



**7th IRO – Judges test and meeting
06.April - 08. April 2009
Sugiez (CH)**

This year the annual IRO judges test took place on March 06th in Sugiez in Switzerland. 3 candidates had registered for the judges test, two of them only had to repeat the practical test. The judges test, which consisted of a theoretical and a practical part was supervised by the spokesperson for training Martin Gut (CH) and the instructor-judges Alfons Fieseler (D), Kurt Joss (CH) and Otto Lanz (CH). 2 candidates passed the test so the department of training can now suggest the board to nominate the following judges for confirmation:

- Charlotte Kranz (A)
- Kaori Oshima (J)

Following the judges test the annual meeting of IRO judges took place from 07. – 08. March 2009 at the same location. (Zivilschutzzentrum Sugiez).

After the welcome speech of the spokesperson for training Martin Gut basic duties of a judge were presented via power point and discussed.

Further Toni Frisch, INSARAG World Chairman und Vice Principal of the DEZA (Direktion für Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit) also held a welcome speech. He was guest of the IRO until midday and could get an idea of the practical work of the IRO.

Following the theoretical part practical exercises in the area have been carried out, and gave the possibility to exchange, refresh and to deepen the knowledge and expertise of the IRO judges. So on Saturday and Sunday dog handlers were judged in obedience, dexterity, as well as tracking, area and rubble work.

The international IRO judges meeting was closed by Martin Gut on Sunday afternoon after having a concluding discussion in the Zivilschutzzentrum in Sugiez.



Martin Gut
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