



Dear Couples and Friends !

We hope to see you soon in Vienna at our competitions.

Today we want to send some information to make your travel, arrival, competing and stay in Vienna as easy and enjoyable as possible.

Most important: final changes to the timetable due to the World Championships have been applied and ALL competitions on Friday July 26th are affected with their timetable. Please check again on our homepage www.foxtrott.at and also closer to the competition days – one day before if possible.

For emergency cases (travel delays, medical reasons, orientation problems, lost or forgotten important material, a.s.o.) we have installed an **EMERGENCY MOBILE: 0043 681 812 365 67**. This mobile contacts directly to the chairmen and the computer center – please use it ONLY in emergency cases mainly with respect to the timetable. Unfortunately due to the packed timetable we are not in the situation to wait for couples not arriving in time at the venue.

Furthermore we have installed an **Early Check-In ONLY for couples of the World Championships** on THURSDAY, July 25th from 19:00 to 21:30. Couples will receive their numbers immediately and do not see Check-In on Friday, but it is expected, that they will be in the hall on Friday on time. If these couples will not appear without cancellation until end of regular Check-In on Friday they will be marked as NOT EXCUSED.

Star couples will be announced according to the WDSF regulations on the evening before the respective competitions on www.foxtrott.at !

If you want to support us please bring your own **safety-pins**. The numbers are printed on strong paper and do not need plastic covers.

In general our timetable is absolutely packed full due to the high number of entries and will be strictly followed. Please **be ready absolutely IN TIME** – there will be no waiting and searching for couples not being ready for their rounds.

Again we will have an **IN=GREEN and OUT=RED rotation schema** on the floor in earlier rounds and always only from one side of the floor. In the box „Next Heat“ you should be waiting and will be checked for completeness of couples by our staff, so that changing the heats will be as quick as possible. To help you checking your heats a beamer is installed and used! Corridors are left in the seating area for a quick change from the OUT-exit to the IN-box.

The floor has a high quality (wood) and must be treated with utmost care. Therefore **NO WATER OR OIL** must be used on the floor. We provide tablets for cleaning your shoes or preparing them – please use these tablets!

Results, Next Rounds and all further information will be provided by screens in the hall. Our evaluation system is „**TopTurnier.de**“, which can also be used by the dancers with the App „Top Turnier – my heats“ (free download). There will be **no printed information** about competitions and results- They can be found immediatly after the competition in the WDSF homepage.

Participants of the SEN IV World Cup!

The **Opening Ceremony** will take place at 7:10 pm before the quarter-final of the SEN IV World Cup.

You are invited to **join the opening** ceremony not depending of your results so far.

For the Opening Procedure you are requested to **gather at the flag of your nation**.

Please make sure to be at your flag by 6:45 pm at the latest. The flags will be located in the corridor to the coat of arms hall.

The specified times are subject to the respective schedule, please **pay attention to the ongoing information** provided by the compere!

We expect rather **high temperatures** and although the City Hall is a very calm and airy venue it might be very sweaty when dancing. Unfortunately our longterm sponsor for mineral water has not joined this year and free bottles of water are not available. But the buffet in the hall is informed and will have lots of refreshments available. Furthermore the **water in Vienna is exceptionally good and DRINKABLE** also from the tap (toilets).

For arriving to the venue, the Vienna City Hall, public transport is much better then individual car access. Parking in the streets furthermore all over Vienna is a payzone from Monday to Friday. If you use a taxi the destination should be named as „**Wiener Rathaus, Eingang Lichtenfelsgasse**“. Then follow the directions indicated to the competition hall! On Thursday and Friday there are office hours in the City Hall – please abstain from walking around in the buiding! Also no corridors may be used as changing rooms!

We have an exceptionally high number of entries and we will **recommend separate changing rooms** for the categories – please follow our recommendations on the venue.

A small **buffet with refreshments and snacks** is available in the hall. Around the City Hall you will find many places for dining (we recommend the restaurant EINSTEIN) and relaxing. There is no special entry check and you may leave and return to the competition whenever you want. Also no seats are reserved and **no seats should be reserved (by dancers or visitors)**.

With best regards

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