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The Austrian Volkssportverband (ÖVV) and IVV-Europa invite you to the



in WAIDRING (Austria).

The location is in the region Kitzbüheler Alpen - Pillersee Tal.

The 7th Europiade will take place from 29 May - 1 June 2024.
Guided walks with IVV ranking are planned for the days prior to the event.



On 5 April, the event contract for the 7th Europiade was signed in a friendly atmosphere at the Waidringer Hof Hotel by Josef Hablesreiter, President of the ÖVV and Romain Buschmann, IVV Europe President, accompanied by Rudolf Bräuml, Vice-President of the ÖVV and Konrad Teni, Treasurer of both the ÖVV and the IVV Europe.

After the signing of the contract, very constructive discussions took place with the very attentive responsible parties of the municipality of Waidring: Mr. Mayor Georg Hochfilzer, Mr. Deputy Mayor Gottfried Flatscher, the Managing Director of the Tourism Association Pillersee Tal, Armin Kühn, as well as the "Project Manager" 7th IVV-European Games on the part of the municipality.

It promises to be a hearty, fun-loving event, the 7th IVV-Europiade in Waidring !





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Welcome Message to the IVV-Europiad 2024

Dear friends of Volkssport,

Once again it is a great honour and pleasure for us as IVV-Europe to be received by the Austrian Volkssportverband for the IVV-Europiade, the 7th in total so far.

The IVV-Europiade, as a festival of popular sports, conveys the essential values for a successful sport culture, unfolds social and integrative power and accordingly has positive effects on society as a whole. Yes, being actively involved in sport guarantees fulfilling leisure time activities, a positive attitude to life, promotes health, vitality in general and significantly improves the quality of life.

The overwhelming natural environment on offer also provides a multitude of opportunities for sporting activities during the IVV-Europiade, for young and old. The encounter with a world that is simple, tangible, eventful and comprehensible unites cultures, popular sportsmen and women of all nationalities.

"Diverse environments - diverse sports" could be the leitmotif of the 7th Europiade. Indeed, with hiking, cycling and swimming, the offer is complete. Whether action on the mountain, idyllic lakeside or pure joy while hiking or riding a steel (carbon...) horse, the focus is not on performance, but on togetherness, a Europiade unites and brings together - across countries and cultures.

Let us all feel the European dream on the occasion of the IVV-Europiade and experience peace, quality of life, sustainability, inclusion, solidarity, cultural variety and diversity, the balance between fun and games, sport and culture.... not performance-oriented.

Austria, a country that loves popular sports and offers much more than intact nature, is undoubtedly an ideal host we can all look forward to, thanks to its gastronomy and welcoming culture.

Let's all be there for the 7th IVV European Volkssport Festival, the festival of sport, and let's all enjoy together: "Diverse environments - diverse sports" in Waidring!

Romain Buschmann
President IVV-EUROPE



Welcome to the PillerseeTal in the middle of the Kitzbühel Alps!

Located between the gentle grassy mountains of the Kitzbühel Alps and the rugged Loferer Steinberge, the PillerseeTal is made up of five municipalities: Fieberbrunn, Hochfilzen, St. Jakob in Haus, St. Ulrich am Pillersee and Waidring.

As a member of the Austrian Hiking Villages, a high quality standard of our hiking offers is of great concern to us. Over 400 km of hiking trails criss-cross the region and lead you to the most beautiful places, such as the beautiful Pillersee in the heart of the valley and the Jakobskreuz on the summit of the Buchensteinwand.

We are delighted to be the host region for the IVV-Europiade 2024 and wish all participants wonderful days in our beautiful region.

Sincerely, Armin Kuen
Managing Director TVB PillerseeTal - Kitzbüheler Alpen





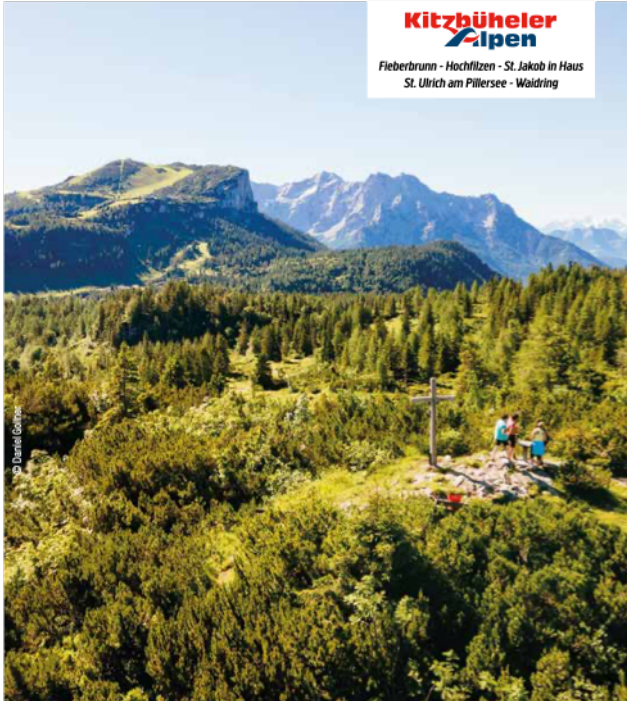
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The provisional programme for the 7th Europiade in Waidring can be viewed on the homepage of the Austrian Volkssportverband ÖVV :

