



1st European Snow Plough Championship

13th – 15th October 2020 in Austria

The 1st European Snow Plough Championship is organised by the Austrian PIARC Committee for Winter Service (Österreichisches Komitee für Strassenerhaltung und Winterdienst) and will be hosted from 13th until 15th October 2020 at the "NÖ Feuerwehr- und Sicherheitszentrum" in Tulln, Lower Austria.

The "NÖ Feuerwehr- und Sicherheitszentrum" in Tulln (Lower Austria's firefighters and fire safety training center) has been chosen as a venue for this event being situated around 40 kilometers west of Vienna's city center at Langenlebarner Strasse 106, 3430 Tulln an der Donau.

You can have a look at the venue through a virtual tour following this link:
<https://www.noel22.at/feuerwehrwesen/feuerwehrwelt/virtueller-rundgang>



How to get there?

Arrival by car:

Free parking is available on-site at the venue. Navigation with all common navigation apps is possible by using the following destination address: Langenlebarner Strasse 106, 3430 Tulln an der Donau, Austria.

Arrival by plane:

If you decide to arrive by airplane, the nearest airport is Vienna International Airport. From Vienna International Airport it takes about 45 minutes by train to the train station "Tullnerfeld". We will organise a transfer service which will be operated at set times from the train station "Tullnerfeld" to the event venue in Tulln. Reservation of the transfer service will be possible with your official registration, starting in 2020 (see below).

Arrival by train:

For international train connections, you have to go via Vienna. From Vienna, you can either take a local train directly to the train station "Tulln Bahnhof" or you can take an express train to the train station "Tullnerfeld" and then make use of our transfer service provided, which could be booked during your official registration to the event. We recommend using Austrian Travel Planner "VAO" for public transport routing: https://anachb.vor.at/?&language=en_EN



Accommodation:

A limited number of single and double rooms is available on-site at the event venue. Due to the limited number of rooms, a room reservation will be only possible at the official registration website, which will be set up at the beginning of 2020 on a first come, first serve principle). There is no other way of booking a room on site. You can have a look at the rooms following this link: https://www.noefsz.at/?kat=71&op=8&dok_id=33199

Additional single and double rooms are available at the Hotel Römerhof and have been blocked for the event. The Hotel Römerhof is located within 10 minutes walking distance from the event venue. If you choose the Hotel Römerhof for your overnight stay in Tulln, please book directly at the hotel, mentioning the event "Snow Plough 2020". You can find the website of the Hotel Römerhof under following link: https://www.hotel-roemerhof.at/englisch/e_hotel_ausstattung.html

In Tulln, there are several additional hotels available for your overnight stay. If you need further information, you can contact the tourist service in Tulln. You can find the tourist information's contact details visiting the following website: <https://www.donau.com/en/kamptal-wagram-tullner-donauraum/imx/municipality/tulln-an-der-donau/cffdd29f51fac416be5f8582caa6b933/>



Participation at the competition:

The maximum number of participants is limited to **four drivers** per each European country. One official contact person per country should do the registration process per national team.

Vehicle:

Mercedes Unimog of the series U400

Snow Plough:

Clearing width of 3 meters at an clearance angle of 30°

Obstacle course:

The course consists of different tasks where the drivers could gather different points; referees will evaluate the performance of each driver. The running time of the driver will be measured electronically.

After training courses and a qualification round the final will consist of two separate runs. The final score will be calculated by adding the points from both final runs.

Schedule of the event:

Tuesday, 13 th October 2020 (full day)	Training courses
Wednesday, 14 th October 2020 (full day)	Qualification runs
	Results presented at the evening reception
Thursday, 15 th October 2020	Final of the 12 best drivers (morning) Award ceremony (early afternoon)

Details will be provided to registered drivers.

Side events:

Expert presentations and talks on the latest findings in winter road maintenance.

Presentation and demonstration of vehicles and equipment for winter services.

A detailed program of lectures and demonstrations is in preparation and will be provided on the website.



Registration:

The official contact person of the national team could do the official event registration via a website.

Beside the registration for the event itself, it will be also possible to book accommodation at the venue, pre-order meals and make reservations for programmed side events (lectures, evening reception...) during the process.

The official event registration for the First European Snow Plough Championship will open in the first weeks of 2020.

We will inform you by e-mail, if the website is established. Beforehand you can contact the persons indicated below.

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