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President of the League Association Dr. Rauball to hand over the Championship plate

Together with the DFL CEO Christian Seifert, the president of the League Association Dr. Reinhard Rauball will oversee the presentation of Borussia Dortmund as new German champions on Saturday May 14, 2011. As in seasons past, the president of the League Association will hand over the championship plate to the Bundesliga winners.

The plate, which weighs 11 kilograms and is insured for 50,000 euro, was created by Elisabeth Treskow at the Cologne College of Applied Arts in 1949. It is the replacement for its successor "Viktoria" which went missing during World War II. The name of the new champions has already been engraved on the plate along with all the other German champions since 1903.

The plate was enlarged in 1981 to add space for the names of future champions. It was underlaid with a silver ring incorporating engraving plates and protruding about 50 millimetres. The ring also features five gold-trim 71.98-carat tourmaline Cabochons. The ring was again revamped in 2009 with five larger engraving plates replacing the old ones. The now 53-centimetre diameter plate prospectively has enough space for the immortalization of every Bundesliga champion through 2027.

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