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Gesellschaft e.V.**

To: ILS full members
International IRB Teams

**concerning: IRB Deutschlandpokal 2018
in Prerow/Germany
from 14th to 16th of September 2018**

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Dear Lifesaving friends,

We kindly invite you to participate in the IRB Deutschlandpokal 2018 in Prerow.

On September 15th DLRG will organize an international IRB Competition (Inflatable Rescue Boats) at the north side of the Baltic Sea beach at Prerow.

Please find all information at www.dlrg.de/sport

We ask you to read the following invitation conditions and rules and are looking forward to your registrations.

Kind regards

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signed: Christian Hoschek
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0 Aim

The aim of the IRB Cup is to promote the water rescue service and increase the efficiency of the lifesavers. In order to have more IRB crews available for the water rescue service, the resource IRB should be brought closer to a wide range of lifeguards. The opportunity to participate in an IRB competition should arouse the desire to become an IRB CREW with high skills.

In addition to the sporting comparison, the exchange of experience has priority.

1 Organizer, Host, Date, Location

Organizer: Chairmanship of DLRG, Im Niedernfeld 1-3, D- 31542 Bad Nenndorf

Host: IRB Competiton coordinator

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Host: DLRG OG Prerow e.V., LV Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

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Date: 14th to 16th September 2018

Location: Nordstrand Prerow, direct at pier, D - 18375 Ostseebad Prerow

2 Registration

2.1 Registration Portal

Registration is possible exclusively online. The link and start for registration will be published in due time on the website www.dlrg.de/sport/

A previous e-mail with interest of participation before official registration to irb@dlrg.de is welcome.

If a competitor is no more able to participate (after deadline), another person may substitute. (note before start of competition).

2.2 Registration deadline

Deadline for registration is August 10, 2018 (for entries and payment receipt!)

The organizer reserves the right not to accept further registrations if the maximum number of participants is exceeded, or to cancel the event if the number of participants is too small.

3 Rulebook, Eligibility

3.1 Rulebook

The competitions are performed in accordance with the *ILS (International Life Saving Federation) Competition Rulebook (2015-2019 Edition Revised 2017)*. *Deviations will be announced at the Teammanagers meeting.*

See: <http://www.ilsf.org/lifesaving-sport/rules>

A crew consists of 4 persons (driver, crewman, 2 patients).

Each team accepts the announced rules of competition. Deviations from this rules may be possible, but will be announced by the officials or competition management.

Probably there will be water starts in certain events or all heats.

At appropriate water temperatures, the wearing of cold protection (neopren) can be directed.

The IRBs and Rescue Tubes are provided and remain at the competition area.

The announcements for the competition (i.e.marshalling) will mainly be held in English if foreign teams will participate.

3.2 Deviations of rules

Putting on the quickstopp is mandatory. The coxswain takes the quickstopp to the finish line. It is only allowed to pull it off by hand and not "at long arm", to assure that the crew will not get hurt or will be endangered.

PSA coxswain: helmet and vest

PSA crewman: helmet and vest, except Tube Rescue Event

PSA patient: helmet (always)

3.3 Requirements

Conditions are effective according to ILS and DLRG rule books. All participants have to fulfill the following conditions and bring the necessary documents before starting of competition (at the organisation office)

- Minimum age of 16 years
- "DRSA Silber" or comparable qualification, not older than two years for competitors of ILS Full Members
- - Medical Certificate or comparable certificate of health status, not older than two years / adults have to fill in and sign a declaration for underage persons.
- DLRG driver qualification B for the coxswain or equivalent IRB qualification for teams of „ILS full members"
- Signed statement concerning current membership and permission to start in a valid certificate.

4 Competition

4.1 Time Schedule

Friday, 14th of September 2018 (Arrival / Training),

Saturday 15th of September 2018 (Competition),

Sunday, 16th of September 2018 (Departure)

4.2 Disciplines

- Rescue-Event
- Recue-Tube-Event
- Mass-Rescue-Event

and in addition the Team Rescue Event (without valuation)

For the Team Rescue Event two teams will compete (coxswain and lifeguard will be changed during the competition). The teams are allocated by the organizer. With this event, teamwork will be encouraged.

4.3 Results

Winner of the Competition will be the team, which achieves the most points in the events "single rescue", "mass rescue" and "tube rescue". There will be medals for the first 3 places per event. A separate women's and men's ranking will be done if at least 6 women's and 6 men's teams are registered. The announcement of mixed teams is possible in principle, they are scored as men's teams.

