



ANNOUNCEMENT/INVITATION
of the 15th Women's/Men's
World Championships 2025
in the Team-, Target and Distance competition
3-9 March 2025
in Kapfenberg und Stanz, Steiermark / Austria

Organiser:	INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT (IFI)
Operator:	Landesverband Steiermark für Eis- und Stocksport on behalf of the Bund Österreichischer Eis- und Stocksportler
Patronage:	Representatives of Region and the State of Austria
Venue:	Eishalle KAPFENBERG, Johann-Brandl-Gasse 23, 8605 KAPFENBERG Tel.: +43 3862 22501-1509 eMail: sportzentrum@kapfenberg.gv.at
Date:	Monday, 3 March to Sunday, 9 March 2025
Schedule:	The preliminary schedule is annexed to the document on page 5. The final schedule will be prepared and published after the sport entry registration. Should there be a need for changes those will be announced on-site in the venue at the competition office.
Field of play:	Riffle ice, Length of field 24,5 metres (Playback location to Daubenkreuz).
Competitions:	Team competition Women/Men Target competition Women/Men (Single and Team) Distance competition Women/Men (Single and Team) Team Target competition Mixed
Scoring:	According to the International Icestock Rules (IER) 2022 and the International Rules of the Game (ISpO) 2022 in conjunction with the IFI Implementation Regulations of 10 December 2022 of the IFI (informative excerpt enclosed).
Eligibility:	Only active players with a player's passport who belong to a club that is a member of an IFI-affiliated national association.
Admission:	1 men's and women's team per national association in the team game. Up to 3 individual starters per national association for the target competition. The right to start in the individual competition at the men's and women's World Championships is determined on the basis of the result of the team ranking of the previous World Championships. 4 participants per national federation for the women's and men's long distance competition. 1 team per national association in the women's and men's team finish and long distance competition 1 mixed team (2 men and 2 women) per national federation for the team target competition.



Entry deadline:	<p>Entry deadline: All entries must be received by the IFI (International Federation Icestocksport) office by 3 January 2025 at the latest. (International Federation Icestocksport), Otto-Fleck-Schneise 12, D-60528 Frankfurt am Main, Mail: office@icestock.sport (in copy: secretarygeneral@icestock.sport).</p> <p>The entries must contain precise details of the competitions and the number of starters in the individual classes in which the national federations are obliged to participate. The attached form with all names must be completed and sent in by 31 January 2025.</p>
Entry fee:	<p>Per team in the team game € 140.00 and 20.00 per starter in the target competition and distance competition. All entry fees must be paid in cash when handing in the player's passports at the competition office on site.</p>
Overall Manager:	<p>Christian Lindner, IFI President, or designated representative eMail: christian.lindner@icestock.sport; Phone: +49 170 23 33 23 3</p>
Head of competition:	<p>Georg Smounig, IFI Vice-President for Sport, or designated representative.</p>
Referees:	<p>Referees to be appointed by IFI.</p>
Sports Equipment	
Control:	<p>Each piece of sports equipment must be pre-checked by a competent test referee with a protocol. The inspection of the sports equipment is based on the implementation regulations of 10 December 2022 for IFI competitions. Competition organisers and referees check the sports equipment before, during and after the competition. Necessary disciplinary measures are carried out in accordance with IER and ISpO or VGO of the IFI.</p> <p>Team game: A maximum of 20 own winter running soles per team may be presented for material control. All players may submit up to 2 stems for inspection.</p> <p>Target competition: A maximum of 1 pole body, 2 poles and 8 winter running soles per player may be submitted for material control.</p>
Stick body:	<p>In team play, all players may only play the stick bodies allocated to the individual lanes. These have a weight of 3.7 kg and remain on the lanes. Players may use their own stick bodies for the target competitions if they have been tested and approved for this purpose by the IFI sports equipment testing centre. If required, these will be provided by the IFI.</p>
Running soles:	<p>Team competition: You may use your own winter running soles. Alternatively, a maximum of 12 winter running soles per team can be provided by the IFI on request. If teams also use their own running soles, the number of 20 winter running soles must not be exceeded. If winter running soles are requested by the IFI, this must be done at the same time as the registration.</p> <p>Target competition: Own winter running soles may be used. If required, these will be provided by the IFI.</p> <p><u>Outsole material issued by the IFI must be cleaned and returned in an organised manner for inspection. If winter outsoles are not returned, it must be assumed that they have been modified in contravention of the rules. In this case, a decision may be made in accordance with IER § 435 and § 805a (disqualification).</u></p>
Victory Ceremony:	<p>The winners are honoured in accordance with ISpO § 422 and IFI implementation regulations.</p>



Anti-Doping:	Doping tests may be carried out to ensure compliance with IFI doping regulations.
Organisation:	OK-Team Eisstock WM 2025, see Website www.eisstockwm2025.at
Accommodation:	Tourismus Hochsteiermark www.hochsteiermark.at
Ambulance:	Red Cross
Liability:	The organiser and the operator do not accept liability or guarantee for any accidents, other damage or disadvantages suffered by the participants or for the condition of the ice surfaces. By registering or participating, the provisions of this announcement are recognised in full.
Rights to Image:	By registering, each participant in the above competition agrees that the competition-related and/or personal data (e.g. first name and surname, club affiliation, results achieved) may be made available to the media (e.g. print media, online services, TV and radio stations) by the organiser or organiser. This declaration also includes the publication of competition photos, winner and team photos and videos on online platforms.
Transfer:	The organising committee is responsible for the transfer from the airport to the hotel. Please register for the transfer by 31 January 2024 at the latest.

We hope for a large number of participants and wish all participants and officials a safe journey, a good stay and much sporting success.

Sincerely yours,

Christian Lindner
IFI President

Georg Smounig
IFI Vice-President