



2026

19.09. - 20.09 in Bruneck / ITA

**Men's**  
**Team game**  
**Tournament mode**

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*Champions League*

up to 16 teams with preliminary round and knockout system

**Competition management:**

Georg Smounig  
IFI Vice-President for Sport

**Overall coordinator:**

Christian Lindner  
IFI President



## Champions League starting distribution – teams

Austria		3 Teams
Germany		4 Teams
Italy		3 Teams
Switzerland		2 Team
Each European nation may enter one team in the Champions League		
Organizer		1 Team
Defending champion		ESV Union Ladler Wang

If the 16 teams are not reached, the missing teams will be filled.

### Registration:

Registration must be made by the respective national federation to the IFI office by **06.07.2026 at the latest**.

### Logout:

Deregistration's from the Champions League are possible until **21.08.2026**. Deregistration after **21.08.2026** will result in a fine of €500.00.

## Champions League Draw

All teams will be drawn from a lottery pot. Four balls are drawn one after the other, with the first four balls drawn forming Group **A**. The next four balls drawn are Group **B**, the other four balls drawn are Group **C** and the remaining four balls are Group **D**.

## Champions League Implementation

The International Icestock Rules (**IER**) 2022 and International Rules of the Game (**ISpO**) 2022 in conjunction with the IFI Implementing Regulations for Elite Sports (as of 18.02.2025) must be complied with.



The sports equipment parts used must be checked by a preliminary inspection in accordance with the IFI implementation regulations (point 1.7). A test report must be drawn up for this. The listed sports equipment parts are provided with their own marking / sticker. Inspection stickers from the IFI are not provided. A maximum of 40 summer outsoles, 10 handles and 5 stick bodies may be marked and recorded. For this purpose, the attached IFI test protocol "CL 2026" must be used and submitted at the time of registration. Inspections of sports equipment in accordance with (ISpO §417). If a sports equipment part does not meet the test criteria, it is withdrawn without replacement. Penalties within the group stage in accordance with (IER Rule 803b or 805a) – in the finals (best of three) the match is lost. The teams have the opportunity to have their sports equipment parts tested on site on a voluntary basis. These are marked and recorded and sealed by the test referees, i.e. these sports equipment parts are only available to the teams during the competition - i.e. in the individual rounds - and must be handed in afterwards. A maximum of 10 summer outsoles, 2 handles and 1 stick body may be presented for this purpose. These sports equipment parts are excluded from the above-mentioned preliminary inspection but will be confiscated without replacement if the test criteria are not met.

**Note:**

**The teams must use 4 floor bodies of the same manufacturer. If a team cannot meet these requirements, it can apply to the IFI for a request for the loan of the poles.**

## Group matches

Game Mode:

Four groups (A, B, C, D) of 4 teams each.

"Everyone against everyone" in the group. The group matches will be played in a first and second round. The first-placed and second-placed teams in each group advance to the 1/4 final.

## Quarterfinals – "Best of Three"

VR 1	VR 2	VR 3	VR 4
Rank 1 / Group A	Rank 1 / Group B	Rank 1 / Group C	Rank 1 / Group D
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Rank 2 / Group D	Rank 2 / Group C	Rank 2 / Group B	Rank 2 / Group A

The first game will be drawn. The pass changes after each round. The winner is the team that reaches 4 winning points first. Only the game points count.

Draw:

If there is a draw after 3 rounds (3:3 game points), this game continues with extra time in "tie-break mode" (attempts on the middle target rings - according to IER figure 20.2 **TIE-BREAK for finals**). One attempt by the 4 players is carried out alternately with the opposing team on the marked middle target rings. The total score of all 4 players of a team decides on the victory. In the event of a tie, only one freely selectable player plays for victory in alternation with the opponent until it is determined.

**The winners of each quarterfinal qualify for the semi-finals.**



### Semi-finals – "Best of Three"

HF 1	HF 2
Winner Quarterfinal 1	Winner Quarterfinal 3
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Winner Quarterfinal 2	Winner Quarterfinals 4

The first game will be drawn. The pass changes after each round. The winner is the team that reaches 4 winning points first. Only the game points count.

#### Draw:

If there is a draw after 3 rounds (3:3 game points), this game continues with extra time in "tie-break mode" (attempts on the middle target rings - according to IER figure 20.2 **TIE-BREAK for finals**). One attempt by the 4 players is carried out alternately with the opposing team on the marked middle target rings. The total score of all 4 players of a team decides on the victory. In the event of a tie, only one freely selectable player plays for victory in alternation with the opponent until it is determined.

The two losers are tied for 3rd place in the Champions League.

**The winners of each semi-final qualify for the final**

### FINAL – "Best of Three"

Finale
Winner Semi-Final 1
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Winner Semi-Final 2

The first game will be drawn. The pass changes after each round. The winner is the team that reaches 4 winning points first. Only the game points count.

#### Draw:

If there is a draw after 3 rounds (3:3 game points), this game continues with extra time in "tie-break mode" (attempts on the middle target rings - according to IER figure 20.2 **TIE-BREAK for finals**). 1 attempt by the 4 players is carried out alternately with the opposing team on the marked middle target rings. The total score of all 4 players of a team decides on the victory. In the event of a tie, only 1 freely selectable player plays for victory in alternation with the opponent until it is determined.



## Organizer and venue

**Organiser:** Bezirksverband Ost / Pustertal im Landesverband Eisstocksport Südtirol  
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**Venue:** Intercable ARENA, An der Arena 5, I-39031 Bruneck, [info@arena-bruneck.com](mailto:info@arena-bruneck.com)  
**Patron:** Bruno Wolf; Mayor of the Municipality of Bruneck

## Dates

Group matches	19.09.2026
<b>Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Finals</b>	<b>20.09.2026</b>

## Champions League 2026 funding plan

### Fees:

The nations (AUT, ITA, GER) provide an organizational grant of 350€ for each registered team.

### Winner's prizes:

- 1. Place 1,500.00 €
- 2. Place 1,000.00 €
- 3. Place 500,00 €
- 3. Place 500,00 €

## Composition of the Champions League Committee

Sonja Mulser

Johann Mulser

Alois Bosl



## Schedule

### 2026 Champions League (Women's and Men's) In the Team Competition in Bruneck (ITA)

#### Friday 18 September 2026

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Registration, equipment check and free training

#### Saturday 19 September 2026

8:00 am - 12:00 pm: Registration, equipment check and free training

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm: Welcome and opening of the European Champions League

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Warm-up

2:30 pm - 6:00 pm: **Women's Group matches**

**Men's Group matches**

#### Sunday 20 September 2026

##### Quarter-finals / Semi-finals / Finals (Women and Men)

8:00 am - 8:30 am: Warm-up on the allocated lanes (Quarterfinals Women and Men)

8:30 am - 10:00 am: Women's Quarterfinals

Men's Quarterfinals

10:00 am - 10:30 am: Warm-up on the lanes (Semifinals Women and Men)

10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Women's Semifinals

Men's Semifinals

##### FINALS

from 1:00 pm: Women's Final

from 2:30 pm: Men's Final

Followed by: **Award ceremony**