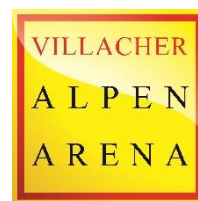




IMC 2017
VILLACH



INVITATION FOR THE

28. IMC 2017

**VETERANS WC SKI JUMPING
& NORDIC COMBINED**

4.Feb. - 11.Feb.2017
Austria – Carinthia –Villach

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Welcome to the Villacher Alpen Arena

Villach is a great area for people who are interested into Nordic Sports.

In total the Villacher Alpen Arena accommodates four ski jumping hills - K15, K30, K60 and K90. The IMC-2017 competition will include the K30, K60 and K90 hill.

The cross country tracks (winter) offers various routes of different difficulty levels. For details please visit the Villacher Alpen Arena [Homepage](#)



Visit the official tourism website - Region Villach

For further information on touristic infrastructure and events beyond the 28th IMC please visit the [official tourism website](#) or consider using the 'Region Villach APP':

This is content of the official tourism website:



Welcome to the heart of Carinthia - in the holiday region of Villach. Villach is surrounded by wonderful lakes and mountains! This app is designed for smartphones and offers an overview of the nicest places to stay, the best tours, the magic places, the best restaurants and markets and the most entertaining attractions for the whole family in the region of Villach.

The unique multi-media content will provide you with wonderful insights about the attractions in the region of Villach, especially on the City Tour Villach.

During spring, summer and fall there is a huge variety of walks, hiking, cycling and bike tours, as well as running and nordic walking routes waiting for you. You will also find all the stages of the Alpe-Adria-Trail, the famous long distance trail which leads from the Grossglockner (highest mountain in Austria) through the region of Villach to the Adriatic Sea. In winter you can choose between several tour suggestions for winter hiking, snowshoe and ski tours and cross-country ski trails.

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IMC 2017 COMPETITION GUIDE LINES

The **International Masters Championships 2017** in Villach for ski jumping and Nordic combined will follow the official IMC rules and the following competition guidelines confirmed by the IMC. Official organizer of this event is the

Organizing committee – International Masters Competition 2017

Villacher Alpenstraße 2, A-9500 Villach, Austria.

Please be aware, that any content might be subject to change through the organizer, the IMC officials or through arrangements in the team captains meeting.

Ski Jumping

- Every competitor (male, female) can participate two (2) personal competitions organized in two different size hills.
- Following hills are available in the Villacher Alpen Arena:
 - HS32, HS65, HS98, from these you can choose 1-2 hills with a K-Point next to each other (i.e HS32 & HS65).
 - Participants in official competitions compete in following age groups: 30-34, 35-39,40-44,45-49,50-54,55-59,60-64,65-69,70-74,75-79,80-84,85-89...
- Age prior to 1.1.2017 determinates the age group.
- If some of the 35-59 classes have less than three (3) competitors, they will compete in next younger age class.
- A special invitational junior veteran (rookie) ski jumping competition will be organized for age group 25-29 for men on HS65, and for women on HS32 (also alternative for aged competitors). There are no trophies planned for this category.
- Women are asked in entry form to inform the size of the hills in which they are willing to compete.
- The host has the right to limit the size of the groups they get to big.
- The event will start in the following order, oldest to youngest classes.
- Rules for the distribution of Points.

<i>Gate compensation</i>	<i>Yes</i>	
<i>Jumping points only through the listed rules. A video system is utilized to measure distances. One jumping judge will determine correct performance of Telemark There are no jumping judges engaged for the competition.</i>	-jump distance	meter in points
	-with Telemark	plus 5 points, plus meter in points
	-no Telemark	0 point, plus meter in points
	- the fall	minus 18 points, plus meter in points
	-with hand in snow	minus 9 points, plus meter in points

Nordic combined

- Every competitor can register to only one (1) personal Nordic combined competition, which will be organized following the Gundersen method and free style.
- For Nordic combined, only one (1), the first jump from ski jumping competition is counted.
- HS65, classes between 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 and 55-59
- HS32, classes 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and over 75 years.
- New: Acquisition - Master Recruiting group Nordic Combined

This is an invitation for Masters Rookies recruitments – women and men. There are no trophies planned for this rookie category.