<http://oevv-wandern.at>

http://oevv-wandern.at/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/mail_2024-Wander-Europiade-Folder.pdf



VORPROGRAMM | PRE PROGRAMME

7. IVV-Europiade Waidring / PillerseeTal / Tirol



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simply more...

29.05.-01.06.2024

Tirol

www.pillerseetal.at

On the occasion of the 7th Europiade a new IVV-Europe EUROPIADE flag will be presented !



The flag should help all IVV members to identify with their Europiade community and to represent it proudly. At the same time, it should also have a signal effect on the public and convey the feeling of togetherness of the IVV.

The design is already being worked on diligently!

Alle Wanderungen im Vorprogramm werden geführt und kosten € 8,-/Person/Wanderung.
All hikes in the pre-programme are guided and cost € 8,-/person/hike.

Programm Programme	Länge Length	Start	Wo Where
Montag, 27. Mai 2024 Monday, 27 May 2024			
Wanderung hike	8 km	09:30	Hochfilzen
Wanderung hike	17 km	09:30	Hochfilzen
Dienstag, 28. Mai 2024 Tuesday, 28 May 2024			
Wanderung Hike	6 km	09:30	Fieberbrunn
Wanderung Hike	21 km	09:30	Fieberbrunn
Mittwoch, 29. Mai 2024 Wednesday, 29 May 2024			
Wanderung Hike	8 km	09:30	St. Jakob in Haus
Wanderung Hike	11 km	09:30	St. Jakob in Haus

Oder erkunden Sie das PillerseeTal auf unseren permanenten IVW-Wanderwegen. Den eigenen Infofolder zu den permanenten IVW-Wanderwegen erhalten Sie in den Infobüros im PillerseeTal und online.



Or explore the PillerseeTal on our permanent IVV hiking trails. Information on the hiking trails is available at the information offices in the PillerseeTal or online.





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HAUPTPROGRAMM | MAIN PROGRAMME

	Programm Programme	Länge Difficulty	Start	Ziel Finish
Donnerstag, 30. Mai 2024 Thursday, 30 May 2024				
	Präsidenten Wanderung President hike	kurz short	09:00-12:00	17:00
	Präsidenten Wanderung President hike	mittel medium	09:00-12:00	17:00
	Höhenwanderung Steinplatte Steinplatte high-altitude hike	lang long	09:00-12:00	16:30
Freitag, 31. Mai 2024 Friday, 31 May 2024				
	Wanderung Hike	kurz short	07:30-12:00	17:00
	Wanderung Hike	mittel medium	07:30-12:00	17:00
	Wanderung Hike	lang long	07:30-12:00	17:00
	Höhenwanderung Steinplatte Steinplatte high-altitude hike	mittel medium	09:00-12:00	16:30
	Radfahren Biking	20 km	09:00-14:00	17:00
	Schwimmen Swimming	300 m 500 m	09:00-12:00 17:00-19:00	
Samstag, 01. Juni 2024 Saturday, 1 June 2024				
	Wanderung Hike	kurz short	07:30-12:00	17:00
	Wanderung Hike	mittel medium	07:30-12:00	17:00
	Wanderung Hike	lang long	07:30-12:00	17:00
	Marathon	42 km	06:00-07:30	17:00
	Höhenwanderung Steinplatte Steinplatte high-altitude hike	mittel medium	09:00-12:00	16:30
	Radfahren Biking	20 km	09:00-13:00	17:00

WICHTIGE INFOS | IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Startgebühr
€ 3,00 ohne Auszeichnung
€ 8,00 mit Medaille

Entry fee
€ 3,00 without distinction
€ 8,00 with medal

Gebühr Marathon
€ 8,00 mit Aufnäher & Urkunde
€ 4,00 ohne Aufnäher

Marathon fee
€ 8,00 with patch & certificate
€ 4,00 without patch

Versicherung
Die Veranstaltung ist über den ÖW haftpflicht versichert. Teilnehmer sind selbst für eine eigene Unfallversicherung verantwortlich.

