

► RHEINMETALL AG

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**Partnership extended until April 2026:**

## Rheinmetall remains premium sponsor of DEG

A proven partnership in top-class sport is entering extra time. The long-established Düsseldorf-based company Rheinmetall and the Düsseldorf Eislauf-Gemeinschaft (DEG) have agreed to continue their premium partnership for another season until April 2026.

Since the 2024/2025 season, Rheinmetall has been visible as a premium sponsor both on the boards and on various areas under the ice at Düsseldorf's PSD BANK DOME.



Joint activities are once again planned as part of the ongoing partnership. Rheinmetall and DEG continue to pursue match day sponsorships and projects in social and community areas.

**Armin Papperger, CEO of Rheinmetall AG, said about the partnership:**

‘Promoting top-class sport in our home city of Düsseldorf and the surrounding region is very important to us. DEG stands for passion, tradition and solidarity – values that we at Rheinmetall also live by. We are delighted to continue the partnership and to make a joint contribution to sport and society.’

**Frederik Wecker, Head of Sponsoring & Partnerships at DEG Eishockey GmbH:**

‘The fact that Rheinmetall is continuing its partnership with DEG is a strong signal in difficult times. Rheinmetall is an international company with deep roots in Düsseldorf and the region. We are very happy about the extension of this cooperation and look forward to many joint activities.’

### About Rheinmetall

The listed Rheinmetall AG, headquartered in Düsseldorf, is an integrated technology group that stands for a company that is both substantial and internationally successful, active in various markets with an innovative range of products and services. Rheinmetall is a leading international systems provider in the defence industry and, at the same time, a driver of forward-looking technological and industrial innovations in the civil markets. With currently more than 40,000 employees, the DAX-listed company generated sales of around €9.8 billion in the 2024 financial year. Since 2022, Rheinmetall has been a partner of the sport city of Düsseldorf, supporting several top clubs in the region.

## ► Key facts

- Rheinmetall and the Düsseldorf Eislauf-Gemeinschaft (DEG): Extension of the premium partnership until April 2026
- Promotion of local elite sport

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## **About DEG**

Founded in 1935, Düsseldorfer EG is one of the most popular ice hockey clubs in Germany and a flagship of Düsseldorf sports. In its eventful history spanning almost 90 years, the 'Red and Yellows' have won numerous titles, including the German championships in 1967, 1972, 1975, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1996, as well as the cup victory in 2006. After many decades at the ice rink on Brehmstraße, DEG has been playing its home games at the PSD Bank Dome in Düsseldorf-Rath since 2006. The Düsseldorf stadium on Brehmstraße was the third ice rink in Germany after Berlin and Munich and the eighth ice sports venue in Europe. At that time, the stadium had a capacity of 8,000 spectators.