

# OUR NUMBERS

450  
EVENTS

690.000  
CHILDREN & YOUTHS

9.000.000  
HANDSHAKES

60  
NATIONS

12.000  
VOLUNTARY HELPERS

2.500  
HONOURS

100.000  
KITS

40.000  
BALLS



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# OUR HISTORY

## 1983

KOMM MIT was founded by Karl-Heinz Reinartz in Bonn and has been promoting children's and youth football at grassroots level ever since. Initially with a broader range of sports on the market, Karl-Heinz Reinartz quickly realises that football is a global means of communication and therefore focuses solely on this sport.



## 1ST INTERNATIONAL WHITSUN TOURNAMENT IN SPAIN

## 1993

Since 1993, KOMM MIT and the DFB have been closely linked through their cooperation, which continues to this day. In the course of this cooperation, KOMM MIT promotes voluntary work and thus club life at the grassroots level, as well as the footballing future of numerous children and young people, through a variety of projects.



## FOUNDING



## 1984

In Spain, the 1st International Whitsun Tournament takes place as the starting signal for many other KOMM MIT tournament events that still exist there today. It was played at the CD Malgrat club and - as was customary at the time - was played on clay courts. Started with around 450 participants in 1984, the International Whitsun Tournament now has around 3000 participants.



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## START OF THE ONGOING COOPERATION WITH THE DFB



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## START OF THE PROMOTION OF ASSOCIATIONS

### 1998

KOMM MIT is launching an incomparable support project: the promotion of associations! Since 1998, KOMM MIT has supported clubs with more than 100,000 jerseys and 40,000 balls, not to mention travel grants in the form of free seats for tournament participation. One of the longest measures in this area.

### 2000

To mark the 100th anniversary of the DFB, KOMM MIT is organising an unprecedented international youth football tournament in its founding city of Leipzig, inviting U16 teams from all UEFA nations. A great project that was unparalleled more than 20 years ago!



## INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT IN LEIPZIG FOR THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DFB



patronage

## 1ST TOURNAMENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UEFA IN SPAIN

### 2008

On the occasion of its 25th anniversary, KOMM MIT is organising the first ALLtogether - european youth football festival under the patronage of UEFA at the tournament location in Spain and inviting U15 teams from all UEFA nations. The KOMM MIT song "We are Europe" was written for this occasion and is still catchy with many listeners today.

### 2014

KOMM MIT is using the World Cup in Brazil as an opportunity to organise its second ALLtogether - european youth football festival. This time it will take place at the Olympiastadion in Berlin. In this edition of the tournament series, the invited U13 teams from all UEFA nations take centre stage and put their skills to the test.



## INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT THE OLYMPIASTADION IN BERLIN FOR THE WORLD CUP



## 1ST FOOTBALL HEROES EDUCATIONAL TRIP TOGETHER WITH THE DFB

### 2020/21

Under the motto "save the spirit of football", KOMM MIT is fighting the Covid-19-pandemic and the resulting tournament cancellations and loss of revenue. KOMM MIT nevertheless manages to repay all client funds and to initiate new, exciting, promising projects, which the KOMM MIT team takes as an opportunity to look optimistically to the future.



## 1ST GIRLS TOURNAMENT IN CROATIA

### 2016

The 1st Football Hero Education Trip to Spain opens a new chapter in the cooperation with the DFB. Winners of the title "Football Hero" were thanked for their commitment to youth football during a 5-day workshop trip, they are honoured, promoted and motivated.

save the spirit  
of football

### 2022

KOMM MIT is planning Europe's largest girls' football festival for October in Croatia, offering young female footballers from all over Europe a unique platform for international encounters on and off the football pitch. #girlpower



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