



BERLINER RADSPORT-CLUB ZUGVOGEL 1901

JOINING THE CLUB

Great that you want to ride with us! You become a member in **four steps** – all it takes is the **membership fee of €70 a year**. A licence is **not required** (Part B from page 2).

PART A BECOMING A MEMBER

1 FILL IN THE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Fill in our **Mitgliedsantrag** (membership application) on your computer. For minors, a parent or legal guardian signs as well.

2 SEND THE FORM TO US

BY E-MAIL

Sign the form **digitally** – or print it, sign it and scan or photograph it. Then e-mail it as a **PDF or image** to joerg.wittmann@brc-zugvogel.de

BY POST

Jörg Wittmann
Germanenstr. 127
12524 Berlin
Germany

Applying for a Rennlizenz (racing licence) as well and sending that application by post? Then simply put the membership form in the same envelope.

3 WAIT FOR OUR CONFIRMATION

We confirm that your form has arrived and decide on your admission. Our **letter of admission** states the amounts due: the membership fee and, if you applied for one, the licence fee. **Only then do you transfer the money** – please do not pay before that.

4 PAY THE FEE

FEE FOR 2026

€70.00

per year, paid in one instalment – including the federation fee for the BRV. The 2027 fee is decided by the general meeting. A licence fee is added only if you applied for a licence.

BANK TRANSFER

Ralph Wittmann – Zugvogel
IBAN DE16 1009 0000 1002 8680 04
Berliner Volksbank
Reference: "Beitragszahlung [year] – [your name]"

PAYPAL

@RadrennenBerlin
Please choose "Friends & Family" – we are a non-profit club.



WELCOME TO THE CLUB

Our **internal club communication runs on Discord** (training times, race planning, everything organisational). You **receive your invitation from the board** – that way we keep track of who joins.

PART B THE RACING LICENCE

This part only concerns you if you want to **race** or **train at the velodrome**. You need none of it for club membership. All licences are issued by the **Bund Deutscher Radfahrer e.V. (BDR)**, the German cycling federation, under the brand name **German Cycling**; applications all go through the rad-net licence portal.

You can do both at once: you may submit the licence application together with your membership form – the licence application triggers our review. We **always need the signed membership form**, at the latest together with the letter of admission: only there do you give your consent regarding the club statutes, data processing, Discord and photos.

? WHICH LICENCE DO I NEED?

There are two types of licence – when we talk about “the licence” in the club, we almost always mean the **Rennlizenz** (racing licence).

RENNLIZENZ

racing licence, also called Sportler- or Wettkampflizenz

- entitles you to take part in **sanctioned bike races**
- entitles you to **train at the velodrome**
- sets your age and performance category (Elite, U23, Masters, junior) and records that you accept the racing regulations

BREITENSORTLIZENZ

recreational licence, successor to the old red Wertungskarte

- for **RTF and CTF** events (organised road and off-road tours, not races)
- records your points and kilometres in the German Cycling app
- **not** valid for races and **not** for the velodrome

In short: only the **Rennlizenz** entitles you to train at the velodrome and to race. Which licence you buy is of course up to you – and without a licence you can still enter the **hobby categories** at races or buy a **Tageslizenz** (day licence, see below).

€ WHAT DOES AN ANNUAL LICENCE COST?

The **licence fee** is set by the Berliner Radsport-Verband (BRV), the Berlin regional cycling federation; the national BDR base fee is already included. It is charged **on top of** the membership fee.

LICENCE	FEE PER YEAR
Rennlizenz Masters	€42.50
Rennlizenz Elite / U23	€35.00
Rennlizenz junior (U13–U19)	€17.50
Breitensportlizenz (recreational)	€20.00
Funktionslizenz (coaches, officials)	€20.00

As of 2026, according to the BRV fee regulations. The federation fee is already covered by your membership fee.

1 FILL IN THE LICENCE APPLICATION ONLINE

Apply in German Cycling’s rad-net portal: lizenzen.rad-net.de/germancycling – besides your personal details, fill in these fields **exactly like this**:

Lieferweise (delivery)	“Über Radsportverband”
Radsportverband (federation)	Berliner Radsport-Verband e.V.
Verein (club)	Berliner Radsport-Club Zugvogel 1901
Kategorie (category)	leave empty

In a hurry? The delivery option "Eilzustellung" (express) is faster – rad-net charges an extra fee for it (currently €18).

2

SUBMIT THE APPLICATION

FIRST APPLICATION – BY POST

We need your handwritten signature.

1. **Print** the application
2. Sign **both pages**
3. Send it **by post** to our licence administrator:

Jörg Wittmann
Germanenstr. 127
12524 Berlin
Germany

You can put the membership form in the same envelope.

RENEWALS – ONLINE

From the second year on, you apply in your **personal rad-net account**.

The application goes to the licence administrator automatically – **no printing, no post**.

3

PAY THE LICENCE FEE

You do **not** pay the BRV yourself: the Zugvogel advances the amount to the federation. You pay it to the club – to the same account as the membership fee, or via PayPal (see Part A).

Same rule here: only pay once our confirmation with the amounts has arrived.

4

RECEIVE YOUR LICENCE

Once your licence is ready, the licence administrator will contact you. You receive a **plastic card in credit-card format** – we prefer to hand it over in person. On request we send it by post, but we are reluctant to do so because letters can get lost.

DIGITAL LICENCE IN THE RAD-NET APP

1. Download the app: [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#)
2. Log in with your **rad-net licence portal credentials**
3. Go to your **personal area** – all your licences are shown there

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ALTERNATIVE: TAGESLIZENZ (DAY LICENCE)

Only want to do the odd race? Then a **Tageslizenz** is enough: available online only, in the [rad-net licence portal](#), where you register first – club membership is not required for it.

- **Limit:** a maximum of 5 day licences per calendar year
- **Validity:** certain categories (U11 to Masters) at sanctioned road, MTB and cyclocross races – not at championships and not abroad
- **Cost:** usually €24.50, or €49.50 for multi-day events (subject to change)

Tip: the [rad-net licence portal](#) shows you the status of your application at any time – more answers in the [German Cycling FAQ](#) (in German).

QUESTIONS? JUST ASK US

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

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