

14th International Fire Brigade Competitions
17th International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades
July 19th – 26th, 2009 in Ostrava, Czech Republic

Announcement

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14th International Fire Brigade Competitions 17th International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades

A) Announcement

In accordance to the resolution passed by the CTIF Delegates' Conference on 21st July 2005 in Varaždin, Croatia we hereby announce the

14th International Fire Brigade Competitions

and the

17th International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades

to be held in Ostrava, Czech Republic, from 19th July 2009 to 26th July 2009.

A national organizing committee has been appointed to take care of all the local arrangements. Details of technical procedures and conditions concerning the Competitions are given below. All fire service organizations in CTIF member countries are hereby invited to take part in the 14th International Fire Brigade Competitions and in the 17th International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades. The aim of the Competitions is not only to provide the participants an excellent opportunity to exchange their views and experiences but also to promote peaceful cooperation between fire brigades of all nations.

The 17th International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades will be announced separately with detailed information.

We hereby request all national fire brigades federations of the CTIF to take part in the 14th International Fire Brigades Competitions.

For the International Association of Fire and Rescue Services – CTIF:

Anton Brandauer, Vicepresident of the CTIF
Josef Huber, International Competition Leader of the CTIF

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Salzburg, 2008

B) OFFICIAL BODIES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Patronage

The patronage of the 14th International Fire Brigade Competitions and the 17th International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades will be assumed by a high-ranking representative of the Czech Republic.

2. The International Organizing Committee

2.1. Composition

The section "Fire Brigade Competitions of the CTIF" as organizer of the International Fire Brigade Competitions, in common consent with the commission "International Fire Brigade Competitions of the CTIF" has appointed an international organizing committee, whose members are:

- 2.1.1 Vice-president of the CTIF, Anton Brandauer, Austria
- 2.1.2 GenMjr. Dipl. Ing. Miroslav Stepan, Czech Republic
- 2.1.3 International Competition Leader of the CTIF, OBR Josef Huber, Austria
- 2.1.4 International Competition Leader of the CTIF for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades, BR Ignaz Mascha, Austria
- 2.1.5 Chairman of the commission International Fire Brigade Competitions of CTIF, HBM Hans Heinrich Ullmann, Germany
- 2.1.6 Chairman of the commission Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades Jos Tholl, Luxembourg

2.2. Duties

The duties of the International Organizing Committee are:

- 2.2.1 Announcing of the International Fire Brigade Competitions
- 2.2.2 Giving the order for the competitions to proceed
- 2.2.3 Establishing of Competition conditions
- 2.2.4 Drawing up and sending out the rules of the competitions
- 2.2.5 Appointing a Competition Management to arrange the Competitions
- 2.2.6 Invitation of guests and official guests of honor
- 2.2.7 Approval of the supporting events

3. National Organizing Committee

3.1. Composition

The members of the National Organizing Committee are:

- 3.1.1 **Chairman:** GenMjr. Dipl. Ing. Miroslav Stepan
- 3.1.2 **Deputy Chairman:** President Dipl. Ing. Karel Richter
- 3.1.3 **Deputy Chairman:** Dipl. Ing. Eva Tichá
- 3.1.4 **Deputy Chairman:** Dipl. Ing. Frantisek Zadina
- 3.1.5 Director Dipl. Ing. Zdeněk Nytra, Head of the local organizing committee
- 3.1.5.1 Bc. Jan Aulický, Public relations, CTIF
- 3.1.5.2 Dipl. Ing. Tomas Lefner, Technical Manager, competitions
- 3.1.5.2.1 Dipl. Ing. Frantisek Mencl, Technical organization, sporting competitions
- 3.1.5.2.2 Bc. Pavel Marshal, Technical equipment, traditional competitions
- 3.1.5.2.3 Dipl. Ing. Monika Homolková, Techn. organization, Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades
- 3.1.5.3 Dipl. Ing. Jiri Snábl, Accomodation, catering
- 3.1.5.4 Dipl. Ing. Petr Berglowiec, Special duties
- 3.1.5.5 Dipl. Ing. Petr Gurny, Supporting program
- 3.1.5.6 Dipl. Ing. Zdenka Skácelová, Secretariat of the National Organizing Committee

