



TENDER for the 47th open EUROPE CUP 2026 in the distance competition from 26 to 27 June 2026 in Winklarn / AUT

Organizer:	INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT (IFI)
Implementer:	Lower Austrian Ice Stock Sport Association with the support of ESV Union Winklarn On behalf of the Austrian Ice Stock Sport Federation (BÖE)
Patronage:	Mayor Peter Ebner
Venue:	Weitensportanlage, Steinfeldstraße 3, A-3300 Winklarn
Date:	Friday, 26 June to Saturday, 27 June 2026
Schedule:	Please refer to page 4 for the provisional schedule. The final schedule will be drawn up and published after registration. Any changes that may be necessary will be announced at the competition office on site.
Playing area:	Asphalt, covered track length 120 metres
Competitions:	Distance competition for women, men and mixed After the draw, all participants will start in a preliminary round with 3 rounds to determine the finalists and for the team ranking
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 (informative excerpt enclosed).
Individual Rating:	The best 8 players from the preliminary round qualify for the final. The final is played in a knockout system, with each player having 2 attempts and the best score counting. The pairings are determined by the rankings from the preliminary round. Further information can be found in the implementation regulations (point 6.1.1). The rankings from the preliminary round apply to the rankings behind the finalists. If it is not possible to hold the final round, the distances from the preliminary round also apply to the final ranking in the individual classification.
Mixed classification:	An aggregated list of mixed pairings is created from the results list of the preliminary rounds for women and men. The best woman and the best man from each nation are selected for one team. The second-best woman and the second-best man from each nation form team 2, and so on. Further information can be found in the implementation regulations (point 6.1.2).



Team ranking:	For participation of 4 or more teams with at least 3 athletes. The sum of the longest attempts of the 3 best-placed players per national association determines the rankings in the team classification.
Eligibility:	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.
Starting rights:	6 participants per nation in the individual competition Maximum of 2 teams per nation in the mixed team competition
Registration deadline:	All registrations must be received by 11 June 2026 at the latest at the office of the IFI (International Federation Icestocksport), Probst-Gerhoh-Str. 6, D-82398 Polling, Email: alois.bosl@icestock.sport CC: office@icestocksport.com) by 11 June 2026 at the latest. Entries must contain precise information about which competitions and how many starters in each class the national associations will be participating in.
Entry fee:	CHF 20.00 (=€20.00) per competitor All entry fees must be paid in cash when submitting player passes at the competition office on site.
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:	Georg Smounig, IFI Vice President for Sport, or representative. E-Mail: georg.smounig@icestock.sport Tel: +43 676 82041029
Referee:	Referees are appointed by the IFI
Equipment Inspection:	All sports equipment must be inspected by a qualified inspection referee. A separate/individual inspection report is not necessary. A maximum of 3 sticks per player may be submitted for sports equipment inspection. These are then randomly checked on site and subsequently registered in full and without exception. A corresponding sticker for admission to the competitions is 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 will provide the pole bodies.
Outsoles:	The soles are provided by the IFI.
Stick handle:	Players must provide their own shafts approved by the IFI.



Awarding of titles:	<p>The winners will be honoured in accordance with ISpO § 422 and IFI implementation regulations.</p> <p>The highest-ranked team of three from each association will receive the title: "European Cup Winner in the Team Competition of the 2026 Distance Competition".</p> <p>The highest-ranked individual player will receive the title: "European Cup Winner in the 2026 Distance Competition"</p> <p>The highest-ranked mixed team will receive the title: "European Cup Mixed Winner of the 2026 Distance Competition"</p>
Anti-doping:	Doping controls may be carried out to ensure compliance with IFI doping regulations.
Organisation:	<p>OK team</p> <p>Distance racing supervisor Petra Winkler E-Mail: petra.winkler@stocksport-noe.com , Tel.: +43 (0)650 9863164</p> <p>Managing Chairman, Regional Technical Director Harald Köninger E-Mail: harald.koeninger@stocksport-noe.at , Tel.: +43 (0)676 9221535</p> <p>President Alfred Weichinger Jr. E-Mail: alfred.weichinger@stocksport-noe.at , Tel.: +43 (0)664 1711133</p>
Accommodation:	<p>Amstetten Tourist Office Rathausstraße 1, A-3300 Amstetten Tel.: +43 7472 601454</p>
Medical service:	Red Cross – Amstetten District Office, Krankenhausstraße 10, A-3300 Amstetten
Liability:	The organisers and operators accept no liability for accidents or other damage. 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.



Schedule:

Friday, 26 June 2026

Arrival of participants

from 10:00 a.m.: Training on the competition track

1:00 p.m.: Drawing of start numbers

1:45 p.m.: Welcome and opening ceremony

2:00 p.m.: Start of competition Men's singles and team competition

Followed by: Award ceremony for men's long distance

4:30 p.m.: Start of competition: U19 youth singles and team competition between countries

Followed by: Award ceremony for LV Youth U19

7:00 p.m.: Opening ceremony for international competition and European Cup at Winklarn municipal office

Saturday, 27 June 2026

8:00 a.m.: Start of competition: U16 youth individual and team competition

Followed by: Award ceremony for LV Youth U16

10:00 a.m.: Start of competition: U23 youth individual and team competition between countries

Followed by: Award ceremony for LV Juniors U23

11:00 a.m.: Pole inspection

12:00 p.m.: Start of European Cup preliminary round / women's team competition

1:30 p.m.: Start of European Cup preliminary round / men's team competition

3:30 p.m.: Start of knockout finals, women

4:30 p.m.: Start of men's knockout finals

6:00 p.m.: Start of mixed doubles knockout finals

Followed by: Award ceremonies

8:00 p.m.: Closing evening – après-stock party

Sunday, 28 June 2026

Departure

* The competition director reserves the right to make changes to this schedule at short notice.



Please submit your registrations and accommodation requests in good time. Please also remember to include any accompanying persons. We wish all participants in the 47th European Cup 2026 a safe journey, a pleasant stay in Winklarn and the surrounding area, and every success in the competition.

With kind regards

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION ICESTOCKSPORT

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Christian Lindner
IFI President

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Georg Smounig
IFI Vice-President

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Hans Mulser
IFI Vice-President

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Alois Bosl
Head of Documentation