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KIN-BALL[®] Sports
European Cup 2018
World Club Championships 2018
in Austria

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Introduction

Austria is famous for hosting safe and successful international sport events like the Ice Hockey World Championships 2005, European Football (Soccer) Championship 2008, Handball European Championships 2010 or this year the Beach Volleyball World Championships 2017 and U15 Baseball European Championships 2017. So a perfect infrastructure which includes sports centre, hotels, food and all the relevant additional things needed is at hand.

The players of most European countries will have a short travel to Austria. This short distance makes it easy to arrange a cheap and comfortable trip for all federations.

Based upon that the Austrian Kin-Ball Federation applies for hosting both the IKBF Kin-Ball® European Cup and the Kin-Ball® World Club Championships.

It would be a great honour for Kin-Ball Austria to welcome the IKBF Kin-Ball Sports® European Cup and Kin-Ball® World Club Championships 2018 in Austria.

Location and Transport

Vienna is the largest city of Austria with a population of about 1.8 million and it is a cultural, economic and political centre. Vienna is host to many major international organizations, including the United Nations and OPEC.



Hofburg Palace, just a 30 min walk from the
Döbner



St. Stephens Cathedral and city centre of Vienna, just 10 min away from the sports centre



Vienna Ferris wheel, just 19 min away from the hotel

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Traveling to Vienna is very easy per car, train or plane. There will be a shuttle transport from/to airport free of charge. The railway station is just a 4 minutes walk from the hotel.

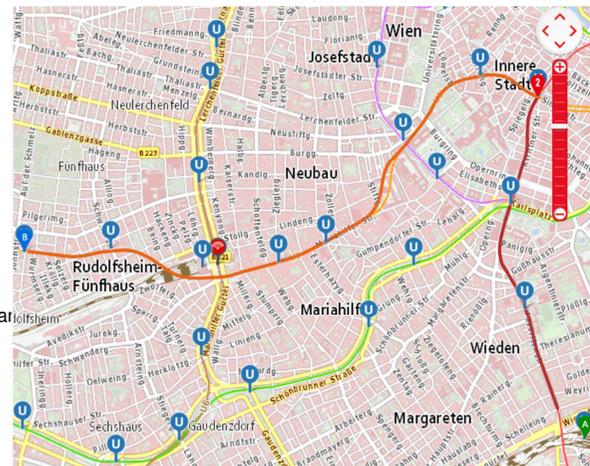


Route from Vienna international airport to the hotel



Route from the railway station to the hotel

There will be no shuttle from the hotel to the sports centre, because riding per shuttle will take more time than using public transport. The hotel is just 25 minutes away and you have to use 2 subway lines to reach the hall. You will receive an unlimited ticket for public transport that will be valid from Tuesday until Sunday.



U1 U3	08:15 - 08:34 19 min	
U1	08:15 Südtiroler Pl. - Hbf. 08:20 Leopoldau	A
U3	08:23 Stephansplatz 08:34 Ottakring	2
Ziel	08:34 Johnstraße	B

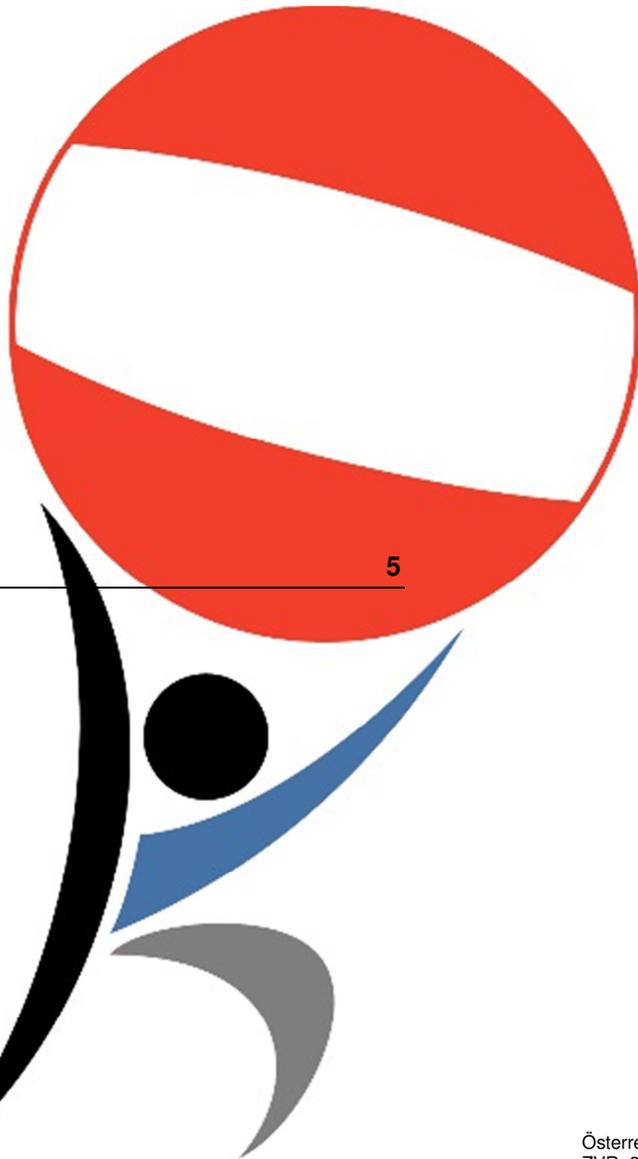
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Accommodation

