



Invitation

IRO MRT and Reclass. T 2026

Tritolwerk, Eggendorf (AT), 04. – 08.11.2026

Information

The Int. IRO MRT Rubble will be held according to the currently valid guideline „[Int. IRO MRT Rubble](#)“.

Prerequisite for participants is to bring **two helpers (figurants)** along. Catering has to be organized independently by participants for the whole duration of the MRT. Food and accomodation for helpers during the MRT will be provided.

Administrative Information

Date 1

Start: Wednesday, 04.11.2026

End: Friday, 06.11.2026

Location / RDC

ABC u. Katastrophenübungsplatz
„Tritolwerk“ Tritolstraße 91,

A-2492 Eggendorf

GPS-Koordinaten:

47°51'27.8"N 16°16'34.3"E
47.857726, 16.276187

Date 2

Start: Friday, 06.11.2026

End: Sunday, 08.11.2026

Classifier

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Registration and Registration Deadline

Registration has to be completed via <https://portal.iro-dogs.org> !!!! and is open from 09.09.2026, until **30.09.2026 (registration deadline)**.

The number of participants is limited, each NRO receives one starting place in each allocation round. The allocation rounds are repeated until all starting places have been allocated.

Beurteilung und Inhalte

General Evaluation Criteria:

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

Evaluation:

- » 9 20-minutes rubble searches have to be carried out at day and at night time.
- » Besides these searches the following additional subjects will be tested:
 - First Aid Dog
 - INSARAG

INSARAG Marking & Signaling System and Communication:

- » The participants' knowledge about the international INSARAG Marking and Signaling System will be tested.
- » The INSARAG Guidelines may be used for help. The current version is the one of 2020 which can be found on the INSARAG homepage <https://www.insarag.org/methodology/insarag-guidelines/>

First Aid Dog – practical evaluation:

The practical dog first aid evaluation comprises of two tasks per participant. This exercise can take place at any time and can be scenario based. Tasks are selected from the following fields:

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

Prerequisites

- » **Proof**
 - of a passed RH – T B Test according to IPO-R, judged by a judge for rescue dogs, who is acknowledged internationally by the IRO or internationally by FCI **OR**
 - of a passed National IRO MRT **OR**
 - that the dog handler is part of an IEC-certified USAR team.
- » **Proof** of First Aid Course (incl. Basic Life Support/CPR), according to international standards, not older than 3 years
- » **Proof** of successful completion of the Online Course “BSAFE” on <https://training.dss.un.org/>
- » Proof of vaccinations according to the IRO vaccination scheme
 - ➔ Presentation of the vaccination passport at the RDC.
 - 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 **two helpers** (hiding persons) during the registration process.
- » Consent of participants and all accompanying helpers to the [IRO General Terms and Conditions](#).
- » Translators have to be registered for the permission to provide translation to one participant exclusively.
- » Participation at the IRO MRT T Preparation is NOT mandatory.

RDC

Address

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Tritolstraße 91, 2492 Eggendorf

Austria

GPS-Coordinates:

47°51'27.8"N 16°16'34.3"E

47.857726, 16.276187

RDC

Wednesday, 04.11.2026 + Friday 06.11.2026

anticipated 09:00 – 10:30

(the exact time will be communicated with the registration confirmation)

NRO Coordinator

Peter Schüler / Tel.: 0043 664 1819593

Registration:

The Int. IRO MRT Rubble begins with the arrival and registration of participants at the IRO Reception and Departure Centre (RDC). For this, please note the following:

- » Transport of participants to the RDC is within the responsibility of the participating dog handlers.
- » Passports of the dog handlers (which have to be valid for at least 6 months) and dogs' vaccination passport ([IRO Vaccination Scheme](#)) has to be presented at the RDC .
- » At the RDC equipment will be checked – each participant is asked to present the entire equipment (PPE, provision, etc.) at the RDC.
- » Only participants presenting complete equipment with regards to Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), provisions, passport, dog's vaccination pass according to the IRO vaccination scheme, are relocated to the BoO and thus granted permission to participate in the IRO MRT Rubble.
- » After the RDC procedure the participants will be taken to the BoO site.

