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Greetings *from the Mayor*

Dear guests,

SC Eintracht 1957 e.V. has almost 60 years of experience in organising the International Whitsun Tournament, and there are still new teams enriching the competition for young footballers and our town. This year, I am particularly delighted that the Ulsan Okdong Elementary FC team will be taking part for the first time. The South Korean city of Ulsan Nam-gu has been twinned with Oberursel since June 2025 and, at around 9,000 km, has the longest journey to make.

I welcome all national and international teams to Oberursel, whether they are the teams from our twin towns Epinay-sur-Seine and Rushmoor, the team from Luxembourg, or the footballers from Berlin, the Rhine-Neckar region and the Rhine-Main area.



The refurbishment of the artificial turf pitch has been completed just in time for the tournament, so the pitch is ready for use. In this context, I would like to thank the North District Council for taking the initiative to integrate the adjacent small playground into the club grounds; I am delighted with the excellent cooperation between Eintracht Oberursel and the town on all matters relating to the refurbishment of the sports grounds.

Through sport, we bring people from different cultures and countries together and get to know one another better as a result. The sporting competition is the main focus, but there will be plenty of fun and shared celebrations too. I would like to thank all the volunteers at Eintracht Oberursel for the excellent organisation and for providing food and drink on the days of the tournament.

I wish all participants every success and look forward to fair and exciting matches.

Antje Runge

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Saturday Tournaments of E-Juniors

Two tournaments will be held on the artificial pitch for the E-Juniors. You can use these QR codes to download fixtures, match details and results to your smartphone.

The first tournament starts at 9.30 am.

Group A

Eintracht Oberursel E1
SV Darmstadt 98
FSV Steinbach
1. FC 09 Oberstedten
EFC Kronberg

Group B

Eintracht Oberursel E3
FC Gießen
FV Stierstadt
FSV Friedrichsdorf
Eintracht Oberursel E2

The placement matches are scheduled for around 12.30 pm.

E-Turnier 9:30 Uhr



Das zweite Turnier beginnt um 14 Uhr.

Group A

Eintracht Oberursel E4
TV Haßloch Rüsselsheim
JSG Hausberg
TUS Makkabi Frankfurt
JFV Seemenbach Tigers

Group B

Eintracht Oberursel E5
VfL Germania Frankfurt
Eintracht Oberursel E6
1. FC 09 Oberstedten
JFV Dietkirchen Offheim

The placement matches are scheduled for around 4 pm.

E-Turnier 14 Uhr



Bild: Thomas Pfletscher

Saturday Tournaments of F-Juniors

Das **Turnier der F4- Junior*innen** beginnt am 23. Mai um 9 Uhr auf dem Rasenplatz.

Participants

Eintracht Oberursel 4	SC Riedberg 6
SV Bommersheim 2	FV Stierstadt 4
SV Blau-Gelb Frankfurt 2/II	EFC Kronberg 3

The tournament ends at around 11 am.

The **tournament for the F3 and F5 juniors** will kick off on 23 May at 11.30 am on the grass pitch.

Group A

Eintracht Oberursel 3
EFC Kronberg 2
SV Blau-Gelb Frankfurt 2/I
SC Riedberg 2

Group B

Eintracht Oberursel 5
FC Fortuna Frankfurt 3 FSV
Friedrichsdorf 1
TuS Makkabi Frankfurt 2

The placement matches are scheduled for around 1 pm.. The tournament ends at around 2 pm.

The **F1 Juniors' tournament** kicks off on 23 May at 2.30 pm on the grass pitch.

Participants

Eintracht Oberursel mint	Eintracht Oberursel schwarz
FV Stierstadt	1. FC 09 Oberstedten
FSV Steinbach	Eintracht Oberursel grün
Eintracht Oberursel weiß	VfB Bodenheim

The placement matches are scheduled for around 4.10 pm. The tournament ends at around 5.45 pm.

You can use the QR codes to download fixtures, matches and results to your smartphone.

F4-Turnier 9 Uhr



F3-&F5-Turnier 11:30 Uhr



F1-Turnier 14.30 Uhr



Saturday Funino Games Day for the G-Juniors

On Saturday, 23 May, the Funino tournament for the G-Juniors kicks off at 9 am on the grass pitch.

All players from the host club, Eintracht, will be spread across several teams. As is customary in the G-Youth league, the tournament will be played in a round-robin format.

Alongside the Eintracht teams, participants include SV Kickers 1916, JFC Eintracht Feldberg, FC Mammolshain 1910, SV Bosnia and Herzegovina and 1. Rödelder FC 02.



Bild: Thomas Plettschler

A successful ‘precision landing’

SC Eintracht’s new artificial turf pitch

The fact that everything went smoothly on this construction site is particularly significant: Udo Peschke and Robin Weber, president and vice-president of Sportclub (SC) Eintracht Oberursel, admit they’ve already had a few “sleepless nights” due to the upcoming Whitsun tournament. “It was a perfect landing – we as a club are delighted that the pitch is now finished. It’s a great feeling; I come to have a look at it every day,” said Peschke at the official handover on 30 April.

The International D-Youth Whitsun Tournament – a major event at Eschbachweg for more than 50 years, which this year will see young South Korean footballers taking part for the first time – would be “unthinkable” without the second pitch, the artificial turf pitch that the city has now had refurbished, Weber emphasises. Construction began at the end of November, but fortunately the weather cooperated. “The schedule has been adhered to exactly,” says Weber; Eintracht would like to thank everyone involved. Particular praise is also due to the planning office, adds Martin Krebs from the town hall. There were also moments of nervousness during the construction phase: “The old turf proved to be very resilient.” Although the old pitch had “turned into a field by the end”, adds town hall chief Antje Runge (SPD). “It already had holes, which meant an increased risk of injury. That is why the refurbishment was also included in the sports facilities development plan.”

The fact that the town has now “managed to see the project through” is by no means a given, given the challenging financial situation Oberursel finds itself in, emphasises Runge. One thing is clear: “It’s no longer possible without funding.” The refurbishment cost 360,000 euros – Wiesbaden is providing a grant of 50,000 euros from the “Sportland Hessen” programme. For that sum, a pitch was created that, at around 90 by just over 60 metres, is slightly larger than the standard, explains Florian Nowak from the municipal enterprise Bau & Service Oberursel (BSO), who oversaw the project as the client’s representative for the town.

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In February, work began on removing the old material.

Then the snow came. A good three months before the tournament was due to start: everything came to a standstill. What would happen next?



Bilder: Robin Weber

Good weather, gloomy prospects: anyone who visited the pitch in early March would likely have wondered: is football really supposed to be played here again from mid-May?



But then everything went according to plan and the signs were green!



We're ready to play: District football officer Andreas Bernhardt hands Eintracht chairman Udo Peschke the ball needed to get things going. Mayor Antje Runge and Eintracht vice-chairman Robin Weber are also delighted.



