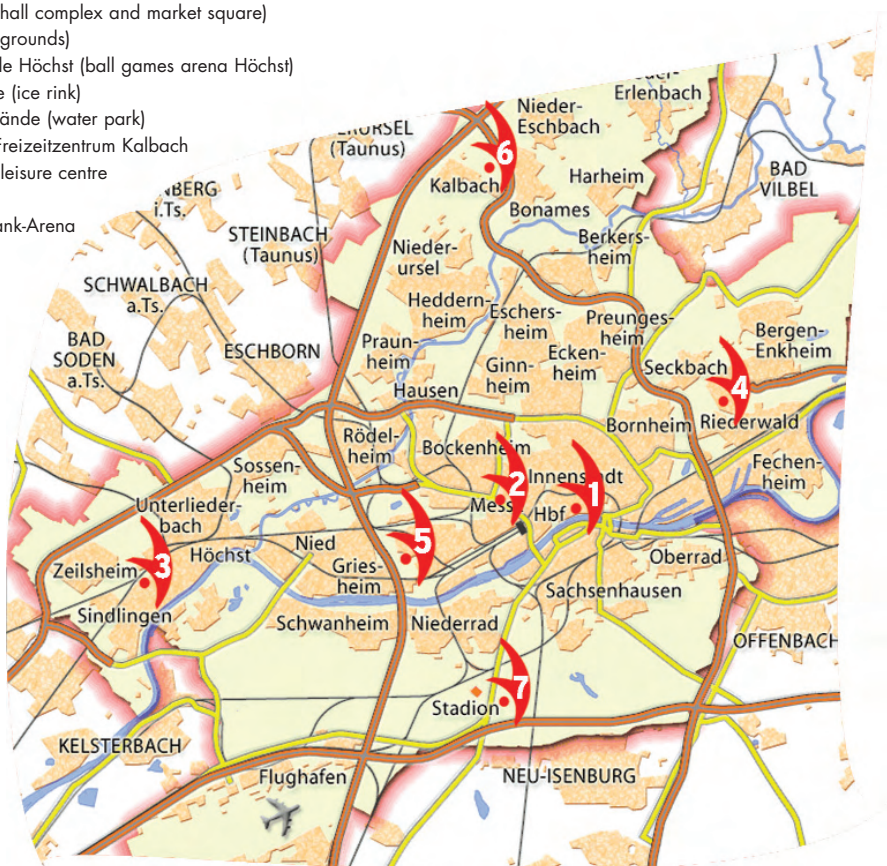
Experience Frankfurt, a city full of fascinating opposites: tradition meets modernity, commerce meets culture, bustle meets tranquillity. Moreover, Frankfurt is a centre for the arts with an extraordinary mile of museums along the waterside.

All events are within walking distance

The main area of the International German Gymnastics Festival 2009 will be at "Messe Frankfurt", the city's fair grounds. An area of 70,000 m² with six exhibition halls including the "Festhalle" and the "Congress-Centrum" as well as the surrounding open-air arenas will be available for the activities for the Gymnastics Festival.

Furthermore, Frankfurt's inner city encompasses five great sports venues: the ice rink (Eissporthalle), the sports and leisure centre Kalbach, the "Rebstockgelände" with its water park, the stadium (Commerzbank-Arena) and the arena for ball games. All of these venues are located close to each other and can easily be reached by foot and public transport.

- 1 Römer (city hall complex and market square)
- 2 Messe (fair grounds)
- 3 Ballsporthalle Höchst (ball games arena Höchst)
- 4 Eissporthalle (ice rink)
- 5 Rebstockgelände (water park)
- 6 Sport- und Freizeitzentrum Kalbach (sports and leisure centre Kalbach)
- 7 Commerzbank-Arena (stadium)



Discover the Rhine-Main-Region

The Rhine-Main-Region around Frankfurt provides an excellent public transport system. Buses and local trains of the Rhine-Main traffic network (RMV) connect all venues within Frankfurt. All sights in the region can easily be reached by public transport. All participants of the German International Gymnastics Festival 2009 benefit from an exclusive offer: a seven-day-ticket for the



RMV transport system may be purchased for 20 €; a four-day-ticket costs 15 €.

