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## Dear orienteering friends, welcome to Austria and Güssing!

It is a great honor for me and my battalion, the 19th Inf Bn, to organize the World Military Orienteering Championship of 2014. My unit has a long tradition in orienteering, and therefore we can contribute a lot of experience to the organization of this event and the wellbeing of our international and national guests. Besides that you will be able to profit from a brand-new barracks building, which was only opened in March this year. I am happy that so many nations have sent their military orienteers and support staff to this championship. For us, organizers, and also for the Austrian Armed Forces, this is a big sign of confidence. Thank you very much for that. And I of course also want to thank CISM for giving us the opportunity to organize this championship and, as a side effect, to present the region of Southern Burgenland to the world. Orienteering can be lot of fun, but first of all for soldiers it is an opportunity to compete each other in a peaceful way. So, despite all personal motivation, I would like to ask you to put comradeship first and, most important, I do hope that all participants will finish this event without any physical harm.



Ladies and gentlemen, a great time in Güssing!

*Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Erkinger  
Commander of the 19th Infantry Battallion*

## It is a great pleasure for me to be at the World Military Orienteering Championship in Güssing!

In my capacity as the Austrian Chief of Delegation it is a great pleasure and honour to welcome you to the 47th Military World Championship in Orienteering. The Austrian Armed Forces and in particular the Organizing Committee have struggled hard to provide an environment in which you can fully concentrate on your competitions. Furthermore we have geared ourselves to create an atmosphere where comradeship is the basic guideline for the whole event, due to the motto of the International Military Sports Council "Friendship through Sport". May this spirit prevail throughout this Championship and provide us with challenging, but nevertheless fair competitions. In this regard I wish you a pleasant stay in the region of the rolling hills of Güssing and in the company of the international CISM Orienteering family.



*Gerhard Herke, BrigGen  
Chief of Delegation CISM Austria*

## AUSTRIA

Austria is a country located in the heart of Europe. It is bordered by Germany and the Czech Republic into the north, Slovakia and Hungary into the east, Slovenia and Italy in the south and Switzerland and the Principality of Lichtenstein in the west.

Its territory covers  $83.855 \text{ km}^2$ ; it has a population of approx. 8.5 million, which are about 101 inhabitants per  $\text{km}^2$ . The capital city of Austria is Vienna, with a total population of about 1.7 million, plus 2.6 million in its suburban area. The official language of Austria is German. Its official currency is the Euro (€).

## THE BURGENLAND

The Burgenland is one of the nine Austrian Federal Provinces. It is located in the east of the country and bordered by Hungary and Slovenia.

The Burgenland has the size of  $3.961,8025 \text{ km}^2$ . Its capital is Eisenstadt, located in the northern part of the province. During the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Burgenland was part of the Hungarian Kingdom (at that time also called Western Hungaria). After WWI, Burgenland became eventually part of Austria (1921).

## GÜSSING

Güssing is the name of both a town and a district in the southern part of the Burgenland. The town has a population of 3,772. It has its origins in the 14<sup>th</sup> century. The prominent location of the town is its ancient castle, built on a volcanic cone in the year 1157. During the 1990ies, the town developed a concept to obtain sovereignty in terms of energy. This means that the town is now able to produce its own energy from organic material only. Above that, Güssing is also well known for its cultural life and its touristic sights.



burgenland  
*Die Sonnenseite Österreichs.*







## The 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion

The 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion is a successor unit of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Austro-Hungarian Infantry Regiment. This regiment was composed of both Austrian and Hungarian soldiers (which at that time was typical for this border region). In WWI, the regiment was well-known for its bravery in the field. During the 1<sup>st</sup> Austrian Republic, the unit was renamed to „Feldjägerbataillon 2“, which was a light infantry battalion.

On 1<sup>st</sup> September of 1957, the battalion was formed again as the 19<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion. It was split up into three garrisons for more than 50 years. At the end of 2013, it was finally concentrated in the barracks of Güssing. This brand new barracks, named after Montecuccoli, a famous Austrian general of the 17<sup>th</sup> century, is one of the most modern barracks of Europe.