Bilder: wobo (3), Udo Peschke (2)

Eleven football enthusiasts (from left): Dita Reischl, Andrea Schneider, Andreas Bernhardt, Eintracht Honorary President Wilfried Heilmann, Martin Krebs (City Cultural Office), Robin Weber, Dirk Potthast, Florian Nowak (BSO), Antje Runge, Secretary Joachim Witzel and Udo Peschke.

"The playing surface covers 5,530 square metres, whilst the total turf area is 6,153 square metres," explains Nowak. The sand-filled artificial turf has been laid over an elastic base layer of rubber granules, and the pitch does not require watering. "The advantage is that there is no need for recovery time. It is said that if you wanted to maintain the same level of match activity, you would need a natural grass area three times as large." Another advantage: "Such a surface is now 100 per cent recyclable," explains the expert. But first and foremost, the pitch is naturally expected to last twelve to 15 years. "The exact lifespan depends on maintenance, but also on usage."

The old artificial turf pitch was the first of its kind in Oberursel, recalls Honorary President Wilfried Heilmann. For many years prior, there had been a desire to create a second playing surface there in addition to the club's own natural grass pitch. "There was a small football pitch," reports Heilmann. It was only after three decades that the town managed to acquire the necessary land from private individuals who had previously been unwilling to sell. "Then the question was: grass, artificial turf or hard surface? Because of the lower maintenance requirements, it became an artificial turf pitch – that was in 2007." The refurbishment was therefore long overdue.

450 children and young people from dozens of different countries played for the club, as Dita Reischl, head of youth football, points out. "That ranges from the Minis, born in 2020/21, right up to the 18-year-olds. We have 50 coaches and 26 active teams. Football is about integration – you don't need a language for sport." With the refurbishment of the artificial turf pitch, says Mayor Runge, they have therefore not only created reliable conditions for training and match operations. "At the same time, the club is an important social anchor in the neighbourhood, a place where community is lived out and voluntary commitment is made visible." The project has therefore not only secured the infrastructure but also strengthened local community spirit, the mayor emphasises.

Just how much passion the active members put into youth work, sport and their facilities is also palpable – and above all visible – in the refurbished clubhouse. Recently, the committee has turned its attention to the adjacent area: they have moved the garages, repaved the ground and built seating from tree stumps, President Peschke proudly explains. "It was a dead space. It just didn't look nice with the rubbish bins there."

Work began in early February, and the club is currently still waiting for a climbing frame and a nest swing to be installed – the centrepiece of the area will be a playground. "Younger siblings can keep themselves occupied there; the area is fully fenced off, and parents can watch their children train." The refurbishment is costing just under 70,000 euros; according to Peschke, the city has covered 40,000 euros, with Eintracht covering the rest. "We're now collecting donations for a floor trampoline." The club estimates the cost at between 6,000 and 7,000 euros. Contact online at www.eintracht-oberursel.de. MANUELA REIMER

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On the left is the area that was previously separated by a hedge and left unused. Benches have already been installed here, and play equipment is to follow – we are collecting donations for this!



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DFB honours volunteers

Recognition of the work that keeps football going

Amateur football in Germany thrives on voluntary work – and it is precisely this commitment that the German Football Association (DFB) has once again recognised this year through its "Club 100" award.

The awards ceremony took place in April at the German Football Museum in Dortmund. In addition to DFB President Bernd Neuendorf and DFB Vice-President Peter Frymuth, third-division referee Davina Lutz and former BVB goalkeeper Roman Weidenfeller also attended.

"Volunteer commitment keeps our football going," says Peter Frymuth. "Without the many people who invest their time and passion in amateur football week after week, training and match operations would not be possible in this form. What you do deserves the greatest recognition and support. You are role models, and for that I would like to thank you expressly."

"Every single volunteer does an enormous amount"

Bernd Neuendorf explains: "Amateur football thrives on people getting involved – both on and off the pitch. Every single volunteer does an enormous amount without being in the spotlight. These people are the backbone of the more than 24,000 clubs in our regional and state associations. They foster a sense of community and public spirit and are indispensable not only for football, but also for society."

Since 1997, the DFB, in collaboration with its regional associations, has presented the 'DFB Volunteer Award' annually. Each club has the opportunity to nominate highly committed club staff members for the award, from whom 257 winners are selected. The district winners are honoured for their outstanding voluntary work, representing many other exceptionally dedicated club staff members.

From all the district winners, the 100 most dedicated volunteers are subsequently selected and admitted to the DFB's "Club 100" for one year. In addition to an invitation to the official DFB awards ceremony, the new members can look forward to attending an international match featuring the senior national team.

Furthermore, the Club 100 members will be honoured separately within their own clubs. As part of this club-level award, the club will be presented with two mini goals, adidas footballs and a symbolic commemorative plaque. DFB



Eintracht youth director Dita Reischl at the German Football Museum in Dortmund.

Eintracht's powerhouse

Dita Reischl is a member of the DFB's Club 100

She has truly earned this award through her time-consuming work: Dita Reischl from SC Eintracht Oberursel has been named the 'Power Woman of Eschbachweg' and is the volunteer of the year in the Hochtaunus football district, and now belongs to the DFB's exclusive Club 100.



Bild: Gerhard Strohmann

Dita Reischl (left) with district volunteer coordinator Jessica Schmitz

It was a stroke of luck for the football club, with its 26 teams, that the Düsseldorf-born Dita moved to the north of the 'city of fountains', Oberursel, with her husband and son in July 2017 and immediately became a member of SC Eintracht.

Dita's career as an official in the football section of the Kreisoberliga club began in spring 2021 with her election as youth coordinator. Since then, she has been committed – by her own account, devoting around six hours a week – to Eintracht, which has been renowned for decades for its excellent youth development work.

Above all, the international D-youth tournament, which will celebrate its 55th edition at Whitsun 2026 and in which Eintracht Frankfurt's U12s will compete as defending champions, now bears her hallmark. Dita is particularly pleased that

the town of Oberursel has approved a comprehensive refurbishment and expansion of the sports grounds on Eschbachweg.

Family, travel and football are Dita Reischl's favourite pastimes – and alongside her extensive 'day-to-day business' at SC Eintracht Oberursel, plenty of travel is right at the top of her personal wish list for this year, in which she celebrated a milestone birthday on 11 May.

Gerhard Strohmann

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For the year 2025, the DFB's statistics show 23,868 clubs with a total of 8,005,050 members.

The figures impressively demonstrate just how exclusive the Club 100 is – and how outstanding the work of our youth coordinator is!



Premiere on Eschbachweg

We look forward to welcoming guests from Korea!

For the first time, we are delighted to welcome a team from a country outside Europe this Whitsun weekend. We would like to take this opportunity to briefly explain the origins of our connection with the Far East.

The town of Oberursel (Taunus) maintains close ties with the Korean community in the FrankfurtRhineMain metropolitan region. Over 1,000 Koreans live in Oberursel, making them the town's largest foreign population group. Numerous Korean companies are based in Oberursel and the surrounding region, and many children and young people attend local international schools.

