



CALL OF TENDERS **to the 2026 European Open Championship** **for women and men,** **U16 and U19 youth und U23 juniors** **in distance competition** **from 3 to 7 March 2026** **at the Max-Aicher Arena - Inzell / GER**

Organiser:	INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT (IFI)
Performers:	Icestock-Club Freilassing-Hofham e.V. On behalf of the German Icestock Association
Patronage:	Ms Michaela Kaniber, Minister of State for Agriculture and Forestry Mr Max Aicher, Dipl.-Ing., Max Aicher Group
Venue:	Max Aicher Arena, Reichenhaller Str. 79, D-83334 Inzell/Germany
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Date:	Tuesday, 3 March to Saturday, 7 March 2026
Schedule:	Please refer to the appendix starting on page 4 for the preliminary schedule. The final schedule will be drawn up and published after the entries have been submitted. Any changes that may then be necessary will be announced at the competition office on site.
Competitions:	Distance competitions for women and men, youth U16, U19 and juniors U23 In individual competition, team classification and mixed team.
Rating:	According to the International Icestock Rules (IER) 2022 and the International Playing Rules (ISpO) 2022 in conjunction with the IFI Implementation Regulations of 18 February 2025 of the IFI.
Start authorization:	Only active players with a player pass who belong to a club that is a member of one of the national associations affiliated with the IFI.
Admission:	Four participants per nation, women, men, youth U16, U19 and juniors U23 (If divided into groups, the number of starters will be adjusted) Two mixed teams may be registered per nation.



Registration deadline:	All registrations must be received by 22 December 2025 at the latest at the IFI (International Federation Icestocksport) office, Otto-Fleck-Schneise 12, D-60528 Frankfurt am Main, E-Mail: office@icestock.sport and alois.bosl@icestock.sport . Entries must contain precise information about the competitions in which the national associations will participate and the number of starters in each class. The enclosed form with the names of all delegation members must be completed and returned by 31 January 2026 .
Entry fee:	CHF 20.00 = 20.00 € per starter in the distance competition. All entry fees must be paid in cash when submitting player passes at the competition office on site during registration.
Overall management:	Christian Lindner, President of the IFI, or representative E-Mail: christian.lindner@icestock.sport Tel: +49 170 23 33 23 3
Competition director:	Hans Mulser, IFI Vice President of international Affairs, or representative E-Mail: johann.mulser@icestock.sport Tel: +39 335 299 135
Referees:	Referees are appointed by the IFI
Sports equipment check:	Each piece of sports equipment must be checked by a qualified referee. A separate/individual inspection report is not necessary. A maximum of 3 sticks per player may be submitted for sports equipment inspection. These will then be randomly checked on site and subsequently registered in full and without exception. A corresponding sticker for admission to the competitions will be affixed by the inspection referee. If a stick does not meet the inspection criteria, it will be confiscated. A maximum of 1 stick per starter may be submitted at a later date.
Stock body:	The IFI provides the stock bodies.
Outsoles:	The outsoles are provided by IFI.
Sticks:	Players must provide their own IFI-approved sticks.
Award ceremony:	The winners will be honoured in accordance with ISpO § 422 and IFI implementation regulations.
Anti-Doping:	The winners will be honoured in accordance with ISpO § 422 and IFI implementation regulations.
OK Director:	Gottfried Schacherbauer E-Mail: g_schacherbauer@t-online.de , Mobil: +49 160 911 540 22
Accommodation:	- http://www.inzell.de/ (Plan and book – search for accommodation) - info@inzell.de (direct enquiry via the tourist board)



