

Fédération Internationale de Luge

FIL Summer Cup 2026

INVITATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT

to the **FIL Summer Cup 2026**

**Luge Track „Wolfram Fiedler“
Ilmenau, Am Floßberg**

12th & 13th June 2026

Dear sports friends,

This year the **33th edition** of the FIL-Summer-Cup will take place at the luge track “Wolfram Fiedler” in Ilmenau.

Naturally, this year sport, top athletes and young athletes are again the center of attention. Our aim is to give valuable experiences to young athletes and, last but not least, we want to contribute to the preservation of the international luge family in a cozy, stress-free atmosphere.

As in previous years, there will be an **international training week from June 8th until June 11th, 2025** to which we would like to invite you and which we hope will be largely used.

We are looking forward to invite world-class athletes, the FIL-training group and talented young athletes to Ilmenau. You are welcome!



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- Organizer:** Fédération Internationale de Luge (FIL)
- Host:** Rodelclub Ilmenau e.V.
- Disciplines:** Youth C m/f – singles
(Birth cohort 2014/2015)
Youth B m/f – singles
(Birth cohort 2012/2013)
Youth A m/f – singles
(Birth cohort 2008/2009/2010/2011)
Men's/Junior (m) – singles
(Birth cohort 2007 and older)
Women's/Junior (f) – singles
(Birth cohort 2007 and older)
- Starts:** Youth C: Start 3
Youth B: Start 2
Youth A: Start 2
Men/Juniors (m), Women/Juniors (f): Start 1
- Entry fee:** 6,00 €
- Insurance:** Die NF/LV confirm with the registration that the participants are covered by insurance.
Organizers and hosts are not liable for any accident.
- Event manager:** Mr. Siegbert Bussemer
- Race director:** Mr. Sven Juffa
- Chief of track:** Mr. René Jäcklein
- Technical director:** Mr. Fabian Wenzel
- Registration / Closing date:** **Mai 1st 2026**
- Sleds:** will be provided



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Organization:

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Reservation for lodging orders:

As accommodation for our event, we propose the youth hostel in Ilmenau. In order to reserve rooms for your team and to agree to all terms, you should contact the youth hostel by **March 24th 2026**. **Contact:** Jugendherberge Ilmenau, Am Stollen 49, 98693 Ilmenau, Phone.: [03677 884681](tel:03677884681), Fax: [03677 884682](tel:03677884682), Email: ilmeneau@jugendherberge.de

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Competition mode

Dear sports friends, trainers and team managers,

in order to organize the competition in an attractive and exciting way for both athletes and visitors and in order to ensure a direct competition between top athletes and young athletes, the following competition mode will be applied:

Compulsory training for Youth C & B:

- All athletes who have participated in compulsory training will be entered into a draw for the Youth C and B race.
- The number of runs in compulsory training will be determined during the training week. Athletes will race with their own sleds

Youth C and B races:

- All athletes will participate in the Youth C and B races.
- The starting order has been determined as follows:
 - The start numbers will be assigned according to the draw.
 - The race will be a consistency race.
 - The athlete with the smallest difference wins.

Qualifying Youth A:

- The starting order for the respective age group is estimated in a qualifying with 3 runs.
- All athletes are set for the Youth A Run.
The qualifying is carried out as follows:
 - 3 runs with 3 different sleds
 - The fastest time will be taken into account

Youth A Run:

- The starting order in the “Elite Run” has been set like follows:
 - Starting numbers will be assigned according to the ranking after the qualifying – the fastest athletes will go last.

Qualifying:

- Women and juniors (f) will be in the same age group.
- Men and juniors (m) will be in the same age group.
- The starting order for the respective age group is estimated in a qualifying with 3 runs. All athletes are set for the “Elite Run”.
The qualifying is carried out as follows:
 - 3 runs with 3 different sleds
 - The fastest time will be taken into account

Elite Run:

- All athletes are set for the “Elite Run”.
- The starting order in the “Elite Run” has been set like follows:
 - Starting numbers will be assigned according to the ranking after the qualifying – the fastest athletes will go last.

We are looking forward to an interesting and exciting competition, kindly ask you for your cooperation and wish you all a pleasant time in Ilmenau!

Friday, June 12th 2026

until 2.30 pm	Registration / Update of starters Youth A
2.00 – 4.15 pm	Official Training (3 runs) Youth A m/f (in starting order with sled exchange)
4.30 pm – 4.45 pm	Opening
4.45 pm	1. Team manager meeting (Place will be announced) Registration / Update of starters in Women/Juniors, Men/Juniors /Youth C/B
4.45 – 5.45 pm	Qualifying (3 runs) Women/Juniors, Men/Juniors (in starting order with sled exchange)
5.45 – 7.15 pm	Official Training (3 runs) Youth C/B m/f
as of 6 pm	Dinner for everybody in the marquee
8 pm	Party for everyone in the Marquee

Saturday, June 13th 2026

9.30 am	3 runs - Youth C/B m/f
11 am	3 runs - Youth A m/f
1 pm	3 runs "Elite Run"
approx. 2.30 pm	Presentation ceremony

(Subject to modification!)

**The hosts are wishing a good journey and
an interesting event to all participants, supervisors and guests.
Have a good time!**

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Information in addition to the invitation

Due to various queries and requests as well as to meet the demands of the IRO for competition on ice and in order to create equal opportunities, the following regulation for the above-mentioned race has been agreed upon.

1. Individual additional weight is possible in all age groups.
2. The procedure of weighing in will be carried out in a simplified manner:

The competitors will be weighed after each run at the finish. The sum of body weight, racing garment and additional weight must not exceed the following maximum weights

Youth A f:	74,00 Kg
Youth A m:	79,00 Kg
Women/Juniors:	79,00 Kg
Men/Juniors:	94,00 Kg

The weights of the competitors shall be documented.

3. The total weight of the competitor will be determined.
4. Additional weights may be attached to the body, not to the sled.
5. Competitors who exceed the total weight without any additional weight are eligible for the competition if obviously no additional weights have been used.
6. Competitors who exceed the allowed total weight with additional weights will be disqualified.

This regulation is valid only during the above-mentioned competition.

Competitors in the age group Women/Juniors, Men/Juniors are allowed to use gloves with "claws".

