



# Invitation

## IRO Course – Water

Heinola (FI), June 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

### Topics and Contents

#### Theoretical and practical:

- » Risks and dangers associated with working with dogs in water
- » Training methods for water exercises
- » Difference between sports and real mission
- » Requirement: good swimming skills of the dog handler and the dog

#### Duration

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> of June until

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2022

Start: 29<sup>th</sup> of June at 08:00 am

End: 30<sup>th</sup> of June at approx. 04:00 pm

#### Course venue

Heinola (FI)

#### Trainer

D. Schoonenboom (NL)

#### Registration and Deadline

Please send the attached registration form to: [ausbildung@iro-dogs.org](mailto:ausbildung@iro-dogs.org) until 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 at the latest.

Complete registrations are ranked according to date of receipt. Course participation has to be confirmed by the IRO Office.

## Requirements

- » Dogs of any age and any testing levels, also young dogs
- » Per dog handler only one dog
- » Proof of all vaccinations according to [IRO vaccination scheme](#) (leptospirosis, parvovirosis, distemper, hepatitis, rabies) for the dog; the trainer has to check the dog's vaccination status, in case it does not correspond to the IRO vaccination scheme, the dog is not allowed to participate in the course
- » Valid insurance and required vaccinations for the dog for travelling into and staying in Finland.

The number of participants is limited to 10 search and rescue dog teams. Registration in order of date of receipt (postmark).

## Bring along

- » Life jacket for the dog handler; Life jacket or harness with a handle for the dog
- » Minimum of 2 floating toys
- » Food for motivation (i.e. meat or sausage in small pieces)
- » Towels for the dog handler and the dog

## Accommodation and Catering

Reservation and self-catering have to be arranged by each participant.

For questions, Ingrid Meikl may be contacted: [ausbildung@iro-dogs.org](mailto:ausbildung@iro-dogs.org) or +4366282652611.

## Costs

For IRO-NRO Members the course fees are € 125 per participant. For Non-IRO Members the course fees are € 225.

The course fee is due as soon as your course participation has been confirmed by the IRO Office.

Please transfer the fee, free of charge for the IRO, indicating the purpose: „IRO Course Water FI 2022 - Name“, to:

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