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16th International Fire Brigade Competitions 21st International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades

A) Announcement

In accordance to the resolution passed by the CTIF Delegates' Conference on 11th September 2014 in Belgrade, Serbia we hereby announce the

16th International Fire Brigade Competitions

and the

21st International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades

to be held in Villach, Austria, from 9th July 2017 to 16th July 2017.

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 16th International Fire Brigade Competitions and in the 21st 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 21st 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 16th International Fire Brigades Competitions.

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

Tore Eriksson, President of the CTIF Ante Sanader, Vicepresident of the CTIF Zdenek Nytra, Vicepresident of the CTIF Eduard Kammerer, International Competition Leader of the CTIF

Niederabsdorf, 2016 Stockholm 2016

B) OFFICIAL BODIES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Patronage

The patronage of the 16th International Fire Brigade Competitions and the 21st International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades will be assumed by the City of Villach in conjunction with the Austrian and the Carinthian Fire-Brigade Association.

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. President of the CTIF Tore Eriksson, Sweden
- 2.1.2. Vice-president of the CTIF Dipl.-Ing. Ante Sanader, Croatia
- 2.1.3. Vice-president of the CTIF Dipl.-Ing. Zdenek Nytra, Czech Republic
- 2.1.4. Secretary-general of the CTIF Michel Bour, France
- 2.1.5. Accoutent of the CTIF Laurent Wehrli, Switzerland
- 2.1.6. President Albert Kern of the Austrian Fire-Brigade Association
- 2.1.7. International Competition Leader of the CTIF, Eduard Kammerer, Austria
- 2.1.8. International Competition Leader of the CTIF for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades, Ignaz Mascha, Austria
- 2.1.9. Chairman of the commission Internationale Fire Brigade Competitions of CTIF, Klaus-Georg Franke, Germany
- 2.1.10.Chairman of the commission Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades, Jörn-Hendrik Kuinke, Germany

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	Management:	FWPräs. Albert Kern LBD Josef Meschik
3.1.2	Deputy Chairman:	FWVPräs. Ing. Fanz Humer, MSc LBDS Ing. Rudolf Robin
3.1.3	Technical direction	: OBR Andreas Stroitz HBI Harald Geissler
3.1.4	Main secretary:	BFR Markus Ebner OBR RR Hermann Debriacher OBR Ing. Oskar Grabner
Sportir Cadet-	onal competitions: ng competitions: Corps of Fire Brigad	npetitions, Opening ceremony, EOBR Josef Schwarzmannseder ABI Rudolf Waldör Jes: ELFR Dietmar Lederhaas, ABI Claudia Sticker Incement of winners: OBR Libert Pekoll, OBR Bernhard Schütz
3.1.6	Financing:	LBD Josef Meschik ABI Heinz Niederbichler
3.1.7	Public relations:	BR Thomas Meier, ABI Andreas Rieger, HBI Richard Berger, BR Helmut Petschar
3.1.8	Traffic, information a) Traffic: b) Information and	Obst. Erich Londer
3.1.9	Fatigue duty:	OBR Gerfried Bürger, OBI Richard Werdinigg
3.1.10	a) Special Duties b) Security	BR Robert Puschl BI Erich Wagner LFA Dr. Michael Siding
3.1.11	Accomodation, cat a) Accomodation b) Catering	_{ering} : HBI Harald Geissler OBR Ing.Johann Zmölnig, BR Horst Müller
3.1.12	Programm, transpo	ortation: OBR Andreas Stroitz, HBI Harald Geissler

3.2. <u>Duties</u>

The duties of the National Organizing Committee are as follows:

