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**17th International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades
July 19th – 26th, 2009 in Ostrava, Czech Republic**

ANNOUNCEMENT

XVII. International Competitions for Cadet-Corps - Youth camp - Camp games - Presentation of Nations

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A) Announcement of the competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades

The announcement of the 17th International Competitions for Cadet-Corps (IJFB) has been prepared in accordance with the decision of the permanent council of the CTIF.

The XVII IJFB will be held from Sunday, 19th July to Sunday, 26th July, 2008 in Ostrava, Czech Republic under the direction of the IJLK of the CTIF.

The national organizing committee in cooperation with the local organization is responsible for the event.

BR Ignaz MASCHA, Austria, the competition leader of the IJFB, has been appointed by CTIF, as the person responsible for the management of the competition.

Jos THOLL, Luxembourg, (Chairman of the International Youth Leaders Commission) is responsible for camp management.

The competition rules 6th Edition 2004 concerning the international competition for cadet-corps of fire brigades and their annexes (2006 and 2008) provide the necessary information concerning technical points. The German version serves as reference.

This invitation is being sent to all CTIF National Fire Brigade Associations with the hope that as many associations as possible will be able to send youth groups to the competition.

B) The advisory committees of the competition

1. Local/National Organising Committee Ostrava

1.1. Composition

- 1.1.2. Chairman: GenMjr. Dipl. Ing. Miroslav Stepan
- 1.1.3. Vice-chairman: President Dipl.Ing. Karel Richter
- 1.1.4. Vice-chairman: Dipl. Ing. Eva Tichà
- 1.1.5. Vice-chairman: Dipl. Ing. Frantisek Zadina
- 1.1.6. Director Dipl. Ing. Zdeněk Nytra, Local organisation management
- 1.1.7. Bc. Jan Aulický, Public relations CTIF
- 1.1.8. Dipl. Ing. Tomas Lefner, Technical management - competitions
- 1.1.9. Dipl. Ing. Monika Homolková, Technical management - youth groups
- 1.1.10. Dipl. Ing. Jirì Snàbl, Accommodation, subsistence
- 1.1.11. Dipl. Ing. Petr Berglowiec, Special tasks
- 1.1.12. Dipl. Ing. Petr Gurny, Social programme
- 1.1.13. Dipl. Ing. Zdenka Skàcelová, Secretary of the National Organising Committee

1.2. Tasks

- 1.2.1. Definition of time and place of the competitions in coordination with the international organising committee
- 1.2.2. Development and execution of a social programme
- 1.2.3. Organisation of the general framework of the competition event
- 1.2.4. Accommodation and subsistence of all participants and jurors
- 1.2.5. Preparation of the place of the competition in coordination with the international competition leader
- 1.2.6. Provision of the necessary competition equipment
- 1.2.7. Invitation of guest in coordination with the international organising committee

2. International Organisation committee of CTIF

- 2.1. CTIF Vice-president, Youth section
Anton BRANDAUER, Austria
- 2.2. Chairman IJLK: Jos THOLL, Luxembourg
- 2.2. Competition Commandant BR Ignaz MASCHA, Austria
- 2.3. Camp Commandant: Jos THOLL, Luxembourg

- 2.4. International Youth Leaders Commission of the CTIF
- 2.5. Organizing staff for the management of the International Competitions
- 2.6. National exhibitions and performances, Germany
- 2.7. Camp Olympiad - Finland

C) Competition Regulations

1. General Regulations

- 1.1. For the 17th IJFB, the competition order of the international competition for young fire-fighters, 6th edition, 2004 and annexes 2006 and 2008 will have effect. Entry into the competition is restricted to children born between **1993 and 1997**.

The competition will take place in the VITKOVICE stadium.

- 1.2. The IJFB includes:
The fireman's obstacle course and the 400 meter relay.
- 1.3. A **team** is made up of 10 young people (including 1 substitute) and two supervisors. Mixed teams (boys and girls) are also allowed to participate but there will not be a separate ranking. Each national association is allowed to enter two groups including a trainer, and an interpreter for a total of **26 people** at the competition. It is not possible to accommodate any additional persons in the camp.

The nation which the winner of the Vetter-Cup is from may send an additional competition group. In addition Tragwein currently winner of the cup may send a group as well.

In accordance with the decision of the executive council of 25th and 26th March 1994, the host Country (Czech Republic) has been allowed to enter an additional group in the competition.

2. Equipment

The competition group will be provided with the stipulated equipment from the national organizing committee and from the management of the international competition in accordance with the competition regulations.

- 2.1. Each participant in the competition is responsible for bringing his/her personal equipment. The normal national working uniform of the young fire-fighters; as well as safety helmets will be worn for the obstacle exercise. The customary, national working suit and any footwear (but no spikes or studs) should be worn.

3. Orders and Language of Command

- 3.1. The orders and commands can be given in the respective language of each country. A **whistle** should be brought for the start of the firemen's obstacle exercise.
- 3.2. For the relay the start will be given with a starter pistol.

4. Training

- 4.1. To give all competition participants the same chance, competition groups can train two days before the competition.
- 4.2. The training schedule will be sent with the final announcement. Each group will be given the same training time

5. Ceremonies

- 5.1. The welcome ceremony will take place in the youth camp.
- 5.2. The opening of the competition will take place in the Vitkovic stadium. The opening parade is to take place in alphabetical order based on the names of the participating countries in Czech language.

At their head, the delegations of the respective countries will carry their flag and a sign marked with their name, provided by the host country. The standard bearers are provided by each nation, sign bearers are provided by the host country.

The youth groups are allowed to take their own flags/pennon to the opening ceremony and the award ceremony in their group.

