



To all IFI Member Federations

Mannheim, 12 January 2019
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**INVITATION/ CONDITIONS OF
ENTRY**
**60th Open European Championship for men 2019 and
46th Open European Championship for women 2019**
(Team Game and Target Competitions)

- Organised by:** International Federation Icestocksport – IFI –
- Implemented by:** Lithuanian Icestock Federation, Paneriu Str. 6, LT – 01312 Vilnius, Lithuania
- Venue:** **Ledo Arena**, Aušros g. 42C, Kaunas 44158, Litauen
- Dates:** Wednesday, **13 March 2019**, to Sunday, **17 March 2019**
- Schedule:** Please refer to the attachment for the provisional schedule. (The final schedule will be made upon receipt of registrations and if there will be any changes, information will follow immediately).
- Competitions:** Men's and women's target competitions (individuals and teams), Team game for men and women.
- Right to enter:** Only active players with a player's pass, belonging to an association which is a member of a national IFI-affiliated federation.
- Entries:** Each national federation may enter the following:
- One men's and one women's team,
 - Three participants for each of the men's and women's target competitions,
 - One team each for the men's and women's team target competition
- Entry deadline:** All applications must be received by the IFI office by **12 February 2019**. Applications must contain precise and binding details of the competitions the national federations wish to enter and of the numbers of players in the individual competitions. (In accordance with a congress resolution, any applications received at a later date will not be taken into account.) The enclosed form must be filled out and send back to the IFI office by **12 February 2019**.
- Evaluation:** According to the International Icestock rules and IFI's International Competition Rules (10th amendment) as well as the IFI's implementation regulations 2018 and congress resolutions.

Entry fees: The entry fees are as follows:

- Per team: CHF 140.00 or EUR 130,00
- Per entry in the target competition: CHF 15.00 or EUR 14.00

Payment of fees is to be made **in cash** when players' passes are submitted on registration in the competition office in Kaunas.

Overall manager: Manfred Schaefer, President of the IFI, or deputy

Competition manager: Karl Rosenberger, Vicepresident for Sport of the IFI, or deputy

Referees: Will be provided by the IFI

N.B.: Doping controls may be carried out to ensure adherence to doping regulations.

First aid service: VŠĮ KAUNO MIESTO GREITOSIOS MEDICINOS PAGALBOS STOTIS

Liability: The organiser and implementers shall not make any guarantee or accept any liability for any accidents, other damage or disadvantages incurred to participants or for the quality of the ice surfaces. Registration or participation means full recognition of these conditions of entry.

Accommodation: **Best Western Santaka Hotel** (4 Sterne), J. Gruodzio 21, LT – 44293 Kaunas, Litauen, Tel.: +370/37/302702, Fax.: +370/37/302700
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Magnus Hotel (3 Sterne), Vytauto pr. 25, LT – 44352 Kaunas, Litauen, Tel.: 370/37/340000, e-mail: info@magnushotel.lt

Algiro Hotel (3 Sterne), Savanoriu pr. 120, LT - 44148 Kaunas, Litauen Tel.: +370/37/537700 oder +370/37/537744, e-mail: info@algirohotel.lt

Hotel Kaunas City, (3 Sterne), Laisves aleja 90, LT – 44251 Kaunas, Litauen, Tel.: 370/37/220220, e-mail.: info@kaunascityhotel.com

Important note: All prices proposed are negotiable for groups over a longer booking period.

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| IFI resolutions: | Only sports equipment that has already been pre-examined by the national federation should be submitted for examination, so that no objections are raised. Please use the sports equipment examination protocol, also to be found attached, which is to be submitted in accordance with the implementation regulations at the final examination in Bled. |
| Provision of stocks: | In the team game, all players may play only with the stock bodies allocated at random. All stock-bodies weigh 3.7 kg. and they shall remain on the lanes. In the case of the target competitions your own stocks may be used if they have been examined and approved by the IFI's sports equipment examination site for the purpose. If it is necessary you can rent it from IFI. |
| Check of the sports equipment: | <p>The sports equipment shall be examined in accordance with implementation regulations for IFI competitions (2018).</p> <p><u>Team game:</u> You are allowed to present the sports equipment examination maximum 20 own winter-plates per team. All players are allowed to present 2 handles for examination.</p> <p><u>Target competitions:</u> Each player is allowed to present the sports equipment examination: Maximum 1 stock body, 2 handles and 8 winter-plates.</p> |
| Sliding plate composition: | <p><u>Team game:</u> You are allowed to use your own winter-plates. Alternatively you may ask IFI to lend you maximum 12 winter-plates per team. Until there are maximum 20 winter-plates available you may use further own plates. If you wish that IFI shall lend you some winter-plates, you have to tell that with your official registration.</p> <p><u>Target competitions:</u> You are allowed to use your own winter-plates. Alternatively you may ask IFI to lend you winter-plates.</p> <p>Sliding plates distributed by the IFE must be returned to the control in a clean and tidy fashion. If winter sliding plates are not returned, the assumption has to be made that they were tampered with contrary to the rules. In such a case a decision may be made for disqualification in accordance with regulations 460 c and 807 a (disqualification).</p> |
| Organisation-Committee: | <p>Lithuanian Icestock Federation, Paneriu Str. 6, LT – 01312 Vilnius, Lithuania</p> <p>Vygantas Zalieckas, Telefon: +370 659 008 03, e-mail: vygantas.zalieckas@gmail.com</p> <p>and</p> <p>Udo Reichenecker, Telefon +49 171 544 2468 e-mail: udo.reichenecker@ur-hausverwaltung.de</p> |
| Prize-giving ceremony: | The prize-giving ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with Section 421 of the International Competition Rules and the implementation regulations. Activities for advertising during the Ceremony are not allowed. |

Implementation: The implementation of the championships and division into groups shall also take place in accordance with the implementation regulations of IFI.

The choice of the start into the match in the final rounds has the better placed team in the preliminary round.

Special note for the final rounds:

If the result of the matches in the final rounds is undefined, 1 attempt of the 4 players is carried out alternately on the middle target rings (analog IER rule 503). The total sum of the points achieved by all 4 players of a team decide the victory. If there is a tie, only 1 player (in succession freely selectable) will be able to win the game. IER 402 and 454 apply here fully in content!

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 in the 2019 European championships to be held in Kaunas/Lithuania a safe journey, a pleasant stay and every sport success.

Yours sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT

(Manfred Schaefer, President)

Enclosures: Provisional programme,
Registration forms,
Examination protocol