

# COMPETITION RULEBOOK



## **BOTL - Battle of the Lion 2026**

The Battle of the Lion (short BOTL) is an annual worldwide competition. The following rules govern all stages of the BOTL competition.

Any athlete with questions, concerns or problems in general should contact [battleofthelion@gmail.com](mailto:battleofthelion@gmail.com).

Any athlete with questions regarding Circle21 (short CC) should contact [support@circle21.com](mailto:support@circle21.com).

### Terms and Conditions for the Competition

In the following the word “participant” is used for both genders.

The BOTL is an elite fitness competition open to everybody. To take part, terms and conditions have to be accepted by all participants. By participating at BOTL, the terms and conditions, privacy policy and waiver are accepted by the participant.

## **§ 1 REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION**

Following requirements have to be fulfilled by every participant to be allowed to compete:

Participant must be 18 years of age in Germany or have a letter of agreement signed by a parent or a legal guardian at the beginning of the competition.

Participant must accept the terms and conditions, privacy policy and waiver.

Participant must register within the given timeframe for the online qualification using the online registration service of C21 which also upholds the official leaderboard.

The participant needs to pay a registration fee (all fees incl. VAT excl. C21 fees & stripe fees).

### Qualification Fees:

The teens division is free of any qualification fees.

### Early Bird Fees:

Elite, Masters: 29,00 €

Team Intermediate/ Scaled: 58,00 €

Team Elite: 112,00 €

### Normal Fees:

Elite, Masters: 34,90 €

Team Intermediate/ Scaled: 69,90 €

Team Elite: 134,90 €

### Final Fees:

Elite: 169 €

Masters: 149 €

Teens: 79 €

Team Intermediate: 269 €

Team Scaled: 169 €

Team Elite: 459 €

(Other discount campaigns and raffles are possible.)

## **§ 2 DIVISIONS**

The organiser offers the following divisions:

Elite M/F

Masters 40+ M/F (1977 - 1986)

Masters 50+ M/F (1976+)

Teens 12-14 M/F (2012 - 2014)

Teens 15-17 M/F (2009 - 2011)

Team Elite M/M/F/F

Team Intermediate M/M F/F M/F

Team Scaled M/M F/F M/F

Participants must choose the division for himself and must make sure that he meets the requirements.

## **§ 3 CODE OF BEHAVIOUR DURING COMPETITION, DECISION OF JUDGES**

The participant complies with fair and sportsmanlike behaviour at any time during the competition. Unsportsmanlike behaviour (like cheating), taking drugs (doping), conflicts, disturbing or rather being a disturbance to another athlete and discrimination or racism against other participants, sponsors or the organiser will be punished with suspension, disqualification and/or exclusion from the BOTL. This applies to other actions or behaviours, which could be interpreted as harmful to the BOTL itself, other parties or prevent other parties to take part in the BOTL in a fair and equal way.

Decisions of judges and organiser are binding and final.

Participants must accept a possible doping test with no restrictions. The world anti-doping code can be found here: <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/the-code/world-anti-doping-code>

## **§ 4 REGISTRATION**

In all stages of the competition, it is the participant's responsibility to adhere to the workout format. This includes performing all required movements to the described standard, counting and completing all required repetitions, using the required equipment and loads, meeting the time requirements, and meeting all submission standards.

Registration dates:

Individual registration starts December 01 and lasts until February 08 23:59h CEST.

Each division has a maximum number of spots.

BOTL is not responsible for any problems or technical hardware or software malfunctions. The number of athletes (including wildcards) will be determined by number of athletes signed up in each division.

The organiser will have the right to award wildcards to some athletes. Getting a wildcard means that the athlete doesn't have to go through the qualification, they will get an invitation to the finals without completing the qualifier events.