- 5.3. During the award ceremony the youth groups will parade in the same order as during the opening ceremony.

6. Registration of participants

- 6.1 To allow adequate time for preparations, you are requested to return the enclosed registration form, duly completed, no later than **31st August 2008** to

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Information and forms are also available online: <https://app.fdisk.at>.

All information on the whole competition as well as how to book accommodation for the competition is available online: www.ctif2009-ostrava.cz.

Please specify in the registration form if the group is made up of males, females, or mixed.

- 6.2. A country cannot have more than two competition groups for the XVII IJFB. Exceptions are specified under 1.3.

Boys groups and girls groups are permitted. Mixed groups are also permitted. If there are three or more groups of females, there will be a separate rating for this category.

- 6.2.1 Upon receipt of all registration forms, the competition schedule will be drawn up specifying day, time and competition tracks, for the groups taking part in the competition. The schedules will be sent upon receipt of the registration forms
- 6.2.2. During training and competitions the participants have to show their valid identification card to the registration panel and the group has to take their counting card to counting committee A+C
- 6.3. With the registration to the XVII IJFB the participants show their agreement to the camp and competition rules.

7. Participation fees

- 7.1. The fees for participation in the competition (trainers, judges, youth managers, youth competitors and bus drivers) is 165 EURO per participant for the entire duration of the event, that is for the period 19th July 2009 (dinner) to 26th July 2009 (breakfast).

The participation fee has to be paid until May 1st 2009. The bank account will be given later.

There is no participation fee for translators. As a second languages GERMAN will be necessary in order to participate in the IJFB.

There are separate accommodation and subsistence provided for bus drivers in OSTRAVA. For this the participation fee of 165 EURO has to be paid until May 1st 2009 to the bank account above.

For belated payments the accommodation for the participants cannot be guaranteed.

- 7.2. **Please note:** All groups arriving before July 19th 2009 have to inform the local organisers in writing! For accommodation and subsistence there has to be paid a fee (see 7.4.).

Departures after July 26th 2009 have to be discussed with the local organisers BEFORE the event.

Arrival only on Sunday, July 19th 2009
Departure only on Sunday, July 26th 2009

- 7.3. Transport costs from and to airport as well as to the train station OSTRAVA will be borne by the local organisers but only with prior notice.
Transport costs from and to the airport PRAGUE have to be borne by the participating groups
- 7.4. Groups that arrive before July 19th 2009 (dinner) or depart after July 26th 2009 (breakfast) have to pay a daily fee for subsistence and accommodation of about 19,00 EURO. The date of the early arrival or the late departure has to be given to the organisational committee until **March 1st 2009**.

8. Judging Panel

The jury will be made up of fire fighters of the national fire services associations that also send groups to the XVII IJFB.

According to the competition rules the number of judges is set to 3 judges per nation.

Registration is to be made by sending the enclosed form to the Int. Organizing Committee until **October 31st 2008**.

Only judges who have attended the training of the judges from October 17th to 19th 2008 can participate. Room and board for the participants will be arranged nearer the event.

The subsistence and accommodation will be provided for the judges by the organizer.

The participation fee of each nominated judge will be 165 EURO.

9. Prizes and Awards

The Vetter-Cup and the price of the city Lappeenranta will be awarded during the XVII IJFB.

For the Vetter-Cup all participating groups will be counted together, the first three groups will receive money prizes.

The Lappeenranta will be awarded to the best girls group.

Each competing group will receive a silver medal, each participant a competition badge.

The trainer, leader of delegation, translator, judges, members of the IJLK, commando and the local organisers will receive the competition badge.

D) Information on the camp

1. Accommodation

For the international Youth fire competitions there will be enough accommodation in three schools:

- Chemical Middle School, Akademiker Heyrovsky and Gymnasium, Stredoskolska Str. 1, Ostrava – Zabreh
- Midle Constructor and Wood School, U Studia 33, Ostrava – Zabreh
- Constructor school, Stredoskolska 2292/3, Ostrava – Zabreh

More detailed information will be given with the final announcement.

It is important that also the bus drivers will be listed in the registration because only registered persons can be accommodated. Accommodation is also possible in a separate location.

2. Programme

The detailed complete program for the 16th IJFWB will be communicated in the final announcement. The complete schedule should be consulted for training and competition times.

2.1. National Presentations - Exhibitions

The presentation will take place in the ice hockey hall CEZ arena For this exhibition each nation will be given a space of 3metres square. For the decoration the groups can use posters, pictures, maps, flags and typical pieces of their country.

2.2. National Presentations - Performance

Each nation should present a performance (folklore). Length: 3 to 5 minutes. This will be shown at the place in the main street Hlavni trida.

2.3. Camp/Olympiad

The camp game will take place on the recreation area of the camp.

Supporters

For supports there will bet the possibility to get accommodation through a travel agency.

Information and reservation: www.ctif2009-ostrava.cz

For further questions please contact the IJLK

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The International Youth Organizing Committee hopes that there will be many groups participating in OSTRAVA, Czech Republic and that the 17th IJFB will also be an overwhelming success for the world of international fire-fighters.

The competition town of OSTRAVA offers an ideal setting for the event

Jos Tholl
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Attachments:

Registration form for judges	to be returned no later than 31 st of October 2008
Registration form	to be returned no later than 31 st of August 2008
Registration for Exhibition	to be returned no later than 31 st of December 2008
Competition regulations → Internet	
Transfer form	to be returned no later than 31 st of December 2008

Visit the following Internet site: www.ctif2009-ostrava.cz

ADDRESSED TO: All of the CTIF National Fire-fighters Associations