Insurance
The event is insured by the Austrian People's Sports Federation. Participants are responsible for their own accident insurance.

Wetter
Die Veranstaltung findet bei jeder Witterung statt.

Weather
The event takes place in all weathers.



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Our partner P.T.A. Tours is at your disposal to plan your journey and stay in Waidring and surroundings as pleasant as possible !





IVV Walks/Organisations in Border Areas.

It happens again and again that clubs that are geographically close to each other, but are subject to different regulations/calendars, come into conflict with regard to dates.

In this case, an attempt should be made to avoid scheduling conflicts by exchanging information within the clubs concerned months before the scheduling talks.

However, it would also be a good opportunity to offer transnational walks, to share the organisational work....

IVV-Europe would support transnational marathon events, for example, according to the "Patrons Project" proposal in Newsflash 4/2022.

Dare to do it - Dare to experiment with a collective, cross-border marathon !



IVV-Europe-Delegates-Meeting

On 5 and 6 October 2023, the biennial IVV-Europe Delegates Meeting will take place in Luxembourg.

IVV-Europe is currently in the process of preparing an interesting, cultural as well as sportive-active programme.



The conference location will be the "Coque", Luxembourg's largest sports, leisure and cultural centre, centrally located with free transport to all points of interest in Luxembourg City.

An official invitation with agenda etc. will be sent to you in the next few weeks.

We are already looking forward to eventful days in Luxembourg!





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During the past month, the Presidium of the IVV-Europe has undertaken an advertising campaign among all European IVV members, but (still) non-IVV-Europe members. The aim of the campaign was to recruit them as members of IVV-Europe, according to the motto "Volkssport unites"!

A personal invitation letter was sent to each association/club. The main subject of the advertisement for IVV-Europe was the fact that IVV-Europe is part of the IVV package, the potential for constructive cooperation and exchange. Also the international understanding within our community was pointed out as well as the possibilities to help determining the future of the IVV together !

Candidatures for membership will be discussed as usual on the occasion of the Assembly of Delegates in October 2023 in Luxembourg.

We will be pleased to give every candidate the opportunity to introduce himself !



The countries invited to join in this way were :

IVV-Andorra / IVV-Cap Verde / IVV-Estonia / IVV-Finland / IVV-Greece / IVV-Ireland / IVV-Croatia / IVV-Lithuania /
IVV-Portugal / IVV-Serbia / IVV-Slovakia / IVV-Slovenia / IVV-Spain

*"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, working together is success."
Henry Ford*





HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT



Have you ever thought about hosting a Europiade ? Would you not be reluctant to host Volkssport athletes from many nations ?

There are indeed many reasons why a IVV-Europiade in your country could be a useful initiative:

You contribute to the promotion of health: A Europiade can help to improve the health of the European population by enabling people to be physically active on a regular basis and to participate in sporting activities.

You can help to strengthen the sense of community: By participating in common sporting activities, people of different nationalities and cultural backgrounds can come together and thus foster a sense of community and social bonds.

You can help creating networks : A Europiade can help create new contacts and networks between people from different countries, which in turn can contribute to a better understanding and greater cooperation within Europe.

You can promote integration : A Europiade can help to promote the integration of migrants and refugees into European society by giving them the opportunity to take part in sporting activities and thus establish contacts.

You can help to strengthen the European identity and that of the IVV : by promoting joint sporting activities and creating networks, a Europiade can help to increase awareness and identification with Europe, and the IVV, and thus promote cohesion within the EU.

An organisation of this magnitude creates a positive community experience within your association and strengthens its image across Europe. The event itself also helps to raise awareness of nature and the environment and that this can be in line with the mission of the association.

Soon you, as a member of IVV-Europe, you will receive a call for tenders for the award of the IVV-Europiade 2026. We would be pleased to introduce you as a possible future host of a IVV-Europiade on the occasion of the Delegates' Conference in October in Luxembourg!

We would also be pleased to send you the elaborated event guidelines which were applied on the occasion of the 7th Europiade in Waidring.





IVV-REQUEST:



The IVV Strategic Plan is to find an external honorary ambassador for the IVV to represent our association, philosophy and activities worldwide.

For this we need your assistance. We are asking for nominations for this important position. We are looking for a prominent candidate who will be an advocate for our sport and activities and who is willing to represent our philosophy and programs worldwide.