Medical service:	Dr. Andreas Mohr (IFI doctor) / Medical services provided by BRK
Liability:	The organisers and operators accept no liability or responsibility for any accidents, other damage or disadvantages suffered by participants, or for the condition of the ice surfaces. By registering or participating, you fully accept the terms and conditions of this announcement.
Image rights:	By registering, each participant in the above competition agrees that competition-related and/or personal data (e.g. first and last name, club membership, results achieved) may be made available to the media (e.g. print media, online services, TV and radio stations) by the organiser or operator. This declaration also includes the publication of competition images, winner and team photos, and videos on online platforms.
Streaming service:	The competition will be broadcast live on https://www.fantastic-icestock.tv/ .
Transfer:	The organising committee is responsible for transfers from the airport to the hotel. Please register for the transfer by 31 January 2026 at the latest.
Subsidy:	Please note that the IFI will not be able to provide the usual subsidies for participating nations. Nations must apply for subsidies by 31 December 2025 at the latest by emailing office@icestock.sport . After reviewing all applications received, the subsidy per nation will be communicated. The review will cover criteria such as youth development work, participation in international youth championships, etc.



Schedule: Tuesday, 3 March 2026

By 5 p.m.: Registration

From 12:00 noon: Equipment check (depending on arrival) and free practice (all disciplines)

5 p.m.: Draw in the ice rink

6:30 p.m.: Official opening at the Max Aicher Arena

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

Lanes

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Distance competition U23 and U19

12:45 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.: Award ceremony for distance competition, U23 and U19 teams (2 events)

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: Ice preparation

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Warm-up time

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: Team match U16 / U19 and U23 1 - 12

Thursday, 5 March 2026

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Distance competition for women and men

1:15 p.m. - 1:25 p.m.: Award ceremony for women's and men's team distance competition (2 pieces)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Ice preparation

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Warming up the target lanes 1 - 12

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.: Target competition VR (Run 1) 1 - 12

1:50 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.: Target competition VR (Run 2) 1 - 12

2:40 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Target competition VR (Run 3) 1 - 12

3:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.: Target competition VR (Run 4) 1 - 12

4:20 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.: Target competition VR (Run 5) 1 - 12

5:10 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.: Target competition VR (Run 6) 1 - 12

6:00 p.m. - 6:50 p.m.: Target competition VR (Run 7) 1 - 12

Order: U23m / U23w / U19 / U16

Friday, 6 March 2026

8:00 p.m. - 9:45p.m.: Distance competition - Mixed

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Distance competition U16

12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Award ceremony for mixed and U16 team distance competition (2 pieces)

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.: Ice preparation

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: Warming up the target lanes 1 - 12

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: Final target competition U23 (m) 1 - 12



10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.:	Final target competition U23 (f)	1 - 12
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.:	Final target competition U19	1 - 12
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.:	Final target competition U16	1 - 12
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.:	Ice preparation	
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.:	Warm-up Target lanes	1 - 12
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.:	Team target competition U23 (m/f)	1 - 12
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.:	Team target competition U19	1 - 12
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.:	Team target competition U16	1 - 12
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.:	Team target competition-Mixed U23	1 - 12
6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.:	Award ceremonies (9 ceremonies, 5 minutes each)	

Saturday, 7 March 2026

8:00 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.:	U16 distance competition final
8:45 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.:	U19 distance competition final
9:30 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.:	U23 distance competition final
10:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.:	Women's distance competition final
11:45 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.:	Men's distance competition final
12:00 p.m. - 13:00 p.m.:	Ice preparation
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.:	Qualification 1 (U16 / U19 / U23) incl. warm-up time
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.:	Elimination round (U16, U19 and U23) incl. warm-up time
3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.:	U16 final , including warm-up time
3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.:	U19 final incl. warm-up time
4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.:	U23 final incl. warm-up time
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.:	Award ceremonies (9 ceremonies, 5 minutes each)
7:30 p.m.:	Closing evening (ballroom of the municipality of Inzell, Schulstr. 2, D-83334 Inzell)

We hope to see many of you there and wish all participants and officials a safe journey, a pleasant stay and every success in the competition.

Christian Lindner
IFI President

Georg Smounig
IFI Vize-President

Hans Mulser
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