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INVITATION and CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
for the
Open EUROPEAN CUP 2010
in the Men's Team-Competition
(on summer sports surfaces)

- Organised by: International Federation Icestocksport (IFI)
- Implemented by: Sportverein Forelle Steyr Stocksport in behalf of OÖ. Landesverband der Stocksportler and Bund Österreichischer Eis- und Stocksportler (BÖE)
- Patrons: Dr. Josef Pühringer, Prime Minister of Upper Austria,
Gerald Hackl, Mayor of the City of Steyr
- Venue: Stocksporthalle Rennbahn
Rennbahnweg 6 a, A-4400 Steyr
Tel: +43-7252 899-279 Email: eislaufplatz@steyr.gv.at
Internet: www.stocksport-europacup-2010.com
- Dates: **Friday, 27 August 2010 until Sunday, 29 August 2010**
- Entries: Each national association may enter up to four teams. If the number of participants is more than 30, the maximum number of national teams shall be reduced to three.
- Right to enter: Only players who belong to a national association affiliated to the IFI may enter. All national associations except AUT, GER and ITA are allowed to register players out of 2 clubs. But at least 2 players must belong to the same club.
- Evaluation: International Icestock Rules and International Competition Rules in combination with the IFI's 2010 implementation regulations (extract enclosed)
- Remark: Doping-controls are possible
- Title: The winning team will be awarded the title:
"European Cup Winner in the Men's Team-Competition – Summer 2010"
- Overall manager: President of the IFI, or his deputy
- Competition manager: Vicepresident for Sport, or his deputy
- Referees: Will be provided by the IFI
- Control: Every item of sports equipment shall be examined by a licensed icestock referee before it may be used in the competition. The competition manager and referees shall examine the sports equipment before and during the competition. Any measures necessary to ensure order shall be carried out in accordance with the international icestock rules or the Judicial Rules of the IFI.

Registration deadline: All registrations must be sent to
**Geschäftsstelle der IFI,
Postbox 24 06 31,
D-68176 Mannheim/Germany**

by **30 July 2010** at the latest.

The name of the clubs and the addresses of the teams must be included in registrations.

Fee: CHF 90,00 (or EURO 65,00) per team are to be paid in cash on registration in Steyr.

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Accreditation Accreditation for officials/coaches/athlets for the EC 2010 (summer) is only possible to announce electronically by 15 August 2010 at the latest on
www.stocksport-europacup-2010.com/akkreditierung/

Accommodation: **Hotel Christkindlwirt**
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office@christkindlwirt.at
www.christkindlwirt.at
Prices: Single room €55,00 Double room €40,00 per person

Landhotel Mader
4400 Steyr, Stadtplatz 36
Tel.: +43 (0) 7252 53358
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Prices: Single room €65,00 Double room €49,00 per person

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Prices: Single room €57,00 Double room €40,00 per person

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Prices: Single room €45,00 Double room €35,00 per person

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4400 Steyr, Leopold Werndl Straße 25

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Email: office@werndlhof.at Internet : www.werndlhof.at**Prices: Single room €54,00 Double room €38,00 per person****Landgasthof Wirt im Feld**

4407 Steyr-Dietach,

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Email: office@wirtimfeld.at Internet : www.wirtimfeld.at**Prices: Double room €38,00 per person**

In all hotels the prices include breakfast buffet. With all reservations notice, that you must write „European Cup“ for getting the special prices!!!

Schedule:

Friday, 27.08.2010

Arrivals

10.00 a.m.- 07.00 p.m. Possibility for training

03.00 p.m.-07.00 p.m. Registration (Players passports and fee)

07.00 p.m. Draw (groups and starting numbers)

08.00 p.m. Opening Ceremony

Invitation for dinner for all athletes and officials by the Mayor of the City of Steyr

Presentation of the national gifts

Saturday, 28.08.2010

08.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m. Possibility for training

12.30 p.m. Welcome to the participating teams

01.00 p.m. Start of the competition (group-games)

Sunday, 29.08.2010

07.00 a.m. Possibility for training

08.00 a.m. Competition will be continued (final games)

about 01.00 p.m. Victory Ceremony in the Stocksporthall

Liability:

Games will be played on SAPU-MF surface in accordance with IFI standards. The organiser and implementing party assume no liability for any accidents or other damage. Registration or participation involves full recognition of these entry conditions.

Medical Service:

Red Cross of the City of Steyr

We hope that there will be a large number of participants and would like to take this opportunity to wish all participants and officials a safe journey to the **1st European Cup 2010 for Men`s Team (Summer) Steyr/Upper Austria/ Austria** a pleasant stay and every sporting success.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT

(Manfred Schaefer, President)

EXTRACT FROM “SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTESTS ORGANISED BY THE IFI”

Team Competition - EC 2010 (Summer) for Club-teams of men

The players eligible to take part are specified in item 1.3.6. of the Specifications and Instructions for the contests organised by the IFI.

Mode of play:

2 groups, A and B shall be formed. Before lots are drawn for allocation to groups, each nation taking part shall provide notification in writing of the members of their teams.

In the case of nations with 4 teams, 2 named teams shall be allocated by lot to group A and the other two teams shall play in group B.

For nations with 3 teams, two teams from the country given first place by lot shall be allocated by lot to group A and one team to group B.

For the next nation with 3 teams, two teams shall be allocated by lot to group B first and the third team shall be allocated by lot to group A.

Nations with 2 teams or 1 team shall be given analogous treatment.

The starting numbers shall then be allocated by lot; a nation's teams shall play the first game against one another.

First day of play – Preliminary round:

Every team in groups A and B shall play versus every other team in that group.

Second day of play – Final round:

The teams that have achieved the same position in the two groups shall play against each other in the house with the number of their position in the "up and down" system. This involves the winner of a game going to the house with a lower number and the loser to the house with the higher number.

If a game ends in a draw, the team that was better placed in the first run shall be declared to be the winner. This is in line with the starting numbers. The team with the lower starting number shall be the first to play in each case. All starting numbers derive from the results in the two groups and are retained to the end.

The first team in the group with the “better result” has the starting number 1; the first team in the other group has starting number 2; the second team in the group with the “better result” has starting number 3 etc. For teams in the same positions in the two groups, the following criteria shall be taken into account for determining which has

the “better result”: the number of game points achieved, the quotient, the difference and lots (in that order).

If a team is not evaluated in the first run, all the other teams in this group shall receive an additional game point for the determination of the starting number in the intermediary round.

Six games shall be played. After the last run, the teams shall move to a different house again and 2 more games played to determine the teams' position in the individual houses.

Lots shall be drawn to decide which team shall start and the other team shall start in the second game.

The winner is decided on the basis of the number of game points and then the number of stock points. If each team has the same number of points the winner is decided through the more won ends in the 2 games. If there is also a draw then the last settled end decides (An end with +3 and -3 does not settle this end).

Every item of sports equipment for the Men's EC shall be examined by a licensed Icestock referee before it may be used in a competition. Competition Managers and Referees examine the sports equipment before and during the competition. Any necessary regulatory measures shall be carried out in accordance with the IER and ISpO or the IFI's Federation Court Rules.