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Monkey-Jumble 2026

Announcement

- Organizer:** Regatta Verein Saar e.V.
- Date:** 10. October 2026
- Location:** River Saar, Saarwiesen Saarbrücken (beneath Staatstheater/state theatre)
Am Stadtgraben/Schillerplatz 1
66111 Saarbrücken
Germany
- Runways:** none
- Water depth:** min. 2.00m
- Start:** bulk
start order depends on the registration order
- Boats:** Only 20 seater.
There is no boats pool. Every team starts in its own boat.
Boats rental has to be arranged by the joining teams themselves with local Canoe Clubs, contacts can be provided.
Every boat needs head and tail.
- Classes:** 1) Mixed-Teams with 16-20 members, min. 6 of which women and min. 6 of which men. Starting with less than 6 women is possible but it is not allowed to replace a woman by a man. In case of disrespect the concerned Team will get a penalty.

Possible team formations without penalty:

total amount of Paddlers	Included women
20	6
19	5
18	4
17	3
16	2



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2) Paddlers against cancer, 14-16 members, no gender specification, maximum 4 differently-abled or healthy people

Sports and Fun for Mixed-Teams: The overall results 2025 are relevant for the classification of Sports and Fun in 2026. Ranking 1-16 of 2025 start as Sports, ranking 17-32 as Fun. Teams that register in 2026 for the first time or after pause again will automatically be registered as Sports. Teams not finishing the race in 2025 or counted out of competition take the class Sports.

On request any team can be classified into Fun. This request needs to be sufficient justified. The organizer deals in detail with the request and prepares a recommendation for the team captains who decide finally.

Requests can be submitted in writing by 08/22/2026.

Fun teams can also request to be classified into Sports. The request can be submitted in writing by 08/22/2026.

Members:

Gender of drummers and helmsmen is independent from the team.

Paddlers and drummers need to have attained the age of 14 in 2026, helmsmen the age of 18 on the day of the event.

Distance:

Mixed about 11 km with 3 turning points

Paddlers against all cancers about 2000 m with one turning point

Characteristics:

River Saar is a route of inland navigation, class Vb/0, the concerned rules have to be respected.

The name of the class Fun does not mean that this is a beginner team. The distinction is based on the level of performance.

In the selection of the helmsman it needs a special attention to their experience, to their fitness and technical ability. This is a challenging course.

All Teams have to take care themselves to be at their start position on time. Therefore, boats can be delivered and touched down on water from 10:00 am onwards on the day of the event. Deliveries already on Friday are possible after arrangement.



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All Teams have to take care of their numbers themselves. The final order will be announced on 10/05/2026. If a team singles off after that date its start position remains free. The field does not move up. Teams from the waiting list are lined up at the rear then.

The start order is watched, in case of gross disrespect (exceed the imaginary start line or not being at the start position right at the starting shot) the concerned Team will get a penalty. Every alignment contains four Teams, all classes start together, Paddlers against cancer at the end of the field.

The drummers and helmsmen have to wear life jackets. These are not provided by the organizer. In case of disrespect the concerned Team will get a penalty.

In principle the choice of the waterway is free but at critical locations there is an absolute right driving. In case of disrespect the concerned Team will get a penalty. These critical locations will be named during the team captains meeting.

Despite mass start there is an individual time measurement.

Registration:

Registration only online via www.monkey-jumble.de.

Registration order is start order. First come, first served.

The starting field is limited to 40 starting places for mixed teams. When this amount is reached registration is still possible. The registering team is set into a waiting list. The order of the waiting list depends on the order of registration as well. If a team of the first 40 quits the first team of the waiting list moves up.

Registration start:

Registration Form online from 08/01/2026 10:00 pm via www.monkey-jumble.de

Registration end:

08/15/2026 11:59 pm

A later registration is possible via mail to draboorga@googlemail.com and generates an additional fee of 50,00 Euro. The organizer is free in accepting late registrations.

Registration address:

Online: www.monkey-jumble.de



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Team Points:

Regatta compound near Staatstheater/state theatre

Each team can set up a team point, there are no additional costs.

Parking at the event site is strictly prohibited.

Fees:

175.00 Euro/Team

Paddlers against cancer pay 125.00 Euro.

Fees to be paid until 08/31/2026:

Owner of the account: Regatta Verein Saar e.V.

Bank: Sparkasse Saarbrücken

Account: 067046409

Bank ID: 590 501 01

IBAN DE33 5905 0101 0067 0464 09

BIC Code SAKSDE55XXX

Designated Use: *Monkey Jumble 2026 <Name of the Team>*

For delayed payment the organizer can claim an additional fee of 25.00 Euro.

The starting place achieved in the registration procedure will be forfeited and a ranking at the end of the starting field will be made. If payment has not been made by 10/09/2026, the right to start will be forfeited completely.

No-shows, the regatta, the fee remains with the organizer if a team does not start without notification. Registration fees not paid will be charged.



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Regatta rules:

- The boat ahead has the right of way. The right of way only changes with completed overtaking
- Disregarding the right of way with significant contact (touched boat is pushed out of the lane significantly) 60 seconds
- Riding waves is allowed
- Leaving the start position (exceeding the start line or not being at the start position at the starting shot) 60 seconds
- Lack of head and/or tail 20 seconds
- Lack of life jacket at drummer and/or helmsman 20 seconds
- Disregard of the absolute right driving at critical locations 30 seconds
- Replacing a woman by a man 25 seconds
- Omitting each turn buoy 10 seconds
- Not confirming TC information until 10/09/2026 disqualification
- When omitting the buoys of the whole turn disqualification
- Coarse unsportsmanlike behavior disqualification

Interim Schedule

Sunday, 10/04/2026	05:00 pm	Team captains' meeting Livestream
Saturday, 10/10/2026	10:00 am - 12:30 pm	delivery of boats (earlier after agreement)
	02:30 pm	Start Monkey-Jumble 2026
	05:00 pm	Ceremony

Catering: organized



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Conditions for participation/safety instructions

for

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1. The competition follows the rules of the DKV (Deutscher Kanu Verband) unless other rules are defined.
2. The instructions of the officials and their personnel have to be followed for your own protection at any time and without exceptions.
3. Participation at one's own risk.
4. Organizer, sponsors, officials and their personnel including security staff are free from any responsibility once a team has officially assigned for the competition and signed this safety instruction.
5. The rules for the inland water navigation are known and valid.
6. For people who have not completed the age of 18, the team captain has to obtain the agreement of the legal guardian. Furthermore, he has to grant that the age limits of the announcement are respected. For any disregards the team captain is responsible.
7. Each team captain is responsible that each member of his/her team is able to swim at least 200 m with competition clothes. Furthermore, the team captain ensures that no health restrictions for his/her team is given or known.
8. The organizer is not responsible for the loss of clothes, equipment and valuables.
9. In case of force majeure (e.g. windstorm, flood, etc.) the fees will not be paid back.
10. Areas provided by Regatta Verein Saar e.V. (team points, trailer parking, etc.) have to be kept clean and undamaged. Possible costs for any contamination or damage will be forwarded to the causer by the organizer.
11. Every team captain is responsible to provide these information and the meaning of it within his/her team before the competition. Not signing and handing out these instructions at the Team Captains Meeting at the latest means disqualification.
12. The team captains meeting is obligatory for participation. Instead of the team captain, the pilot is allowed to join. The absence of a team will result in a penalty. The participation without instructions by the organizer is forbidden, in this case the fees will not be paid back.
13. For the purpose of analysis the names of the pilots are captured.
14. All photos and videos took during the event can be used without restriction for the promotion of the Monkey Jumble.

Yes

No