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INFORMATION for the IDO delegates  
of the IDO AGM / ADMs in the Benikea Hotel Bears  
in Chuncheon, South Korea  
August 19 and 20, 2018

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Dear IDO friends!

Coming back from a very productive meeting with the Project Manager of our IDO World Cups (Mrs. So-young Jang, Chuncheon City) - in the information below called "Chuncheon" - and IDO-Korea (Mr. Yae-young Lee) I now have all the information for you about the details for the IDO AGM / ADMs.

This information overrules some information given to you in my "Invitation from January 2018" – especially the deadlines.

Please enrol your delegates via DIES-Meetings until June 1, 2018.<sup>1</sup> You can enrol a first delegate, a second delegate and a translator. That's it!

- **“Chuncheon” will kindly pay for the delegates’ airport shuttles who are enrolled by DIES-Meetings**

For all delegates who are enrolled into the IDO-website until June 1, 2018” by “DIES Meetings” “Chuncheon” will pay for the transfer shuttles from Incheon Airport (ICN) to the Benikea Hotel Bears in Chuncheon.- which will be app. 1½ – 2 hours) Incheon is one of the two the huge airports of Seoul, South Korea’s buzzing capital. There is also a second airport, for Seoul called “Gimpo” – mostly national but also some international flights. “Chuncheon” will not provide shuttles from and to Gimpo.

- **Arrival / departure for AGM delegates**

- Saturday, August 18, 2018            arrival at ICN during the day
- Tuesday, August 21, 2018            departure also from Incheon

Incheon is a huge airport – one of the world’s largest. “Chuncheon” will contact all delegates enrolled by “DIES-Meetings” until June 1, 2018 to ask for arrival / departure dates, times and flight numbers so to receive the information for your shuttles to Chuncheon. Without information no free shuttles!

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<sup>1</sup> If you enrol your delegates after the deadline – which is not wise because of the rising of the ticket prices – „Chuncheon“ cannot plan for you and will not pay for any expenses for a „late-comer“. If I were you I would buy the tickets as soon as possible and then enrol the delegate(s)



- **“Chuncheon” will also kindly host accommodation for 3 nights for all AGM delegates enrolled:**

In the **Benikea Hotel Bears** in Chuncheon incl. a tasty buffet breakfast (see my photos). This is a very nice hotel\*\*\*\* about 10 minutes by car away from the City Center (and Hoban Arena). Shuttles will be provided free of charge following a published schedule. Basically you (**each delegate**) will get a double room.

- **Reunion Dinner**

“Chuncheon will host all delegates and spouses for a nice Korean REUNION DINNER on August 19, 2018 – 19:00 – 22:30 hrs and will shuttle us all to a beautiful restaurant for an unforgettable evening.

- **Dinner on the arrival and last day**

After arrival you can have dinner in the Benikea Hotel Bears (there are two restaurants: Chinese and Western Cuisine) and a bar which is open until 23:30 h. These expenses are on you

- **Lunch during the IDO AGM / ADMs**

A lunch buffet will be provided including Chinese & Western cuisine

Paid by each person for 20,000 Korean Won = KRW (approximately 15 €) or by major Credit Cards.

- **Coffee breaks**

Coffee breaks are also hosted by “Chuncheon” during the meetings (as well as all venues and technical equipment)

- **Stay longer**

In case you will stay longer (and are not with us serving as IDO-judge or official at the IDO World Cups two days later) any additional hotel accommodation is on you. But in this case I strongly recommend you to move to Seoul to enjoy the City.

- **Sight-Seeing**

I now do know South Korea pretty well now and can truly advise you to use this great opportunity to see more of this exciting country. **Seoul is a MUST!**

“Chuncheon” will offer sight-seeing tours after the AGM/ADMs and will send you special offers for you to choose. These expenses, accommodation and the meals during the sight-seeing days are on you (payment by KRW / Credit Card).

- **VISA**

Please check this list if you need visa to enter South Korea. If you need a visa “Chuncheon” will send you an invitation and you require the visa in the South Korean Embassy in your country. The visa-costs will be reimbursed in EURO-cash by “Chuncheon” on the last day of your working/judging.

- **Payments**

You can either pay hotel expenses by Credit Card (Visa, Master Card, American Express) or in Korean Won (KRW). Please change your currency to Korean Won at the airport. I always cash the local currency at the ATM in the arrival hall. Many restaurants and shop accept credit cards but be advised to have Korean Won with you when you want to be on your own.

- **How about the expenses to plan for Chuncheon?**

Besides the airfare, the lunches and the dinners on the arrival evening and the last evening on August 20, 2018 there is nothing to pay for you – except your personal expenses at the bar or in the shops or different restaurants – respectively your own excursions. The restaurant prices are reasonable – but off course it depends what you order.

- **Electricity in South Korea**

The standard voltage is 220 V and the standard frequency is 60 Hz.

In South Korea the power sockets are of type C and F. Check out the following pictures.

- Type C: also known as the standard "Euro" plug. This socket also works with plug E and plug F.
- Type F: also known as "Schuko". This socket also works with plug C and plug E.



Type C: This socket also works with plug E and F



Type F: This socket also works with plug C and E

Possibly you have to buy a travel adapter at home. Amazon – for instance - offers a lot of them.

• **Whole time table for IDO events in South Korea in August 2018**

August 17, 2018	IDO EPM	Benikea Hotel Bears
August 18, 2018	IDO PM 1	Benikea Hotel Bears

**August 18, 2018 → Arrivals<sup>2</sup> of the delegates for the ADM / ADMs**

**August 19, 2018 IDO Forum / AGM / ADMs 09:30-18:00 Benikea Hotel Bears**  
**19:00–22:00 Reunion Dinner**

**August 20, 2018 IDO AGM / ADMs 09:30-18:00 Benikea Hotel Bears**

August 21, 2018	IDO PM 2 10:00 – 16:00 hrs	Benikea Hotel Bears
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**August 21, 2018 → Departures ADM / ADMs delegates** - who will not be with the IDO World Cups or don't want to go for sight seeing  
 → Possibly time for sight-seeing excursions for the delegates (see above)

August 21 & 22, 2018	IDO Judges seminars + exams by Prof. Dr. Velibor Srdic - Benikea Hotel Bears,
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→ Arrivals of the judges who are not AGM-delegates (August 22, 2018)

August 23, 2018	IDO World Cups in the Hoban Arena in Chuncheon City - Performing Arts and Oriental (3 days)
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August 24, 2018	- Performing Arts (day2) and Oriental / Belly Dance (2 days)
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August 25, 2018	- Performing Arts (day3) and Oriental / Belly Dance (day2) - Salsa and Bachata (1 day) - Street dance (2 days)
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August 26, 2018	- Street dance (day2) Departures Judges for PA and CD
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August 27, 2018	Departures judges SD and supervisor, chairpersons, MC, scrutinizers
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<sup>2</sup> Please be advised by a person often travelling to Asia, that most flights from Europe to Korea leave Europe in the afternoon and arrive next day. Most return flights are during the day, start in Korea in the morning and land in Europe in the afternoon – evening. This will be different off course for North-, Central America and Africa. Just make sure you arrive on August 18, 2018.

- **Information about South Korea and Benikea Hotel Bears in Chuncheon**

[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)

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

If there are any 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 AGM/ADMs 2018 in Chuncheon City in South Korea with such gracious hosts.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Michael Wendt".

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