Nowadays, the 19<sup>th</sup> infantry battalion's main tasks are the training of professional soldiers and recruits, and the preparation of Austrian troops for international peace support operations (mainly for UNIFIL/Lebanon). Besides that, the battalion has specialized in military operations in urban terrain (MOUT), in cooperation with mechanized troops.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Inf Bn is a unit of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mechanized Infantry Brigade.



## THE WMOC ORGANIZATION

Chairman	LTC Thomas ERKINGER (Cdr, 19 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion)
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# 2014 WMOC TIMETABLE

## SUNDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> August

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>General Information</i>
0730-2400	Arrival	Headquarters Building	
0600-0900	Breakfast	Dining Hall	
1200-1400	Lunch	Dining Hall	
1600-1900	Dinner	Dining Hall	
0730-2400	CISM- Club	Cafeteria	

## MONDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> August

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>General Information</i>
0600-0900	Breakfast	Dining Hall	
0800	Rehearsal Opening Ceremony	Parade Ground	
0800	Transport to Competition Area		
0900-1300	Model-Event	Competition Area	Outside the Barracks
1200-1400	Lunch	Dining Hall	
1430	Registration for Middle Distance Race and Cultural Day	Info Centre	
1500-1630	Opening Ceremony	Parade Ground	best days uniform
1700-1830	Dinner	Dining Hall	
1700-1830	Icebreaker (VIPs)	CISM-Club	best days uniform
1900-2030	Preliminary/Technical Meeting	Briefing room	dress code free
0630-1700 1900-2400	CISM-Club		

## TUESDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> August

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>General Information</i>
0600-0900	Breakfast	Dining Hall	
0830	Transport to Competition Area	Competition Area	Outside the Barracks
1000-1400	Middle distance	Competition Area	Outside the Barracks
1130-1430	Lunch in the Field		
1400	Flower Ceremony		
1430	Transport to the Barracks		
1600	Registration for Long Distance Race	Info Centre	
1700-1900	Dinner	Dining Hall	
0630-2400	CISM-Club		

## WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> August

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>General Information</i>
0600-1000	Breakfast	Dining Hall	
0730	Transport to Competition Area	Competition Area	Competitors Departure in Starting Order
0900-1400	Long Distance Race	Competition Area	
1130-1430	Lunch in the Field		
1400	Flower ceremony		
1430	Transport to the Barracks		
1700-1900	Dinner	Dining Hall	
1900-2400	Summernight Party	Barracks Compound	dress code free
0630-1900	CISM-Club		

## THURSDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> August

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>General Information</i>
0630-0900	Breakfast	Dining Hall	
0930-1530	Culture: Sightseeing tour VIP-day	Güssing/Graz/ Vienna	dress code free best days uniform
1200-1400	Lunch		
1600	Registration for Relay & VIP race	Info Centre	
1700-1900	Dinner	Dining Hall	
1700-1800	TC Enlarged Meeting	Briefing room	dress code free
1830	VIP-Programm/Gifts Exchange		best days uniform
0630-2400	CISM-Club		

## FRIDAY, 29<sup>th</sup> August

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>General Information</i>
0600-0900	Breakfast	Dining Hall	
0830	Transport to Competition Area	Competition Area	
1000-1300	Relay Competition		
1130-1400	Lunch in the Field		
1300	Flower Ceremony		
1315-1500	VIP - race	Garrison Area	
1315-1530	Transport to the Barracks		
1700-1830	Closing ceremony		best days uniform





continued **FRIDAY, August 29**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>General information</i>
1900-2400	Dinner/Banquet, Closing Party	Barracks Compound	
0630-1830	CISM-Club		

**SATURDAY, August 30**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>General information</i>
0600-0900	Breakfast	Dining hall	
as of 0400	Transport to the airport		
1200-1330	Lunch	Dining hall	



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Accreditation

Accreditation of delegations will take place in the information centre of the headquarters building. Each member of a delegation, including the competitors, will receive an ID-card and a magnetic card for the barracks main gate. The ID card is valid for the whole competitions and gives access to the barracks area.

