



To all IFI-Members

Mannheim, 23 April 2019

**ANNOUNCEMENT
of the 41st Open EUROPEAN CUP 2019
in the IFI DISTANCE COMPETITION**

- Organised by: International Federation Icestocksport (IFI)
- Implemented by: OK EC Ritten Sport on behalf of the Italien Icesport Federation
- Patron: Mayor Dr. Paul Lintner
- Venue: Far Distance Lane in the Arena Ritten (Klobenstein /ITA)
- Dates: Friday, 07 June 2019, until Sunday, 09 June 2019
- Right to enter: Only players belonging to a national association that is affiliated to the IFI may enter.
- Entries: Up to 6 participants (each male and female) 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 2019***"
The best-placed individual player will be awarded the title: "***European Cup Winner in the distance competition 2019***"
- 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 2019, 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: Informations from Tourismusverein Ritten Email: info@ritten.com

Schedule: **Friday, 07 June 2019** – Arrival -
noon to 1.45 p.m. Opportunity to train on the competition lane
05.00 p.m. Registration in the Arena Ritten
7.00 p.m. Wellcome and Opening-Ceremony
Saturday, 08 June 2019
09.00 a.m. handle checks
09.30 a.m. Draw of the starting numbers
10.45 am preliminary round – women
01.00 p.m. preliminary round - men
04.30 p.m. Final - women
06.30 p.m. Final - men
thereafter Victory ceremonies
Sunday, 09 June 2019 – Departure –

First aid service: Landesnotrufzentrale 112

Organisation: OK EC Ritten Sport
OK-Chef Walter Prast – Tel. 0039-328 075 1496

Photo/Video Release Registration and attendance of the Championships implies consent to be photographed/video recorded and permission for photos/videos to be used in future by IFI and/or its members

We wish all participants a good trip to the 41st European Cup 2019, a pleasant stay and each sporting success.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT

(Manfred Schaefer, President)