

Invitation

IRO MRT and Reclass. FL 2025

Stubenberg (AT), 28.05.-01.06.2025

Information

The Int. IRO Mission Readiness Test and Reclassification Area are carried out according to the [„Int. IRO MRT FL“](#) Guidelines.

Administrative Information

Date 1

Wednesday, 28.05.2025
until
Friday, 30.05.2025

RDC

8223 Stubenberg/See
Österreich

GPS coordinates:

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Date 2

Friday, 30.05.2025
until
Sunday 01.06.2025

Classifiers

Alois BALOG (AT) – Senior Classifier
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Registration and registration deadline

Please send the attached form to einsatz@iro-dogs.org until **24.04.2025** at the latest.

The number of participants is limited, each NRO will be allocated one starting slot in each allocation round. Allocation rounds are repeated until all slots are taken.

Evaluation and Contents

General evaluation criteria:

- » Solely search and rescue dog teams will be tested during the MRT Area.
- » The assessment of classifiers at the respective working sites is final. No objections can be raised concerning the assessment results.

Evaluation:

- » 3 searches of 60 minutes (in field search and path search, at day and night) have to be completed.
- » Beside the searches, additional subjects out of the following topics will be tested:
 - First aid for dogs
 - GPS / reading maps / orientation and search tactics
- » Reclassification is according to the MRT Guidelines.

GPS / Reading maps / orientation and search tactics:

- » The subject will be tested theoretically and practically through a combined exercise by an expert.
- » GPS system and compass are part of the team equipment.

First Aid Dog – practical evaluation

The practical dog first aid evaluation comprises several tasks per participant. Tasks are selected from the following fields:

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| » Accident Prevention | » Restraining/Immobilizing Procedures |
| » First-Aid-Kit | » Wound Bandaging |
| » Recognition of Injuries/Symptoms | » Basic Shock Therapy |
| » Normal Vital Parameters | » Bleeding control |
| » Hyperthermia & Hypothermia | » Safe Transport & Health Monitoring |

Prerequisites

- » Proof of passed RH – FL B Test according to IPO-R
- » Proof of passed First Aid Course (incl. Basic Life Support/CPR), international standards, not older than 3 years
- » For reclassification RH-FL B and First Aid Course proofs are not required, since they were previously submitted for the MRT.
- » Proof of vaccinations according to the [IRO vaccination scheme](#) (distemper, leptospirosis, parvovirus, hepatitis, 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.
- » Each participant is required to register one helper (hiding person).
- » Agreement of the participant and all accompanying helpers to the [IRO General terms and conditions](#)
- » High level of physical fitness
- » Valid insurance and all necessary vaccinations to travel to and in Austria
- » Participants have to bring their own **GPS devices**.
- » Participation in the IRO Module MRT FL Preparation is **NOT** mandatory.

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NRO Coordinator:

Charlotte Kranz

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Registration:

The MRT Area begins with the arrival and registration of participants and helpers at the RDC. Please note:

- » Passports/IDs of the dog handlers and helpers and vaccination passport of the dogs have to be presented at the registration.
- » Deficient equipment of the participants (personal safety clothes, GPS, compass) can lead to disqualification of the participant.

Veterinary Check:

- » All dogs participating in the IRO MRT-FL must have valid vaccinations according to the IRO Vaccination Scheme (leptospirosis, parvovirus, hepatitis, distemper, rabies).
- » Only dogs, for which complete and valid vaccinations according to the IRO vaccination scheme are proven, may participate in the IRO MRT-FL. Should incomplete proofs of vaccinations be detected at the initial veterinary check at the RDC, the team is not permitted to start at the MRT-FL. There is no pre-check of the vaccination passes by the IRO Office.
- » At the beginning of the MRT, the dogs' current state of health will be checked. In case of special occurrences, additional veterinary checks can be requested by the classifiers at any time. A veterinarian will be available during the whole course of the MRT-FL.

Equipment Check:

- » Shoes: ankle high, sturdy shoes
- » Protection wear: long closed clothes suitable for the weather conditions. Optional high visibility level according to EN 471/2.
- » GPS (with Mini USB link)
- » Compass
- » Writing material

Accommodation and Catering

PARTICIPANTS:

Accommodation and catering have to be organized by the participants themselves.

HELPERS:

- » Helpers' catering and accommodation will be provided for the duration of the MRT.
- » Information about the accommodation will be provided with the part. confirmation

Camper Van:

At the RDC there will be places available for camper vans. If you would like to make use of this possibility, it is necessary to register by e-mail when sending the registration.

Miscellaneous

- » Each participant is responsible for their own general liability and accident insurance as well as for the dog's liability insurance.
- » Each participant is responsible for their own/their helpers' arrival and departure.

Costs

The participation fee is 350 EUR per dog handler. Registered helpers will receive a support payment of 50 EUR per participating dog handler after conclusion of the MRT-FL.

As soon as you have received an official confirmation of registration from the IRO Office after the registration deadline, the participation fee is due. Kindly transfer the amount – free of charges for the IRO – indicating the purpose “IRO MRT FL 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 the following **CANCELLATION REGULATIONS:**

In the event of cancellation AFTER the confirmation of participation has been sent, the participation fee is also due without exception or cannot be refunded without exception (this also applies if a dog handler moves up from the waiting list).