Please wear your ID card visibly inside the barracks!

### Accommodation

The competitors will be accommodated in the Güssing barracks: The majority in building no. 011 - 014 & 016 including the mission chiefs and certain officials. Washing machines and dryers will be available on the ground floors of buildings no. 011 to 014.

### Dining hall

The dining hall is located in the headquarters building. For opening hours see the 2014 WMOC program.

### Medical Care

The Military medical centre is located in the building no. 015 and will be operational 24 hours per day.

In case of an emergency, please contact the Info Centre or call 144 (medical emergency number).

### Internet

The internet room is located in building no. 10. If you have your own computer, use WiFi in internet room or at the CISM-Club. You can get a WiFi password at the info centre.

### Information Centre

The info centre is located in building no. 010. Opening hours: 0630 - 2200

It provides all necessary information on the championship as well as mail service, fax service, WiFi passwords and much more.



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## CISM Club

The official CISM Club is located in building no. 010 (Cafeteria).  
Here you can meet people and get refreshments.  
Opening hours: 0630 - 2400

## Soldiers Mess

The Soldiers mess is located in in building no. 010.  
Here you can buy coffee, soft drinks and bits.  
Opening hours: 0630 - 2200

## Sauna

The Sauna is located in building no. 017 (above the Gym).  
Opening hours: 0730 - 2200

## Gym

The Gym is located in building no. 017.  
Opening hours: 0730 - 2200

## Mail Services

Letters and cards can be mailed from the info centre or in yellow post-boxes downtown.  
You can buy stamps in supermarkets and some other shops outside the barracks.

## Telephone + Fax Services

For international calls please dial:  
00 + country code + area code + telephone number.  
In urgent cases, you can use the telephone and fax of the info centre.

## Money

The currency of Austria is EURO, EUR ( € )  
You can find cashpoints in downtown Güssing.  
For further information please contact the info centre.



## Lost and Found

Please deliver any lost property to the info centre of the barracks or to the competition secretariat in the competition area. There will be a lost and found department at the info centre of building no. 010.

## Security and safety

Güssing barracks is a military area with restricted access. Temporary ID-cards will be issued on arrival and can be used together with the card readers at the main gate or the pedestrian gate of building no. 010.

**A duty officer will be available on a permanent basis - Phone +4366462252 73**

Identity check may happen any time, therefore we kindly ask you to always have your ID with you.

## Restricted areas

Restricted areas are marked with distinctive signs.

## Personal Equipment and Belongings

For the comfort of everybody keep equipment and personal belongings tidy and clean. They should be locked away when not in use.

## Fire Exits

In case of a fire or another emergency making it necessary to leave your accommodation, just follow the green signs. They will lead you to the emergency exits.

In case of fire, try to limit it by closing doors and windows. Leave the building immediately and try to reach the assigned assembly area for roll call.

## Alcohol and Tobacco

Alcohol is totally forbidden inside the barracks (except for the cafeteria). Smoking is not allowed inside the barracks buildings.

## Individual locks (For your Own Locker)

You will not be able to hold the barracks staff responsible for the lost or theft of your personal belongings. We therefore kindly ask you to bring with you your individual locks, if you deem necessary to do so.

# THE BAR

## Güssing \* Wiener Strasse 12





# Model Event and Competitions.

## General

The competitions are structured in accordance with the CISM regulations. You can find detailed information below on the various competitions. For further information please contact the info centre or go to the official web-site: [www.cism-austria.at](http://www.cism-austria.at).

## Staff

Event director	LTC Emanuel Braun
Event adviser	Capt Benedikt Humbel (CHE)
Deputy event director (technical orienteering, start, controls)	WOI Richard Schuh
Deputy event director (timing, results, finish area, doping)	Mr. Thomas Schlager
Course planning (long, middle, relay)	Col Claus Hermann
National controller (long, middle, relay)	Prof. Eugen Kainrath
Timing and results	Mr. Franz Raudner
Finish area	WOI Josef Horvath WOI Peter Nebel
Starting area	WOI Andreas Gmeindl WOI Gerhard Koiser
Preparation area	WOI Walter Bauer

## Competitions

All competitions and the model event will be held very close to Güssing, just about 30 min away from the barracks.

