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**Austria will organize**  
**World Police Championship in Cross Country - 2007**  
**in LINZ .**



**UNION SPORTIVE INTERNATIONALE DES POLICES**

*ÖSTERREICHISCHEN POLIZEISPORTVERBAND & POLIZEISPORTVEREINIGUNG LINZ / DONAU*

**1<sup>st</sup> World Police Championship in Cross Country**  
From 26<sup>th</sup> of April 2007 until 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2007n in LINZ –  
AUSTRIA

**Invitation to enter**

The Austrian Police Sport Association was entrusted with the organisation of the 1<sup>ST</sup> World Police Championships in Cross Country by the UNION SPORTIVE INTERNATIONALE DES POLICES (USIP).

The following invitation to enter is issued for the 2007 WPC in Cross Country.

### **1. General organiser**

Union Sportive Internationale des Polices - USIP

### **2. Organiser**

Austrian Police Sport Association and Police Sport Association in Linz

### **3. Date**

Arrival : 26. 04. 2007

Training day : 27. 04. 2007

Competition : 28. 04. 2007

Departure : 29. 04.2007

### **4. Venue**

LINZ - AUSTRIA

### **5. Accommodation**

Hotel accommodation for all participants will be provided.

### **6. Competition rules**

The provisions of the IAAF and USIP Competition Rules, paragraph 4.4.1 and paragraph 4.4.2 - *“Men’s events shall comprise distances of 10-11 km, while women races shall include distances of 5-6 km. An outline of the course shall be provided in the invitation to enter. Each member union may enter up to 8 male and 4 female contestants as well as one team captain and two coaches”* and paragraph 4.4.3 - *“The results achieved by the best six male runners or the best three female competitors shall count towards the team scores”*.

### **7. Jury of appeal**

It consists from 3 persons:

1. Secretary General of the USIP
2. 1 Main judge of competition
3. 1 Delegate of organiser

Any protest must be filed in writing in one of the three official languages of the USPE within one hour after the respective competition is over. The protest fee will total 100 euros.

### **8. Eligibility to start**

The provisions laid down in the Statutes, the Rules and Regulations, the Competition Rules as well as the Anti-Doping Regulations of the USPE shall apply.

Doping tests will be conducted during the Championship, with the current WADA list of prohibited substances being applicable.

(1) Participation in championships is restricted to athletes, who:

1. meet the starting requirements of their international union
2. belong to a national sports organisation that is a member of the USPE

3. are police officers or are police students at a public police academy and have reached the age of 18 at the time of the championships  
The police are a set of all bodies and institutions in charge of maintenance of public law and order (administrative police and crime investigation departments).

(2) Military police, members of the military, members of fire brigades and civil servants that do not belong to the police are excluded from European police championships.

Sportsmen and women having participated in military championships are not eligible to enter European police championship for 12 months following these military championships.

Competitors suspended from sports contests by the respective sports association due to having violated the relevant doping regulations are not eligible to enter.

### **9. Verification of eligibility to enter**

For verifying a competitor's eligibility to start, the production of his/her police ID as well as his/her passport/personal identity card will be required. This verification will be effected by the representative of the Technical Commission.

### **10. Expenses/fees**

#### **Travelling expenses**

Each member union will defray their own travelling expenses.

#### **Board and lodging for Delegate**

The expenses incurred by the 1 delegate of the respective member union will be paid by the organiser.

#### **Board and lodging for Teams**

The organiser of the event will defray the expenses incurred by 1 of official delegate per member union.

For all another participants, **40 EUR per person and night** are to be paid to the organiser.

Should a member union intend to take guests along with them to an WPC and should the organiser be able to provide the respective accommodation, each guest shall pay the actual costs incurred by them.

### **11. Registration fee**

(1) Prior to a championship each participating nation is to pay a registration fee to the organiser of the Championship.

(2) These fees have to be paid before the opening of the championship.

**Registration fees : per individual start: 20 EUR and per team: 60 EUR**

The respective invoices will be sent to the participating member countries and are to be paid no later than **18.04.2007**.

## **12. Registration**

You are requested to send the enclosed forms to the

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### **Please meet the following deadlines:**

Form 1:		<b>15.11 2006</b>
Form 2:	Participants' names	<b>11.04.2007</b>
Form 3:	Travel Details	<b>18.04.2007</b>

## **13. Nota bene**

- 1 One female / male competitor per team is to wear the police uniform of their respective country at the opening ceremony.
- 2 Each member union are requested to bring their respective National Anthems recorded on a CD and their respective Flags.
3. Medals will be assured by the organizer
4. As to the final event, you are requested to attend adequately dressed to suit the occasion.