

Invitation to  
**Austrian Middle Distance Championships (Men Elite)  
 & 3rd Austrian Ranking Event 2012**  
 in  
**Orienteering**  
 3950 Gmünd, Nature park Blockheide, SA- 28 April 2012

<b>Host:</b>	Austrian Orienteering Federation	
<b>Organizer:</b>	HSV OL Wiener Neustadt	
<b>Patronage:</b>	Landeshauptmann Dr. Erwin Pröll Landesrätin Dr. Petra Bohuslav Bürgermeister Otto Opelka	
<b>Event director:</b>	Gottfried Tobler	
<b>Course planner:</b>	Gottfried Tobler	
<b>Event advisor:</b>	Alois Mair	
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Blockheide Gmünd, 13.00</b>	
<b>Arrival:</b>	Follow post signs from roundabout in Gmünd. Watch for „Blockheide“-signs.	
<b>Parking:</b>	Parking 1 + 3 for cars, Parking 2 for busses (see map) Approximately 1 km walk from all parking to the finish area.	
<b>Event center:</b>	Blockheide visitor center	
<b>First start:</b>	<b>14.00</b>	
<b>Map:</b>	„Nature park Blockheide“; surveyed April 2012; 1:10.000; 1: 7.500; 1:5.000 Map makers: Orest Kotylo, Bogdan Stramyk; Corrections by: Tibor Erdelyi, G. Tobler	
<b>Prize giving:</b>	<b>17.30</b>	
<b>Prizes:</b>	Cups, medals and non-cash prizes	
<b>Internet:</b>	Information @ <a href="http://www.oefol.at">www.oefol.at</a> and <a href="http://www.hsvwrn-ol.at">www.hsvwrn-ol.at</a> Startlists will be available from Wednesday, 25 April 2012	
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Incoming Waldviertel, Mrs. Schwingenschlögl: Tel. +43/2856/2998 <a href="mailto:schwingenschloegl@waldviertel.incoming.at">schwingenschloegl@waldviertel.incoming.at</a> <a href="http://www.waldviertel.incoming.at">www.waldviertel.incoming.at</a> <a href="http://www.waldviertel.at">www.waldviertel.at</a> ; <a href="http://www.waldviertel-angebote.at">www.waldviertel-angebote.at</a> ; <a href="http://www.gmuend.at">www.gmuend.at</a> <a href="http://www.hotel-sole-felsen-bad.at">www.hotel-sole-felsen-bad.at</a>	
<b>Categories:</b>	<b>Championships: M 21 Elite</b>	
<b>Austrian Ranking: (Middle distance)</b>	W/M –12, W/M 13-14, W/M 15-18, W/M -16Elite, W/M -18Elite, W/M -20Elite, W 21- Elite, W/M 21- Kurz, W/M 21- Lang, W/M 35-, W/M 40-, W/M 45-, W/M 50-, W/M 55-, W/M 60-, W/M 65-, M70-	
<b>Open categories:</b>	W/M –10 (with Smiley's at every path- junction), Open short, Open long, Beginners, Children's string course	
<b>Entry fee:</b>	W/M-14 and open categories	€ 6.-
	W/M 15-18	€ 7.-
	All other categories (W/M 19-)	€ 13.-
	Children's string course	€ 0.-

<b>Discount:</b>	16 entries or more: 10%; 26 entries or more: 15%; 41 entries or more: 20%
<b>Entries:</b>	Until <b>WE- 18 April 2012</b> : via email to: <a href="mailto:togo@aon.at">togo@aon.at</a> Until <b>WE- 16 April 2012</b> : via fax to: 0043-2622-24610 or via mail to: HSV OL, P. Troger-G. 34, 2700 Wr. Neustadt, Austria
<b>Late entries:</b>	Late entry is possible until MO- 23 April 2012 for 1,5 times the entry fee
<b>Direct entries:</b>	Entry on competition day available for open categories. All other categories as long as vacancy places last (entry change = direct entry) for doubled entry fee.
<b>Bank account:</b>	IBAN AT252026700000022020 BIC WINSATWNXXX
<b>General information:</b>	The punching system SPORTident will be used. If you have an SI card, please provide your number when entering to the competition. SI cards can be purchased (€ 30.-) or rented (€ 2.-) on competition day.

Austrian Orienteering Federation rules apply! Shoes with spikes (except dobb spikes) are forbidden.

The organizing club assumes no liability for damages of any kind, not even against third persons. Each competitor starts at his/her own risk.

The rules of the Road Traffic Regulations and the Forest Act are to be followed. In the event of cancellation, neither the Austrian Orienteering Federation nor the organizing club are liable for costs incurred.

All competitors agree to the publication of photos that will be made at this competition and to the publication of the results on the Internet.

Training in the competition area is prohibited from now on!