## Terrain Description

Mixed forest; partially steep terrain in the north and west, with many tracks, trails and various thickets. There are also some low ditches. The forest has very good and fast-running qualities. The terrain is characterized by shallow depressions, flat hills, small erosion gullies, waterholes, many ditches and vineyards in the centre of the map.

**Attention:** There are some broken down fences in the area. They will be not marked. For the long distance there is one dangerous cliff next to the control. It will be marked with red-white tapes.

## Maps

You will be provided a totally new map covering the region of BADERSDORF/EISENBERG. It was updated in 08/2014 and conformed to IOF standard. It is printed on waterproof paper (Pretex); Plastic sheets (A4/A3) are available at the start.

Event	Size	Scale	contour interval
<b>Model Event</b>	A5	1:10 000	5m
<b>Middle distance</b>	A4	1:10 000	5m
<b>Long distance</b>	A3	1:15 000	5m
<b>Relay</b>	A4	1:10 000	5m
<b>VIP-Race</b>	A4	1:10 000	5m

Maps will be handed over to the nations on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

## Courses

Event	Categories	Distance	Total climb	Controls	Expected Winning Time
<b>Model Event</b>				17 Contr.	30-40 min.
<b>Middle distance</b>	Women	4.3 km	120 mH	22 Contr.	25 min.
	Men	6.2 km	150 mH	27 Contr.	30 min
<b>Long distance</b>	Women	8.5 km	250 mH	19 Contr.	50 min
	Men	14 km	400 mH	36 Contr.	70 min
<b>Relay</b>	Women	3.6-3.9 km	120 mH	12 Contr.	25 min
	Men	6.0-6.4 km	200 mH	17 Contr.	30 min
<b>VIP Race</b>	Women	3.6-3.9 km	120 mH	12 Contr.	25 min
	Men	6.0-6.4 km	200 mH	17 Contr.	30 min

## Timing System

We will use the SportIdent electronic punching system with SIAC1 SI-card and the ALGE-Timing system. The SI-card will be handed out at the info centre after arrival. Runners without or with wrong SI-card will not be allowed to start.

There is no punching control in the finish. Time will stop by SPORTident Short Range Radio and ALGE-Timing light beam.





After the long-distance competition, the SI-card will be returned, and a new SI-card will be handed out before the relay.

Runners who fail to return their SI-card are charged for the costs, which is €50,-. For backup, we will use the ALGE-Timing system synchronized with SportIdent. Full information about the handling of the timing system will be given at the info centre and during the model event.

## Starting Order

Nations will be given lists with printed names of runners assigned to the various starting groups (middle, long race, relay) at the competition centre.

Team leaders are responsible for returning the lists to the information centre NLT:

Event	Date	Time
<b>Middle distance</b>	25th August 2014	14:30 hrs
<b>Long distance</b>	26th August 2014	16:00 hrs
<b>Relay</b>	28th August 2014	16:00 hrs
<b>VIP Race</b>	28th August 2014	16:00 hrs

**Starting lists** will be handed out at the info centre or the evening before the respective competition.

## Start Number Bibs

We will use start number bibs. They will be issued in the info centre on the day before the race.

## Transport to the Competition Area and to the Model Event

Transport will be provided by means of buses. You will find the bus stop on the overview plan. Officials and competitors are responsible for riding the right bus.

Start number bibs and SI cards will be checked by the organiser before entering the bus.

Transport Timetable to Model Event and Competitions:

Event	Date	First bus barracks
<b>Model Event</b>	25th August 2014	08:00 hrs
<b>Middle distance</b>	26th August 2014	08:30 hrs
<b>Long distance</b>	27th August 2014	07:30 hrs
<b>Relay/ VIP Race</b>	29th August 2014	08:30 hrs



Bus transport back from the finish area to the barracks starts after the flower ceremony.  
More information about transport (assignment in relation to starting number) will be provided by the transport timetable one day before the race.