- Points are collected and converted to time difference for cross country skiing.
- Tracks are of medium difficulty. Skiing distances are:

<i>Age Group as of 1.Jan.2017</i>	<i>Hill</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Points/Minute</i>
<i>30-49</i>	HS65	8 km	15
<i>50-59</i>	HS65	6 km	20
<i>60-69</i>	HS32	4 km	25
<i>70-</i>	HS32	2 km	40
<i>New: Acquisition</i>	HS65	4 km	25
<i>Master Recruiting</i>	HS32	4 km	25
<i>25-59</i>			

Competition starts from oldest age groups. 2 km, 4 km, 6km and will finish by 8 km races.

Team entries

Will be made in team Captains meeting.

Team event, ski jumping HS65

- National teams are composed of four (4) competitors.
- Mixed teams can also participate, but those will compete outside of official competition.
- Team should have one (1) jumper from each following age groups: 30-39 years, 40-49 years, 50-59 years and over 60 years
Athlete can also represent his team in age group younger than athlete's own age.

Team event, Nordic combined HS65, HS32

- National teams are composed of four (4) competitors.
- Mixed teams can also participate, but will compete outside of official competition.
- Team should have one (1) jumper from each following age groups:
 - 30-39 years, 40-49 years, 50-59 years and over 60 years.
- Athlete can also represent his team age groups in younger than athlete's own age.
- Points from ski jumping are collected as follows:
 - Classes 30-59 yrs. - first round jump from HS65 competition
 - Class over 60 yrs. - first round jump from HS32 competition

- Points of the members of the team are added together and converted to time difference for cross country skiing.
- Cross country relay skiing will follow Gundersen method (free style).
- Competition will start from oldest age groups. Distances are:

<i>Age groups as of 1.Jan. 2017</i>	<i>Hill</i>	<i>Distance</i>
<i>over 60 years:</i>	HS32	1km
<i>50-59 years:</i>	HS65	2km
<i>40-49 years:</i>	HS65	3km
<i>30-39 years:</i>	HS65	3km

ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORT

For assistance on accommodation, transport and for further information on touristic infrastructure/events please contact:

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office@region-villach.at

<http://www.region-villach.at>

REGISTRATION

Please register for IMC 2017 latest by the Feb. 4th 2017 deadline. Early registration will be rewarded by lower fees, as it allows earlier planning of this IMC event.

Please use the electronic entry form on the SV-Villach homepage <http://www.sv-villach.at/imc2017.html>. This site will also contain additional useful information about the IMC-2017 competition in Villach.

Registration and entry for competitions will become effective after transfer of the competition fee to our bank account according to the instructions throughout the registration process. You will receive an email confirmation with the information you submitted.

Attention: Please be aware that there will be no refund of entry fees, travel, accommodation, etc. cost in case the event can't take place by bad weather conditions.

ENTRY FEES

Please consider the fees for each individual competition as shown below:

	<i>Registration until</i>	<i>Fee per person & competition</i>	
<i>Individual Ski-Jump and Nordic Combined competitions.</i>	30. Nov. 2016	€ 28.-	
	31. Dec. 2016	€ 38.-	
	15. Jan. 2017	€ 48.-	
	4. Feb. 2017	€ 68.-	Deadline
<i>Team event entries are made by the Team-Captains:</i>		Free of charge	Sponsored by the Villach OC

TRAINING FEES

Training Fees

<i>Training fee incl. use of lift and changing cabin.</i>	€10.- / Half Day	€ 15.- / Day
<i>Use of cross-country ski trail</i>	€ 6.- / Day	€ 27.- / 6 Days

Training fees need to be paid directly at the jumping hill or at the cross-country track. Cross country equipment is available at the Arena Café for rental.