## **§ 5 FINALS**

The finals will take place in Osnabrück, Germany, on the weekend of May 22 to May 24 2026. The days of participation for each category are the following:

Friday: Elite, Elite Team, Intermediate Team

Saturday: Elite, Elite Team, Intermediate Team, Masters, Teens

Sunday: Elite, Elite Team, Masters, Scaled Team

If the athlete does not want or is not able to take part – the organiser has the right to nominate the next participant of the division according to the waitlist. (All prices include VAT. Please note that Circle21 will add a processing fee.)

A refund of the registration fee is not possible.

On finals' days, participants must complete several workouts. Location, time and information about the workouts will be communicated latest on-site of the finals.

## **§ 6 SCORING OF THE FINALS**

Winners will be determined by highest sum of points.

Scoring follows a 100-point scale for tier A workouts and a 50-point scale for tier B workouts.

A cut during the weekend is possible. After a cut, a specified number of participants will advance to the next workout, depending on the sum of their points. Details will be published latest after the invitation of final participants.

Each workout will be judged by an official judge who will check all criteria regarding workout and ranking. Each athlete must sign the score card. A signed score card is valid and cannot be contested. The organiser reserves the right that the head judge may alter the score if there is sufficient evidence of a mistake in the original score. Decisions of judges are final and binding.

In case of a tie for the first three places, the higher ranked participant will be determined by their highest finish in one workout. If this still results in a tie, the higher ranked

participant will be determined by their second highest finish in one workout. If this still results in a tie, the higher ranked participant will be determined by their third highest finish in one workout. This will continue until as often as there are workouts. If there is still a tie after this process the winner will be chosen by lottery.

## **§ 7 SAFETY**

By participating I assure:

that I am healthy and capable of doing all movements safely.  
that I can perform all movements without harming others.

## **§ 8 ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLISHING AND TRANSMISSION OF DATA, VIDEOS, PERSONAL RIGHTS, THRID PARTIES AND COPYRIGHT**

To verify scores, the organiser has the right to ask for videos of the participants' workout. With your participation you accept production, publication, editing and distribution of videos/photos according to following clauses. You accept that:

We are allowed to take videos, photos and other media of you at the final days. We are allowed to upload and publish this content and videos you transferred to us on our website, social media platforms and YouTube, run by YouTube, LLC, 901 Cherry Ave., San Bruno, CA 94066, USA („YouTube“). You accept that we are allowed to hand this content on to our partners and sponsors. Partners and sponsors are allowed to upload and publish to public to promote BOTL and their support.

We are allowed to use photos on our media platforms.

We allow us to duplicate and broadcast videos and photos by using digital storage and retrieval media – regardless technical equipment including all digital or interactive systems (e.g. CD-ROM, CD-I, e-book and other electronic publishing's)

We have the right to publish in other ways of duplication and broadcasting of photos, e.g. in calendars, in particular for digital, photomechanical or similar methods (e.g. digital photocopy).

We have the right to archive videos and photos alone or in combination with the work or other works and usage or editing of video and photos in a physical or non- physical way, collect in collections and/or data banks and give access to third parties to videos and photos in any way (e.g. online services).

We have the right to edit/deform or charge someone to edit/deform videos and photos all or part with using all analog, digital or other methods, in particular the right to change, enhance and combine with other works, determine titles, digitise video or photos, add texts to videos or photos regardless content, add interactive elements, in particular add hyperlinks plus analyse edited version respecting limitation of admitted rights;

We have the right to use video and photos for copies, broadcast or other play backs including internet all or part respecting admitted rights for advertisement for publisher or third parties including their products – with or without payment.

If you transfer videos to us in which other persons are visible, you declare that you have their approval (underage person approval of parent or legal guardian) for making, publishing and forwarding and that their personal rights are not offended.

Contravention will lead to deletion and to exclusion from competition. Enforcement of other requirements remain thereof unaffected.

Acceptance is effective worldwide and with no time limit.

## **§ 9 REFUND POLICY**

Ticket purchases are final and non-refundable.