



Invitation

IRO Course Area Search (Beginners + Advanced)

Schöneben (AT), October 3rd to October 5th 2025

Topics and Contents

- » Search tactics
- » Search patterns / working out an area terrain
- » Directability / base line
- » Getting the scent / scent pools
- » Establish and strengthen the alert behaviour / helpers

Administrative Informations

Course Venue

IRO Training Ground Schöneben
Upper Austria
directions: see Info Sheet
GPS: N 48.711771, E 13.951476

Trainers

Silvia Mielich (AT)
Eva Peer (AT)
Gerald Odlozilik (AT)

Duration

Friday, 3rd of October 2025 – Sunday, 5th of October 2025

Start and allocation of the groups: 03.10. at 10.00 a.m.
End: 5.10. at approx. 3.00 p.m.

Registration and Deadline

Please send the attached registration form to ausbildung@iro-dogs.org until
September 3rd 2025 at the latest.

Complete registrations are ranked according to date of receipt. Course participation has to be confirmed by the IRO office.

Requirements

- » Dogs of all ages and levels, also young dogs
- » Per dog handler only one dog
- » Dog handlers will be used as helpers
- » Proof of all vaccinations according to IRO vaccination scheme (leptospirosis, parvovirus, distemper, hepatitis, rabies) for the dog; the trainer has to check the dog's vaccination status, in case it does not correspond to the IRO vaccination scheme, the dog is not allowed to participate in the course
- » Valid insurance and required vaccinations for the dog for travelling into and staying in Austria.
- » The taking along and use of means of force are prohibited.
- » The Austrian Animal Welfare Act applies.
- » If a participating bitch is in heat, please inform us during the group allocation on the first day of the course.

The number of participants is limited to 24 search and rescue dog teams. Registration in order of date of receipt (postmark).

Accommodation & Catering

Reservation and self-catering have to be arranged by each participant. For questions, please contact: ausbildung@iro-dogs.org resp. +43 662 826 526 11.

Costs

For IRO-NRO Members the course fees are € 250 per participant (€ 150 **without** dog).

For Non-IRO Members the course fees are € 500 per participant (€ 300 **without** dog).

The course fee is due as soon as your course registration has been confirmed by the IRO Office.

Please transfer the fee – **FREE OF CHARGE FOR THE IRO** -indicating the purpose: **“IRO Area Course Schöneben (AT) October 2025 – Name”** to:

Raiffeisenbank Peuerbach reg.Gen.m.b.H., Hauptstrasse 14, A-4722 Peuerbach
BIC: RZOOAT2L442, IBAN: AT11 3444 2000 0004 4420

Limited number of participants!
Registrations will be accepted as received and will get valid
by payment of Entry Fee to our bank account!

Hotel Recommendations

See enclosure "IRO Training Facility Infosheet"