3.2.1	Appointing place and date of competitions in cooperation with the International Organizing Committee
3.2.2	Planning and managing of the supporting in cooperation with the International Competition Management
3.2.3	Organization of the external course of the competitions in cooperation with the International Competition Management
3.2.4	Providing accommodation and catering for all contestants and judges in cooperation with the International Competition Management
3.2.5	Preparing the competition grounds in cooperation with the International Competition Management
3.2.6	Providing the necessary fire brigades equipment in cooperation with the International Competition Management
3.2.7	Invitation of the guests in cooperation with the International 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 International Competition Leader of the CTIF, Eduard Kammerer, Austria.
 - 4.1.1.1. International Competition Leader of the CTIF for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades, Ignaz Mascha, Austria responsible for the Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades
 - 4.1.1.2. Deputy International Competition Leader of the CTIF Hans Hellweger, Italy, responsible for the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions
 - 4.1.1.3. Deputy International Competition Leader of the CTIF Dipl.Ing. Hartmut Bastisch, Germany, responsible for the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions

As well as two members of the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competions and one member of the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions, who by nomination of the CTIF Commission International Fire Brigades Competitions are delegated for the duration of the competitions (stipulation by the CTIF-Commission on 26th Oct. 2016)

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Brigade Competitions	ire
, responsible for the Traditional International Brigade Competition	Fire
Thomas Lefner Czech Republic responsible for the	

4.2. Duties

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

International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions

- 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 16th International Fire Brigade Competitions or in the 21st 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 (men, woman) 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 Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades, consisting of:

Fire Brigade obstacle exercise Obstacle relay race 400 m

1.2. Rules

The rules adapted for the 16th International Fire Brigade Competitions and the 21st International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades will be those contained:

- 1.2.1 in the 7th edition 2011 of the competition rules for the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions.
- 1.2.2 in the edition 2012 of the competition rules for the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions for men and woman.

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

In the women's hook ladder scaling contest the competitors start without the ladder to the climbing tower.

The ladder is attached to the first window of the scaling tower. The competitors scale with both feet to the first floor. From there the time-keeping is done similarly to the men in the third floor.

1.2.3 in the 7th edition 2012 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 or www.ctif-villach.com

1.3 Teams

- 1.3.1 A team for the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions consists of 10 competitors (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 (attendant).
- 1.3.3 A team for the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions women consists of 13 members, that means 10 competitors, 1 team leader, 1 masseur and 1 trainer (attendant).
- 1.3.4 A team for the International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades consists of 12 members; that means 10 Cadet-Corps (including 1 reserve man) 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 (7th edition 2011).

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 two 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 team scoring.

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 scaling with the hook ladder
- 8 women (two relays à 4 women) Fire Brigades Obstacle relay race 4 x 100 m
- 7 women fire fighting attack

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 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 the competitions will be provided for all teams except the personal equipment of the 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 German 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 to 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 for all teams an equal training time can be assured. 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, women

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 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 Top three in each scoring group of the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions and International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions as well as International Competition of Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades 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 French 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 the 16th International Fire Brigade Competitions and the 21st 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, together with the competition schedules, in due time.

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

8. Competition Entries

8.1. Number of competition teams

8.1.1 For the Traditional International Fire Brigades Competition 10 competition teams are allowed per nation in scoring group I and II and additional three teams in the scoring group III (women). The scoring group III (women) can be extended to max. 6 teams. However, in total, not more than 13 are allowed per nation. The organizing nation may send one additional team. Mixed teams (men and women) will count either in scoring group I or II.

Each group consists of 10 members (including 1 reserve man).

- 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). The organizing nation may send one additional team. Each group consists of 13 members, that means 10 competitors, 1 team leader, 1 masseur and 1 trainer (attendant).
- 8.1.3 Every nation may send three teams for the International Fire Brigades Sporting Competition women.Each group (women) consists of 13 members, that means 10 competitors, 1 team-leader, 1 masseur and 1 trainer (attendant).
- 8.1.4 Nations taking part in the International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades may enter a maximum of two groups for this kind of competitions, the organizing nation may send three groups, as well as the nation where the last winner of the "Vetter-cup" comes from. Furthermore, each nation may send one additional team with 10 girls. Mixed teams (boys and girls) are allowed to participate. Details can be seen in the separate announcement.

