

Clubs

What are clubs?

There are many different associations in Germany. They deal with different topics. Associations are groups of people who work together towards

for a specific goal. They play an important role in society.

In Germany, more than 90 per cent of people volunteer in associations. They do not receive any money for this. Every German is a member of at least one of the

580,000 clubs and societies.

Clubs often have favourable offers, such as sports courses. Around one in three Germans is a member of a sports club.

In clubs, it is important to work for a common cause. Origin or social status play no role here. Clubs help to strengthen cohesion in society.

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Don't you have enough money to pay the club membership fee?

Membership fees in clubs are often not high. However, if you can't pay the costs yourself, you can apply for help. There are grants so that people with

people with less money can take part in the programmes. You can apply for a cost subsidy (for participation in social [and](#) cultural life) via the [education and participation](#) programme.

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Which clubs are there in general?

Sport is the largest club sector in Germany. There are over 90,000 sports clubs. Many of these clubs have been around for a very long time. A third of the sports clubs

were founded before the Second World War. The situation is similar for social clubs.

Most clubs are active in the local area (72 per cent). People are mainly drawn to clubs because they want to do something locally.

There are many clubs and groups in the district of Germersheim that are committed to various issues. These include, for example

- Sports clubs (gymnastics, ball sports, fishing and many more)
- Music clubs
- Environmental protection / animal welfare
- Fruit growing and horticulture
- Human rights / child protection
- Youth and social work
- cultural area

- Self-help groups
- citizens' initiatives
- networks
- Interest groups
- General German Automobile Club (ADAC)
- Voluntary fire brigade

Which clubs are there in the district of Germersheim?

Click here for the clubs and societies in the towns and municipalities: You can find a selection of links to various clubs in the district of Germersheim here:

- [Clubs in the town of Germersheim](#)
- [Clubs in the town of Wörth](#)
- [Clubs VG Bellheim](#)
- [Clubs VG Hagenbach](#)
- [Clubs VG Jockgrim](#)
- [Clubs VG Kandel](#)
- [Clubs VG Lingenfeld](#)
- [Clubs VG Rülzheim](#)

A further selection of links to various clubs in the district of Germersheim can be found here:

- [Sportbund-Pfalz / alphabetical list of clubs \(or by location\)](#)
- [Badminton clubs in the district of Germersheim](#)
- [Germersheim District Youth Association](#)
- [Fruit and horticultural clubs Rhineland-Palatinate, Germersheim district](#)
- [Haus- und Grund Germersheim e.V.](#)
- [Palatinate Sports Shooting Association e.V.](#)
- [Palatinate Fishing Association](#)
- [Palatinate Sport Fishing Association](#)
- [Lusoria Rhenana - Roman Ship Experience](#)