These ties are being strengthened through joint activities with the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea. According to the town, its aim is to further strengthen cultural exchange and economic dialogue. As part of this development, the South Korean city of Ulsan Nam-gu has expressed interest in a twinning partnership with Oberursel.

At a meeting in November 2024 with the Mayor of Nam-gu, Mr Dong Uk Seo, a potential cooperation was discussed, focusing on topics such as sport, education, cultural exchange and collaboration in the field of economic development.

Ulsan Nam-gu already maintains town twinning arrangements with local authorities in China, Japan, the Philippines and Mongolia, and is now specifically seeking a partnership in Europe – particularly in Germany. In June 2025, a Letter of Intent was signed regarding future cooperation in cultural and economic areas. The foundation for comprehensive exchange in business, education and culture was laid on 26 September 2025 through a friendship and cooperation agreement.

The city now aims to sustainably deepen friendly relations and dialogue with the municipality, as well as to agree on joint projects. The initial areas of cooperation are therefore youth exchanges in sport and education, economic development, and cultural and civic engagement. The VFOS intends to support these exchanges from a civic perspective in the future. OBU



Living dreams with love

This greeting reached us from Nam-gu: Under the banner "Happy children of Okdong living their dreams with love", **Mayor Dong Uk Seo** (centre) rallies the Okdong FC team to attack at the international youth football tournament in Oberursel. The slogan is: "An international challenge, the kick-off to success".

Five action-packed days in Oberursel, Frankfurt and Mainz

The 14-strong team from Ulsan Okdong Elementary FC arrives on Friday, 22 May. They are accompanied by five representatives from the club and five representatives from the Nam-gu local authority.

On Saturday, the U12s will acclimatise with a training session on the pitch at FC 09 Oberstedten, and on Sunday they will kick off the 55th International Whitsun Tournament at 9 am with a match against Eintracht Frankfurt's U12s.

The programme includes visits to the FSV Mainz 05 youth academy and the DFB Campus. On the evening of 27 May, the team will begin their return journey to Korea.

The industrial heart of South Korea

1,000 businesses, 64 schools and universities

The city of **Ulsan** is situated in the south-east of South Korea on the Sea of Japan, approximately 70 kilometres north-east of Busan. The Ulsan metropolitan area has a population of around 1.17 million (as of 2019), of whom approximately 307,000 live in **the Nam-gu district**.

Ulsan is regarded as the industrial heart of South Korea, particularly due to the globally active Hyundai Group. In total, around 1,000 companies and 64 secondary schools and universities are based there. Nam-gu is economically characterised in particular by the petrochemical industry and also offers a wide range of leisure activities.

The Nam-gu district is the economic centre of the metropolis and Ulsan's largest autonomous district. It is home to central administrative bodies (town hall, district court, port and maritime authorities) as well as banks such as the Bank of Korea and the Korea Exchange Bank. Nam-gu is a transport hub with a port, Ulsan railway station and bus station, and a commercial centre with large markets and department stores. Cultural and scientific institutions are also concentrated in Nam-gu, including the University of Ulsan and Ulsan University of Science, the Ulsan Culture and Arts Centre, and other cultural venues.

Ulsan is the centre of the world's largest shipbuilding industry (HD Hyundai Heavy Industries) and home to the Hyundai Motor Company, which operates the world's largest car manufacturing plant, several production facilities, and engine and transmission factories – often referred to as the birthplace of the South Korean car industry. Ulsan is also home to the world's third-largest oil refinery, SK Energy. OBU



Images from Ulsan Nam-gu by Antje Runge

Fair Play Hessen

Conflict Management & De-escalation

Fair Play Hessen is an initiative of the Hessian Football Association (HFV) in cooperation with the Hessian State Government and the Hessian Football Social Foundation, aimed at promoting respect, integration and the prevention of violence in football. The initiative is aimed at all football clubs and other institutions in Hesse that are committed to greater fair play on the pitch and in society.

Since 2002, when the HFV, together with partners, launched the 'ballance 2006' project and continued it as 'ballance-hessen' until 2011, a sustainable network for violence prevention, integration and fair play has emerged and is constantly growing. All football clubs and institutions in Hesse that wish to promote fair play in football are warmly invited to join the network.

As a network partner of Fair Play Hessen, SC Eintracht Oberursel can quickly access mediation services in the event of conflicts. However, it is important to take preventive action in order to actively counteract conflicts, violence, discrimination and misconduct. This applies to interactions with children, parents, other teams, coaches, referees and, not least, how we treat one another within the club.

Against this backdrop, SC Eintracht is now offering a de-escalation workshop for the first time, which will also cover conflict management techniques in general. To give as many coaches as possible the opportunity to take part, we have set two dates at the start of the new season – one on **Friday 14 August** and one on **Saturday 15 August**.

We will be sending out invitations and the programme details before the summer holidays.



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1969	Racing Straßburg	FSV Frankfurt	Kickers Offenbach
1970	Kickers Offenbach	Hertha BSC Berlin	Rot-Weiss Frankfurt
1971	SV Niederursel	Kickers Offenbach	CSM Epinay Sur Seine
1972	SV Niederursel	SV Werder Bremen	Hertha BSC Berlin
1973	TDO Amsterdam	SV Niederursel	Borussia Mönchengladbach
1974	Borussia M'gladbach	Eintracht Frankfurt	SC Eintracht Oberursel
1975	SV Werder Bremen	SC Eintracht Oberursel	Spvgg.05 Bad Homburg
1976	SV Werder Bremen	SC Eintracht Oberursel	CSM Epinay Sur Seine
1977	SV Werder Bremen	Spvgg.05 Bad Homburg	SV Niederursel
1978	SV Werder Bremen	AIK Frem Hjörning	BC Trollhättan
1979	SV Werder Bremen	Hertha BSC Berlin	Spvgg.05 Bad Homburg
1980	CSM Epinay Sur Seine	Spvgg.05 Bad Homburg	Kirkham Junior FC
1981	SV Werder Bremen	CSM Epinay Sur Seine	Skeplanda BTK
1982	SV Werder Bremen	Kirkham Junior FC	Spvgg.05 Bad Homburg
1983	SV Werder Bremen	FSV Frankfurt	Spvgg.05 Bad Homburg
1984	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	Rot-Weiß Essen	SC Eintracht Oberursel
1985	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	Kirkham Junior FC	CSM Epinay Sur Seine
1986	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	Rot-Weiß Essen	CSM Epinay Sur Seine
1987	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	Eintracht Frankfurt	Rot-Weiß Essen
1988	Eintracht Frankfurt	CSM Epinay Sur Seine	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf
1989	CSM Epinay Sur Seine	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	Kickers Offenbach
1990	CSM Epinay Sur Seine	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	1.FC Saarbrücken
1991	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	TSV 1860 München	CSM Epinay Sur Seine
1992	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	TSV 1860 München	SC Eintracht Oberursel
1993	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf	Rushmoor Stadtauswahl	CSM Epinay Sur Seine
1994	Kreisauswahl Hochtaunus	JSG Oberursel I	FC Hertha 03 Zehlendorf
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2002	1.FC Saarbrücken	Carl Zeiss Jena	Bezirksauswahl Kassel
2003	Kickers Offenbach	Aldershot Boys Club	Carl-Zeiss Jena
2004	Kickers Offenbach	TSG Backnang	JFC Neu-Anspach
2005	CSM Epinay Sur Seine	FSV Mainz 05	TSG Backnang
2006	FSV Frankfurt	Tennis Borussia Berlin	TSG Backnang
2007	FC Etzella Ettelbruck	TSG Backnang	Hamburger SV
2008	FSV Frankfurt	TSG Wieseck	FC Etzella Ettelbruck
2009	SV Waldhof Mannheim	FC Etzella Ettelbruck	TSG Backnang
2010	Borussia Dortmund	SV Waldhof Mannheim	FSV Mainz 05
2011	1. FC Köln	FSV Mainz 05	Eintracht Frankfurt
2012	SV Wehen Wiesbaden	VFL Wolfsburg	1. FC Köln
2013	FSV Frankfurt	Rot Weis Frankfurt	Germania Weilbach
2014	SV Darmstadt 98	Offenbacher Kickers	FSV Frankfurt

