



# ANNOUNCING THE 19TH INTERNATIONAL AUSTRIAN INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008

- DATE:** Sunday, January 27th 2008
- TIME:** Tentative schedule: 7.30 am doors open  
9.00 am events start  
Definitive schedule will be announced together with the draw.
- Order of events: events 1 → 14, events 15 → 27
- Time difference between events: Individual: 10 – 15 min Team: 5 – 10 min
- VENUE:** AHS Theodor Kramer-Straße 1220 Vienna, Austria, Theodor Kramer-Straße 3 / Gym
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Wednesday, January 16th 2008 6 pm
- SEND ENTRIES TO:** 1st WRC LIA, c/o ÖRV Blattgasse 4, 1030 Vienna, Austria Fax: +43-1-712 08 78-15  
E-mail: office@lia.at Tel: +43-699-1760 96 91 (Mahlknecht)
- Online entries possible. Online entry forms available at [www.rudern.at/Kalender](http://www.rudern.at/Kalender).
- ENTRY FEES:** €11.00 per competitor  
€20.00 per team  
Participants from abroad pay half price.
- Please send transfers to: ERSTE BANK, account # 310068 - 05993, BLZ 20111
- Cash payments accepted at the Organising Office on site.
- Payment of entry fees compulsory at least one hour before the first start of the club.
- RACE LENGTH:** Individual events: 2 000 m for juniors over 14 years and open events  
1 000 m for junior girls and boys up to 14 years
- Team events: 2 000 m per team of four
- LOAD:** The load on the ergometer can be individually set, but must not be changed during the race.
- ORDER OF EVENTS:**
- INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:**
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|-----|------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.  | SchW | Junior Girls       | born 1994 or younger |                       |
| 2.  | SchM | Junior Boys        | born 1994 or younger |                       |
| 3.  | JWB  | Junior Women B     | born 1992/93         |                       |
| 4.  | JMB  | Junior Men B       | born 1992/93         |                       |
| 5.  | LJWA | Ltw-Junior Women A | born 1990/91         | weight limit: 55,0 kg |
| 6.  | JWA  | Junior Women A     | born 1990/91         |                       |
| 7.  | LJMA | Ltw-Junior Men A   | born 1990/91         | weight limit: 67,5 kg |
| 8.  | JMA  | Junior Men A       | born 1990/91         |                       |
| 9.  | MW   | Masters Women      | A-F                  |                       |
| 10. | MM   | Masters            | A-F                  |                       |
| 11. | LW   | Ltw-Women          |                      | weight limit: 61,5 kg |
| 12. | W    | Open Women         |                      |                       |
| 13. | LM   | Ltw-Men            |                      | weight limit: 75,0 kg |
| 14. | M    | Open Men           |                      |                       |
- TEAM EVENTS:**
- |           |                  |                     |                      |   |
|-----------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| 15. – 19. | Austrian schools |                     |                      |   |
| 19.       | Sch              | Junior Girls & Boys | born 1994 or younger | Any team composition (M/W) permissible. |
| 20.       | MW               | Masters Women       | A-F                  |   |
| 21.       | MM               | Masters Men         | A-F                  |   |
| 22.       | JW               | Junior Women        | born 1990 or younger |   |
| 23.       | JM               | Junior Men          | born 1990 or younger |   |
| 24.       | W                | Women               |                      |   |
| 25.       | M                | Men                 |                      |   |
| 26.       | MMix             | Masters-Mixed       | A-F                  | (2W/2M)                                 |
| 27.       | Mixed            |                     |                      | (2W/2M)                                 |

Special requirements for competitors from Austria see german announcement!

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. FISA rules and regulations apply, supplemented by the contents of this announcement.
2. Age categories for masters events according to the Concept II World Ranking System (heavyweight/lightweight, men/women):  
A: 30-39 yrs B: 40-49 yrs C: 50-59 yrs D: 60-69yrs E: 70-79 yrs F: 80 yrs +
3. Categories having less than three entries in the individual races or less than two entries in the team events will be cancelled. Competitors entered in an event that is cancelled will race in the next higher division of that particular event, if possible, except it is indicated on your entry form that you do not wish to race in a different division.
4. Finals-Only. You will only row a final. If the number of competitors in an event surpasses the number of ergometer spots, competitors will be split into two or more heats by the jury.
5. The Organising Committee may decide to have two or more categories be raced simultaneously. We reserve the right to make final adjustments to the schedule on race day.
6. You can only score if you have finished your race.
7. Teams consist of four competitors each.
8. The ergometers are provided and assigned by the organisation.
9. Weigh-in for the lightweight categories is obligatory between two and one hours before the start of the race in the order of start numbers. Competitors who surpass the weightlimit for lightweights will compete and be ranked in the open division of that particular event (except you indicate on the entry form that you do not wish to compete in the open class).
10. Technical malfunction of an ergometer occurring in the first half of the race distance entitle the competitor to repeat the race in the next event with an ergometer spot available. Problems occurring in the second half of the race distance are to the athlete's disgrace. On occurrence of technical faults or absence of participants the jury may change the race schedule on short notice.
11. A late entry will be taken until 60 minutes before the start of the race concerned, if this entry does not require an additional heat. Late entries will be surcharged by an additional 50 per cent of the entry fee.
12. Drinks, snacks and lunch will be available at the LIA-Bufferet.
13. **LIABILITY!** We want to state clearly that the full responsibility for the appropriate condition of health and fitness lies with the club that enters the competitor. The Organizing Committee of the 19<sup>th</sup> International Austrian Indoor Rowing Championships cannot be held liable with respect to any and all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property.

### **TOP SPORTS SCORE**

The club scoring the most points in the events 5 – 8 and 11 – 14 will be awarded a pair of sculls sponsored by Concept2. No points will be given to anyone whose final time is more than 4 per cent above the winner's time of that particular event.

#### **ATTRIBUTION OF POINTS FOR THE TOP SPORTS SCORE:**

1st – 10points	2nd – 7 points	3rd – 5 points	
4th – 4 points	5th – 3 points	6th – 2 points	7th – 1 point

### **CLUB SCORE**

**ÖVM:** All events are considered for the title of the Austrian Club Champion. A prize will be awarded to the club scoring the most points.

**MASTERS SCORE:** A prize will be awarded to the club scoring the most points in the events 9, 10, 20, 21 and 26.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF POINTS FOR THE CLUB SCORE:**

The winner (not starter) reaches so many points as participants were classified in this race, the next one less and the last 1 point. Double points for teams.

### **PRIZES:**

The top finishers of the events 11 – 14 will win the title Austrian Indoor Rowing Champion 2008.

Prizes : Individual events: The top 3 finishers Team events: The top finisher

Cash prizes: The top 3 finishers of the events 11 - 14 will receive the following cash prizes:

1st : € 100 2nd: € 50 3rd: € 25

Last ones get no price.

Approved by the Technical Commission of the Austrian Rowing Federation on December 9th, 2007.

On behalf of the Organising Committee:

Mag. Martin Huttarsch e.h.  
Mag. Brigitte Mahlknecht e.h.

On behalf of the Austrian Rowing Federation:

Helmar Hasenörl e.h., Präsident  
Günter Müller e.h., techn. Referent