



## Lacrosse in Germany

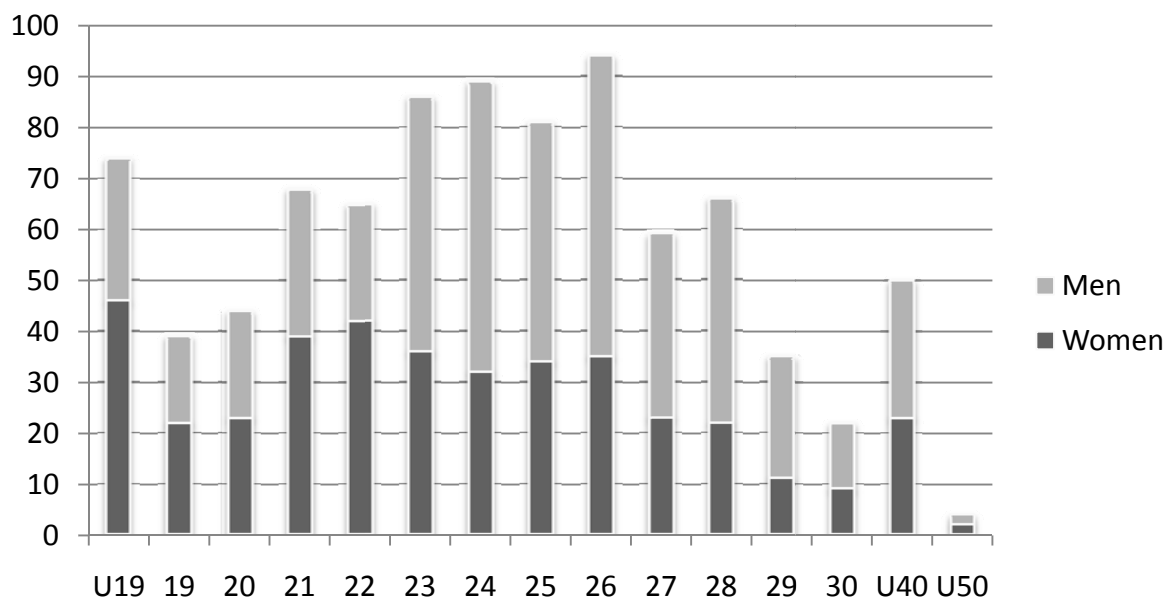
Governing Body:

DLaxV (German Lacrosse Association)

- founded 1998
- board of 7 members (all university students), incl. 1 seat for referees
- some of former board members integrated in task forces or active as advisors

Age/Gender Structure (approx 1000 players):

- association started a player database in beginning of 2007
- data as of March 07 (continued process), absolute numbers



Club structures (around 30 clubs):

- most independent (average club size 20 members, majority university students)
- some affiliated/integrated in field hockey clubs
- coaches: experienced players

Exception: *HTHC Hamburg Warriors*

1 youth team, 2 women's teams, 2 men's teams, American coaching staff, private sponsor

## Field Lacrosse:

- Leagues:** *Youth:* N/A (Hamburg team travels Europe) - 60 players  
*Women:* 2 leagues (regional) - 300 players  
*Men:* 5 leagues (4 regional, 1 on top of the two northern leagues) - 600 players
- Season:** September - Mai
- Championship:** *Women:* 2 best teams of each league  
*Men:* Playoffs of all leagues (8 teams), then championships of best 4 teams

## Box Lacrosse:

Only fun tournaments in the wintertime

## National Teams:

- Women:** Senior  
U19 (U21)  
Sponsor: UKLacrosse (Warrior)
- Men:** Senior (European Champion 2001)  
U19 (U21)

## Future Prospects:

- Collaboration with / integration in national field hockey association
- Focus on sustainability sending experienced people to new clubs
- Image/Marketing campaign in order to increase growth rate

## Problems:

- Big fluctuation of board members in clubs which has impact on their existence
- No major sponsors, no media coverage – but Eurosport2 via payTV recently increased interest

## Upcoming:

- 2008 Women's/Men's U19 World Championship, Canada
- 2008 Senior European Lacrosse Championship, Finland

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