

General information on the races:

Host	Deutscher Turner-Bund
Organiser	TV 05 Bierbach e.V.
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Location	66459 Kirkel-Neuhäusel
Competition Centre (CC)	11 th of Sept. 2009: 6pm - 11pm in the Burghalle in Kirkel 12 th of Sept. 2009: opens 10am at the finish area 13 th of Sept. 2009: opens 7.30am at the finish area
Embargoed Area	The forested area between Kirkel, Lautzkirchen, Wörschweiler and Limbach is prohibited for any orienteering activities until all races of the weekend are finished. This interdiction has been properly published since the 6 th of June 2008, see http://www.orientierungslauf.de/2/1/?archiv=true&jahr=2008&monat=6
Map	Laser print on Pretex (DIN A4), IOF-Norm, June 2009, Contour distance: 5 m, Scale 1:10.000
Punching system	Please include the SI-card number in your entry. If no SI-card number is provided, a rental card will be assigned. SI-card rental fee: EUR 2,- per competition. SI deposit: EUR 25,- or photo ID For the WRE the controls are additionally equipped with a manual punching unit. If the SI unit doesn't work please punch manually your map.
Terrain	Essentially, both competitions take place in the same area, which is a lower mountain terrain with varying land forms, 260-380 m above sea level. The relief is hilly with with some steep and physically demanding climbs. There are a lot of boulders and rocks (up to 20m heights). Therefore, the rocks on the map marked as impassable (high rock symbol) must never be crossed (Danger!). The vegetaion can be characterised as a mixed forest, which consists mainly of deciduous (beech, oak) but also of coniferous forest (pine, spruce). The runnability and visibility may change frequently: Mostly, they are quite good, but especially in the spruce woods they can be strongly reduced. There are also parts of undergrowth, especially fern. The terrain is overall very detailed and rapidly varying in relief and vegetation. The network of tracks and paths is very dense. This also holds for the amount of hunting stands.

Registration	<p>Whole clubs with name, birthday, SI-number and class at the below-mentioned postal address or via email. If existent, the WRE-ID of the elite runners have to be additionally included in the entry. The registration by name and the order of the relay runners have to be conveyed to the organizers until 11th of September 2009 at 11am. Any subsequent changes cannot be take into account.</p> <p>Postal address: TV 05 Bierbach e.V., attn. Jens Schlafke Pfalzstraße 56 66440 Bierbach</p> <p>e-mail: dmstaffel@tv-bierbach.de</p> <p>The payment has to be done simultaneously with the registration.</p>
Payment	<p>TV 05 Bierbach e.V., Keyword: "DMStaffel2009" + "Club name" Kreissparkasse Saarpfalz Bank code: 594 50010 account number: 1010792826 IBAN: DE74 5945 0010 1010 7928 26 BIC: SALADE51HOM</p>
Entry deadline	15th of August 2009 (Post mark or incoming mail, resp.)
Late entries	<p>Late entries are possible if vacant courses are still available. Changes will be treated like late entries. Late registrated competitors start at first.</p>
Children & F-Courses	Free on both days
Accommodation	Mass accommodation (with own sleeping bag) from Friday to Sunday at the Burghalle in Kirkel is EUR 3,- per night and person. For private accommodation see homepage (rubric „Unterkunft“)
Catering	A selection of hot and cold snacks as well as refreshments will be offered on saturday and sunday at the finish area. Saturday evening warm dinner at the prize giving ceremony.
Journey	<p>Signposting from A6 exit Rohrbach to parking site in Kirkel Signposting from A8 exit Limbach to parking site in Kirkel You may also come by train (station Kirkel). The transfer has to be organised on your own initiative. The walking distance from the station to the finish area is about 1.4 km and 1.0 km to the mass accommodation, respectively.</p>
Distances	<p>Mass accommodation - Parking: 1 km Parking - CC/Finish area :1 km Mass accommodation - CC/Finish area :1 km Mass accommodation - Pirminiushalle Bierbach:7 km</p>
Insurance/Liability	Every competitor participates at his own risk and is fully responsible for

	<p>his own behaviour. Organizers, land owners, and authorities will be liable for any event of damage or loss only within the limits of existing insurances. Participants and clubs accept this disclaimer when submitting their entry.</p>
Time table	<p>Friday 11th of September 2009: 6pm - 11pm CC Burghalle from 6pm on mass accommodation opens Saturday 12th of September 2009: 10am CC opens at the finish area 1pm Start German Championship Relay 6pm Finish Closing 8pm Prize giving ceremony and evening party at the Pirminiushalle in Bierbach Sunday 13th of September 2009: 7.30am CC opens at the finish area 9am First start 4pm Finish Closing 2.30pm Prize giving ceremony at the finish area</p>

German Championship Relay

Date	12 th of September 2009
Competition type	Relay, day
Mass start	1pm
Course Setter	Hilmar Wendler (TV Alsbach)
Technical Manager	Dirk Hartmann (SV Mietraching)
Categories	Championship categories: D/H T, -14T, 15-18T, 105T, 145T, 175T Frame categories (relay, 3 arbitrary persons) : short, long
Registration fees	Championship categories: EUR 45,- Frame categories: EUR 21,-
participation rule	<p>According to the German participation rule, you have to convey your valid startpass to the organisers if you want to enter the German Championship. Please admit the licenses by club when you receive your starting documents, but at the latest one hour before the official start.</p> <p>Note that there are no more day licences. Relays without valid startpasses will be automatically assigned to the frame courses.</p>
Late registration fees	EUR 15,- surcharge for the championship and EUR 7,- for the frame courses, respectively.

Prize giving ceremony	8pm in the Pirminiusshalle in Bierbach.
Prizes	Diplomas and medals for ranks 1 to 3.

World- Ranking- Event (WRE) and German Ranking event (Bundesranglistenlauf, BRL):

Date	13 th of September 2009
Competition type	Foot-O, day, single. Shortened long distance (70%) for the BRL and middle distance for the elite, respectively
First start	9am
Course setter	Hilmar Wendler (TV Alsbach)
IOF-Advisor and technical manager	Bernd Wollenberg (TOLF Berlin)
Categories	WRE: D/H E BRL: D/H 12-14-16-18-20-35-40-45-50-55-60-65-70-75, D 19 AL/AK/B, H21 AL/AK/B Open and frame courses: D/H 10, DirKB, DirMA, DirLA
Starting fees	D/H 12-18, frame categories: EUR 7,- from D19/H 20 on: EUR 10,-
Late registration fees	Late entries cost EUR 5,- extra per start.
Prize giving ceremony	Youth classes and WRE at the finish area