3.2. Duties

The duties of the National Organizing Committee are as follows:

- 3.2.1 Appointing place and date of competitions (in accordance with the International Organizing Committee)
- 3.2.2 Planning and managing of the supporting program
- 3.2.3 Organization of the external course of the competitions
- 3.2.4 Providing accommodation and catering for all contestants and judges
- 3.2.5 Preparing the competition grounds in accordance with the International Competition Management
- 3.2.6 Providing the necessary fire brigades equipment
- 3.2.7 Invitation of the guests in cooperation with the Int. Organizing Committee

4. International Competition Management

4.1. Composition

The International Organizing Committee has appointed an International Competition Management to handle procedures during the International Fire Brigade Competitions. The Management comprises the following members:

- 4.1.1 Vice-president of the CTIF, LBD Anton Brandauer, Austria
- 4.1.2 International Competition Leader of the CTIF, OBR Josef Huber, Austria, responsible for Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions and International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions
- 4.1.3 International Competition Leader of the CTIF for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades, BR Ignaz Mascha, Austria responsible for Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades
- 4.1.4 Chairman of the commission International Fire Brigade Competitions, HBM Hans Heinrich Ullmann, Germany
- 4.1.5 Chairman of the commission Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades, Vice-president Jos Toll, Luxembourg,
- 4.1.6 BezPräs. Hans Heilweger, Italy, responsible for Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions
- 4.1.7 Dipl. Ing. Hartmut Bastisch, Germany, responsible for International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions
- 4.1.8 LFKdt Maks Lesnik, Slovenia, responsible for Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions
- 4.1.9 Vice-president of the Croatian Fire Brigade Federation and Chairman of the Croatian Fire Brigade Competition committee Mijo Brlecic, Croatia, responsible for Traditional International Fire Brigade Competition
- 4.1.10 Victor Alexandrov, Russia, responsible for International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions
- 4.1.11 Ferenc Kanyò, Hungary, responsible for International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions

4.2. Duties

The International Competition Management is responsible for procedures during the International Fire Brigade Competitions. These duties includes:

- 4.2.1 Supervising of the competition
- 4.2.2 Final decisions on objections that cannot be settled by the management of the different competitions
- 4.2.3 Handling of the registrations; setting up the timetables of trainings and events
- 4.2.4 Division of judges and stewards
- 4.2.5 Controlling of trainings on the competition court, of the competitions and of the announcement of winners

C) COMPETITION PROCEDURE

1. General Conditions

1.1. Kind of Competitions

Teams taking part in the 14th International Fire Brigade Competitions or in the 17th Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades may compete in the following events:

1.1.1 Traditional International Fire Brigades Competition, consisting of:

Fire fighting attack(dry) and
Obstacle relay race

1.1.2 International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions, consisting of

100 m obstacle race
Scaling with the hook ladder
Fire Brigade Obstacle relay race 4 x 100 m
Fire fighting attack

1.1.3 International Fire Brigade Sporting Competition - women, consisting of

100 m obstacle race
Fire Brigade Obstacle relay race 4 x 100 m
Fire fighting attack

1.1.4 International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades,consisting of

Fire Brigade obstacle exercise
Obstacle relay race 400 m

1.2. Rules

The rules adopted for the 14th International Fire Brigade Competitions and the 17th International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades will be those contained:

1.2.1 in the 6th edition 2002 of the competition rules for the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions. *Attention is drawn to the additional explanatory statements of February 2008* (resolved by the commission "International Fire Brigade Competitions" of CTIF in the meeting of September 25. 2007 in Salzburg)

1.2.2 in the 6th edition 2004 of the competition rules for the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions for men. *Attention is drawn to the additional rules concerning safety on the tower (climbing wall).*

1.2.3 in the edition 2004 of the competition rules for the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions – women

1.2.4 in the 6th edition 2004 of the competition rules for the International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades

All competitions rules and additional explanatory statements/supplements are available at the official CTIF homepage: www.ctif.org.

