



To all IFI Member Federations

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## INVITATION / CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Open European Championship for Juniors 2017 53<sup>rd</sup> Open European Championship for Youth 2017

*(Team-Games and Target-Competitions in Wichtrach / Switzerland)*

- Organised by:** International Federation Icestocksport – IFI –
- Implemented by:** Swiss Association for Icestocksport
- Venue:** Sport Center Aaretal, Sägebachweg 30, CH-3114 Wichtrach/Switzerland
- Dates:** Wednesday 15 February 2017 to Sunday 19 February 2017
- Schedule:** Please refer to the attachment for the provisional schedule. (The final schedule will be made upon receipt of registrations. Eventual changes will be announced in written form.)
- Competitions:** Team game and target competitions for youth (U16 and U19) and for male Juniors (U23); as well as target-individual and target-team competitions for female Juniors (U23)
- 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 01.10.1993 or later, U 19 born on 01.10.1997 or later, U 16 born on 01.10.2000 or later)
- Entries:** Each national federation may enter the following:
- 1 Team of Juniors and 1 team Youth (U 18), 1 team Youth (U 16)
  - Four participants for each of the Youth and Juniors target competitions
  - One team each for the Youth and Juniors team target competitions
- Entry deadline:** All applications must be received by the IFE office by **10 January 2017**. 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.**
- Evaluation:** According to the International Icestock rules and IFI's International Competition Rules (9<sup>th</sup> amendment) as well as the IFI's implementation regulations and congress resolutions.  
The entry fees are as follows:

- Entry fees:** Per Team in the team-game: CHF 100.00 or EUR 95.00  
Per players entry in the target competition: CHF 15.00 or EUR 14.50
- Payment of fees is to be made **in cash** when players' passes are submitted on registration in the competition office in Wichtrach
- Overall manager:** Manfred Schäfer, 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:** Samariter Telefon 144
- 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.
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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 Wichtrach.
- Provision of stocks:** In the team game, all players may play only with the stock bodies allocated at random. These weigh 3.7 kg and they shall remain on the lanes. In the case of the target competition your own stocks may be used if they have been examined and approved by the IFI's sports equipment examination site for the purpose.

**Examination of the sports equipment:** The sports equipment shall be examined in accordance with implementation regulations for IFI competitions (2016).  
Team game: 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.  
Target competitions: Each player is allowed to present the sports equipment examination: Maximum 1 stock body, 2 handles and 8 winter-plates.

**Sliding plate composition:** Team game: 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.**  
Target competitions: You are allowed to use your own winter-plates. Alternatively you may ask IFI to lend you winter-plates.  
**Sliding plates distributed by the IFI 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 361c and 707a (disqualification).

**Prize-giving ceremony:** The prize-giving ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with Section 424 of the International Competition Rules and the implementation regulations 2014.  
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 2016.

**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

**Bustranfers: Zürich-Wichtrach and back.** From Zurich Airport Intercity trains run every half an hour to Berne without changing trains. Travel time 1h10min.  
Timely inquiry can be arranged free of charge bus transfers from the main railway station Berne to Wichtrach and back.  
**Please register latest at 10 January 2015**

We wish all participants in the 2017 Championships to be held in Wichtrach/Switzerland good luck and a safe journey, a pleasant stay and every sporting success.

Yours sincerely,  
**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT**

(Manfred Schaefer, President)

Enclosures:  
Examination protocol  
Form for Registration

## Provisional Programme

### Wednesday, 15. February 2017

08:00 – 11:00 Uhr	Arrival and Allocation of Accommodation (Icehall Wichtrach)
08:00 – 15:00 Uhr	Sport-Equipment Check (Icehall Wichtrach)
10:00 – 16:00 Uhr	Training
16:30 Uhr	Draws (Icehall Wichtrach – VIP-Room)
18:30 Uhr	Opening Ceremony (Icehall Wichtrach)
20:00 Uhr	Reception for IFI, Officials und Honorary Guests

### Thursday, 16. February 2017

09:00 – 16:30 Uhr	Target-Competitions U23male, U23female, U19, U16 - Qualifications
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### Friday, 17. February 2017

08:00 – 12:00 Uhr	Team-game all Classes, Preliminary round
13:00 – 14:00 Uhr	Target-Team-Competition U23 male and U23female
14:00 – 16:00 Uhr	Target (individual) U19 and U16, Final
16:00 – 18:00 Uhr	Target (individual) U23 male and U23 female, Final
18:30 Uhr	Victory Ceremonies

### Saturday, 18. February 2017

08:00 – 09:00 Uhr	Target-Team-Competition U16
09:00 – 10:00 Uhr	Target-Team-Competition U19
11:00 – 15:30 Uhr	Team-game all Classes (Final round)
16:30 – 17:30 Uhr	Victory Ceremonies
19:30 Uhr	Fair Well Party

### Sunday, 19. February 2017

Departure

*Subject to change*

Karl Rosenberger, Vicepresident for Sport

(14.12.2016)