



Mannheim, 31 March 2018

**ANNOUNCEMENT
of the 40th Open EUROPEAN CUP 2018
in the IFI DISTANCE COMPETITION**

- Organised by: International Federation Icestocksport (IFI)
- Implemented by: EC Freilassing-Hofham on behalf of Deutscher Eisstock-Verband e.V.
- Patron: Michaela Kaniber, Minister of Freestate Bavaria
- Venue: Max-Aicher-Far-Distance-Lane
Heideweg, D-83395 Freilassing, Germany
- Dates: Friday, 08 June 2018, until Sunday, 10 June 2018
- Right to enter: Only players belonging to a national association that is affiliated to the IFI may enter.
- Entries: Up to 6 participants per national association. Players' passes must be submitted.
- Competitions: All participants draw lots to establish the starting order and then compete in a preliminary round with 5 runs to decide who will participate in the final round, possibly for team evaluation.
Team scoring takes place if 4 or more teams with at least 3 players participate. The positions in the team evaluation will be calculated on the sum of the longest trial each of the 3 best-placed players per national association.
Individual scoring: The 3 best-placed players from each national association after the preliminary round participate in the final round with 5 runs. In such case as only 3 or fewer national associations participate, the 4 best-placed players of a national association after the preliminary round may take part in the final round. The distances achieved in the preliminary round have no other validity. The positions in the preliminary round will determine the final positions of all the participants not taking part in the final round. If it is not possible to carry out the final round, the distances achieved in the preliminary round also count for the final position in the individual evaluation.
- Titles: The best-placed association team of three players will be awarded the title: "***European Cup Winner in the team evaluation of the distance competition 2018***"
The best-placed individual player will be awarded the title: "***European Cup Winner in the distance competition 2018***"
- Participation fee: The participation fee is CHF 20,00 (= EURO 20,00) per player and it shall be paid in cash upon registration.

- Overall manager: Manfred Schaefer, President of the IFI, or a deputy
- Competition manager and referee: Karl Rosenberger, Vice-President for Sport of the IFI or deputy shall be the competition manager. The referee shall be determined by the IFI. They shall monitor the sports equipment and players' passes throughout the entire competition. The implementer shall provide the stocks and the sliding soles. The players must provide their own handles, which must be authorised by the IFI.
- Entries: All entries must be received by the IFI-Office, Postbox 24 06 31, D-68176 Mannheim/Germany
 Fax: 0049-(0)621-827665
 Email: info@icestocksport.com
 by **18 May 2018, 12.00 noon** at the latest.
 Registrations must include the names and club membership of the participants. In accordance with a congress resolution, any applications received at a later date cannot be taken into account.
- Accommodation: Pension Schaidler, 83404 Ainring, Dorfstr. 35, Tel.: 08654/77170

 Rupertihof Ainring, 83404 Ainring, Rupertiweg 17, Tel.: 08654/4883-0
www.rupertihof.de

 Hotel Krone, Freilassing, Hauptstr. 26, Tel.: 08654/7738040

 Hotel Moosleitner, Wasserburger Str. 52, Tel.: 08654/6306-0
- Schedule: **Friday, 08 June 2018 – Arrival -**
 noon to 1.45 p.m. Opportunity to train on the competition lane
 Allocation of accommodation
 7.00 p.m. Wellcome and Opening-Ceremony
Saturday, 09 June 2018 - competitions -
 01.30 p.m. handle checks
 02.30 p.m. draw of the starting-numbers
 03.00 p.m. Start of the competition (preliminary round)
 Team - Competition
 06.00 p.m. Individual competition
 thereafter Victory ceremonies
Sunday, 10 June 2018 - Departure -
- First aid service: BRK Freilassing
- Organisation: Gottfried Schacherbauer, 83395 Freilassing, Obereichet 30
 Tel.: 08654/62741, 0160 91154022
 Email: G_Schacherbauer@online.de

We wish all participants a good trip to the 40th European Cup 2018, a pleasant stay and each sporting success.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT

(Manfred Schaefer, President)