1.3 Teams:

- 1.3.1 A team for the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions consists of 10 members (including 1 reserve man).
- 1.3.2 A team for the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions consists of 13 members; that means 10 competitors, 1 team leader, 1 masseur and 1 trainer (physio).
- 1.3.3 A team for the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions - women consists of 13 persons, that means 10 competitors, 1 team leader, 1 masseur and 1 trainer (physio).
- 1.3.4 A team for the International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades consists of 12 persons; that means 10 Cadet-Corps (one of them in reserve) and 2 persons in charge.

2. Kind of Competitions and Scoring Groups

2.1. Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions

Teams competing in the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions have to execute a fire fighting attack (dry) and to take part in an obstacle relay race in accordance with the rules fixed for the International Fire Brigade Competitions (6th edition 2002).

The teams are divided in 3 scoring groups:

- I. Scoring group Volunteer Fire Brigades
- II. Scoring group Professional Fire Brigades
- III. Scoring group Women

The Traditional International Fire Brigades Competition will be hold in 2 scoring classes:

- Class A without age rating
- Class B with age rating

Teams are allowed to enter class B only if every team member is at least 30 years old (the same goes for the reserve man). Important for the age rating is the year of birth. Team members older than 65 years will only be counted with 65 years.

2.2. International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions (Men)

Teams competing in the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions have to take part in

8 men 100 m obstacle race

8 men scaling with the hook ladder

8 men (two relays à 4 men) Fire Brigades Obstacle relay race
4 x 100 m

7 men fire fighting attack

The groups will be divided in two scoring groups:

I. Professional Fire Brigades

II. Volunteer Fire Brigades

The results of 100 m obstacle race and scaling with the hook ladder will be judged for individual scoring and also with the duel scoring.

The results of 100 m obstacle race, scaling with the hook ladder, Fire Brigades obstacle relay race 4 x 100 m and fire fighting attack will be judged with the teamscoring.

2.3. International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions - women

Teams competing in the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions - women have to take part in

8 women 100 m obstacle race

8 women (two relays à 4 women) Fire Brigades Obstacle relay race
4 x 100 m

7 women fire fighting attack

The result of 100 m obstacle race will be used for individual scoring

The results of 100 m obstacle race, Fire Brigades obstacle relay race 4 x 100 m and fire fighting attack will be judged with the team scoring.

2.4. International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades

Teams competing in the International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades have to take part in the

Fire Brigades Obstacle race and the
400 m obstacle relay race.

3. Apparatus and Equipment

3.1. Apparatus

According to the competition rules the fire brigade apparatus required for the performance of competitions will be provided for all teams except the personal equipment of firemen. For the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions the apparatus approved by the competition rules may be taken along.

3.2. Personal equipment

Personal equipment has to be taken along by every competitor. Details of the personal equipment are given in the competition rules.

4. Languages used for giving orders and directives

Each team will retain the language and wording customary for issuing orders and directives in their own language. A simultaneous start for all teams is performed at the fire fighting competition of the Traditional Fire Brigade Competitions. Therefore the combat order is spoken over loudspeakers in Czech language (see 1.6 of the competition rules). At the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions obstacle race and in all disciplines of the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions a starting pistol is used. The combat order in the International Competition of Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades is ended with a whistle of the Fire Brigades signal whistle.

5. Training

5.1. Training grounds

To give all competitors a fair chance, the grounds will be made available for training three days before the competition is due to begin. There will be a sufficient number of referees available during these days to offer help and advice, in case language problems cause confusion about competition procedures.

5.2. Training timetable

Each country will be allotted specific training periods which are laid down in a training schedule which will be drawn up as soon as all entries have been received. So all teams can be assured of an equal training time. Time study and judgment of training results will only be made on request of the respective teams.

6. Judging and Prizes

6.1. Judging

Competitors will be judged according to the established procedures.

