# 100 km Berlin - Staffel $10 \times 10.000 \mathrm{~m}$ im Stadion PRINCIPLES 

## 1) Basic principles (since April 1978)

The event must take place in a stadium with a 400-m-track. Runners have to use a relay-stick.
A relay team consists of 10 runners. Every team member must run 25 rounds and can run only once. The length of the changing zone is 20 m ( 10 m in front of, and 10 m behind the start/finish-line). The start/finish-line can be transferred back about 50 m into the middle of the 100 m lane.
To avoid mistakes, the overall running time is not only recorded at the end of every $10,000 \mathrm{~m}$ but every time a runner passes the start/finish-line. The organizer provides for counting forms (an electronic time recording with a computer is also allowed).
Mixed relay teams (male/female) are allowed. Non-members of a sports club can also set up a relay team with any given name but cannot go for records (see 2.).

## 2) Condition for the acceptance as best performance: national or world record

All members of a relay team must be members of the same registered sports organization. Wearing the organization clothes is desired, but not required.
The presence of at least one official (DLV) referee, which must countersign the running protocol, is necessary.

## 3) Evaluation categories

Male; female; youth male; youth female; pupils male; pupils female
Age classes: male/female: 30; 35; 40; 45; 50; 55 and older
All members of a team must fulfil the age class conditions if the team wants to start in a specific age class.
Mixed relay team: 5 male and 5 female starting alternately.
Until today 435 relay teams ran the 100 km Berlin-Staffel in Berlin, Wil (CH), Weinfelden (CH), Reydt, Hanau, Leipzig, Boulder (Colorado USA) and San Diego (California USA). Overall running times were from 5:18:17 to 8:32:25.

You will find all records (actually until October 2007) on:
www.recordholders.org/de/list/10x10km.html or on:
www.100km-berlin-staffel.de Link: Rekorde

## Records exist to be broken!!!

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