



Dear participants of the IIC in Vienna,

First of all, we would like to express our gratitude for the numerous registrations for the 170th IIC in Vienna! We are excited to welcome nearly 500 participants from 30 nations and look forward to a successful and informative weekend.

Preparations for the IIC began approximately a year ago. The team of the national association ITF Austria focused on detailed planning, starting with the renting of a suitable sports facility with the necessary infrastructure. The HAKOAH sports hall of the "Israelitische Kultusgemeinde", with a training area of 1200m², was the first choice. Corresponding contractual agreements and advance payments were made. Collaboration and preliminary meetings in the ongoing planning process were always constructive. The hall is available to all faiths for sports and cultural events, and the organizing team has been consistently professional.

A few days ago, the "Israelitische Kultusgemeinde" decided to cancel all planned events in Jewish sports and cultural venues due to a significantly increased security threat. We deeply regret this situation and understand this decision, even though it has had a massive impact on the organization of the IIC.

For this reason, we were challenged to find a suitable alternative venue within a few days. Due to the tight time frame and the necessary requirements (size, accessibility, amenities), this search was extremely difficult.

Fortunately, we were able to secure a hall with appropriate dimensions. The available sports hall has a training area of around 1400m² and has received approval from the technical committee. However, one challenge is the accessibility; the new hall in "Vienna Strebersdorf" is unfortunately not as centrally located as the originally planned HAKOAH hall. While public transportation is available, it may pose challenges for international participants. Therefore, we will provide a bus shuttle service.

Please provide feedback by Monday, Nov 13th, if you would like to use the shuttle service. It is expected to start near the Vienna Ernst Happel Stadium (Subway station "Stadion" on the U2 line) and directly reach the new hall in "Vienna Strebersdorf".

We look forward to a joint and instructive Taekwon-Do seminar, and to meeting many international friends again in Vienna!

The Organization Committee

Christina Mečaček, Master René Walter, Elmar Kickingeder

!!!New IIC Venue !!!

De La Salle – Sportunion, Anton Böck – Gasse 20, 1210 Wien, <http://www.dls-sport.at/>



Parking facilities at the training hall

There are paid parking facilities for cars in front of the hall.

Shopping opportunities

We recommend bringing your own food or snacks to the training hall, as there are limited shopping opportunities in the vicinity. However, we want to assist and therefore provide still mineral water in 0.5-liter bottles free of charge.

Locker rooms in the hall

The hall has a dimension of approximately 1,400 m², but the locker rooms are not sufficient for 500 people. Therefore, we kindly ask participants, if possible, to come to the hall already dressed in their doboks.

Registration

To facilitate a smooth registration process, we ask all participants to come to the ARCOTEL Kaiserwasser Wien on **Friday, Nov 17th**, between 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM. Each participant will receive a wristband during registration, which entitles them to participate in the IIC. It is sufficient for one responsible person per group to attend the registration.

Registration location address:

Arcotel Kaiserwasser, Wagramer Straße 8, 1220 Vienna

!!!New Schedule!!!

Location	Schedule	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
De La Salle – Sportunion, Anton Böck – Gasse 20, 1210 Wien	Seminar		09:00 - 13:00	08:40 - 13:30
	Lunch		13:00 - 14:00	
De La Salle – Sportunion, Anton Böck – Gasse 20, 1210 Wien	Seminar		14:00 - 17:30	
Arcotel Kaiserwasser, Wagramer Straße 8, 1220 Wien	Registration	13:00 - 16:00		
das Schreiberhaus, Rathstraße 54, 1190 Wien	Dinner / Banquette	18:30 - 21:30		

Shuttle Service

The new sports hall is accessible by public transportation. Due to the distance of approximately 20km from the original HAKOAH Hall, we would like to offer a complimentary shuttle service. To plan the capacities accordingly, **we need to know whether you would like to use the shuttle service by no later than Monday, Nov 13th!**

- Saturday:
 - 08:00 Departure from Meeting Point ¹⁾ to the Sports Hall ²⁾
 - 18:00 Return from Sports Hall ²⁾ to the Meeting Point ¹⁾

- Sunday:
 - 07:45 Departure from Meeting Point ¹⁾ to Sports Hall ²⁾
 - 14:00 Return from Sports Hall ²⁾ to Meeting Point ¹⁾

¹⁾ U2 Station Stadion (Ernst Happel), Meiereistraße 7, 1020 Wien

²⁾ De La Salle – Sportunion, Anton Böck – Gasse 20, 1210 Wien

Banquette

For organizational reasons, the dinner will take place on **Friday, Nov 17th**. The venue remains "Das Schreiberhaus, Rathstraße 54, 1190 Vienna." We provide a shuttle service to and from the banquet. Please note the following meeting point and times:

- Freitag:
 - 18:00 Departure from Meeting Point¹⁾ to Banquette ³⁾
 - 21:30 Return from Banquette ³⁾ to Meeting Point ¹⁾

¹⁾ U2 Station Stadion (Ernst Happel), Meiereistraße 7, 1020 Wien

³⁾ Das Schreiberhaus, Rathstraße 54, 1190 Wien

Women Get-Together

The women get together will take place on **Saturday, 18th Nov evening** ⁴⁾.

We will meet up at 20:00 at the Meeting Point ¹⁾ and leave together for our destination.

⁴⁾ Biorestaurant Wien Prater, Luftburg – Kolarik, Prater 128, 1020 Wien

¹⁾ U2 Station Stadion (Ernst Happel), Meiereistraße 7, 1020 Wien