## Distances

Event	Preparation area	to start	to Finish area
<b>Model Event</b>	30 min by bus	1300m	800m
<b>Middle distance</b>	30 min by bus	1500m/60mH	5 min by bus
<b>Long distance</b>	25 min by bus	1300m/50mH	10 min by bus
<b>Relay/ VIP Race</b>	35 min by bus	-	-

All routes are distinctively marked with red/white ribbons.

## Starting Area

There is no transport provided to reach the starting area. Toilets, refreshments and starting lists will be provided at the start.



## Starting Times

Event	First start
Model Event	09:00-13:00 hrs
Middle distance	10:00 hrs
Long distance	09:00 hrs
Relay	10:00 hrs men 10:15 hrs women
VIP Race	After Relay

## Starting Procedure for Middle and Long Distance Races

- **4min before start** – the runner will be called for registration.
- **3min before start** – enter the first starting grid – take the control description.
- **2min before start** – enter the second starting grid – clear and check the SI-card.
- **1min before start** – enter the third starting grid – take position next the competition map. If you need a plastic sheet, it will be available. It isn't allowed to look at the map.
- **0-time** – The start signal (long beep) is the command for start.
- **Starting interval: men 1min, women 2min**
- All runners have to follow the marked route to the starting point. It is marked on the map with a triangle and on the terrain with a control flag. The starting point cannot be punched.

## Starting Procedure for the Relay Race

Starting procedure for the relay will be mass start. Runners will be called 15min before the first start in men and women classes. Each runner is responsible for clearing and checking the SI-card next to the starting area and exchange zone.

The starting/changing procedure will be demonstrated 20min before first start. 3min before start, the runners line up behind the maps. The maps are marked with the same number as the start number bib. The start signal will be given by the speaker.

Mass start for runners who haven't started, will be at 12:30 hrs. If you need plastic sheets (A4) they will be available at the start.

## Control description

The control description will be printed in the first starting grid and on the map. You will find the explanation of the IOF Symbols at [www.cism-austria.at](http://www.cism-austria.at).



Event	Dimension
<b>Model Event</b>	9x5cm
<b>Middle distance</b>	15x5cm women 18x5cm men
<b>Long distance</b>	13x5cm women 24x5cm men
<b>Relay</b>	Printed on the map

## Arrival area

The arrival area will be achieved by bus. In the arrival area of the model event as well as the middle and long distance races, toilets, refreshments, dressing rooms, areas for the nations and an info-point will be provided. Shuttle transport to the finish area will be organized for the officials and the luggage.

## Finish area

In the finish area, toilets, showers, refreshments, luggage-tent, dressing rooms, lunch, results, info-point and first aid will be provided.

## Results

Will be provided to the nations at the info centre and on the internet ([www.cism-austria.at](http://www.cism-austria.at)).

## Radio controls and prewarning

Radio controls will be used for all competitions.

The pre-warning for the relay race will be given 8-10min before finish (spectator control). There will be no electronic pre-warning.

## Speaker

Each competition will be moderated by two speakers.

## First Aid

First aid (doctor, helicopter, military ambulance) will be available in the finish area during all events. For the long distance and middle distance first aid will be additionally provided in the competition area. It will be marked on the map. It will be printed on the map. Refreshment points are points of contact to order first aid for all competitions.



## GPS Watches

GPS watches with display are not allowed. GPS data loggers with no display or audible feedback can be used.

## Refreshments

Drinks are offered during the competitions as well as in the finish area. Only fresh water will be handed over at the start and arrival area. For the courses refreshment points are printed on the map.

## Showers

Showers will be available at the finish area and in the barracks.

## Orientiering-Shop

Monday 25th August, 17:00 - 20:00 in front of bus stop.

## Flower ceremony

The flower ceremony will start based on the preliminary results (see timetable, page 7-9).



