



# GSBA STICKFIGHTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

Tuesday, July 27th – Sunday, August 1st

in Bonn, Germany.

Host: BSG der BLE e.V.

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Die Betriebssportgemeinschaft der  
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**Greetings: Honored GSBA Country Directors, Martial Arts Schools & Fellow Eskrimadors**

**Subject: Invitation to the 5th GSBA World Championship 2021 in Bonn**

Hello everybody,

As you all know, the pandemic COVID-19 struck us this year. I hope you are all well. However, due to this worldwide result, the World Championship could not take place in beautiful Florida this year. I think it would have been a wonderful championship. But we had to find a solution and that was to postpone the championship.

As the current Germany Country Director, I have the privilege of hosting the 5th GSBA World Championship in Bonn next year.

I would like to invite all Eskrimadors to attend and compete against top competitors from around the globe including Australia, Canada, France, USA, Great Britain, Greece, India, Ireland and Northern Ireland, Italy, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland and of course the Germany.

The GSBA 2021 World Championship will be held at the Hardtberghalle. This venue is one of the largest and most modern of the Bonn sports halls.

Tournament dates are July 27th – August 1st, we have secured a “limited” number of rooms at a discounted rate. So, we encourage you to book your room at the Mercure Bonn Hardtberg Hotel, it is the nearest and best hotel to our Tournament Venue.

We will send you more Information at the end of this year.

We look forward to seeing you and a team representing your country in this upcoming World Championship. Should you have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to contact us via email at [director@gsba-germany.com](mailto:director@gsba-germany.com).

Best Regards,

Viko Schönmann

GSBA Germany Country Director

# Good Connectivity

- Cologne Bonn Airport (CNG) is the international airport of Germany's fourth-largest city Cologne, and also serves Bonn, former capital of West Germany.
- Cologne Bonn airport is only 49 km (30 mi) south of larger Düsseldorf Airport, the main airport of Rhine-Ruhr, and also competes with Frankfurt Airport, Germany's major international airport, which can be reached from Cologne within 47 minutes by the ICE high-speed train.

- **Train**

Platforms at Cologne/Bonn Airport station

Cologne/Bonn Airport station is a 4-track railway station on a loop off the Cologne–Frankfurt high-speed line that connects Cologne Bonn Airport to long-distance trains at least once an hour per direction, most of them ICE services. The station lies directly across both terminals under a large glass roof and features direct connections to the basement of Terminal 2 as well as the check-in area at Terminal 1-C. The S-Bahn line S 13 as well as regional train line RE 6 connects the airport station with Minden (Westf), via Cologne Main Station, Neuss Main Station and Düsseldorf Main Station with an hourly frequency. RB 27 also stops here and continue to Cologne and Mönchengladbach or Bonn-Beuel and Koblenz.

- **Car/ taxi**

The airport has its own exit (named Flughafen) on motorway A59 which links it to the city centres of Bonn as well as the Ruhrgebiet.[41]

- **Bus**

Local bus lines also connect the airport with Cologne (route 161) and Bonn (route SB60). On 28 October 2015, a new coach terminal opened and is used for remote bus services to other German cities and many other European countries.

# Location - Bonn

- The Federal city of Bonn is a city on the banks of the Rhine in the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia, with a population of over 300,000. About 24 km (15 mi) south-southeast of Cologne, Bonn is in the southernmost part of the Rhine-Ruhr region, Germany's largest metropolitan area, with over 11 million inhabitants. It is famously known as the birthplace of Ludwig Van Beethoven in 1770. He spent his childhood and teenage years in Bonn.
- Founded in the 1st century BC as a Roman settlement, Bonn is one of Germany's oldest cities. From 1597 to 1794, Bonn was the capital of the Electorate of Cologne, and residence of the Archbishops and Prince-electors of Cologne. From 1949 to 1990, Bonn was the capital of West Germany, and Germany's present constitution, the Basic Law, was declared in the city in 1949. The era when Bonn served as the capital of West Germany is referred to by historians as the Bonn Republic. From 1990 to 1999, Bonn served as the seat of government – but no longer capital – of reunited Germany.
- Because of a political compromise following the reunification, the German federal government maintains a substantial presence in Bonn. Roughly a third of all ministerial jobs are located in Bonn as of 2019, and the city is considered a second, unofficial, capital of the country. Bonn is the secondary seat of the President, the Chancellor, the Bundesrat and the primary seat of six federal government ministries and twenty federal authorities. The title of Federal City (German: Bundesstadt) reflects its important political status within Germany.