4.4 Equipment

The IRBs and rescue tubes for the competition will be provided by the organizer. The organizer may forbid the wearing of unwanted helmets, clothing, vests or other things without explanation. The personal protective equipment (swim vests-50 N) has to be organized by the team. Wrong setting of personal protective equipment can cause a disqualification.

If required, the teams may help at competition area (obligatory).

4.5 Registration

Each team has to register at the registration office before start of training or competition. There, all persons have to be registered by the team leader, who has to prove the starting conditions.

The location and opening hours of the registration office will be announced after deadline.

4.6 Safety

In order to ensure the safety and order during the competition, the instructions of the competition management as well as the officials are to be obeyed. Rough violations can be punished.

The blood alcohol limit of 0.0 per thousand for drivers will be checked. This limit is also valid for all other participants and can be checked randomly by the officials.

5 Entry Fee

The entry fee per person is 85,00 Euro. Each participant (competitor, team manager, accompanying person etc.) has to pay this amount, even if he / she does not take any food or accommodation.

All fees have to be transferred till **10.08.2018** to the following bank account:

DLRG e.V.
Volksbank in Schaumburg eG
IBAN: DE81 2559 1413 7306 7890 00
BIC: GENODEF1BCK
Issue: IRB Cup Prerow + name of Team

Please use club or team name instead of private name because of the assignment. A refund after the registration deadline is not possible. (Please note the payment period)

No payment is equivalent to withdrawal of participation. The fee has to be paid in a sum per team, not individually. Payment after arrival is not possible.

6 Others

6.1 Accommodation

It is possible to stay in the gymnastic hall of the **"Freie Schule Prerow"**. For the overnight stay in the gym, you have to bring your own sleeping bags and air mattresses or cots. The sanitary facilities for showers, etc. are also in the gym.

The consumption of tobacco and alcohol is not allowed in the whole area of **"Freie Schule Prerow"**!

For earlier arrivals or later departures accommodation by the DLRG is not possible.

It is also possible to stay in private accommodations or in one of the camping sites in Prerow on its own costs. Because of high season at this time, we recommend to book accommodation as soon as possible.

6.2 Arrival

The teams are invited to arrive on Friday, 14.09.18, during the day to gym at **"Freie Schule Prerow"**, Strandstraße 08; D-18375 Ostseebad Prerow (Germany). Travel expenses will not be refunded.

Arrival by car:

From Berlin: Highway (autobahn) A19 till "Rostock-Ost". From Lübeck: Highway (autobahn) A20 till "Rostock" – then A19 till "Rostock-Ost", from there please take the federal highway B105, then the interchange "Altheide" leading onto the "Bäderstraße (Fischland-Darß-Zingst)" and follow the street to Prerow.

Arrival by bus and train:

IC-connection via Rostock to "Ribnitz-Damgarten West", then taking the bus (line 210, duration about 1 ½ hours) toward Fischland-Darß until Prerow or IC- connection via Rostock, Ribnitz-Damgarten West to Velgast, change to the regional train to "Barth", then take the bus (line 210, duration about 40 minutes) toward Zingst – Prerow.

In both cases the terminal stop is "Prerow Schule" directly in front of the accommodation (Strandstraße 8).

Arrival by plane:

Different airlines (i.e. Germanwings and Lufthansa) fly to the airport Rostock- Laage.

From there you can reach Prerow with a shared taxi. Especially for the teams from the south this could be an interesting option (If you book your tickets quite early, you might get some cheap ones).

Directions venue:

The pier is located at the beach transition no.29 (main crossing). Access is via the street "Im Schüning". The driveway is opposite the EDEKA market in the center.

It is not possible to drive to the venue with vehicles. Access can only be reached by foot or by bike (attention: last part is pedestrian area). From the sportshall it is about a 10-minutes' walk. Before start of competition and at the end of competition, there will be a shuttle between the gym (overnight) and the competition area.

Parking is available for the participants in the school grounds.

6.3 What to bring:

- Proof of Eligibility
- protective and warm clothes for the relaxing part. The evenings are spent mostly outdoors.
- Insulation (neoprene wet suit)
- Club caps according to the rules in club colors.
- helmets and IRB vests
- camp beds, mattresses, sleeping bags and blankets for each person (if you fly in, please let us know, we'll try to organize material)
- If available your local flags
- „characteristics“ of your team for media use

6.4 Liability

The host and organizer are not liable for accidental damage or damage through burglary of people's material during the event.

Please take care of your material and protect yourself against theft! Accidents have to be processed by participating clubs.

The obligation to supervise young people must be ensured by sending club.

The organizer reserves the weather-related cancellation of the competitions. Registration fees cannot be refunded in this case.

Insurance for vehicles for arrival and departure is strongly recommended.