



Invitation

IRO MRT T Preparation

Eggendorf (AT), 11.04. – 13.04.2025

Information

The participants get an introduction into the IRO MRT T Guidelines and the IRO MRT T score sheet. They learn how the IRO MRT T is evaluated and what needs to be especially considered. Major topics are search tactics, asking for and using information, alerts and passing information to the Classifiers. These will be handled in theory and practice. Also, frequent mistakes, search patterns and the INSARAG Marking and Signaling system will be discussed. An IRO veterinarian explains basic first aid for the dog which will also be practiced.

Regarding the practical search work the teams should show their current level, and will be evaluated by the Classifiers like at an MRT T. At the end of each search, every team will receive a detailed feedback to prepare for the MRT T. Feedback will summarize the most important points of the search work and should serve as input for further training. Concluding, the participants receive a personal impression by the Classifiers whether the current level of training is sufficient to take part in an MRT T.

Topics and Contents

Theoretical:

- » IRO MRT Guidelines
- » Expectations of Classifiers
- » Frequent mistakes
- » Search tactics – gathering and using information
- » Alert and Debriefing
- » INSARAG Methodology
- » First Aid Dog

Practical:

- » Day and Night Searches
- » Different search patterns (Close search, fine search, immediate area search, deep and high hiding places)
- » Distractions
- » Teamwork with the dog
- » Observation of the dog
- » Alert/Indication
- » Briefing & Debriefing, as well as communication with the classifier

Administrative Information

Duration

Friday 11th of April until
Sunday 13th of April 2025

Start: 11.04. at approx. 13:00
End: 13.04. at approx. 16:00

Location

Training venue RHVÖ

Instructors

Dusan Weber (SI)
Christian DANLER-SWATT (AT)

GPS coordinates:

47.85030621159461,
16.293790365550734

Vet:

Eva VILITS (AT)

Registration and registration deadline

Please send the application with the attached form to einsatz@iro-dogs.org until **14.03.2025** 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 English or German.
If a translator is needed, the translator has to be registered as well.
- » Proof of a successful RH-T 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
- » Knowledge about the [IRO MRT T Guidelines](#)

Accommodation / Catering

Please note:

Accommodation and catering have to be organized independently by the participants.
Enclosed please find some recommendations:

Hotels:

Hotel Steinfeld

Nikolaus-August-Otto-Straße 4
2700 Wiener Neustadt (AT)
GPS: 47.843230764310725, 16.248659811980886

Hotel Winrooms

Wiener-Straße-Werkstraße 115 / 1.1/B2
2700 Wiener Neustadt
GPS: 47.837306120338084, 16.243972636917

Hotel Orange Wings

Rudolf-Diesel-Straße 32
2700 Wiener Neustadt
GPS: 47.84145548465339, 16.253046241160792

Costs

As soon as your participation has been confirmed by the IRO Office, the participation fee of **275 EUR** for IRO members (375 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 T Preparation Eggendorf, AT 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 exception or cannot be refunded!

Further important information

Upon consultation with the IRO Office, participants are allowed to bring helpers/observers. They can only act as helpers/observers if they are duly registered and their participation is confirmed by the IRO Office. Helpers/observers 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/observers if needed.