



## INVITATION



## ENERGIE STEIERMARK Handbike Challenge

Grafendorf (close to Hartberg)  
25. - 27. June 2010

### Organizer

**European Handcycling Federation asd**

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### Organization Committee:

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**Event homepage:** [www.handbiken.at/Grafendorf/index.htm](http://www.handbiken.at/Grafendorf/index.htm)

### Commissaires' Panel:

Mr. Peter JUDEZ (SLO), President of the Commissaires' panel and 2 - 3 national commissaires of the Austrian Cycling Federation (ÖRV).



## Results (EHC/UCI – P1):

The time trial as well as the road race count for the overall ranking of the European Handbike Circuit (EHC). P1 world ranking points will only be awarded for the combination of the two races in respect of the UCI rules.

## Time keeping and photofinish:

Computerauswertung Markus Lindinger

## Cycling Licenses:

All handcyclists participating in EHC Grafendorf event will be required to have a cycling license of their national cycling federation

## Classification

Classification according to UCI / EHC regulations

MH1.1, MH1.2, MH2, MH3, MH4, MH-Open, WH1, WH2, WH3, WH4, WH-Open

## Competition Program:

**EHC/UCI Time Trial on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of June**

**EHC/UCI Road Race on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of June**

**Hill climbing race to the top of the Masenberg on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of June**

The courses for the EHC races are closed for other traffic. The hill climbing race is a tourist cycling event. The course is not closed for other traffic. Please pay attention to the road traffic regulations!

## Course Distances and starting procedure:

You will find a detailed description and maps of the different courses on the event homepage. The starting procedure is according the EHC regulations. Please ensure that you line up at least 10 Minutes before your individual start time in the time trial. For the road race please line up at least 20 Minutes before start time of your division block.

## 13K Individual Time Trial:

Start and finish at Marbachstraße (event area); The competition will start at 3:30 p.m. There will be a one-minute start interval.

## Road race on a 4,3K Circuit

Start and finish at Marbachstraße (event area); Divisions will start block by block. The race of a distance is finished, as soon as the winner of that distance has passed the finish line. Riders who have already finished the race have to leave the race circuit as soon as possible.

Division	Laps	ca. Distance km	Start time
MH4 + MHO	13	55	15:30
MH3	13	55	15:31
MH2	13	53	15:33
WH4 + WHO	10	43	15:34
MH1.1 + MH1.2	8	34	15:35
WH1 + WH2 + WH3	8	34	15:36



### **16K Hill Climbing Race:**

The hill climbing race is an integrative cycling event for handcyclists and able bodied cyclists. The start is in Grafendorf/ Marbachstraße. The Governor of Styria Mag. Franz Voves will do the start shot. Mass start for all 8 classes at 9:00 a.m. The finish line is on the top of the Masenberg. The victory ceremony will take place directly after the race. The registration fee is 10 Euros and includes warm food.

Return transport of handcyclists and their equipment with busses provided.

Late registrations for cyclists on Sunday morning 7a.m - 8 a.m.

### **Special rankings:**

**Handcycles men: Kneelers, Longseat, Quads**

**Handcycles women: Women**

**Able bodied cyclists: Men U20, Men 21-49, Men 50+, Women (no age groups)**

### **Registration and fees:**

Registration on „EHC Online Event Registration Service“

[http://www.handbiken.at/Registration/EHC\\_Registration\\_2010.html](http://www.handbiken.at/Registration/EHC_Registration_2010.html)

**The deadline for the EHC Energie Steiermark Handbike Challenge is on 11th June 2010.**

Late registration after this date won't be possible due to organizational reasons. There is no charge per race, one fee covers both EHC races.

**The registration fee incl. all service features is 66,00 Euros.**

**Please prepare 20,00 Euros for the chip deposit.**

You can pay your registration fee per Creditcard via PayPal or transfer the money to the account of the European Handcycling Federation until registration deadline:

BAWAG P.S.K. (Bank für Arbeit und Wirtschaft Aktiengesellschaft)

BIC: BAWAATWW IBAN: AT031400002210820909

### **Service features:**

The registration fee includes the entry fees for both EHC races, a T-Shirt, chip time keeping, 3 vouchers for meals and drinks, personalized starting number, first aid, sports massages, handcycle repair service provided by Mr. Thomas Schmicking

### **Where do I get the start numbers for the EHC races?**

The start numbers and chips will be distributed on Friday 25th of June at the event hall from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

### **Warm Up:**

Please use the streets of Grafendorf for your warm up. But notice: No warm up will be tolerated on the circuit during the race and on the state road N° 54! Beware! The streets aren't closed for other traffic during warm up so please pay attention to the road traffic regulations.

### **Time keeping for the EHC races:**

The time keeping is done by Lindinger Company with chips and photo finish

### **Regulations:**

The EHC event will be run under the UCI and EHF regulations.



### **Antidoping:**

Drug testing checks may be carried out using UCI rules.

### **Medical Assistance:**

Red Cross medical assistance in the start/finish area and along the courses.

### **Victory Ceremonies:**

The victory ceremonies of the EHC races will take place in the event hall near start/finish area approximately 2 hours after the race finish.

### **Results:**

The results will be posted on [www.ehf-ehc.eu](http://www.ehf-ehc.eu) and [www.handbiken.at/Grafendorf/index.htm](http://www.handbiken.at/Grafendorf/index.htm)

### **Equipment Check:**

Within two hours before each EHC race all handcycles and helmets will be checked by the technical delegate. Athletes using the wrong color helmet in road races will not be allowed to start.

### **Car-park for Athletes:**

Free parking is provided on the premises of Kammel Company close to start/finish area.

### **Toilets and Showers:**

Wheelchair accessible toilets will be available in the start/finish area. Showers are available in the open-air pool nearby

### **Wheelchair Accessible Accomodation**

In the surroundings of Grafendorf an adequate number of wheelchair accessible rooms are reserved. A list with accomodation facilities will be provided. Please contact Mr. Leo Pürer if you need more information. Email: [leo@bsgh.at](mailto:leo@bsgh.at)

### **Airport Transfers**

For athletes and their escorts who will arrive/leave at Vienna Airport (Vienna Airport – Grafendorf = ca. 120 km) airport transfers and shuttle services on location are provided. Special transport rate: Vienna – Grafendorf – Vienna 30 Euros/person. Contact and information: [christian\\_peter@chello.at](mailto:christian_peter@chello.at).

### **Liability Disclaimer**

Participation at your own risk.

The organiser, his representatives and helpers are not liable under any circumstances for damage of any kind incurred by people, goods or assets. This liability disclaimer also covers accidents, lost or mislaid clothing and other items as well as the function of the time keeping.

Withdrawal from registration is not possible even if the rider is prevented from taking part in the event. No claim can be made for a refund of the registration fees.

The organiser is authorised, for any reason whatsoever, to make changes to the event or even to cancel it for good reason. In each of these cases no claim can be made for refund of the registration fees and neither can the organiser be held liable for compensation by participants.

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