## Tournament Venue:

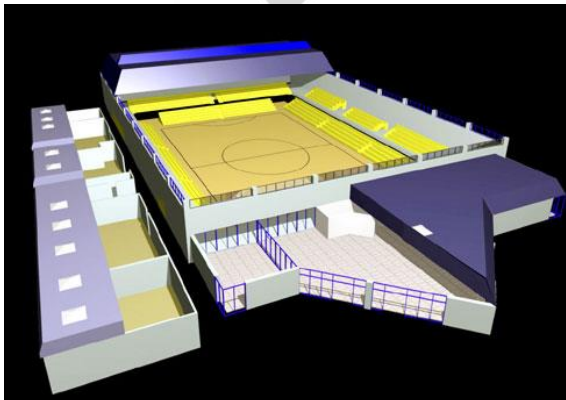
**Hardtberghalle** is an indoor sporting arena that is located in Bonn, Germany.

**Address:** Gaußstraße 1, 53125 Bonn

**Size:** 60 x 33 Meter at 9 Meter Height

The capacity of the arena is 3,500 people.

It was home to the Telekom Baskets Bonn basketball team until the Telekom Dome opened in 2008.



# Preferred Hotel

- **Mercure Bonn Hardtberg**

Max-Habermann-Str. 2, 53123 Bonn

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- **Rates:**
  - single room á 89 €
  - double room á 109 €
- **Length of stay:** The minimum length of stay is 7 nights. 26.07 – 02.08.2021
- **Keyword:** GSBA Germany Philippinischer Stockkampf
- **This offer is only available until 07.05.2021 !!!**

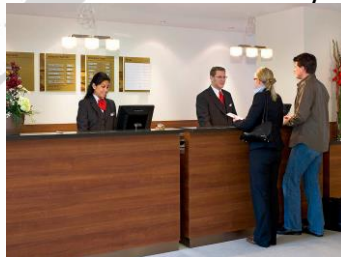


The special rates are quoted per room and night, including our breakfast buffet, applicable statutory VAT and service. (Overnight stay 7%, all the other performances 19%). Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the price include all taxes (e.g. VAT) in affected the time of the conclusion of contract. This does not include locally levied taxes, which are owed by the guest himself according to the particular municipal law, e.g. visitor´s tax (Kurtaxe).

If the value added tax (VAT) is changed ore if local taxes concerning the rooms and services are newly introduced, changed ore abolished after these have been contractually agreed upon , the prices will be adjusted accordingly.

The Breakfast amount is with 11,00 € per person and night packaged in the rate; it is not possible to separate it from the room rate!

The city tax of Bonn is not included in the room rate and has to be paid on top. The reserved rooms will be available from 3 PM on the arrival date and are to be vacated and handed over by 12 AM on the day of departure.



# General Terms and conditions for the hotel

## **Withdrawal / Cancellation / No Show:**

The Guest as well as the hotel is entitled to withdraw from this contract at any time **until 31.05.2021** by means of written declaration. This notice of rescission must be in the hands of the hotel by this date. After that date, the contract is binding for the customer and the hotel.

After that date, cancellations are only possible as follows:

- **100 % of the daily room allotment can be cancelled free of charge until 31.02.2021**
- **50 % of the daily room allotment can be cancelled free of charge until 14.06.2021**
- **10 % of the daily room allotment can be cancelled free of charge until 28.06.2020**
- **5 rooms can be cancelled free of charge until 21.07.2021**

If reserved rooms are not made use of, and the hotel is not able to rent them out elsewhere, then the customer will have to pay the room price minus 10% for expenditure saved.

