

## Accessibility Information – CSD Nürtingen

Do you have questions about accessibility barriers that we have not mentioned?

Do you have suggestions, requests, or specific access needs?

Please get in touch with us, and we will explore together what may be possible.

Contact: [csd\\_nuertingen@systemli.org](mailto:csd_nuertingen@systemli.org)

We are working to make our CSD more open and accessible for everyone while continuing to educate ourselves. However, there are still areas where we lack knowledge and experience. We are committed to learning, growing, and improving. We are always open to feedback and suggestions and greatly appreciate them.

### **Travel, Infrastructure and General Information:**

**Venue:** Nürtingen Town Hall, Marktstraße 7, 72622 Nürtingen

#### **Arriving by Public Transport**

Nearest Stops:

- ZOB / Train Station – approximately 700 m away
- Schillerplatz – approximately 300 m away
- Mühlstraße – approximately 400 m away

Please note that bus stops in Nürtingen do not provide audio announcements.

There are currently not enough tactile paving systems and guidance paths for blind and visually impaired people in the city centre between the train station and the event venue.

If you need assistance getting from the train station to the event, please contact us by email at [nuertingen@systemli.org](mailto:nuertingen@systemli.org) or via Instagram @csd\_nuertingen. We will be happy to meet you and accompany you.

## **Arriving by Car**

### Nearest Parking Options

- P1 Stadthalle Parking Garage – approximately 400 m away
- Steinengrabenstraße – approximately 300 m away
- Alleenstraße – approximately 300 m away
- Train Station Parking Lot – approximately 700 m away

## **Toilets:**

### Kaufland Toilets (approx. 350 m away)

- Free of charge
- Step-free access via the parking garage elevator or via Schillerplatz and the Kaufland entrance
- For the accessible toilet, a key must be requested at the information desk
- Other toilets are gender-segregated but freely accessible

### City Library Toilets (available until 2:00 pm, directly on site)

- More accessible via the side entrance near the health food store
- Elevator available
- Not suitable for wheelchair users or larger mobility aids
- Wheelchair users would need to be able to walk a few steps, as the cubicles are quite narrow
- Toilets are gender-segregated

### K3N Toilets (approx. 300 m away)

- More accessible for people with mobility impairments
- Cost: €0.50
- If needed, please speak to the organising team, stewards, or awareness team and we will cover the fee
- Single-room toilet; gender-neutral

### **Drinking Water:**

Free drinking water will be available on site

### **Awareness Team:**

- An awareness tent will be located at the edge of the event area
- Seating in the shade will be available for resting
- The pavilion is black
- Awareness team members wear pink vests
- Please approach them if you feel uncomfortable, overwhelmed, distressed, or would like support
- The awareness team will be available throughout the event and will also accompany the demonstration
- Team members wear small bells so they can also be identified by sound

## **Infection Prevention:**

COVID-19 and other infectious diseases continue to pose a risk, especially for vulnerable people and those experiencing Long COVID symptoms.

To help protect others, we kindly ask you to stay home or wear a mask if you have symptoms of an infectious illness.

## **Sensory Information:**

- There will be many colourful and moving outfits
- Participants may wear extensive makeup or costumes, which can make faces more difficult to recognise
- Loud music, announcements, and speeches will take place during both the demonstration and rally
- Performers and speakers may make eye contact with or address members of the audience directly
- You are always welcome to take a break, move away from the event area, or leave if things become overwhelming

## **Schedule:**

### 12:00–13:00 – Rally

- Speeches by various groups and a performance by a political theatre group
- Speeches will be in German and not in Easy Language
- We are currently looking for someone who can interpret the speeches into German Sign Language (DGS)
- The speeches will be available on our website as PDF files in German and English for people who would like to read along
- Instead of clapping loudly, we encourage everyone to use the sign language gesture for applause: Simply wave your hands in the air - This creates less noise

- The sound system will be located next to the stage and will remain there until the demonstration begins
- There are benches in the square, but probably not enough for everyone
- During the rally, benches in front of the stage will be reserved for people with mobility impairments and people experiencing fatigue or exhaustion symptoms
- Space will be available for wheelchair users
- The ground in front of the town hall consists partly of smooth, level paving stones and partly of cobblestones

### 13:00–14:00 – Demonstration / March

- A vehicle with loudspeakers and loud music will lead the march
- Chants will be called and a megaphone will be used
- It will likely be quieter toward the back of the demonstration
- Earplugs will be available at the awareness tent
- The route includes several inclines, sections of cobblestones, uneven surfaces, and will mostly take place on the road
- The total route length is approximately 1.5 km
- From any point along the route, the rally location will be between approximately 100 m and 800 m away
- If someone wishes to leave the march before it ends, a member of the awareness team can accompany them back
- We will try to maintain a slower pace and avoid moving too quickly
- If the pace is too fast for you, please let a steward (wearing a steward armband) or a member of the awareness team (wearing pink vests and bells) know

- There are currently not enough tactile paving systems and guidance paths for blind and visually impaired people in the city centre
- If you need accompaniment or any form of support in order to participate, please contact the awareness team. You are also welcome to arrange support in advance by email

#### 14:00–16:00 – Street Festival

- There will be information stalls, music, and a drag show
- The street festival will also take place at Nürtingen Town Hall
- Therefore, the same accessibility barriers described above apply here as well