2016	Viktoria Aschaffenburg	Offenbacher SC Rosenhöhe	Carl Zeiss Jena	FV Stierstadt
2017	SV Wehen Wiesbaden	Red Bull Leipzig	AF Epinay-sur-Seine	1. FC 06 Erlensee
2019	Spvgg. Neu-Isenburg	1. FC Kaiserslautern	Rot-Weiß Frankfurt	FSV Frankfurt
2022	FC Etzella Ettelbruck	AF Epinay-sur-Seine	FC Bayern Alzenau	Team Rushmoor
2023	AF Epinay-sur-Seine	Eintracht Frankfurt	Offenbacher SC Rosenhöhe	TuS Makkabi Frankfurt
2024	SV 1919 Mainz-Gonsenheim	TuS Makkabi Frankfurt	SG Orlen	Germania Weilbach
2025	Eintracht Frankfurt	TuS Makkabi Frankfurt	SV 1919 Mainz-Gonsenheim	Rot-Weiß Walldorf
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Tournament Rules

55. Internationales D-Jugend-Pfingstturnier of SC Eintracht Oberursel for U13/U12-Teams on the 24th and 25th of May 2026

1. The matches will be played on a 9-a-side pitch (9 vs 9), both on artificial turf and grass. The matches will be played in accordance with the rules of the Hessian Football Association (HFV).
2. The cut-off date for eligibility to play is 1 January 2013; for girls' teams, it is 1 January 2012. Proof of eligibility must be presented to the tournament management at the start of the tournament. To this end, the participating teams must bring completed tournament match sheets with them.
3. A maximum of 14 field players and 3 goalkeepers may be used per team in the tournament. The player registration for the first match day is decisive.
4. The teams play in jerseys with numbers; players retain the numbers specified in the player registration for the first match throughout the tournament.
5. The team named first in the match schedule is considered the 'home team' and must change their kit if necessary. To this end, each team should bring a set of jerseys in a different colour, if possible. Bibs are available from the tournament management.
6. HFV referees will be appointed as match officials. Referees' decisions are final. In other cases of uncertainty, the tournament management will decide.
7. The offside rule and the ban on back passes are in force.
8. In cases of minor unsportsmanlike conducts referees may send players off the field for five minutes on a one-time basis.
After the time penalty has expired and the referee has signalled, the player may return to the field from the sideline.
He may only be replaced by another player after the time penalty has expired – during a break in play.
9. Teams must report to the tournament management that they are ready to play at least 10 minutes before each match.
10. On Sunday, May 24, the preliminary round will be played in four groups of four teams each. Thus every team has three matches on day 1 of the tournament. The playing time is 2 x 15 minutes. The ranking will be established according to the points system (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw).
Should teams have the same amount of points (tie), the ranking will be decided in the following order: direct comparison, goal difference, number of goals scored. If the tie remains, a penalty shoot-out will be held.
The first and second-placed teams in each group qualify for the final matches, which are played as quarter-finals and semi-finals on Monday, May 25. The losers of the quarter-finals determine who plays for 5th and 7th place, the losers of the semi-finals play for 3rd place.
The third- and fourth-placed teams from the preliminary round on Sunday will compete in a consolation round for 9th place (and places 11, 13, and 15). This will also be held on Monday, May 25, with quarterfinal, semifinal, and placement games. Each team will play three games on Monday.
11. The playing time in the consolation and final rounds is 2 x 12 minutes with a 1-minute break (to change sides). In the matches on the final day, there is no extra time in the event of a draw; instead, a penalty shoot-out with 5 shooters each takes place immediately. The first-named (home) team will kick off. If no decision has been reached after the 10 penalty takers have taken their kicks, further players from both teams will take turns (1:1) until a decision is reached.
12. Where possible, kick-off times will be brought forward on the final day. We ask the teams to be mindful of this and to cooperate accordingly.
13. The tournament winner will receive the challenge cup. They will create a small plaque in the format of the plaques already affixed, with the year and name of the club. The tournament winner will compete in the 56th International Whitsun Tournament to defend the cup.
14. Members of the host club, SC Eintracht Oberursel, will be available as contact persons. In the event of conflicts, they will exercise their domiciliary rights and their instructions must be followed.
15. Participation in the tournament implies acceptance of the tournament rules.

Fiebelkorn – Hafer – Eintracht: A perfect match!

Our patrons Christine and Bernhard

The Hafer joinery has taken on the patronage of the International Whitsun Tournament for D-junior girls and boys for the seventh time. Since 2017, we have honoured managing director Bernhard Fiebelkorn in this role. This was only natural, as Bernhard has been a member of SC Eintracht since childhood and took part in the tournament himself in 1979 at the age of 12.

With the focus on Bernhard's club history, one important person has remained in the background, yet she is inextricably linked to the Eintracht-Hafer relationship: Christine Fiebelkorn.

Christine is not only the woman by Bernhard's side; from the carpentry workshop office at 25 Ludwig-Erhard-Straße, she also holds the administrative reins of the family business.

But naturally, the conversation turns first to football. For when the two grew closer in 1994, Bernhard was still active at Eintracht and took to the pitch Sunday after Sunday. And so it came to pass that Christine not only met the man of her life – this year the couple are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary – but also got to know the sports club on Eschbachweg at the same time.

Christine had, however, been involved with football even before that; she often visited the Waldstadion. The atmosphere at the stadium was something special even back then, when not every home game was sold out and accompanied by choreographed displays: "Travelling with the fans to Eintracht's matches was always an experience." On the journey home, however, how much fun it was depended heavily on the result. Christine and Bernhard still attend every international match to this day. The atmosphere is even more intense on those occasions; the 5–1 win against Galatasaray last September at the start of the current Champions League season was one of the loudest stadium experiences they've ever had.