A variety of customized half-day and full-day tours and excursions will be available during the event.

More information for specific tours and prices will be available on www.turnfest.de.



Vibrant life in the city

Frankfurt will be hosting the world's largest competitive and sports for all festival. It offers fitness- and health oriented and competitive and non-competitive sports for all those who want to participate. In addition to these possibilities, the International German Gymnastics Festival includes games, singing, lectures and fun everywhere in the city.

Especially during the Gymnastics Festival Frankfurt's mesmerising skyline with its sparkling skyscrapers invites you to join in the numerous

activities which mix sport with cultural attractions. "Mainhattan" presents a top-class program all through the festival week. Be part of it, join-in and build "bridges".



Accommodation

Common accommodation for all festival participants is a tradition. Around 300 schools offer 70.000 beds.



Attendees may register through "GymNet" or register online on www.turnfest.de.

The festival's partner for private accommodation, guest houses and hotels is the "Tourismus + Congress GmbH Frankfurt (TCF)".

TCF accommodation hotline:

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TCF accommodation fax:

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E-Mail: turnfest@infofrankfurt.de

Internet: www.frankfurt-tourismus.de/turnfest.html

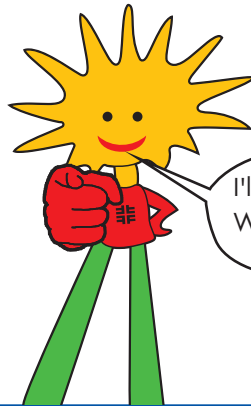
Activities

There are more than 1,000 events inviting everyone to join in or watch. Participants from all over the world are expected to take part in the

International German Gymnastics Festival. Competitions, presentations, sporting events, fun activities, games – everyone may join.

Struwel

Our International German Gymnastics Festival's mascot invites you to be a part of it!



All those who are interested may come to the International German Gymnastics Festival in Frankfurt and may participate in varied programs.

I'll be there!
What about you?

Competitions

Participants from all over the world are expected to take part in individual and team competitions as well as gymnastics-for-all competitions. It is basically possible to enter each discipline. Trampoline, Gymnastics and Dance-and-Apparatus Gymnastics can be entered by a cup-competition, judged with "Code de pointage".

All other competition in each discipline will be offered to every age group (youth – 12 years minimum age, athlete, senior) and any fitness

level. For the German Championships any person holding a German passport can participate.

In all other sports an offer will be available for international participants.

More information and registration will be available on www.turnfest.de.

■ Competitions
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Performances



Display your skills and participate in the most traditional part of the International German Gymnastics Festival. Presentation groups will have at least the following possibilities of performing in public during the Gymnastics Festival week.

Group Performances

All clubs and groups are invited to present a variety of sports on different stages. Artistic gymnastics, dance, acrobatics, juggling, aerobics, musical dance, gymnastics, clownery or rope skipping – all sports disciplines, all performances have their spot on show-stages. There are no limits regarding originality and creativity.

Judged group performances

Experts – who judge the performances according to certain criteria, such as convincing design ideas, effects on spectators and show character – provide professional feedback.

Large-group performances

Designing pictures in motion, communicating the unison of the movement of many participants as an aesthetic experience, belongs to the traditional and still very much alive forms of movement culture of sports.

Int. group performances

Various nations will present performances from their home countries on

the different stages. Each country is given the possibility to portray itself on Friday, June 5th 2009 on a specially designed stage at the fairgrounds. There will be non-stop highlights: action and animation, watching and joining.

Choreography workshop

Experts from sports, theatre, culture and the arts are available to advise interested groups and give their hints on how to improve their performances.



The presentation areas are mainly located at the fairgrounds and the inner city on show stages, so called "Magnetbühnen" with a 14 x 14-m stage. Except for the large-group presentations, they will be organized at the arena next to the Eissporthalle and of course hold a larger stage.

More information will be available on www.turnfest.de.

■ Presentations

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"Tuju" Offers for Youth



"Tuju" is the German Gymnastics Federation's youth organisation. The **Tuju party** is an absolute MUST for everyone who enjoys good music, live entertainment and nights that won't end. For Tuju's evening of music and entertainment around 20.000 youth are expected to be partying in exhibition hall no. 3.