6.1.1 Traditional International Fire Brigades Competitions

Scoring group I for Volunteer Fire Brigades

Class A (without age rating)

Class B (with age rating)

Scoring group II for Professional Fire Brigades

Class A (without age rating)

Class B (with age rating)

Scoring group III for Women Groups

Class A (without age rating)

Class B (with age rating)

Mixed teams, that means teams including men and women, are judged in category I or II.

6.1.2 International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions (Men)

Teams competing in the groups I and II (Professional and Volunteer Fire Brigades) will be judged separately:

Individual scoring in

100 m obstacle race

scaling with the hook ladder

duel

Team scoring in

100 m obstacle race

Scaling with the hook ladder

Fire Brigade obstacle race 4 x 100 m

Fire Fighting Attack

Overall scoring

6.1.3 International Fire Brigade Sporting Competition - women

Teams will be judged separately:

Individual scoring in

100 m obstacle race

Team scoring in

100 m obstacle race

Fire Brigade obstacle race 4 x 100 m

Fire Fighting Attack

Overall scoring

6.1.4 International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades

The teams in this category will be judged according to the competition rules for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades.

6.2. Prizes

Medals and Competition bars will be issued in the traditional way.

- 6.2.1 All competitors, referees, trainers, team leaders etc. will receive the International Competition Bar except the competitors of Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades. These will receive the International Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades bar.
- 6.2.2 All teams in all events and categories competing in the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions and in the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions will receive the large International Competition Medal. Teams ranging in the first third of overall scoring receive this medal in gold, the silver medal to those who are in the second third of overall scoring and the bronze medal to the rest. All teams competing in the International Competition of Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades receive the big competition medal in oxidised silver.
- 6.2.3 The best 3 in each scoring group of the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions and International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions as well as International Fire Brigades Sporting Competition – women are awarded a small medal in gold, silver and bronze.

7. Solemn Ceremonies

7.1. Opening ceremony

The opening ceremony will be carried in a solemn form and during this ceremony the competitors and judges speak their oath. Teams will march to the opening ceremony in alphabetical order according to the Czech names of the competing countries. All teams of all nations will march up to the rostrum side by side in serried ranks. Further information and competition plans will be passed to all teams and other official competitors in time.

7.2. Announcement of winners

All teams attend to the 14th International Fire Brigade Competitions and the 17th International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades announcement of winners. Further details will be announced to the participating teams and any other official participants in due time, together with the competition schedules.

All winning teams will be honored by the Patron of the competition and the President of the CTIF.

8. Competition Entries

8.1. Number of competition teams

- 8.1.1 10 competition teams are allowed for the Traditional International Fire Brigades Competition per nations in scoring groups I and II and additional three teams in the scoring group III (women teams). Mixed teams (men and women) will count either in scoring group I or II.
- 8.1.2 Nations taking part in the International Fire Brigades Sporting Competition may send 3 teams for this kind of competitions. It is left to the sending country how many groups of this 3 teams are coming from Professional Fire Brigades (scoring group I) and Volunteer Fire Brigades (scoring group II).
- 8.1.3 Every nation may enter three teams for the International Fire Brigades Sporting Competition - women.
- 8.1.4 Nations taking part in the International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades may enter a maximum of 2 groups for this kind of competitions, the organizing nation may enter 3 groups, as well as the nation the last winner of the „Vetter-cup“ comes from. Mixed teams (boys and girls) may participate. Details can be seen in the separate announcement.

8.2. Registration

- 8.2.1 In order to make sure that preliminary works can be done in due time, the number of groups of every nation that will probably take part, will have to be communicated by **August 31st, 2008** at the latest.

Pre-registration is done via the Internet at <https://app.fdisk.at>

- 8.2.2 In order to make sure that **referees** for the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions of the 14th International Fire Brigades Competition can be trained in time (**Date:** October 17th – 19th, 2008 Linz/Austria) the names of the judges (according to art. 11.1) shall also be announced by

August 31st, 2008 at the latest.