Christine also emphasises the atmosphere when it comes to the Whitsun Tournament. A tournament featuring international teams is certainly something special. Their two sons, Niklas and Timo, took part in the D-Youth Tournament as Eintracht players: Niklas in 2010, when Ridle Baku, Finn Dahmen and Felix Götze were also playing at Eschbachweg, and Timo in 2013. They had already been involved with the tournament earlier, when both were playing in the F and E youth teams. In 2005, Bernhard coached the F youth team in which Niklas played – and Christine looked after the team. Christine had almost forgotten about it, as it was over 20 years ago – but then she found the certificate!

She has very vivid memories of taking in children from visiting teams. That was common practice for a long time, and she remembers the visits well: it was normal to have one player per family. And when there was a shortage of accommodation one time, they simply took in two boys!



It was back in 2005 that this team, coached by Christine and Bernhard, came fifth in the SC Eintracht F-Youth Whitsun Tournament.

In the photo, standing between the future patrons (from left) are Samuel Kiefer, Erik Rothgerber, Lukas Ackermann, Tim Weist-Ruff and Patrick Korkmatz. In front (from left) are Tristan Tibes, Niklas Fiebelkorn, Paul Herrmann and Leon Bodahl.

The children have long since left home: Niklas is with the professional fire brigade in Frankfurt, whilst Timo has followed in his father's footsteps and has just successfully passed his master's examination as a joiner – those were some exciting weeks.

Christine now makes more of a point of ensuring that she and Bernhard take time out from their daily working lives, get some distance from it all and recharge their batteries. "We're often out and about in the caravan at the weekends; by now we've probably seen every lake in Hesse." And when working life eventually comes to an end, Christine already has a lovely plan: exploring the entire German coastline of the North Sea and Baltic Sea in a motorhome – she'd really enjoy that.

It will be some time yet before the two of them set off on such a journey. Time during which Christine intends to continue her voluntary work. For the past six years, she has been actively supporting the food bank in Oberursel and Bad Homburg. She asked herself, "What good can you do?" And got in touch with the food bank. Twice a week since then, she has been working in a team to sort food donations from supermarkets and distribute them to those in need. Christine has noticed that donations have declined recently. "The number of people in need has increased."

Things look more promising at Eintracht. Although the number of youth players has never been higher, Eintracht's youth development programme also receives wide-ranging support, such as that provided by Hafer Carpentry. For the Fiebelkorns, this remains a labour of love. This is also reflected in the fact that Christine sits on the board of the youth development association. The association, in turn, organises SC Eintracht's biggest event, which provides substantial support for youth football work every year.

Fiebelkorn – Hafer – Eintracht: A perfect fit!

Many thanks for the generous support over the years! wobo



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Group A SC Eintracht Oberursel D1 (U13)

Our Under-13s will be competing in the District League championship in the 2025/2026 season. At the time of going to press, we are sitting comfortably in 3rd place in the table. Having wrapped up our preparations for the second half of the season with a training session led by former professionals Thomas Zampach and Slobadan Komljenovic, and having been honoured at the KSFO Sports Awards in March for winning last year's district league championship, we approached the final stretch of the season after Easter with great motivation and confidence.



Standing (from left to right): Theodor Schluffer, Lenny Sommerlad, Finn Eickhorst, Jahdiel Agyemang, Mattes Kaukars, Paul Lilge, Fabian Engling, **Coach Sebastian Lilge**
Front row (f.l.t.r.): Alexandru Wagner, Vasil Bozhinov, Paul Schneider, Leandro Hofmann, Jakob Leber, Furkan Kadir

Once the championship is over, we will travel to Rushmoor for the second year running to take part in a football tournament in our twin town. Perhaps we will manage to repeat last year's coup and bring the winner's trophy home once again.

In the run-up to the trip, our lads were out and about as part of Oberursel's Youth Fundraising Week, promoting our trip and collecting donations. The team would like to thank everyone who supported us financially, and a special thank you to Alwin and Tjerk for organising the trip.

2026 will be our final participation in the Eintracht Oberursel Whitsun Tournament. We look back on six wonderful, exciting and successful tournaments and would like to thank Sebastian, Andrea and Markus, who have accompanied us over the years.

Group A Eintracht Frankfurt (U12)

Eintracht Frankfurt's U12s are very much looking forward to the Whitsun Tournament in Oberursel. The tournament has been a fixture in the U12s' calendar for years. The team also takes part in tournaments and competitive matches at home and abroad, as well as in the U12 special league organised by the South German Football Association. Alongside the Oberursel Whitsun Tournament, the tournament in Milan is one of the absolute highlights of the U12 season.

Back row (f.l.t.r.) **Co-Coach Nico Berger and Tomo Toumpas**, Adrian Hirth; Joel Boelcke, David Wormsbecher, Leo Benoit, Kerem Köprubasi, Matti Seipp, Can Cifci, **Chef-Coach Sebastian Schlosser**.

Middle row (f.l.t.r.) Sebastian Terna, Lias Wenger, Abdoulaye Sall, Yerima Acheampong, Yannick Besier, Jermaine Wilkes, Unafoinyi Quarshie, Max Seibert.

Front row (f.l.t.r.) Yannick Miosga, Flamur Sherifi, Leonard Schmitt, Nicolae Caraculac, Ben Dutine, Lennart Künne.



Group A SC Borsigwalde 1910 (U12)

SC Borsigwalde 1910 has established itself as a neighbourhood club in the competitive sector in Berlin. From the A to the D youth teams, they play in Berlin's top divisions and manage to retain their places in these divisions year after year. In the 24/25 season, SC Borsigwalde's C1 team reached the promotion play-offs for the Regionalliga – but were defeated there by the Saxon representatives.



The U12s, coached by **Richard Bauermeister**, are also playing at the highest regional level in the 25/26 season. At the start of the season, it was a case of 'a fresh start': a new coach, many new players and a completely different training intensity are now part of everyday life. So far, the Borsigwalde lads are doing well and occupy a solid 5th place in the table.

The absolute highlight of the season was the 2-1 competitive victory against the Hertha BSC lads in the first half of the season.

The team tested themselves on a national level at competitive tournaments in Rostock and Plauen.

Group A Ulsan Okdong Elementary FC (U12)

Founded in 1994 as a school football club, Ulsan Okdong Elementary FC from the Korean port city of Ulsan transformed into a “public sports club” in 2021. As part of this transformation, an advanced youth development system was established. The team is **coached by Jong-hee Jeong**, a former pupil of the school and holder of an AFC A licence, with an emphasis on ensuring that training is “scientific, systematic and individually tailored”.

