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Junior European
Cup 2017
Fürstenfeld - Österreich

Invitation/Bulletin 1

The event:

We are happy to be able to host the JEC 2017 in Fürstenfeld. The orienteering club Fürstenfeld has already organised a series of national competitions and is known internationally by its „Thermenland Open“, which has been organised on a regular basis since 2003.

Fürstenfeld is the capital of the so-called „Thermenland“ and is situated in the southeast of Austria. Numerous spas around Fürstenfeld invite you to relax and have a wellness holiday.

The competition centre is in the Youth- and Family Guesthouse of Fürstenfeld, where all athletes are also accommodated (<https://www.jufa.eu/jufa-fuerstenfeld-sport-resort>). The competition centre lies within walking distance to two races (sprint and relay). The long distance race takes place within the close surroundings of Fürstenfeld.

See google maps: <https://www.google.at/maps/@47.0469444,16.0744975,15z>

The programme:

Friday	29.09.2017:	sprint (city of Fürstenfeld)
Saturday	30.09.2017:	long distance (Commendewald)
Sunday	1.10.2017:	relay (Buchwald)

Competitors:

At the Junior European Cup all national teams with runners of age 20 years or younger (born 31.12.1997 or later) are allowed to start.

In the categories W18, M18, W20, M20 a maximum of six runners per nation and per category can be registered. Furthermore, a maximum of four relay teams per nation and per category as well as a maximum of four members of staff per nation are allowed.

Costs and entries:

The costs include entry fees for three races, accommodation and full board from Friday to Sunday.

Until 7th of July 2017: 180€

Until 11th of August 2017: 195€

Until 1st of September 2017: 215€

Travel arrangements:

Each team has to make their own travel arrangements to Fürstenfeld (nearest airport: Graz, about 60 km). Transportation to the long distance race will be arranged for by the organisers for an additional fee of five€ per person.

The terrain:

The sprint takes place in the city of Fürstenfeld. Due to the „Festungsweg“ there will be interesting route choices within the historical city centre.

The long distance takes place about 5km from Fürstenfeld. The map „Commendewald“ from the year 2012 will be revised and enlarged to the west. We are happy that the renowned mapmaker from Hungary, Gabor Toth, will be doing the mapmaking.

The terrain varies from detailed, deep ditches to flat, faster passages that still need precise orienteering.

For the relay, it is planned to use the area around the outdoor pool from Fürstenfeld (Buchwald). The recreational area around Fürstenfeld is characterised by numerous paths and fine details.

All three areas are as of immediately embargoed areas.