Austria is famous for high quality hotels and fair prices - two options for boarding are reserved in one hotel offering both at the same place.

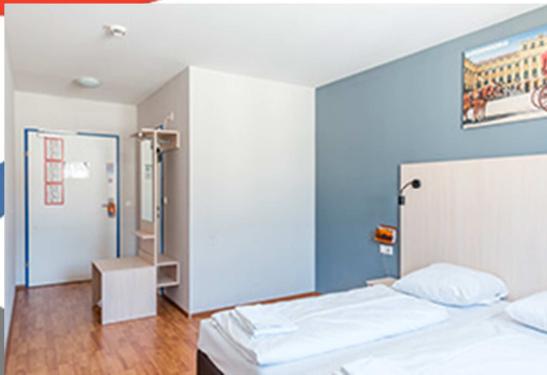
Category 1

This represents a hostel of high quality. The rooms are 4 beds.

Category 2

This category offers a stay in a 3 star hotel. The rooms are for 2 beds with full room service.

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2-bed room



4-bed room



Dining room

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FOOD

Catering will be organised at the spot of the event.

- Breakfast you will have in the hotel.
- For Lunch there is catering at the sports centre.
- Dinner will depend on the category that was booked.

Drinks will be available for free at the pitch for the teams playing.

To buy snacks and drinks the canteen at the sports centre will be open all day.

Fees

Due to still ongoing negotiations the prices expected vary in the following range.

Nationalteams	Clubs	Accommodation + Food p.P./Tag		Party
		€ 50,00 to 70,00	€ 80,00 to 130,00	
€ 200,00 to 450,00	€ 150,00 to 300,00			€ 65,00 to 75,00

Sports Centre

Vienna is a city that offers a lot of options for sports. There is a range of sports centres suitable to host European Championships. From this range the University Sports Centre offers perfect environment for the event. It is perfect reach of public transport from the hotel.

To make it easier for you, you will be able to leave your sports equipment at the hall.



Entry of the sports centre



Sports centre while the Dodgeball Central European Championships Vienna 2017



Sports centre while the Dodgeball Euros 2014

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Championships

All games will be played at one site. Warm up-areas will be available close by.

National teams will play all games on one centre court. The preliminaries of the club category will be played on two parallel courts. After the preliminaries, all games will be played on the centre court only.

A team will have a maximum of 2 games per day. If there will be two games on one day there will be a break of 3 games in between.

European Cup

The main competitions are the IKBF Kin-Ball European Cups for Men- and Women-National-Teams.

This event follows the Official Kin-Ball® Sport Rules 2016. Special rules will be decided under the charge of the IKBF.

There are no limits for registrations; all European Federations being members of the IKBF are allowed to nominate one Men-Team and one Women-Team.

World Club Championships

A Kin-Ball World Club Championship is planned too. This Championship has to follow the Official Kin-Ball® Sport Rules 2016.

Appendix E - Specific rules for mixed gender competitions – of the Official KIN-BALL® Sport Rules 2016 edition states that it is allowed to play with a minimum of 2 Women and 1 Man on the Floor.

Club Teams are just allowed to start, if they are member of a National Federation that is member of the IKBF.

Basically there will be no limit for the number of teams participating. If the number of National-Teams will be that high that time shortness will arise, there will be restrictions for the number of Club-Teams.

Date

Due to the experience of the past a survey was made on the dates of holidays in European countries and the availability of sports centres in Vienna. According to this the date is fixed for

22nd to 25th August 2018

Registration

All nations and clubs are asked to announce the number of teams and the respective category 6 months before the event the latest.

All Nations and Clubs have to nominate their teams and name of players 4 months prior to the event the latest.