The guiding principle of the youth programme, it is said, is the “Basic to Best” philosophy: development takes place step by step, with the focus on laying the foundations rather than on quick success. This enabled the team to win two regional championships in 2025. However, the club writes that the philosophy also encompasses development beyond purely sporting matters: “We help children not only to develop their technical skills, but also to grow into future leaders with strong character.”



The club has produced one international player: Jae-sung Lee has already made 103 appearances for Korea; the midfielder, born in 1992, was part of the World Cup squad in 2018 and 2022 and is likely to be included in the squad again this time. Lee has been under contract with Bundesliga side FSV Mainz 05 since 2021, for whom he has made 149 appearances to date (as of 3 May).

Lee has sent a video message:

안녕, 옥동 초 여러분,
나는 재성 선배인데 이번에 독일로 온다고 들었어.
독일에서 좋은 시간 보냈으면 좋겠고,
좋은 경험이 되어서 나중에 좋은 축구 선수가 되었으면 좋겠어.
하이팅 🍌



“Hello, dear pupils of Okdong Primary School, I am Jaeseong, a former pupil of your school. I’ve heard that you’re coming to Germany. I hope you have a really wonderful time here and lots of great experiences. Have fun – and maybe you’ll become great footballers one day. Good luck and all the best!”

Group B SC Eintracht Oberursel D2 (U12)

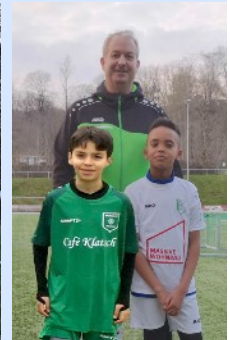
Generally speaking, the D2 is an U12 team, i.e. born in 2014, but there are two exceptions: Linus Eismann and our goalkeeper Sarah Keil were both born in 2013. We've been playing with this squad and coaching team since 2023. Last year as E1 in the district league, this year as D2 in the Hochtaunuskreis district division 2, and next year back in the district league as D1. The team is coached and managed by the trio of Heiko Theiß, Alwin Harkema and Stephan Schlöffel.



Heiko Theiß, Stephan Schlöffel and Alwin Harkema with (f.l.t.r.) Frederik Kütke, Mathijs Harkema, Linus Eismann, Arijon Hyseni, Raphael Wiesler as well as (sitzend v.l.) Mika Radke, Theo Becker, Timon Schurich, Henry Theiß, Raphael Engemann, Vinicius Lopes, Elias Akopians.



Team weiß mit (stehend v.l.) **Coach Alwin Harkema** sowie Mirko Müller, Frederik Kütke, Mathijs Harkema, Mika Radke, Elias Akopians und (sitzend v.l.) Theo Becker, Samuel Labahn, Sarah Keil, Vinicius Lopes, Raphael Wiesler und Arijon Hyseni.



Coach Heiko Theiß with Huruy Mebrahtu and (added on the left) Henrique Goncalves

Group B SV Viktoria Aschaffenburg (U12)

In 2022, coach **Jogi Hock** led FC Bayern Alzenau to third place in the Whitsun Tournament; his U13s lost just once – to tournament winners Ettelbruck. Now Jogi is joining Viktoria's U12s, who play in the BFV's development league of Bavaria. The main focus is on development and on making everyone better. "If we succeed in that, the results will follow automatically," says Hock. After just under 15 months under his leadership and with a superb coaching team, things are looking excellent. We can't wait to see what happens! Standing (f.l.t.r.): Jogi Hock, **Co-coach Luis Emmel**, Tino Koller, Finn Kreuzer, Valentin Deckelmann, Nick Wesenberg, Mohammed El Quaer, Chan Dinc, Yannik Klissenbauer, Ben Baier, Metehan Basol, Aaron Pauly, **Co-coaches Alena Marczewski and Benni Baier**. Front row (f.l.t.r.): Zoe Siemann, Marlon Leyendecker, Noel Szabo, Max Reising, Egehan Yel, Jannis Kohl, Daniel Müller.



Group B Offenbacher FC Kickers (U12)

The OFC U12s play in the NLZ special round and the U13 group league. The aim is, on the one hand, to instil the Kickers' values and, on the other, to promote a bold, confident style of play on the ball. The lads, writes Jens Mühlig from the football academy management, have made excellent progress and beaten top NLZ teams in many performance comparisons. Their development in terms of playing ability, in particular, has been very positive. Top row (f.l.t.r.) Marco Padovani, Samuel Samarelli, Harun Arik, Massimo Taskiran, Malik Kabar, Fahim Mullakhel, Leandro Dropulja, Adriano Di Vitoria.



Staff: **Güngör Bayrak**, **Co-coaches Dominik Dörr und Jens Mühlig**, Athletics Coach **Takeru Arai**.

Front row: Ali Türkis, Oleksii Fostyk, Maddox Gehbauer, Stefan Galic, Lukas Waladt, Imran Sahli, Rafail Giannopoulos, Angelos Tzimas.

Also part of the team: coaches **Jonas Koblowsky**, **Alexander Eichenauer** und **Physiotherapeut Malthe Clemens**.

Group B AF Épinay 93 (U13)

Since 1971, the young footballers from the twin town near Paris have reached the final nine times, winning the tournament six times and finishing third on seven occasions. The current U13 team of the Académie de Football plays at regional level in the top division of Île-de-France (the greater Paris area). According to **head coach Jonathan Covindin-Siranin**, the squad consists of committed, serious and passionate young players who embody the club's values through their dedication, team spirit and respect. The teams are keen to attend our tournament, which offers an enriching experience both in sporting and personal terms. Beyond the sporting aspect, these trips promote cultural openness, strengthen team cohesion and contribute to the development of the young players' independence. Pictured is **assistant coach Gaelby Makindu Tangu** with 12 of the 15 players coming to Oberursel. The team from the Seine will be accompanied by **Luis Dos Reis Barros**, who is coming to Oberursel for the third time, following visits in 2022 and 2024.



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Group C SC Eintracht Oberursel D3 (U12)

Growing together, strong together. On the pitch, with passion, dedication and genuine team spirit. Everyone fights for everyone else; success belongs to all of us. Teammates became friends; training sessions became memories. The D3 team, **coached by Ahmad Ghaderi, Berkay Hüseyinoglu and Farhad Farnoush**, embodies team spirit, joy and football played with heart.

Standing (f.l.t.r): Coach Berkay, Milo, Willy, Jonathan, Leandros, Sam, Max, Adam, Kerem, Nikos, Coach Ahmad. Front row (f.l.t.r): Jakob, Aaron, Leo, Daniel, Alvin, Julian, Moritz.
small portraits (f.l.t.r): Miron, Martin und Coach Farhad.



The D3 team would like to extend a special thank you to their sponsor, who has loyally supported the team for years. "We would like to take this opportunity to say from the bottom of our hearts:
Thank you Marcel, Thank you, Waldtraut."



Group C FC Astoria Walldorf (U12)

The FC Astoria Walldorf U12s are coached by a dedicated team of coaches who place great emphasis on the players' sporting and personal development. The team is supported in this by its partnership with Anpff ins Leben e.V., which ensures that school and football are well compatible.

