

International IRO Trainer

Requirements and duties

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1. National Trainer
2. Personal application of the certified National IRO Trainer to the IRO with proof of having fulfilled the requirements listed below. The applicant must enclose a written statement of support with justification from his/her IRO member organisation or the application of the national trainer is submitted directly by the member organisation with corresponding justification. Not all requirements have to be fulfilled completely. However, the qualification as International IRO Trainer, the positive evaluation by the lead trainers, an ongoing active service for the IRO and the approval of the Executive Board are necessary.

Requirements

- Success as a trainer in sport and/or operations. Evidence must be provided that the applicant has prepared at least three different teams to a World Championship with a positive outcome. Alternatively, evidence must be provided that the applicant has prepared at least three different teams that have passed a recognised Mission Readiness Test in Rubble Search.
- Success as a dog handler in sport and/or in operations. The positive participation in three IRO World Championships with at least two different dogs trained by the applicant. Or the positive participation in three recognised international debris deployment tests with at least two different dogs trained by the applicant him-/herself.
- Permanent official (trainer, sporting director, etc.) in an IRO member organisation
- Services for the IRO (assistance at IRO Events, competition manager, helper at IRO Training Events, etc.)
- Creating publications for the IRO
- Participation in training programmes (internal and external) recognised by the IRO
- Organisation of own events in accordance with the IRO
- Qualification to be appointed as an international trainer: Personality, perfect appearance, ability to train under stress and clear commitment to IRO Guidelines.
- Positive evaluation by the Lead Trainers, the Technical Commission, and the Executive Board of the IRO.

The title "International IRO Trainer" is granted for a period of three years. After expiration of this period, the Executive Board decides on an extension for another three years. This decision is based on feedback after assignments at IRO Events, participation in IRO Events as well as measurable achievements already described in the requirements. International IRO Trainers who are not reappointed lose this status.

Obligations

International IRO Trainers are obliged to make themselves available as trainers and assistants at IRO Events. Rates and expenses will be charged according to the applicable IRO expense regulations.