The OIIC rules restrict the participation for players younger than 16 years at the day of the competition. Kin-Ball Austria reserves the right to check the passports to make sure, that there will be no younger players.

Payment procedure

The registration-fee as well as the accommodation fee has to be payed until May 15th. In case the number of club-teams has to be restricted, the date of the incoming payment will count for a first-come-first-serve-procedure.

Referee´s meeting

All Referees who intent to officiate at the ECH and WCCH will have to take part in a specific meeting on Monday August 21st. There they will be informed about structure, priorities and organisational matters.

Arrival

The accommodation will be available from August 21st. Kin-Ball Austria will not guarantee any serving before this date.

Sports centre visitation and check in

All Nations will have time to visit the hall and test the playing area on August 21st. In case of any problems with your final registration or accreditation or if you need some last information, there will be a trouble-shooting counter on August 21st from 13.00 to 17.00 in the sports centre.

Technical Meeting

Officials of the National-Teams, Clubs (1 each), IKBF and Kin-Ball Austria will have to participate in the technical meeting on 21st of August. This meeting will give details on security matters and the final procedure of the event.

Opening

On the evening of August 21st there will be a get-together event.

Competition start

The starting time of the event will be fixed due to the final number of teams. Expected time is 9.00 on August 22nd.

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony including a show part will take place around midday on August 22nd.

Live Streaming and Television Coverage

All games will be streamed live on Facebook and/or YouTube. Television news coverage on this event is planned. Details will follow in due time.

Schedule

The provisional schedule will be set at the end of June. As usual you will have to show up in the sports centre 30 minutes before the predicted start of your game.

Closing Party

There will be a closing party on Saturday August 25th in the evening.

Environment

Kin-Ball Austria is endeavoured to host an event by respecting the environment.

- Paperless Organisation
- No Plastic
- Recycling
- Renewable Resources
- Closing Bazaar

Safety and Security

- No glass or breakable things
- No alcohol
- No drugs
- No Doping

There could be a doping control ordered by the NADA without any influence of Kin-Ball Austria. So if players for health reasons have to take medication they will have to bring the relevant documents with them.

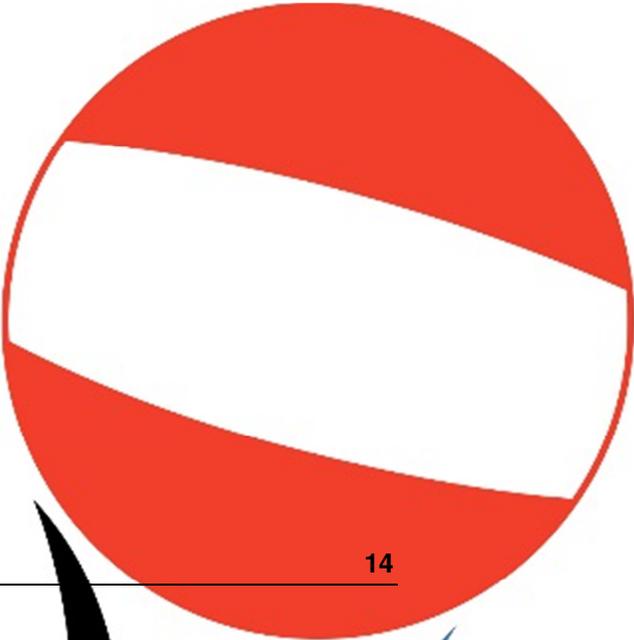
To check the medication and for further information please use the official website of NADA Austria - <https://www.nada.at>.

Officials

The IKBF Referees for the European Cup will be administrated by the IKBF. The IKBF will nominate the adequate number of referees and supervisors. The travel will be paid by the IKBF the accommodation will be covered by KBA. Except of security affairs, there is no influence the KBA will have.

The referees for the World Club Championships will be selected by the IKBF in cooperation with KBA. The administration will be done by KBA. Following the KBA philosophy on refereeing, there will be supervising for all Referees of the Club-Championships. Details will follow in due time.

For all officials, even the referees named by the IKBF, representatives of the national teams and clubs there will be a technical meeting on the day before the championships start. The participation of one official per each team is obligatory.



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Team

To be successful, we have established a team of members of the KBA board and other professionals.

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The members of our organizing team have a lot of experience in organizing competitions and tournaments in different kind of sports.

- Wolfgang Pollany has organized a decent number of international handball tournaments, tennis tournaments and he is the author of the “Rules and Regulations for European Championships in Beach Handball”.
- Cornelia and Felix have been organizing the Viennese Academic Handball Championships since 2013
- In 2015 a successful Kin-Ball® event was organized and carried out by the members of this team.