As **coach Felix Bürgermeister** writes, the aim is to develop the players in the long term and offer them prospects both in football and beyond. The focus is also on academic development and personal growth. "As a regional club, we place great importance on conveying our values – respect, tolerance and trust – and, in particular, on providing long-term support for players from Walldorf." This creates a team that lives and breathes football with joy, passion and team spirit.

"In recent months, the focus has been on individual development and refining our playing philosophy," says Bürgermeister. Through daily training and matches, the team has made significant progress both on the pitch and in terms of team dynamics, with the increased cohesion within the squad being particularly positive: "Team spirit, discipline and personal responsibility have visibly improved."

The U12s are currently playing in the Regionrunde, the highest division in the district after the NLZ league/special league. There, the U12s mainly face U13 teams. In performance comparisons, the game format (for example 5+1, 7+1, 8+1) is regularly varied, with matches played against both U12 and U13 teams.

The coaching team consists of (from left) fitness coach **Bettina Augenstein**, **Coach Felix Bürgermeister** as well as **Co-Coaches Oguz Yildirim, Nicolas Wolf und Özgür Bardakci**.



Group C FC Etzella Ettelbruck (U13)

The U13s play in Division 1, Luxembourg's top division, and are in the semi-finals of the national cup competition. The team consists almost exclusively of players born in 2013. Several players are also part of the FLF's national football academy and play for the U13 national team. **Patrick Heuschling** has been in charge of the team since this season.

The team photo shows (from left) coach Patrick Heuschling with the players Rayan, Facinet, Marcio, Enzo, Owen, Rayan und davor (f.l.t.r) Pol, Witsel, Thomas, Timéo, Gabriel und Matias.

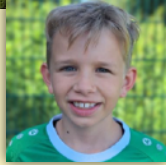


Group C VfR Wormatia 08 Worms (U12)

The team, coached by **Torsten Winterott**, is a pure U12 side which, as a young squad, competes against teams in the Landesliga and, with three matchdays remaining before the end of the season, occupies a respectable 5th place out of 14. The aim is to prepare the team for the upcoming season in the Verbandsliga.



Group D SC Eintracht Oberursel D4 (U13)



Last season, the D4 team finished second from bottom and had to rely on loan players just to field a side. From summer 2025, a new coaching staff introduced a structured training regime that paid off: the team is now in the top half of the table, the squad is full, and many of the lads are turning up earlier and staying longer. Individual players have become a team of friends who enjoy playing together on the pitch.

The team includes (back row, from left) Georg Scheufele, Felix Scheufele, Xinyan Liu, Kangtae Kim, Abdul Mandozai, Melih-Yusuf Er, Danyal Hassan sowie (vorne v.l.) Milad Sarwari, Abdul Ghafuri, Sahed Ramin, Alexander Kindelbacher, Murilo Campos, Elia Hashemi, Parmvir Singh.

Also in the team (individual portraits, from left to right): Silas Reinhold, Noah Schmidt, Joonseo Song, und Ahmet Özen.

**Trainerin Olga Gusyeva
und Betreuer Banvir Singh**



Group D SV 1919 Mainz-Gonsenheim (U13)

Three times a week, **Tobias Schuh (left)** and **Sinan Ries** call their U13s to training. They only took over the team after the season had started in September. The first half of the season in the Landesliga C was “top”, the second half was weak in terms of results. With three matchdays to go, SV are in 3rd place.



Group D Team Rushmoor (Hook Utd. U12)

From playing in the English North East Hampshire Premier League, Hook Under 12's have built something really special over the last few seasons. What started as a group of enthusiastic young players have developed year by year in not just their technical ability, but their teamwork, resilience, and love for the game. You can see the progress in how they play now — moving the ball with purpose, supporting one another, and showing real composure under pressure. Just as importantly, they've grown together off the pitch too, forming strong friendships that translate into trust and unity during matches. The coaches **Mike Swankie, Nik Jones and Dave Morris** have worked hard to nurture both skill and it's

clear that the players have embraced that fully.

As they head into the upcoming tournament, there's a real sense of excitement around the squad. They know it will be a challenge, but they're ready for it. With the experience they've gained over the past five seasons and the confidence they've built along the way, Hook Under 12's are eager to test themselves, enjoy the occasion, and show just how far they've come.



Group D FSV Frankfurt (U12)

The FSV Frankfurt U12s are the youngest team in the youth academy (NLZ) and start each season with a completely new squad. The players come from various regional clubs and have different strengths, great motivation and plenty of potential for development. The aim is to unlock this potential step by step and to develop the boys' individual skills in a targeted manner. The focus is not only on sporting development but also on fostering personality, team spirit and a sense of responsibility.



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Every year, the anticipation for our Whitsun tournament remains as high as ever. Whether it's for the matches or for Sunday, when we get to meet 'old' companions and reminisce about the past at length.

Generations have had the chance to experience this tournament, some having played in it themselves or served as helpers for many years. What would the tournament be without the women who have shaped it over the decades? Some are the players' mothers, the wives of the coaches and support staff, or officials: Marianne Borgfeld, Uschi Kühlewind, Elfriede Kutscher, Ida Engelhardt, Renate Krailing, Inge Brück, Edith Schindelbeck, Anelise Odekerken, Edith Lange, Inge Bremes, Lulu Landua, Edda Hecker, Wiltrud Günther, Elsbeth Haring and all subsequent generations. You (and all those I may have inadvertently forgotten) have all had a profound influence on us through your personalities.

Last but not least, my thanks go to our youth leader Dita Reischl and her team for their tremendous personal commitment!

Organising this fantastic event every year requires a great deal of commitment. A huge "thank you" for that to our youth section!

Thanks also to our patrons, the sponsors and the helpers from the various sections. They are the reason our tournament has been able to take place for so long.

Above all, I wish all the teams lots of fun and fair play!
Taking part is everything – sporting success is then just the icing on the cake!

Here's to a fantastic 55th tournament!

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Sunday, 24 May 2026

Match duration: 2 x 15 mins

Half-time break: 5 mins // Break between matches 5 mins.