Do you know a person in your area who would be considered for this office?

We thank you very much for your commitment and look forward to receiving your submissions.

Proposals of IVV-Europe (not limited...)

With this in mind, IVV-Europe takes the liberty of presenting a list with a small selection of mostly European personalities who can be associated with hiking. There are many other writers, philosophers, artists, scientists and adventurers, past and present, who have used hiking as a way to connect with nature and gather new ideas.

One personality who is often associated with hiking is Reinhold Messner. Messner is an Italian mountaineer and adventurer who was the first person to climb all 14 eight-thousanders. He is also known for his love of hiking and trekking and has written several books about his experiences hiking in the mountains. He has also established several hiking and trekking routes and is an advocate for the protection of the environment in the mountains.



Other personalities :





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Other personalities as potential ambassadors of IVV Volkssport :

King Felipe of Spain - The King of Spain is a keen hiker and has undertaken several hiking trips in the Pyrenees and other areas of Spain in the past.

Prince William, Duke of Cambridge - Prince William is a keen walker and has often undertaken walks in the mountains and national parks of the UK. He has also received the Duke of Edinburgh award, which includes a requirement to walk.

Dame Judi Dench - The British actress is known for her love of walking and has undertaken a number of long hikes in the past, including the famous long-distance South West Coast Path in southern England.

Angela Merkel - The former German Chancellor is known to love hiking in her spare time. She has undertaken several walking tours in Germany and other countries in the past.

Juliette Binoche - The French actress is known for her love of nature and has done hikes in the Swiss Alps and other areas in the past.

Kristofer Hivju - The Norwegian actor is an avid hiker and has done hikes in the Norwegian mountains in the past. He has also released a number of YouTube videos documenting hikes and adventures.

Justin Trudeau - The Canadian Prime Minister is an avid hiker and has even gone on hiking trips in the past with celebrities such as former US President Barack Obama.

Julia Bradbury - The British TV presenter and author is known for her television programmes in which she leads walks in various regions and campaigns for the protection of the landscape and the environment.

Edward Norton - The US actor and director is a keen walker and campaigns for the protection of wilderness areas and nature reserves.

Bill Bryson - The US author has written several books about hiking in different parts of the world and is an advocate for the protection of nature and the environment.

Scott Jurek - The US ultramarathon runner and author crossed the Appalachian Trail in 46 days and has written several books about his hiking and running experiences.

Complete, add to this list with your ideas...





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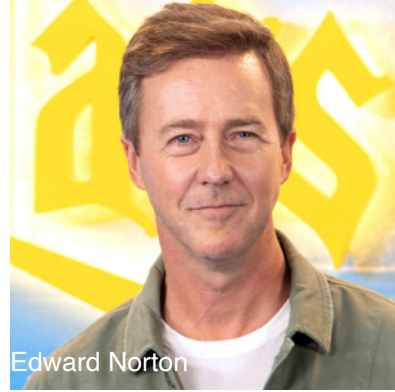
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Scott Jurek



Bill Bryson



Edward Norton



Julia Bradbury



Viggo Mortensen



Justin Trudeau



Dame Judi Dench



Juliette Binoche:



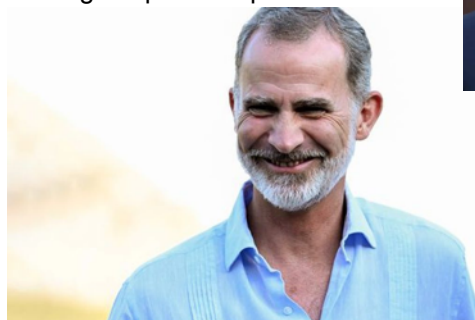
Kristofer Hivju:



Reinhold Messner

Angela Merkel

König Felipe von Spanien



Prinz William,
Herzog von Cambridge





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IVV Europe cancellation

Unfortunately, not enough cooperation partners have been found for the ambitious project of a "European Artists' Trail". The presentation of art and culture in public space or on the occasion of walks can thus regrettably not take place.

As IVV-Europe we have come to the conclusion that we cannot continue to promote the project. There will be no corresponding cross-border IVV hike on the "European Artists' Trail".





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Conclusion . Do you have any ideas ?

- how we can improve the Newsflash
- what other information we can disseminate via the Newsflash ?
- how we can make WALKING i.e. the VOLKSSPORT in our community even more attractive ?
- how we can promote the COMMUNITY'S WORK ?

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We hear you and we are here for you !!!
The IVV Europe Presidium

