



To all IFI Member Federations

Mannheim, 16 December 2018
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INVITATION / CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Open European Championships 2019 in the Distance-Competitions

Organised by: International Federation Icestocksport – IFI –

Implemented by: Organising Committee “European Championships 2019” on behalf of Italien Icesport Federation

Patron: Dr. Armin Hoelzl, Office Director

Venue: Arena Ritten – Icing in Klobenstein / Southtyrol / Italy

Schedule: Friday, 08 February 2019

09.00 a.m. – noon Training

09.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Arrival, accomodation allocation, registration

01.00 p.m. Sports equipment control

01.30 p.m. Draw

02.30 p.m. Start category U16

04.00 p.m. Start category U19

05.30 p.m. Start category U23

07.30 p.m. Opening Ceremony / Welcome Party

Saturday, 09 February 2019

08.15 a.m. Sports equipment control (women)

08.30 a.m. Sports equipment control (men)19)

09.00 a.m. Start category women

10.30 a.m. Final (U16)

11.30 a.m. Final (U19)

12.30 p.m. Final (U23)

01.30 p.m. Final (women)

03.00 p.m. Victory Ceremonies (Youth, Juniors, women)

04.00 p.m. Start category men

06.00 p.m. Final (men)

07.30 p.m. Victory ceremonies and Welfare Party

Sunday, 10 February 2019

Departure

Competitions: Distance competitions for women, men, juniors (U 23) and youth (U 19 and U 16)

- 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. (Juniors born on 01.10.1995 or later, U 19 born on 01.10.1999 or later, U 16 born on 01.10.2002 or later)
- Entries:** Each national federation may enter per each competition: 4 players
- Entry deadline:** All applications must be received by the IFI office by **17 January 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 category.
In accordance with a congress resolution, any applications received at a later date will not be taken into account.
- 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.
- Rating:** *When 9 or more nations participate, 2 groups, A and B, will be formed following the result of the last European Championship.
Group A: 3 seeded nations, 2 rising nations, 2 single players not coming out of the rising nations = 22 players
Group B: The remaining nations.
Execution:
The group B plays for the B-European Champion with 6 nations, the team and individual standings, the best 2 nations rise to the directly following European Championship A. In addition there are the 2 best single players from the B-EM who do not belong to the rising nations.
The group A plays for the European champion with 5 nations and 2 single players = 22 players the team rating and qualification for the final with 12 participants. After 3 passes the ranks 9 to 12 are eliminated, the ranks 1 to 8 in the remaining 2 rounds play for the title.*
- Entry fees:** The entry fees are 15,00 CHF or 14,50 EURO per participant
Payment of fees is to be made **in cash** when players' passes are submitted on registration.
- Overall manager:** Manfred Schaefer, President of the IFI, or deputy
- Competition manager:** Karl Rosenberger, Vicepresident for Sport of the IFI, or deputy.
- Referee:** Will be provided by the IFI
- N.B.:** Doping controls may be carried out to ensure adherence to doping regulations.
- First aid service:** Landesnotrufzentrale 112
- 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: Tourismusverein Ritten - Email: info@ritten.com

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.

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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 championships a safe journey, a pleasant stay and every sporting success.

Yours sincerely,

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT

(Manfred Schaefer, President)