GRUPPENSPIELE

Group A	Group B
SC Eintracht Oberursel D1 (U13)	SC Eintracht Oberursel D2 (U12)
Eintracht Frankfurt (U12)	Kickers Offenbach (U12)
SC Borsigwalde (U12)	Viktoria Aschaffenburg (U12)
Ulsan Okdong EFC (U12)	AF Epinay-sur-Seine (U13)

FIELD 1 (NATURAL GRAS)

Game	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Result
1	9:00	Eintracht Frankfurt (U12)	Ulsan Okdong EFC (U12)	
3	9:40	SC Eintracht Oberursel D2 (U12)	Kickers Offenbach (U12)	
5	10:20	SC Eintracht Oberursel D1 (U13)	Eintracht Frankfurt (U12)	
7	11:00	AF Epinay-sur-Seine (U13)	SC Eintracht Oberursel D2 (U12)	
9	11:40	Ulsan Okdong EFC (U12)	SC Eintracht Oberursel D1 (U13)	
11	12:20	Kickers Offenbach (U12)	AF Epinay-sur-Seine (U13)	

FIELD 2 (ARTIFICIAL TURF)

Game	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Result
2	9:00	SC Eintracht Oberursel D1 (U13)	SC Borsigwalde (U12)	
4	9:40	AF Epinay-sur-Seine (U13)	Viktoria Aschaffenburg (U12)	
6	10:20	SC Borsigwalde (U12)	Ulsan Okdong EFC (U12)	
8	11:00	Kickers Offenbach (U12)	Viktoria Aschaffenburg (U12)	
10	11:40	SC Borsigwalde (U12)	Eintracht Frankfurt (U12)	
12	12:20	SC Eintracht Oberursel D2 (U12)	Viktoria Aschaffenburg (U12)	

End at about 1 pm

Group A	points / goals	Group B	points / goals
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	

Sunday, 24 May, 2026

1 pm Exhibition match: SC Eintracht youth coaches v Old Boys

2.15 pm: Resumption of the D-Junior tournament

Match duration: 2 x 15 mins

Half-time break: 5 mins // Break between matches: 5 mins

GRUPPENSPIELE

Group C	Group D
SC Eintracht Oberursel D3 (U12)	SC Eintracht Oberursel D4 (U13)
FC Astoria Walldorf (U12)	Team Rushmoor (U12/U13)
FC Etzella Ettelbruck (U13)	FSV Frankfurt (U12)
VfR Wormatia Worms (U12)	SV Mainz-Gonsenheim (U13)

FIELD 1 (NATURAL GRAS)

Game	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Result
13	14:15	FC Astoria Walldorf (U12)	VfR Wormatia Worms (U12)	
15	14:55	Team Rushmoor (U12/U13)	SV Mainz-Gonsenheim (U13)	
17	15:35	FC Astoria Walldorf (U12)	SC Eintracht Oberursel D3 (U12)	
19	16:15	Team Rushmoor (U12/U13)	SC Eintracht Oberursel D4 (U13)	
21	16:55	VfR Wormatia Worms (U12)	SC Eintracht Oberursel D3 (U12)	
23	17:35	SV Mainz-Gonsenheim (U13)	SC Eintracht Oberursel D4 (U13)	

FIELD 2 (ARTIFICIAL TURF)

Game	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Result
14	14:15	SC Eintracht Oberursel D3 (U12)	FC Etzella Ettelbruck (U13)	
16	14:55	SC Eintracht Oberursel D4 (U13)	FSV Frankfurt (U12)	
18	15:35	FC Etzella Ettelbruck (U13)	VfR Wormatia Worms (U12)	
20	16:15	FSV Frankfurt (U13)	SV Mainz-Gonsenheim (U13)	
22	16:55	FC Etzella Ettelbruck (U13)	FC Astoria Walldorf (U12)	
24	17:35	FSV Frankfurt (U13)	Team Rushmoor (U12/U13)	

End at about 6.15 pm

Group C	points / goals	Group D	points / goals
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
4.		4.	

Final Round

Monday, 25 May, 2026

2 x 12 min (direct switching / 1-min break)

In the event of a tie: penalty shootout – 4 shooters each – team 1 starts

FIELD 2 (ARTIFICIAL TURF)

Game	*	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Result
26	CRQ 1	9:00	A4	B3	
28	CRQ 2	9:35	C3	D4	
30	QF 2	10:10	A2	B1	
32	QF 4	10:45	C2	D1	
34	Q13-2	11:20	L27	L26	
36	CRS 1	11:55	W27	W26	

FIELD 1 (NATURAL GRAS)

Game	*	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Result
25	CRQ 3	9:00	A3	B4	
27	CRQ 4	9:35	C4	D3	
29	QF 1	10:10	A1	B2	
31	QF 3	10:45	C1	D2	
33	Q13-1	11:20	L28	L25	
35	CRS 2	11:55	W28	W25	

* L = Loser (Verlierer) / W = Winner (Sieger)

CRQ Consolation Round (CR) of third- and fourth-place teams: quarterfinal

Q13 CR: Loser of quarterfinal - qualifier for 5th place game of CR (13th place overall)

CRS CR: Semifinal

CRP CR: matches for 15th through 9th place

QF Quarterfinal of tournament (top two teams of each group)

Q5 Loser of QF – qualifier for 5th place game

SF Semifinal

F Finals for 7th through 1st place



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FIELD 2 (ARTIFICIAL TURF)

Game	*	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Result
38	Q5-1	12:30	L31	L29	
40	Q5-2	13:05	L32	L30	
41	CRP 7	13:40	L34	L33	
43	CRP 3	14:15	L36	L35	
45	F 7	14:50	L40	L38	

FIELD 1 (NATURAL GRAS)

Game	*	Time	Team 1	Team 2	Result
37	SF 2	12:30	W31	W29	
39	SF 1	13:05	W32	W30	
42	CRP 5	13:40	W34	W33	
44	CRP 1	14:15	W36	W35	
46	F 5	14:50	W40	W38	
47	F 3	15:25	L39	L37	
48	Final	16:00	W39	W37	

End about 4.30 pm...

... followed by **AWARDS CEREMONY WITH ALL TEAMS**

RANKING	
1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
CONSOLATION ROUND	
1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.

A Turning Point

Dear friends of youth soccer at Eschbachweg,

Eight years ago, President Uwe Krailing and Treasurer Udo Peschke asked me if I would be willing to help organize the 50th International Pentecost Tournament. After 12 years as a duo at the helm of the youth division—longer than anyone else in Eintracht's nearly 70-year history—Rainer Brück and Carsten Schreyer were clearly running out of steam. After 49 editions, this celebration of youth soccer was in danger of quietly fading away.

We held the anniversary tournament in 2019, and after the COVID-19 hiatus, we regained momentum with a new team led by Dita Reischl. This is now the sixth time I have been involved in the organization. For me, it is time to pass the baton to new, younger hands.

This applies not least to this little magazine, whose typesetting and design will have to be taken over by others in the future.

I am happy to continue contributing articles and photos, as well as helping to look after our guests if necessary. However, I will be stepping down from the front lines of the organization at the end of this tournament.

This will also necessitate a change in the Youth Development Association's executive committee. The Youth Development Association is nominally the organiser of the tournament weekend, and the Association's treasurer is responsible for recording the turnover of between 25,000 and 30,000 euros. In this regard, I will begin the search for a successor in June – though I am also happy to receive applications from potential successors!

I know that we have many dedicated parents in the club and I look forward with confidence to the event in 2027.

But for now, I am delighted to be able to present this magazine to you. And I hope that we will all make the 2026 Whitsun football weekend a great success.

Wolfgang Borgfeld

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