

Stand-Up Battle – only ONE stays dry!

Information for participants

- Start: **September 26, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.** in Hall A5.
- Minimum age for participation: **18 years.**
- **Registration is free** of charge and includes two day tickets for you and your team partner. You will receive the ticket codes and parking pass after you register.
- The “duelist” on the SUP needs **swimwear**, the “puller” should wear clothing that can get wet. Changing rooms are available in Hall A5.
- The moderator will announce the upcoming matches, so teams should be ready at all times.
- The tournament will take place on the SUP test pool in Hall A5. The pool measures 20x10m.
- **Registration is open until September 24, 2025**, at the latest, subject to availability.
- Participation in the event requires the signing of a liability waiver on site. Without this declaration of consent, participation is unfortunately not possible.
- Employees of Messe Friedrichshafen GmbH and their immediate family members are excluded from participating in the competition.

Rules

- The teams of two consist of a “duelist” on the SUP and a “puller” next to the pool. The roles may not be swapped during the tournament.
- Lances approximately 2.50 m long with padded tips are used.
- The “puller” may only pull the rope when the signal is given, thereby setting the duelist in motion.
- **Victory:** The duelist who remains standing on the SUP wins the round and advances.
- **Defeat:** Anyone who falls into the water or falls off the SUP loses.
- A fall occurs as soon as a person can no longer remain standing. Briefly supporting oneself with the hands is permitted and does not count as a fall. Any other body position, in particular remaining on the knees or lying down completely, is considered a fall and results in defeat.
- **Special case:** If both duelists fall into the water or fall over, the person who can hold on longer wins. In case of doubt, the referee decides.
- **Loss of the lance:** Anyone who loses their lance is also eliminated.
- **Hits to the face and neck as well as low blows are prohibited and will result in disqualification.** Hits may only be made with the padded end. Swinging before striking (hitting) is not permitted.
- Holding, blocking, or grabbing the opponent's lance is expressly prohibited. Intentionally holding the opponent's lance will result in the immediate disqualification of the team concerned.
- **Wearing a helmet is mandatory.**
- Unsportsmanlike or disrespectful behavior toward other participants, helpers, or the referee may result in exclusion from the competition.

Check-in

Check-in takes place **at booth A5-208** and is possible from **3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Late check-ins cannot be accommodated and will result in disqualification.

Note: Participants have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the SUPs in advance. The SUP test pool is available for this purpose throughout the day, except during lectures or other program items.

Prizes

1st place: **A weekend for two in Mallorca**

- Flight on September 26, 2025, at 9:10 p.m. with CONDOR from Bodensee Airport Friedrichshafen
- Return flight on September 28, 2025, at 6:05 p.m. to Friedrichshafen
- Free VIP parking at Bodensee Airport Friedrichshafen
- Overnight stay with breakfast at the 4* Hotel Alua Soul Palma in Can Pastilla (directly on the beach, adults only)
- €250 spending money for meals and taxis

2nd place: **1x F2 SUP board incl. paddle**

3rd place: **1x F2 SUP board incl. paddle**

Schedule

- From 4:00 p.m., teams must be dressed and ready at the SUP test pool and attend the participant briefing.
- The first match starts at 4:30 p.m.
- The tournament is played on a knockout basis; if a team loses, it is eliminated from the competition. Re-entry at a later stage is not possible.

Binding registration

Registration is binding. Cancellation is only possible for valid reasons (e.g., illness) and must be made in writing by September 24, 2025, at the latest. In case of no-show without prior notice, the organizers reserve the right to allocate the place to another team.

Data protection and media notice

During the event, photos and videos may be taken by authorized persons. By participating, participants agree that image and video material may be used for public relations purposes, in particular for social media, press reports, and future event advertising. Any objection to such use must be communicated in writing before the start of the event.

Conduct in the event of injuries or technical incidents

In the event of injuries, health complaints, or technical problems, the referee may interrupt or cancel the current match. A repeat of the round is possible at the discretion of the tournament management.

Disclaimer for the travel prize

The organizer accepts no liability for damages arising in connection with the use of the travel prize, in particular for travel cancellations, changes made by the travel provider, health incidents, or other events during the trip. The trip is carried out by external service providers (e.g., airline, hotel), whose terms and conditions apply. Cash payment or transfer of the prize is excluded. The winner is responsible for complying with any entry requirements and for organizing their own travel to and from the airport.

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