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INVITATION for the AGM and ADMs  
In Chuncheon City, South Korea  
August 19 – 20, 2018  
to the  
IDO members and contacts

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Dear IDO friends!

Herewith I do invite all IDO Members, Probationary members and Contacts to attend the **IDO Annual General Meeting 2018 (AGM)** and the **IDO Annual Department Meetings 2018 (ADM)**s in the newly renovated “Benikea Hotel Bears” in **Chuncheon City** (appr. 1 ½ - 2 hrs to the capital **SEOUL**) in **South Korea** from **Sunday, August 19 till Monday, August 20, 2018**. (10:00 – 18:00 hrs)

### Preparing SCHEDULE 2018

March 15, 2018 All proposals for AGM Agenda and nominations for elections must be sent out by the members to the President

Chairs to be elected in 2018:

- Senior Vice president (currently Prof. Velibor Sric)
- VP and Sport Director (currently Fiona Johnson Kocjancic)
- VP and Technical Director (currently Hana Svehlova)

*Decision by the PM if the job-titles shall stay or be changed*

March 25, 2018 Executive Presidium Meeting (EPM) Comwell Hotel, Korsör, Denmark

March 26 – 27, 2018 Presidium Meeting (PM) Comwell Hotel, Korsör, Denmark

May 15, 2018 First “Drafted Agenda for the AGM” will be sent to IDO members.

June 15, 2017 Deadline for sending in the final proposals and nominations from IDO members

July 15, 2017 Deadline to send out of the final Agenda for the ADM / ADMs

### In Chuncheon

August 17, 2018 IDO EPM Benikea Hotel Bears

August 18, 2018 IDO PM 1 Benikea Hotel Bears

➔ Arrivals of the delegates for the ADM / ADMs

August 19-20, 2018 IDO Forum / AGM / ADMs Benikea Hotel Bears

August 21, 2018 IDO PM 2 10:00 – 16:00 hrs Benikea Hotel Bears

16:00 hrs

Technical Committee / Minutes Committee

➔ Departures of the ADM / ADMs - delegates who will not be with the IDO World Cups

August 22, 2018	IDO Judges seminars + exams by Prof Velibor Srdic - Benikea Hotel Bears, "Soyang hall" (Possibly time for excursions for the delegates)
August 23, 2018	IDO World Cups in the Hoban Arena in Chuncheon City
August 24, 2018	IDO World Cups in the Hoban Arena in Chuncheon City
August 25, 2018	IDO World Cups in the Hoban Arena in Chuncheon City
August 26, 2018	IDO World Cups in the Hoban Arena in Chuncheon City
August 27, 2018	Departures

Please save the dates, which are also published in the IDO-Website now under 2018 "meetings" and "competitions"

### **Booking / Enrolments**

- For hotel bookings please use the official form (attached) for IDO delegates and send it from Jun 2 ~ July 2, 2018 by email to [idowdc@gmail.com](mailto:idowdc@gmail.com)
- Enrolments for the AGM / ADMs please register through "IDO DIES-Meetings"

The *Benikea Hotel Bears* is a newly renovated very nice resort hotel overlooking the lovely Uiam Lake and lies a bit outside Chuncheon City. It includes two restaurants, a bar to meet and ideal inhouse meetings rooms.

*The provincial capital city of Gangwon-do is nestled in the heart of the famous tourist city of Chuncheon. This city is tucked away in a basin with Uiamho Lake to the west, Chuncheonho Lake and Soyangho Lake to the north, and Sinyeongang River to the south making this a city surrounded by water. The numerous lakes in the region cause many foggy days. Close proximity to Seoul makes this a popular daytrip destination.*

[https://english.visitkorea.or.kr:1001/enu/SI/SI\\_EN\\_3\\_6.jsp?cid=256443](https://english.visitkorea.or.kr:1001/enu/SI/SI_EN_3_6.jsp?cid=256443)

### **The Organizer provides free of charge**

- Airport shuttles from Incheon International (INC) to bring you to Chuncheon Benikea Hotel Bears. *INC is one of the two international airports in Seoul. Most international flights arrive at INC.* ATTENTION the free shuttles are only provided from INC to the Hotel Bears and back and if booked a least July 0, 2018. (It is advisable to book as early because of the flight prices).
- Accommodation for up to 2 delegates per country in a deluxe twin room(one double bed+ one single bed) respectively 1 delegate in such a twin room incl. breakfast for all delegates for 3 nights (arrival August 18 – departure August 21, 2018 (again: up to 2 people per member/contact) – the accommodation must be booked at least until July 2, 2018 by email to [idowdc@gmail.com](mailto:idowdc@gmail.com). If booked after this deadline or if a different accommodation is wanted the organizer will not cover these special requests.

Benikea Hotel Bears website: <http://www.hotelbears.co.kr/%EC%86%8C%EC%96%91%ED%99%80> In Korean and some English language and nice photos



Twin room includes

1 Double bed (135 x 200cm) +

1 Single bed (110 x 200cm)

Free Internet and WIFI



- On August 19, 2018 the Organizer will invite the IDO-AGM to a very nice Korean Reunion Dinner in Chuncheon City incl. free shuttle both ways. (Thank you Mr. Lee!)
- *The organizer also offers very nice day-sight-seeing tours from Chuncheon to the lively and traditional Capital of South Korea, Seoul, or to other most interesting places worth to visit. These excursions will be charged extra. The organizer will provide a list of possible excursions with the costs. This might be very interesting for delegates who will also stay for the IDO World Cups in the Hoban Arena in Chuncheon City and want to see South Korea on August 21 and 22, 2018. For delegates who are also judging the IDO-World Cups the accommodation between the AGM and the start of the IDO World Cups will be covered by the organizer. (August 21 and 22, 2018)*

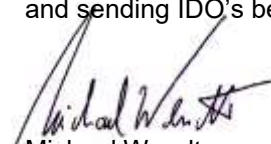
A word to the many press releases about the political situation coming from North Korea: The IOC has decided to run the Olympic Winter Games 2018 in Gangwon Province. Chuncheon City is the Capital of Gangwon Province. Now it looks North Korea wants to participate at the Winter Olympics. They talk to each other. We will observe the situation off course but should support our colleagues and friends in South Korea not cancelling this event due to rudest behaviour of the President of North Korea.

I plan to visit Chuncheon City to double check all details in accordance with the IDO World Grand Prix in Taipei on April 7, 2018 and will come back with latest news afterwards.

If there are any questions about open questions I did not cover above, please let me know by email.

I am personally very proud and happy that IDO will do this great step forward to have most prestigious competitions in Asia / Asia-Pacific and event the AGM/ADMs 2018 with such gracious hosts.

See you in Chuncheon, South Korea end of August 2018  
and sending IDO's best regards

  
Michael Wendt  
IDO-President