



Invitation to the Classic Diver Meeting 2020

Dear club members, dear guests, dear visitors!

We are pleased, to invite you to this year's

International Classical Diver Meeting 2020 (IKKT 2020) on 19.06. - 20.06.2020 in Leipzig

From this year on, we want to give the annual meetings a "facelift", new content and trend-setting impulses, but also make the registration procedure a bit different.

NEW in 2020: From now on, the Classic Divers' Meeting will have an annually changing theme. This could be a certain section of diving history, an important person in diving history, a special area of the wide field of diving technology or e.g. a certain traditional manufacturer of diving equipment. This topic will then mainly be dealt with in the lectures and also in special exhibitions.

Our meeting this year will take place in Leipzig. So what would be more obvious to dedicate ourselves to the company history of the Leipzig diving equipment manufacturer MEDI (1948-1989) and its products.

The **motto** of our meeting is therefore

"MEDI - Diving Equipment from Leipzig/Eastern Germany"

Of course we will also talk in detail about all other aspects of historical diving and demonstrate various other diving techniques on all 3 days.

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NEW in 2020: In conversations with members and guests, the board has realized that the majority of you would like to discuss specific technical issues in small interest groups. In addition, many members would like to use the meeting more to go diving in the old style with like-minded people.

Therefore we will arrange the schedule in a way that there will be enough time and space for other small forums besides a maximum of two primary technical lectures on Saturday.

The practical diving will take place at Lake Cospuden at the Kamski Diving School. The visibility as well as entry possibilities are (for German conditions) very good. We assume that therefore many members and guests will take the opportunity for one or more dives.

NEW in 2020: Due to the fortunately strong increase in the number of members, the preparation and planning of such large events will be more difficult. We have to reckon with fixed sizes for the booking of conference rooms, diving contingents, evening events and menu reservations. In some places these are connected with considerable costs, which usually have to be paid in advance by the HTG.

For the lecture program and the dinner on Saturday evening we therefore have to ask for an advance payment upon registration. For members of the Historical Diving Society e.V. (HTG) and members of other subsidiaries of the Historical Diving Society (HDS) will be charged 25,00€, other guests of the event will be charged 35,00€. This amount includes the lecture series and the "Dinner Buffet á la Chef". The fee must be paid upon registration (for our members we would like to collect this fee for the sake of simplicity).

The board is sure that the innovations and changes will lead to a qualitative and quantitative improvement of our traditional classic diver meeting.

You can find details of the procedure in the attachment.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Leipzig!

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