

**Dear Waterkant Jammie,**

based on our experience with past Waterkant Jams, we'd like to pass on a few tips and tricks to all those planning to come this year.

Last year all groups were fully booked VERY quickly, in some cases within the first hour (!). Those of you who are certain they want to come should register on the very first day.

We recommend that all Followers should find themselves a Leader of about the same level to sign up together.

And please, Leaders: if you know Followers who wish to attend, make the first step, be attentive and offer to join up together ....don't let us beg for you ;-)

We cannot accept "post nominated" Followers, i.e. Leaders who have already signed up cannot put in a partner Follow at a later stage, because we base our calculations on all registrations, single or couple, in the order of receipt. After all, we cannot refuse Followers who have already been accepted...

Most of you will know that the subdivision into levels is done on the basis of the information you give us in the registration form. Of course, this system is not perfect but it has helped us a lot with the putting together and smooth running of classes in past years. If you like, you can add additional comments and preferences (in brief!!!) in the message field below and we will try to consider these when we put the classes together.

Since you do have the option to state your preferences here...

**don't play around with the registration form until you hit on the desired track**

Some people lost their places last year because they fooled around with the system for too long, besides adding to our work.

After registration, all participants receive a preliminary confirmation, stating that they are on the waiting list.

As far as couple registrations are concerned, there are a few rules to make matters a bit more fair:

- Both dance partners should sign up at the same time.
- Couple registrations only become valid as such if both dancers have registered.

Should the two dance partners end up in different levels, we will try to find a suitable solution. As a rule, couple registrations are only valid if both partners are put in the same level. The simplest solution for both usually is to choose the "lower" of the two levels.

## Registration and – what next?

Please try to get in on the very first day; Followers signing up individually should do so within the first few hours.

Registration starts on Sunday, 6 September at 15:00 CEST (GMT +2)

Attention, single Leaders: there's no reason for postponing your registration (as is so often the case)!

Have a look at the registration form (see last year screenshot on the same download page <http://waterkantjam.de/wkjInfo.php> ). If you have any questions please contact

[konstantin@waterkantjam.de](mailto:konstantin@waterkantjam.de)

Please take care that all given information is correct, especially telephone no. and email address.

You should receive a confirmation immediately after registering. Please remember to check your SPAM folder in case you can't find it in your inbox. If you can't find it there either, please send an email to [admin@waterkantjam.de](mailto:admin@waterkantjam.de). To all those of you who did not receive a confirmation message in the last years: either the email address given was wrong or the message ended up in the SPAM folder. We advise you to put [admin@waterkantjam.de](mailto:admin@waterkantjam.de) on your list of "safe" addresses.

All participants will only receive a message confirming that they have been put on the waiting list. All registrations are handled strictly in chronological order; as there are often queries and various things to be clarified, we have to get an idea of the overall picture first.

Immediately after registration has started

- all registration forms received are being checked and additional comments taken into account
- depending on the number of registrations, we will decide whether there will be additional classes (for instance D1, D2, etc) for one of the five tracks (B, C, D, E, or F)
- and then we put the six groups together.

We will do our best to reply within seven days to all who have registered on Day One.

So don't rush out and book your flight immediately ;-)

Thanks for paying attention!

It would help us immensely if you could keep all this in mind – this would make the Waterkant Jam 2010 even more enjoyable before it has even started!

All the very best  
from your Waterkant Jam Team