The **Tuju club** is the venue no youth should miss. "Fun and action" is the German Gymnastics Youth's motto for presenting trends and unfamiliar sports. Floorball and pelota are two of the demos visitors can take part in. Well-known sports like beach volleyball, rock climbing and inline skating will be part of the "fun-and-action" area as well. The adventure area's lively atmosphere is the ideal environment to be inspired and enthused.

Joining in the action is important – just as much as watching and enjoying. The professional **Tuju show** offers the possibility of marvelling at top-class youth gymnastics groups. Led by a well-known choreographer, the youth put the festival's motto into action and "build bridges".

A traditional part of the programme for young people from all over the world will be the **International Youth Camp** organized by the German Gymnastics Youth. Frankfurt will host the 10th International Youth Camp in the course of the festival. Invite tenders for interested groups may be ordered at: www.turnfest.de



■ International Youth Camp
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General Performances



Opening day starts with the ceremonial act in Frankfurt's historical Paulskirche on Saturday, May 30th, 2009. The pageant which follows takes place in the city's centre and will move to the central festival promenade at the riverside.

Sports and culture merge into an amazing opening ceremony in the evening, following the motto "we build bridges". This means links will be forged between young and old participants and spectators, locals and guests.

■ Opening Day

Dance together – sing together – and together we will "build bridges" – is the motto celebrating this festival of gymnastic culture comprising aspects of movement, competition and joint experiences. Learn from each other and have fun during the festivities.



General Performances

■ Closing Ceremony

There is no better way to end the International German Gymnastics Festival 2009 than with a splendid finale at the „Commerzbank Arena“, Frankfurt's stadium of renowned architecture. The week's experience of the Festival will be lived through



Around 5,000 participants take their visitors by the hand and show them the multi-faceted world of the German Gymnastics Federation – a world full of magic and emotions.

Dance together – sing together – and together we will “build bridges”.

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once more. Enno Uhde, performance designer of the 90-minute stadium gala, and his team created a show of new dimensions. New impulses with continuous musical arrangements, a novel way of working with huge groups of athletes, stage shows and innovative acts create fireworks of colours, music, costumes, apparatuses and props.



International Sports Science Congress



A groundbreaking component of the German Gymnastics Festival is the scientific congress. An international pool of speakers invites you to discuss topics like Integration and Migration, Health Promotion and Education of children and youth these topics should all be written without capital letters unless placed in quotation marks. The congress is taking place for the first time and is hosted in cooperation with international sports and science federations (TAFISA, ISCA et al.).



The congress „Facing new Challenges: Education, Health, Promotion and Integration in Gymnastics and Sports“ is taking place on June 4th - 5th, 2009 at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Frankfurt (IHK).



More information will be available on www.turnfest.de.

■ International Sport Science Congress
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Turnfest-Academy

The world keeps on moving, new findings and conclusions keep coming. Turnfest-Academy keeps you up to date. More than 600 workshops make the academy Europe's biggest event for further education and training.

Top-class German and international speakers give lectures on current research results from science and practice, and present new topics and trends. Seminars range from exciting topics such as fitness and aerobics, gymnastics and dance, to wellness and health, senior fitness, children's and regular gymnastics. The management academy also offers new impulses for the work of club executives.

The Turnfest-Academy seminars and workshops can be booked by any interested club member. In order to participate, registration



and Turnfest-Academy fees must be paid. The price per seminar or workshop is 11 € for holders of the International German Gymnastics Festival-Card, and 22 € for non-registered participants. The participation fee for each evening event (spinning night or aerobic-dance night) is 8 €.

Coaches and trainers, instructors, (PE) teachers, students, educators, executives and everyone else interested in learning more about gymnastics can choose from over 20,000 workshop spaces.

Cash in on other people's knowledge; invest in your own future development – joining the Turnfest-Academy pays off!

■ Turnfest-Academy
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Registration

Please download or fill in the registration form on www.turnfest.de.

All clubs and athletes (participants, children and musicians) must be registered for the International German Gymnastics Festival Frankfurt 2009 using the registration form. It is recommended that a copy of the

completed registration form be made for purposes of control.



