

**Countdown to the worldwide record attempt in table foosball**

This will be a unique major event in Corona times: Under the patronage of Hamburg's sports senator Andy Grote, the first global table football world record attempt will start at 8 pm (GMT+2) on August 26, 2021 for 24 hours. Groups of 4 or more who have access to a foosball table can take part worldwide. Thanks to a decentralized concept, a free app connects all participants, whether in the youth center in Hamburg, in the office in Saint Petersburg, in a bar in New York or privately at your own table at home.

Co-organizer Jan Dreyling-Eschweiler says: "Many from the international scene have already agreed, but we really don't know how many participants there will be in the end. I guess with a 4-digit number of participants - 5-digit would be a huge success for the sport, which is already recognized in several countries! "

The official world record category is "Most participants in table football games (various venues, 24 hours)". The record institute Germany will verify this first record attempt. During the record attempt, all participants and locations are connected with the help of the app. There is also an international broadcast in a 24-hour live stream and live statistics. The announcement of a successful attempt will take place at around 8:15 pm on Friday evening, August 27th.

Work has been going on to implement the world record and the app for almost two years. The aim is to make table foosball more popular as a popular sport and to make people, clubs, venues and the entire table football family more visible. A number of projects have already come about here: Among other things, a Germany-wide bus tour to visit club locations in the run-up to the record attempt and the project "Foosball tables for refugee camps in Lebanon".

Behind the KOMM KICKERN initiative is the German Table Soccer Association (DTFB), the Hamburg company Silpion IT-Solutions GmbH and the makers of the Kickertool software. The campaign is supported by the health partner "Die Techniker", as well as many other friends and international partners of the worldwide kicker family.

We would like to invite you to the following two events!

### **Online press conference before the kicker world record attempt**

On Wednesday, August 25th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am (GMT+2, Hamburg/Berlin time) you will have the opportunity to find out everything about the world record event and table football. Speakers are Klaus Gottesleben (DTFB President) and Jan Dreyling-Eschweiler (Project Management Initiative KOMM KICKERN).

Please register in advance at Julia Voecks [jule@komm-kickern.de](mailto:jule@komm-kickern.de) or 0172 465 2181 in order to receive the access data for the Zoom-Call.

### **Press conference "Kick & Lunch" during the record attempt**

We cordially invite you to the world record headquarters in Hamburg, Germany, near the Elbe bridges on the world record day on Friday, August 27 from 12.30 to 2 p.m.

Here you have the opportunity to take part in the record yourself by playing a table football game with us. The following interview partners are on site: The national players My Linh Tran (World Champion 2019) and Maura Pormann (Vice World Champion 2019), an representatives from the Rekord Institut Deutschland (RID), Nele Neumann and Marc-Philipp Schweder (Kickerbus travelers) and Jan Dreyling-Eschweiler and his team (KOMM KICKERN initiative). We have asked patron Andy Grote (Senator of the City of Hamburg) or a representative of the City of Hamburg.

For your accreditation please contact Julia Voecks [jule@komm-kickern.de](mailto:jule@komm-kickern.de) or 0172 465 2181 in advance. Please note the current corona protection regulations (3G, mask, distance).

### **Press material (including picture & video) can be found here:**

<https://komm-kickern.de/press/>

### **For further questions we are happy to help you:**

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