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## **Proposal to increase the fee for student sports**

**Proposer:** Campus Grün

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„Das Studierendenparlament möge beschließen, den Anteil des Semesterbeitrags für den Studierendensport um 0,25 Euro anzuheben.“

### **Reasoning:**

The University Sports Department (HSP) at TU Dortmund University is planning to offer sports courses at weekends in the future. Social aspects were mentioned to us as the main reasons for this. University Sport would like to fulfil its social responsibility to an even greater extent and expand its networking sports activities.

We are delighted with this plan and consider the role of HSP for campus life and networking among students to be very important. In addition, less privileged students in particular have difficulties connecting and are unable to afford as many additional leisure activities.

Networking sports courses at the weekend are therefore an enrichment for student life from a social point of view.

The opening and operation of the sports facilities on additional days generates costs for which the HSP requires funding. The concept of the HSP is based on a sports card that must be purchased and is valid for a whole semester (20,00 € per semester). This sports card enables students to take part in the vast majority of sports courses at no extra cost. The HSP's idea for financing the weekend programme is to charge extra fees for the weekend courses (e.g. 3,00 € per visit).

In our understanding, this undermines the social idea behind the weekend programme and puts less privileged students at an excessive disadvantage. We therefore call for the weekend programme to be financed through a solidarity model so that no disproportionate additional fees are charged to individuals. Specifically, we propose raising the semester fee for student sport by 25 cents from 0.75 € to 1.00 € in order to finance the weekend programme.