Registration is done via the Internet at <https://app.fdisk.at>

Participants may only register if a passport-size photo in JPEG format (ca. width: 176 pixel, height: 223 pixel; resolution 300 dpi; maximum size: 100 kbytes) is provided for every participant at registration. This photo is absolutely required for accreditation at the 14th International Fire Brigades Competition.

- 8.2.3 The final **registration** of the **delegation leaders** and **judges** according to art. 11.2.), taking part in the 14th International Fire Brigade Competitions shall also be effected by

August 31st, 2008 at the latest

Registration is done via the Internet at <https://app.fdisk.at>

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The website will go live on July 1, 2008. The National Fire Brigade Federations will receive their respective "login" and the instructions for use in June 2008.

For further information please contact the International Competition Leader

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A-2870 Aspang, Austria
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- 8.2.4 The **final registration** of the **teams** taking part in the 14th International Fire Brigades Competition in the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions and the International Fire Brigades Sporting Competition shall be made between

September 2008 and December 31, 2008 at the latest.

Registration is done via the Internet at <https://app.fdisk.at>

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Only by timely registration it is ensured that all lists of the competing categories can be made out and training and competition time tables can be made up in time. Substitution of individual competitors may be arranged later, if necessary, even upon arrival of the competitors in Ostrava.

- 8.2.5 Dates applying for **the International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades** can be seen in the separate announcement.

8.3. Competition Schedule and Program

Based upon the final entries (by December 31st, 2008) the competition schedule will be drawn up by the International Competition Leader. This competition schedules will show the days, times and tracks on which the teams will be competing. The competition schedules and a detailed competition program as well as course plans will be sent to the competitors.

9. Entry Fees

The fees for competitors and referees / judges are EURO 165.00 for the duration of the competition. These fees include accommodation and catering from Sunday, 19th July 2009 (dinner) till Sunday, 26th July 2009 (breakfast).

The fee will be asked by the National Organizing Committee, based on the competition entries.

Competitors that arrive earlier or departure later have to contact the National Organizing Committee directly for longer accommodation and additional catering.

10. Delegation Leaders

Each Nation's team will be headed by a Delegation Leader. Additionally every nation can provide a trainer for each kind of competition in which it will take part. That means, when a nation provides teams for the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions and for the International Fire Brigades Sporting Competition, it is headed by one Delegation Leader and two Trainers. Also each nation may send a masseur and an interpreter. Those participants may be accommodated additionally to the number of teams in the competition camp. (costs - see 9)

Nations providing teams for the International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades may send a separate Delegation Leader and a Trainer for these teams. For further details please see the separate announcement for the Cade-Corps Competition.

11. Referees / Judges

The nations taking part present the following referees/judges in accordance with the proposal of the Commission "International Fire Brigade Competitions" of the CTIF:

11.1. Traditional International Fire Brigades Competition

Belgium	8 referees
Denmark	8 referees
Germany	20 referees
Finland	8 referees
France	7 referees
Italy	10 referees
Croatia	10 referees
Luxemburg	7 referees
Netherlands	2 referees
Austria	20 referees
Poland	10 referees
Portugal	2 referees
Switzerland	2 referees
Serbia and Montenegro	10 referees
Slovakia	2 referees
Slovenia	10 referees
Czech Republic	6 referees
Hungary	4 referees
<u>Sum</u>	<u>146 referees</u>

11.2. International Fire Brigades Sporting Competition

Germany	15 judges
Austria	10 judges
Czech Republic	11 judges
Slovakia	2 judges
Lithuania	2 judges
Latvia	2 judges
Poland	2 judges
Estonia	2 judges
Russia	2 judges
Ukraine	2 judges
Hungary	2 judges
<u>Sum</u>	<u>52 judges</u>

11.3. International Fire Brigades Competition - women

The team of referees for this kind of competition consists of referees of the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competition (men).

11.4. International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades

The referees are recruited from the Fire Service personnel of the nations entering teams for the International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades. The number of referees depends on the number of competing teams.

11.5. International Organizing Staff

In addition to referees / judges the International Competition Management will appoint up to 15 referees to meet the respective requirements.