Costs

■ Participation fee for the Gymnastics Festival

Adults	45 €
Youths (12 to 18 years of age)	19 €
Children (6 to 11 years of age)	3 €
Children (0 to 5 years of age)	free

■ Registration fee

Individual competitions	10 €
Team competitions	
with 2 or 3 participants	20 €
with 4 participants or more	30 €
Join-in activities	3 €

■ RMV (public transport)

7-day ticket	20 €
4-day ticket	15 €

■ Common housing in schools (including breakfast)

7 days:	
Adults	65 €
Youths (12 to 18 years of age)	39 €
Children (6 to 11 years of age)	25 €
Children (0 to 5 years of age)	free
Arrival:	May 30 th , 2009
Departure:	June 6 th , 2009
4 days:	
Adults	45 €
Youths (12 to 18 years of age)	30 €
Children (6 to 11 years of age)	15 €
Children (0 to 5 years of age)	free
Arrival:	May 30 th , 2009
Departure:	June 3 rd , 2009
Arrival:	June 2 nd , 2009
Departure:	June 6 th , 2009

First day of registration: October 1st, 2008 (via GymNet and online)

Last day of registration: February 28th, 2009

Admission fee

	Date	Price class I	Price class II	Price class III
■ Festhalle				
Festival Gala	31.05.2009	29,00 €	25,00 €	20,00 €
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Japanese Gymnastics and Culture Night	02.06.2009	25,00 €	20,00 €	15,00 €
Tuju Show	03.06.2009	15,00 €	12,00 €	10,00 €
Danish Performance Team	04.06.2009	25,00 €	20,00 €	15,00 €
■ Ballsporthalle (ball games arena)				
Apparatus finals I	04.06.2009	20,00 €	16,00 €	12,00 €
Apparatus finals II	04.06.2009	20,00 €	16,00 €	12,00 €
■ Eissporthalle (ice rink)				
Top-class rendezvous	03.06.2009	15,00 €	12,00 €	10,00 €
Children's Gymnastics Show	04.06.2009	5,00 €		
It's showtime	05.06.2009	15,00 €	12,00 €	10,00 €
■ Sport- und Freizeitzentrum Kalbach (sports and leisure centre)				
Rhythmic Gymnastics – finals of the German championship	03.06.2009	15,00 €	12,00 €	
■ Messe (fair grounds)				
Trampoline and acrobatics finals	01.06.2009	15,00 €	12,00 €	
Tuju party	04.06.2009	10,00 €		
Oldie Night	04.06.2009	15,00 €		
Aerobic finals	05.06.2009	15,00 €	12,00 €	
■ Commerzbank-Arena (stadium)				
Stadium Gala	05.06.2009	25,00 €	20,00 €	12,00 €

1 Euro per ticket sold will be donated to the German Foundation for Children's Gymnastics.

Preliminary – Programme highlights

■ Saturday	May 30 th , 2009 Arrival day	
5 p.m.	Pageant	downtown
9 p.m.	Opening	riverside/Main
■ Sunday	May 31 st , 2009	
9 a.m.	Start of competitions, join-in activities, presentations	
9.30 a.m.	Start of Turnfest-Academy	Messe (trade fair grounds)
8 p.m.	Festival Gala	Festhalle
■ Monday	June 1 st , 2009	
8 p.m.	Tuju Stars	Eissporthalle (ice rink)
8 p.m.	Festival Gala	Festhalle
■ Tuesday	June 2 nd , 2009	
10 a.m.	Presentations by large groups	Eissporthalle (ice rink)
10 a.m.	International Presentations	Messe (trade fair grounds)
8 p.m.	Japanese Gymnastics and Culture Night	Festhalle
■ Wednesday	June 3 rd , 2009	
8 p.m.	Top-Class Rendezvous	Eissporthalle (ice rink)
8 p.m.	Tuju show	Festhalle
■ Thursday	June 4 th , 2009	
8 p.m.	Tuju party	Messe (trade fair grounds)
8 p.m.	Danish Performance Team	Festhalle
■ Friday	June 5 th , 2009	
10 a.m.	International Presentations	Messe (trade fair grounds)
11 a.m.	The winners' Show	Festhalle
8.15 p.m.	Stadium Gala	Commerzbank Arena (stadium)
■ Saturday	June 6 th , 2009 Departure day	