



INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND
RESCUE DOG ORGANISATION

Invitation

IRO MRT Area Preparation

Stubenberg (AT), 09.05. – 11.05.2025

Information

During the “IRO MRT Area Preparation”, the participants will get an introduction to the IRO MRT Area Guidelines as well as to the IRO MRT FL Score Sheet. They learn where the priorities are set at the IRO MRT FL and what thus needs to be kept in mind. One part is the correct handling of the GPS device, which is dealt with both theoretically and practically. The participants need to bring their own GPS device.

An IRO Veterinarian explains the basics of First Aid for the dogs, which are then also practically trained.

During the search work, the teams should show their current level. At the end of every search, each team receives extensive feedback on its performance in order to support their preparation for the IRO MRT FL. At the end of the Event, there will be a general feedback round, summing up the most important points of every worksite/search work, which should constitute a further input for training.

Additionally, the Classifiers will share their personal opinion with every team as to whether the team’s current level of training is sufficient to participate in the IRO MRT FL.

Topics and Contents

Practical:

- » Search in Sector
- » Path Search / Night Search
- » Expectations - Search Tactics
- » GPS – Use during the search
- » Briefing and Debriefing
- » First Aid – Dog

Theoretical:

- » IRO MRT Area Guideline
- » GPS – theoretical basics
- » Score Sheet – explanation
- » Briefing & Debriefing
- » First Aid for the dog

Administrative Information

Duration

Friday 09. May until
Sunday 11. May 2025

Start: 09.05. at 10:00
End: 11.05. at approx. 16:00

Location

8223 Stubenberg/See
Österreich

Instructors

Dusan WEBER (SI)
Denis Lauf (BE)
Magdalena Koczera (AT)
Christian DANLER-SWATT (AT)

GPS Coordinates

Parking lot:

47°15'13.3"N 15°48'28.1"E

Seminar room / meeting point:

47°15'12.1"N 15°48'26.6"E

Vet

Eva Vilits (AT)

Registration and registration deadline

Please send the application with the attached form to einsatz@iro-dogs.org
until **06.04.2025** at the very latest

Please note that the number of participants is limited. The participants will be ranked according to the date of receipt and will receive a confirmation after the registration deadline.

Prerequisites

- » Participants have to be able to communicate in German or English
If a translator is needed, the translator has to be registered as well.
- » Proof of a successful RH-FL A test according to IPO-R
- » Proof of vaccinations according to the IRO Vaccination Scheme (Leptospirosis, Parvovirosis, Distemper, Hepatitis and Rabies)
➔ The vaccination passport has to be presented directly at the event.
Please note: The sending of the veterinary certificate concerning the vaccinations together with the registration is NOT necessary. There will be no pre-check by the IRO office.
- » High level of physical fitness
- » Valid insurance and all necessary vaccinations to travel to and in Austria
- » Participants have to bring their own GPS devices

Accommodation / Catering

Please note:

Accommodation and catering have to be organized independently by the participants.

Costs

As soon as your participation has been confirmed by the IRO Office, the participation fee of 250 EUR for IRO members (350 EUR for non-IRO-members) is due.

An invoice/payment confirmation is sent out AFTER the event.

Please transfer the amount – free of charges for IRO – indicating the purpose „IRO MRT FL Preparation Stubenberg 2025 + participant name“ to the following bank account:

Raiffeisenbank Peuerbach reg.Gen.m.b.H., Hauptstrasse 14, A-4722 Peuerbach
BIC: RZOOAT2L442 / IBAN: AT55 3444 2001 0004 4420

Please note: In case of cancellation after sending the confirmation of participation, the participation fee is also due without except or cannot be refunded without except!

Further important information

- » Upon consultation with the IRO Office, participants are allowed to bring helpers. They can only act as helpers if they are duly registered and their participation is confirmed by the IRO Office. Helpers may act as hiding persons and watch the practical parts of the training. However, they are not allowed in the theoretical and feedback lectures. The IRO reserves its right to limit the number of helpers if needed.