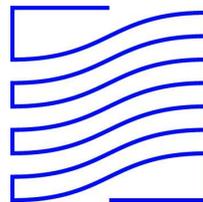


Call for entries for the “BSPC Sports Award”
organised by the
Schleswig-Holstein Presidency of the
Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference – BSPC



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The Award

The Schleswig-Holstein Presidency of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference – BSPC - 2025/2026 is launching the „BSPC Sports Award“ Schleswig-Holstein.

This award recognises the most outstanding individual or team sporting achievement (1st place) achieved during the 2026 competition year, up to 30 August 2026, at selected events in Schleswig-Holstein.

The prize will be awarded in addition to the first prize presented by the organiser of the respective sporting competition.

The BSPC Presidency may refuse to award the prize for reasons relating to the winner’s conduct. This applies in particular if the person to be honoured has behaved in a manner that runs counter to the purpose of the BSPC Sports Award. In such cases, the next-placed candidate will be considered for the award.

For the present competition „Glücksburger DLRG Förde-Crossing 2026“, the following format has been established for the presentation of the ‘BSPC Sports Award’:
Male / female winners in the age group 20, to be held on 8 August 2026

Purpose

The award recognises sporting excellence, fairness and the role of a role model. It is intended to highlight sporting achievement, promote exchange between BSPC member states and regions, and reinforce democratic values such as respect, fair play and participation.

Name of the award
BSPC Sports Award

Prize
The prize consists of a trophy and a certificate.

Eligibility
Athletes are eligible to participate if, at the time of the outstanding performance, they can demonstrate citizenship of a member state of the BSPC. In the case of a team, this applies if at least one member of that team meets this criterion.

The member states of the BSPC are:
Germany, Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland.

The outstanding performance must have been achieved at the selected event in an official competition in Schleswig-Holstein. Both individual performances and team sport performances are eligible.

Data Protection
Information regarding data protection is set out in the attachment.

Award Ceremony

The winner will be announced by the organiser of the official competition on the basis of the sporting performance criteria applicable there for first place, provided that the winner is a national of a BSPC member state. If, in the official competition, first place is won by a winner who does not meet the citizenship requirement, the next highest-placed entrant will be considered for the BSPC Sports Award.

Prior to the award ceremony, the winner will make a statement regarding their citizenship. Following the event, the organiser will send the Schleswig-Holstein Presidency of the BSPC a brief profile of the nominee, including contact details, as well as documentation of their achievement, such as results lists, timings or extracts from official records.

The award ceremony will take place as part of the event organised by the organising body.

Other

The Schleswig-Holstein BSPC Presidency intends to invite the winners of the BSPC Sports Award to a gala evening on 31 August 2026 in Lübeck as part of the BSPC's annual conference.

Background: The BSPC

In August 2025, the President of the Schleswig-Holstein State Parliament assumed the chairmanship of the Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference (BSPC), founded in 1991, for a one-year term. This association has set itself the goal of promoting a shared identity in the Baltic Sea region through closer cooperation between national and regional parliaments. The 2026 annual conference will take place in Lübeck in late August/early September and will be hosted by the Schleswig-Holstein Presidency.

Information on data protection:

As part of the award ceremony and the public recognition of the winners, the Schleswig-Holstein State Presidency of the BSPC (Baltic Sea Parliamentary Conference) will report on the award ceremony in press releases and via its own communication channels, such as websites, social media and other publications.

By accepting the award, the honoured athletes consent, in accordance with Article 6 (1) (a) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), to the processing of their name, photographs of them and a brief description of their sporting achievement in connection with reporting on the presentation of the BSPC Sports Award.

This consent also covers the processing of the aforementioned data for the purpose of organising a planned gala evening hosted by the Schleswig-Holstein Presidency of the BSPC with the award winners in August 2026.

The controller responsible for the processing of personal data is:

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Please note that photos and videos on the internet can be accessed by anyone. It cannot be ruled out that these individuals may reuse the photos and videos or pass them on to others.

Further information on data protection in accordance with Article 13(2) of the GDPR:

This declaration of consent is voluntary and may be withdrawn at any time by notifying the data controller, with effect for the future. Withdrawal does not affect the lawfulness of any data processing carried out on the basis of the consent prior to its withdrawal.

The data will be deleted no later than the end of the Schleswig-Holstein BSPC's presidency in September 2026.

In accordance with Articles 15, 16 and 17 of the GDPR, you have the right to request information about the personal data held about you by writing to the address provided, and to have any inaccurate personal data rectified. If you withdraw your consent or if the other legal requirements of Article 17 of the GDPR are met, you have the right to have your personal data erased.

It is not possible to redact data in print media that has already been published. Data will be deleted from the website or social media channels to the extent that this is technically and organisationally feasible. In addition, you have the right to restrict processing under Article 18 of the GDPR and the right to data portability under Article 20 of the GDPR.

Disclosure to third parties

Data processing takes place within the European Union. As a rule, there are no plans to transfer data to a third country or an international organisation.

However, photographs and videos may be transferred to a third country outside the EU if they are published on a social media channel and the operator of the social media platform is based outside the EU.

Complaints regarding data processing may be addressed to the

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