



GearBlast:EU 2025 - Registration and Event Information

GearBlast:EU 2025 will be held from October 23rd - 25th again at Port of Senses in Karlsruhe, Germany.

This time there will be 260 registration spots offered in two rounds. 130 spots for folks who have attended a previous GearBlast:EU, and 130 for the general public. Please note that these two rounds of registration will be 2 weeks apart from each other because it takes time to verify that all applicants for the first round are already in our database.

ROUND ONE: 130 spots - opens on Sunday, August 10th at 20:00 CEST – 18:00 UTC for previous attendees.

ROUND TWO: 130 spots - opens on Saturday, August 23rd at 20:00 CEST – 18:00 UTC to the general public.

The registration link will be posted on the GearBlast:EU website <https://eu.gearblast.com/> and also in the usual Telegram groups and other social media.

There will be an additional “reminder newsletter” shortly before the two ticket sale rounds start.

General registration notes:

- Only folks who have attended a previous GearBlast:EU may be registered in round 1.
- Once 260 people are registered, a waiting list will be activated. This will only happen after round 2 has finished!
- Registrations are not transferable between people; cancellations are filled by the next person on the waiting list
- The ticket sale (including joining the waiting list and cancellation option) will end approximately 4 weeks prior to the event. No more changes will be possible after that time.
- Only two (2) tickets / registrations can be purchased by one person. Tickets are personalized on the nickname(s) given.

REGISTRATION COST

The price of registration this year will be **€70** for the 1-day pass, **€135** for the 2-day pass and **€180** for the 3-day pass. This covers access to the GearBlast party on the respective day(s), all soft drinks and beer/wine/coffee at the bar. Other alcoholic drinks are at your own cost.

As the number of lockers at the venue is limited, these come at an additional fee of **€5** (valid for all three days) which can be added to your ticket registration if you need one.

The BBQ on Thursday will be free of charge again for everyone holding a ticket for Thursday!

During registration, you can also let us know if you plan to attend the GearWalk on Saturday – just for us to know roughly how many participants we can expect to see there.

LODGING

As before, we recommend booking way ahead of time in order to secure a room in one of the usual hotels around the venue and within reasonable walking distance / travel distance to the venue. Some of the hotels in question are:

- PLAZA Premium Karlsruhe, Siemensallee 86, 76187 Karlsruhe
- Hotel beim Schupi, Durmersheimer Str. 6, 76185 Karlsruhe
- Hey Lou Karlsruhe Messe, Nell-Breuning-Ring 23, 76287 Rheinstetten

There are of course many more hotels/rooms/private accommodations around town, so just have a look and choose the one you prefer. As always, please connect with others staying at the same place to arrange carpools etc. to get to/from the venue.

QUESTIONS

Please direct all questions to questions@gearblast.eu – but please don't ask for schedule and other details yet as we are still working on that! But for all other things please feel free to contact us.

NEWSLETTERS

Stay tuned for the next newsletters as planning evolves and things fall into place. We are looking forward to spending time with you all again in 2025!

GearBlast Mission Statement: It is GearBlast's mission to provide a safe environment for all people who share an interest in gear to meet, socialize, and learn from each other.

GearBlast Diversity Statement: GearBlast recognizes that those who share a common interest in gear are not all the same. All people, regardless of race, ethnicity, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, body type, or economic status are welcome to participate in GearBlast.