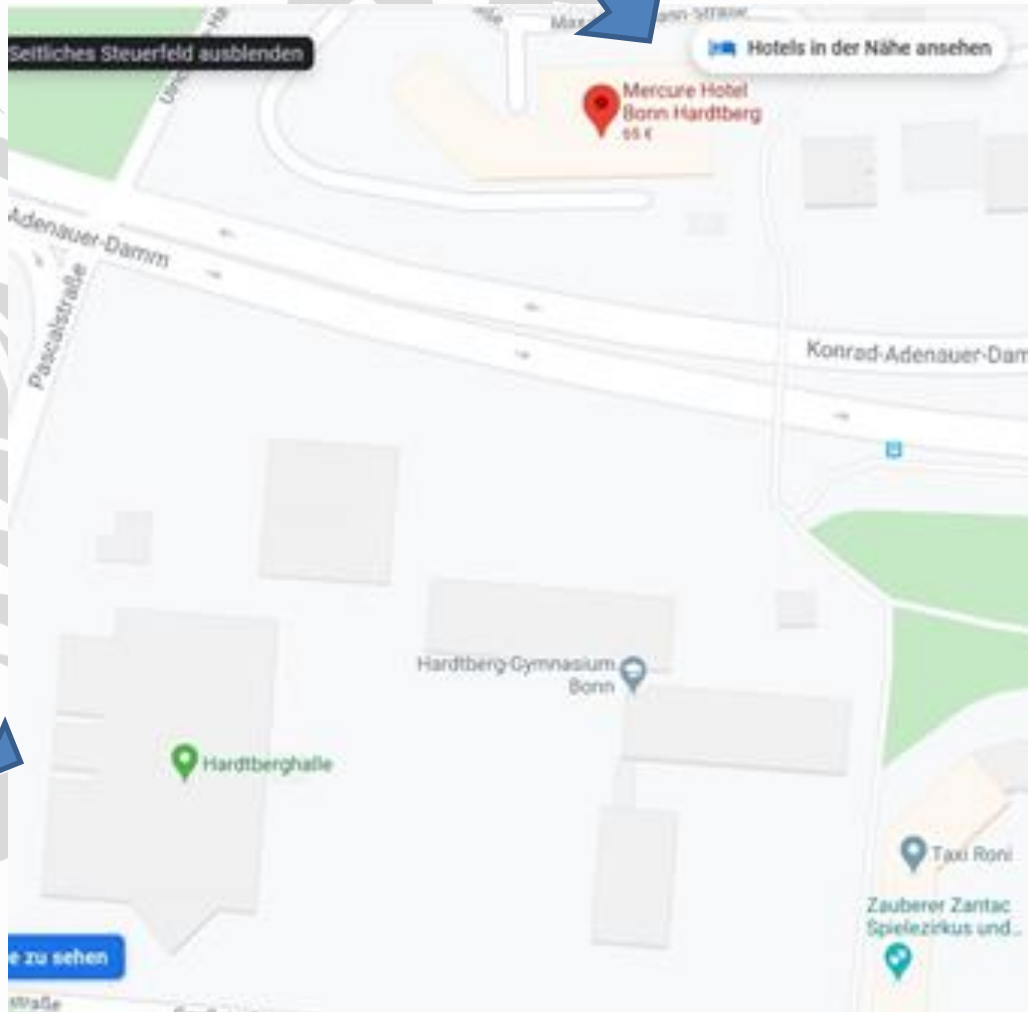
## **Payment:**

The Guests are obliged to send a credit card to guarantee the Booking.

100% Deposit are obliged **until 05.07.2021**.

Payment should be made as a bank transfer. The customer gets a deposit invoice with bank details in time. If this deposit payment is not transferred in time, the hotel is entitled to withdraw from the contract.

Hotel



Venue



## TOURNAMENT FEES

### Early Bird Registration 1 Last Date 05/07 (Includes T-shirt)

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Division</b>	<b>Each Additional Division</b>
<b>Competitor</b>	55,00 EUR	15.00 EUR

### Early Bird Registration 2 After 05/08 thru 06/07 (Includes T-shirt)

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Division</b>	<b>Each Additional Division</b>
<b>Competitor</b>	80,00 EUR	25.00 EUR

### Late Registration After 06/08 thru Day Of

	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Division</b>	<b>Each Additional Division</b>
<b>Competitor</b>	120,00 EUR	35.00 EUR

## METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR TOURNAMENT

Coming soon

Other fees, such as for additional t-shirt or banquet, will be announced using the final registration form.