

## Information on the „Wasserlandbad“ referendum

### We support NO in this referendum!

Dear people of Bonn,

Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018, there will be another referendum on Bonn's swimming pools. In December 2017, the Council of the City of Bonn resolved to build a new pool in Bonn-Dottendorf for families, schools and sports practice use. Finally, a modern pool for everyone. For children and young adults, senior citizens, students, people with and without a disability.

The same citizens' initiatives which pushed for the refurbishment of the Kurfürstenbad last year now try to impede the construction of the new pool.

Within the upcoming referendum, you will be asked the question if "the construction of the new swimming pool should be stopped."

Ultimately, this is about preventing the construction of the new pool.

It is not about whether existing pools should be refurbished instead. The initiators of this citizens' initiative attempt to impart this impression on the voting public. However, there is neither a political resolution nor sufficient financial means within the city's budget for pools to this end. This means that the very opposite would happen. Stopping the construction would lead to another round in Bonn's 20-years' discussion on the city's swimming pools and would send the discussion back to square one.

For this reason, the Stadtsportbund, Sportjugend association and Bonn's sports clubs advocate the construction of the new pool. Bonn needs the new pool for families, schools and sports practice to be able to implement the overall plan for Bonn's pools the city has agreed on, and to put an end to the political power struggle between citizens' initiatives and political and city administration bodies to the detriment of the athletes.

This is why we would like to ask you to make your voice heard in the referendum and vote NO.

Question of the referendum:

Soll der Neubau eines Schwimmbads in Bonn-Dottendorf gestoppt werden?

(Should the construction of a new pool in Bonn-Dottendorf be stopped?)

Ja    Nein

Yes    No

### Informationen on the new construction

For more information on the new pool, visit:

[www.bonn-bewegt-sich.de](http://www.bonn-bewegt-sich.de)

[www.unserneuesschwimmbad.de](http://www.unserneuesschwimmbad.de)

[www.sportler-stimmen-nein.de](http://www.sportler-stimmen-nein.de)

<b>Abstimmungsfrage</b>	
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