 Each group consists of 12 members. That means 10 Cadet-Corps (one
- 8.1.5 Other participants per nation:
 - 1 Delegation Leader adults
 - 1 Delegation Leader Cadet Corps

of them in reserve) and 2 persons in charge.

- 1 Trainer (attendant) Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions
 Trainer (attendant) International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions
- 1 Trainer (attendant) International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigade
- 2 Masseur (team adults / Cadet-Corps)
- 2 Interpreter (team adults / Cadet-Corps)

Each nation must be able to communicate in the official Competitions language (German). Both interpreters (adults / Cadet-Corps) per nation are housed in the competitors accommodation, the entry fee has to be paid.

8.2 Registration

8.2.1 In order to make sure that **referees for the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions** of the 16th International Fire Brigades
Competition can be trained in time (by October 14th to 15th 2016,
Linz/Austria), the names of the judges (see separate letter) shall also be announced by

September 10th, 2016 at the latest.

8.2.2 The announcement of the number of competition teams, the registration of the delegation leaders, the names of the referees (according to art. 10.1) for the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions and judges (according to art. 10.2), taking part in the International Fire Brigade Sporting Competitions of the 16th International Fire Brigades Competition shall also be effected by

December 31st, 2016 at the latest.

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

The website will go online on August 1st, 2016. The National Fire Brigade Federations will receive their respective "login data" and the instructions for use in July 2016.

For further information please contact the International Competition Leader

Eduard Kammerer Bahnstrasse 367 A-2272 Niederabsdorf, Austria e-mail: ctif.ifwk@feuerwehr.gv.at

8.2.3 The **final registration** of the **teams** taking part in the 16th International Fire Brigades Competition in the Traditional International Fire Brigade Competitions, the International Fire Brigades Sporting Competition and the 21st International Competitions for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades hall be made until

March 31st, 2017 at the latest.

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

For further information please contact the International Competition Leader

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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 Villach.

8.3 Competition Schedule and Program

Based upon the final entries (by March 31st, 2017) 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 EUR 201.00 (EUR 193.00 entry fees per participant and EUR 8.00 administration charge for CTIF) for the duration of the competition. These fees include accommodation and catering from Sunday, 9th July 2017 (dinner) till Sunday, 16th July 2017 (breakfast).

Based on the actual competition entries, of a country, the nation has to pay the entry fee to the French National Organizing Committee until

March 31st, 2017 at the latest.

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

see: www.ctif-villach.com

email: ctif-villach-2017@feuerwehr-ktn.at

10. Referees / Judges

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

10.1 <u>Traditional International Fire Brigades Competition</u>

Belgium	8 referees
Denmark	6 referees
Germany	20 referees
Finland	8 referees
France	7 referees
Italy	10 referees
Croatia	10 referees
Liechtenstein	1 referee
Luxemburg	6 referees
Norway	1 referee
Austria	20 referees
Poland	10 referees
Portugal	2 referees
Rumania	1 referee
Switzerland	1 referee
Serbia	6 referees
Slovakia	2 referees
Slovenia	10 referees
Czech Republic	8 referees
Hungary	4 referees
Sum	141 referees

10.2 <u>International Fire Brigades Sporting Competition - men</u>

Bulgaria	2 judges
Germany	15 judges
Austria	14 judges
Czech Republic	10 judges
Slovakia	2 judges
Latvia	2 judges
Poland	2 judges
Russia	2 judges
Hungary	2 judges
Belarus	2 judges
Sum	52 judges
Juiii	<u>53 judges</u>

10.3 <u>International Fire Brigades Competition - women</u>

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

10.4 <u>International Competition for Cadet-Corps of Fire Brigades</u>

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.

10.5 <u>International Organizing Staff</u>

In addition to referees / judges the International Competition Management will appoint up to 10 referees to meet the respective requirements.