



Invitation

IRO Train the Trainers

Test Kranj (SI), 18.09. – 20.09.2026

Topics and content

Area search

- Scent detection ("Nose Work") as a foundation
- Independent work & off-leash control
- Handler's control and manageability
- Indication behavior – even at greater distances from the target
- Rewarding techniques: timing, focus, motivation (food, toys, balls)
- Tactics for systematic area/search pattern coverage

Rubble search

- Target in elevated position – special challenges
- Micro-localization and response to faint or dispersed odors
- Exercises to modify the natural indication instinct
- Directional ability in complex terrain
- Reward and motivation under challenging conditions

The participants develop a deep understanding of training methods, learn to teach search strategies, and gain tools to guide future handlers.

Administrative information

Course location

Shooting Range Struževo
Gorenjesavska cesta 62, 4000 Kranj,
Slovenien

Trainer

Jerneja Ternovec (SI) -*tba*-
Andrej Žunić (SI)
Dušan Weber (SI)

Duration test

Friday, 18. September - Sunday, 20. September 2026

Start and group assignments: 18.09. at 08:00 a.M.

pause: 12:00-13:00

End: 20.09. at apr. 04:00 p.M.

Practical examination with assigned dogs.

Exercises will be drawn at random.

Accommodation & Meals

Accommodation must be arranged by the participants themselves. Participants are responsible for their own meals.

If you have any questions, please contact Olena Dymnych.: ausbildung@iro-dogs.org bzw. +43 664 887 384 41.

Recommendations

Camping:

At the training site, there is space for motorhomes to park. Toilets and electricity are available, but there are no shower facilities (the water supply is provided via a cistern).

Hotels nearby:

Hotel Marinšek

Glavna cesta 2

4202 Naklo, Slovenia

Coordinates: 46°16'16.51"N, 14°18'46.36"E

www.marinsek.net

Dežman Bed and Breakfast

<http://dezman-bed-breakfast-bed-breakfast.slovenia-hotel.com/de/>

Bed and Breakfast Valjavec

<http://bed-and-breakfast-valjavec.slovenia-hotel.com/de/>

Hotel Azul

<https://www.hotel-azul.si/hotel-kranj/>