Veterinary Check:

- » All dogs participating in the IRO MRT-T 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 provided, may participate in the IRO MRT T. 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 T. 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 for the whole duration of the MRT-T.

Equipment Check (according to the MRT T Guidelines Appendix B)

Dog handler:

- » Helmet: safety helmet according to EN443 or similar standards
- » Shoes: protection class S3 (toe protection cap and protection against perforation)
- » Gloves: suitable for rubble and for roping
- » Protection wear: long closed clothes suitable for the weather conditions. Optional high visibility level according to EN 471/2, EN ISO 20471.
- » Elbow and Knee protection / Safety glasses and a lamp

Personal Equipment (PE)

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| » Documentation handler/dog (waterproof) | - Notebook, pen/pencil |
| » Warm/Waterproof coat/trousers (handler) | - USAR/INSARAG documents |
| » Warm/Waterproof jacket (dog) | - Bivy Bag (handler/dog) |
| » Small First Aid Kit (dog/handler) | - Hand torch (spare batteries) |
| » GPS/compass, mapping equipment | - 24hr Ration Pack (handler) |
| » Whistle | - Dog food (dog) |
| » Bottled water, min. 2L (dog/handler) | - Working harness/identification |
| » Waste/faeces Bags | - Lead |
| » Paw protection for the dog | - Muzzle |
| » warming/cooling jacket for the dog (depending on weather conditions) | |

Base of Operations

- » BoO for participants will be very close to the RDC (walking distance).
- » Participants must bring all the equipment necessary for their stay at the BoO—including a tent—themselves. (Note: No IRO tents are available.) Overnight stays in campers or RVs during the MRT are not permitted.
- » Catering for the participants in the BoO during the test must be organised by the participants themselves.
- » Security lightening, purified water and toilets will be provided at the BoO.
- » It is allowed to use own generators at the BoO.
- » The car park for participants is located in or directly outside the Tritolwerk - in the immediate vicinity of the BoO. Access to vehicles is only possible after the end of the event or after consultation with the Senior Classifier.

Helpers / Figurants

- » Accommodation with sanitary facilities inside of the Tritolwerk is provided (bed linen will be provided)
- » Full Catering for the helpers during the MRT will be provided.
- » Personal items required for the activity as a figurant (such as a mat, sleeping bag, alarm whistle, etc.) must be brought by the helpers themselves.

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.
- » Participants and helpers have the possibility to camp or park their cars outside the Tritolwerk from 3 p.m. on the day before the MRT 03.11.2026). Admission to the Tritolwerk will only be possible on 04.11.2026.

Costs

The participation fee is € 465,-- per dog handler.

Note: The increase from 400 to 465 EUR is due to the new cost structure at the Tritolwerk. The additional 65 EUR will be used to cover the costs of the accommodation of the helpers.

Registered helpers will receive a support of € 50,-- per participating dog handler after the MRT-T. (The request form will be sent out after the MRT)

The registration fee is due as soon as you receive a confirmation of registration from the IRO office after the registration deadline. The INVOICE will be sent AFTER payment is received!!

Kindly transfer the amount – free of charges for the IRO – indicating the purpose “IRO MRT T 2026 and name” to the following bank account:

Raiffeisenbank Peuerbach reg.Gen.m.b.H., Hauptstrasse 14, A-4722 Peuerbach

BIC: RZOOAT2L442

AT54 3444 2000 0000 1354

An invoice or payment confirmation for the paid registration fee will be issued after the MRT and sent to the participants. To receive this, please enter your billing address in the portal.

!!! Please note:

In case of the cancellation of participation after sending the confirmation of participation, the participation fee is also due or cannot be refunded.