



Mannheim, 25 March 2017

**ANNOUNCEMENT  
of the 39<sup>th</sup> Open EUROPEAN CUP 2017  
in the IFI DISTANCE COMPETITION**

- Organised by: International Federation Icestocksport (IFI)
- Implemented by: Icestock Association Styria with the help of ESV Sebersdorf, ESV Lafnitztal and ESV Jimmy Unterrohr on behalf of Bund Österreichischer Eis- und Stocksportler (BÖE)
- Patrons: Hans Peter Doskozil, Minister of Defense and Sport from Austria, Hermann Schützenhöfer, Prime Minister of Styria, Josef Hauptmann, Mayor of the Community Bad Waltersdorf
- Venue: Sports Center for long Distance competitions (ESV Sebersdorf)  
Sebersdorf 265, A-8272 Bad Waltersdorf  
A2 – Exit – „Ort Sebersdorf – Sportplatz“
- Summer Sport Surface: Paving stones
- Dates: Friday, 09 June 2017, until Sunday, 11 June 2017
- 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 2017“*  
The best-placed individual player will be awarded the title: *“European Cup Winner in the distance competition 2017“*
- 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 Schäfer, President of the IFI, or a deputy
- Competition manager and referee:** Karl Rosenberger, Vice-President for Sport of the IFI, or a 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  
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Fax: 0049-(0)621-827665  
Email: [info@icestock.com](mailto:info@icestock.com)  
by **24 May 2017, 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:** Tourismusverband Bad Waltersdorf  
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In all Hotels/Inns per Person in a Double Bed Room with breakfast  
between EURO 20.00 and EURO 30.00 / night

Schedule: **Friday, 09 June 2017** – Arrival -  
noon to 2.00 p.m. Opportunity to train on the competition lane  
Allocation of accommodation  
7.00 p.m. Meeting for the pageant,  
Wellcome and Opening-Ceremony  
Thereafter Dinner (altogether) in the Safentalhalle

**Saturday, 10 June 2017** - competitions -  
01.00 p.m. handle checks  
01.30 p.m. drawing of the starting-numbers  
02.00 p.m. Start of the competition (preliminary round)  
Team - Competition  
05.00 p.m. Individual competition  
thereafter Victory ceremonies

**Sunday, 29 May 2016** - Departure -

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We wish all participants a good trip to the 39<sup>th</sup> European Cup 2017, a pleasant stay and each sporting success.

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT**

(Manfred Schaefer, President)