

INVITATION



<b>Organiser:</b>	Erster Wiener Ruderclub LIA, Arminenstraße 2, 1220 Wien
<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> of June 2012, beginning at 17:30 Uhr
<b>Type of regatta:</b>	Sprintregatta. The finale will take place when it is dark. The course will be lit by floodlights.
<b>Entries:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Via email: <a href="mailto:office@vienna-nightrow.com">office@vienna-nightrow.com</a> or contact Martin Maier on his cell phone +43/650/2468103</li> <li>• The entries list will be published on the following website: <a href="http://www.vienna-nightrow.com">www.vienna-nightrow.com</a> The entries list can also be sent via email if requested.</li> </ul>
<b>Entries deadline:</b>	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2012, 6pm Late entries are open until the 28 <sup>th</sup> of June 2012, 6pm, unless a late entry requires adding a further division .
<b>Draws:</b>	Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2012, 4:40pm in the club house of the Erster Wiener Ruderclub LIA, Arminenstraße 2, 1220 Wien
<b>Jury- and chairmen-meeting:</b>	Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2012, 4:40pm in the club house of the Erster Wiener Ruderclub LIA All chairmen of all crews are required to attend this meeting.
<b>Entry fees:</b>	<p>15,- Euro/seat (coxes are not included) = 120,- Euro/Boot Foreign crews pay half the amount.</p> <p>Entry fees need to be drafted to the following account no later than the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2012:</p> <p><b>Erste Bank</b> Konto-Nr. 310068 05993 BLZ 20111 IBAN AT592011131006805993 BIC GIBAATWWXXX</p> <p>Late entries will be charged an extra 50% of the normal entry fee. Crews which have not paid their entry fees are not permitted to race.</p>
<b>Course:</b>	350m, straight course, standing water, 3 lanes. Since dusk the course will be lit by floodlights. There will be a start pontoon with light singals.

<b>Boat classes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>JW8+</b></li> <li>- <b>JM8+</b></li> <li>- <b>M8+</b></li> <li>- <b>W8+</b></li> <li>- <b>Mixed8+</b> (crews (excluding coxes) may not be composed of rowers of the same sex and no crew may have more than 4 male rowers)</li> <li>- If several teams wish to race in the same boat, please notify the organizing committee asap. The organizing committee will attempt to arrange races so that there are no overlaps if possible. If a crew has no own boat the organizing committee will attempt to make an VIII available. Crews need to contact Martin Maier if they wish to hire a boat (0650/2468103 or <a href="mailto:office@vienna-nightrow.com">office@vienna-nightrow.com</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>Weighin in:</b>	Coxes are weighed no earlier than 2 hours before and no later than 1 hour before the race. Coxes need to wear their racing kit.
<b>Changing rooms:</b>	Changing rooms for athletes are provided on site. Athletes can store their personal belongings in the changing room at their own responsibility.
<b>Accommodation:</b>	<p>All participants can camp on site or stay in the gym overnight free of charge. Those staying overnight need to bring their own sleeping bags.</p> <p>There are several hotels within the vicinity:</p> <p>Hotel Lenas: <a href="http://www.lenas-donau.at">http://www.lenas-donau.at</a>  Strandhotel Alte Doanu: <a href="http://www.alte-donau.at">http://www.alte-donau.at</a>  Austria Trend Hotel Donauzentrum: <a href="http://www.austria-trend.at">http://www.austria-trend.at</a>  HI Jugendgästehaus Wien – Brigittenau &amp; Brigitten Youth Palace:  Tel: +43 (0) 1/33282940</p>
<b>Catering:</b>	Food and drinks can be purchased on site.
<b>Timetable:</b>	<p><b>The timetable can change due to late entries or no shows. Changes will be indicated on our homepage.</b></p> <p>Timetabel: <a href="http://www.vienna-nightrow.com">www.vienna-nightrow.com</a></p>
<b>Regatta mode:</b>	<p>The number of races a team needs to races depends on the overall number of crews competing in the relevant class.</p> <p>2 – 3 boats per class: 1 heat 1 final  4 boats and more: 3 heats 1 final</p>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	<p>We would like to emphasize that all participating clubs take full responsibility for the medical and physical condition of the athletes. All participants need to be able to swim and to maneuver the boat according to the rules. Special caution needs to be taken with</p>

	regards to swimmers and leisure boats. Participating clubs and rowers need to be insured. The organisers cannot take accountability for any material damage or bodily injury.
<b>Questions:</b>	Head of the regatta committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Martin Maier: +43/650/2468103, <a href="mailto:m.maier@vienna-nightrrow.com">m.maier@vienna-nightrrow.com</a></li> </ul> Referee and jury chairman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horst Anselm</li> </ul>
<b>Award ceremony: After-Race-Party:</b>	The award ceremony will be integrated into the after-race-party. It will take place at 11:30pm in the facilities of the 1. WRC Lia.
<b>Racks and pontoons:</b>	Attention: Racks and pontoons will only be available in limited quantities. The pontoon at 1. WRC Lia will not be available for getting on and off the water during the regatta, since it will open for spectators. The pontoon of the neighbouring rowing club RV Friesen, however, will be open for boats getting on and off the water only. Please consult the regatta plan for further information. Space for boats will be provided on the grounds of the 1.WRC LIA. You will need to bring your own tressels.
<b>Safety:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before getting on the water all necessary equipment (race number, oars, lighting, etc.) needs to be taken down to the pontoon. All the equipment needs to be taken away together with the boat.</li> <li>• Getting on and off the water should be done as quickly and smoothly as possible. You need to follow the instructions of the Nightrrow umpires. Getting on the water is only allowed when an umpire agrees. Boats getting on the water have priority over boats getting off the water.</li> <li>• LIGHTING: Every boat has to be sufficiently equipped with lighting in the bows (minimum: bike lights). Each team receives 8 glow sticks at the accreditation which need to be placed on the far end of each rigger. Further glow sticks can be purchased in the regatta office. Glow sticks may not be used in the bows.</li> </ul>