COMMUNICATION

- Please address all **competition related questions** to entries@sv-villach.at.
 - Please have a look on our homepage, where we will collect additional information for you → www.sv-villach.at
- Non-Competition related questions
 - For any **non-competition related questions**, (availability of jumping hills for training) please contact Franz Smoliner at office@villacheralpenarena.at
- Throughout the event, we will use information board to show results or program changes.
- IMC communication through Facebook

Liability and Insurance

Competitors of the IMC 2017 in Villach participating on their own risk and declaring by the start in a competition that the condition of hills and tracks as well as existing safety measures are suitable and that there is no additional liability for the organizer.

Any participant need to be registered and active in a National Ski association, and must have a sufficient accident insurance for training and competition.

PROGRAM

Program is subject to changes and will be communicated throughout the event and the Team-Captain meetings:

Saturday 4.Feb. 2017	Arrival	
	Lunch and drinks - Arena Café (open hours 9:00 – 19:00)	
	08:00 – 20:00	Cross-Country training
	09:00 – 12:00 13:30 – 16:00	Ski-Jump training - all hills
Sunday 5.Feb. 2017	Arrival	
	Lunch and drinks - Arena Café (open hours 9:00 – 19:00)	
	08:00 – 20:00	Cross-Country training
	09:00 – 12:00 13:30 – 16:00	Ski-Jump training - all hills
Monday 6.Feb. 2017	Arrival	
	Lunch and drinks - Arena Café (open hours 9:00 – 19:00)	
	08:00 – 20:00	Cross-Country training
	09:00 – 12:00 13:30 – 16:00	Ski-Jump training - all hills

Tuesday 7.Feb. 2017	Official opening	
	Group Training – All hills	
	Lunch & drinks – Arena Café (open hours 9:00 – 19:00)	
	08:00 – 20:00	Cross-Country training
	09:00 – 11:00	Group A
	11:00 – 13:00	Group B
	13:00 - 14:30	Group A
	14:30 – 16:00	Group B
	16:00	Team-Captains meeting – Arena Café
19:00	Official opening ceremony incl. parade of the Nations	
Following by	Welcome Party – Arena Café	
Wednesday 8.Feb. 2017	Ski-jump competition HS65	
	Incl. offset calculation for Nordic Combined cross country competition	
	10:00	Start 1st Group – 50% of participants
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch – Arena Café
	14:00	Start 2nd Group – 50% of participants
	Following by	Price giving ceremony – Ski-jump competition HS65 ~1hr after finish of the competition
	~17:00	Team-Captains meeting – Arena Café
Following by	Dinner, drinks – Arena Café	
Thursday 9.Feb. 2017	Ski-jump competition HS32	
	Incl. offset calculation for Nordic Combined cross country competition	
	10:00	Start 1st Group Age: 60 – 75+ years If required with shortened start gate
	12:00 – 13:30	Lunch – Arena Café
	13:30	Start 2nd Group Age: 30 – 59 years Invitation for the Rookie group - women and men
		Start of Nordic combined competition
	16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS65 • HS32 • Incl. rookies start of 4 km NC-acquisition -<= 59yrs
	Following by	Price giving ceremony – Ski-jump competition HS32 ~1hr after finish of the competition
	~19:00	Team-Captains meeting – Arena Café
	Following by	Dinner, drinks – Arena Café
Friday 10.Feb. 2017	Ski-jump competition HS98	
	10:00	Trial round followed by two completion rounds
	Followed by	Price giving ceremony – Ski-jump competition HS98 ~1hr after finish of the competition
	Followed by	Lunch – Arena Café
Followed by	Team-Captains meeting – Arena Café	

Saturday 11.Feb. 2017	Team competition
	10:00 K60 – Team competition – Ski-jump
	14:00 Team-Nordic combined – short tracks
	Banquet and ‘Goodbye Party’ incl. Team Price giving ceremony.
19:00	Please register for the banquet at the Arena Café: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• € 30.- per Person• Location will be announced in the course of the event