

## IBU CONGRESS 2026 – SUMMARY INFORMATION

Dear Delegates and Guests,

Below, please find some practical information for the IBU Congress 2026 in Berchtesgaden/GER. Should you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [IBUCongress@ibu.at](mailto:IBUCongress@ibu.at)

### Congress Location

AlpenCongress Berchtesgaden  
Maximilianstrasse 9  
83471 Berchtesgaden, Germany

### Congress Sessions in AlpenCongress

*Thursday, 17 September*

NF Delegate Workshops: 14:00 – 15:30 CET

Open Forum – EB Candidate Q&A: 16:00-18:00 CET

*Friday, 18 September*

Congress Day 1: 9:00 – 17:30 CET

*Saturday 19 September*

Congress Day 2: 9:00 – 12.30 CET

### Accreditation

Available from Thursday, 17 September at 10 CET in AlpenCongress

*Note: If you signed up for the Königssee Boat Trip on Sunday, 20 September, please confirm your registration upon your arrival at the IBU welcome desk in AlpenCongress, no later than Friday.*

### Congress Documentation

Please click [here](#) for all Congress documentation. Please note that, out of concern for the environment, we are not providing printed Congress Handbooks!

### Travel Information

To reduce the environmental impact of our activities, the IBU prioritises public transportation such as train. The Berchtesgaden train station is within walking distance from AlpenCongress (1km).

The IBU provides a shuttle bus connection between Schönau am Königssee and AlpenCongress. The bus leaves from "Schornbad" on Friday & Saturday morning at 8:15 CET. See full schedule in Annex.

Car-sharing is highly encouraged if you are planning to travel by car. There is centrally located parking available in Berchtesgaden adjacent to AlpenCongress.

AlpenCongress is located within walking distance to Hotel Edelweiß and Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten.

### **Translations**

Please note that translation into Russian and German languages was not requested. The official Congress language is English only; no translation into other languages will be offered.

### **Wifi in AlpenCongress**

Network: kkh  
Password: halloberchtesgaden

### **Voting Procedure**

We will be using a voting service provider called *Votebox* to facilitate the decision-making on all the motions on the Congress agenda. This service is based on the so-called "bring your own device" approach. Voting with the delegate's own device involves bringing one of the following: a smartphone, a tablet, or a laptop. No downloads or installations are required.

Each National Federation will be provided with a unique identifier (PIN code), granting the Head of Delegation access to the voting platform. Using either a QR code (mobile phone) or a URL link (tablet or laptop), depending on the device they choose, the NF will be able to cast its vote for each motion during the Congress. At the back of the Congress room, please find the BIU table to sign in and receive your PIN Code for voting.

### **Seating Order**

Only NF delegates meeting the Congress gender requirements will be seated at the NF tables. We have allocated separate seating space in the Congress Hall for observers and guests.

### **Dress Code**

Congress sessions: Business Attire  
Side events: Please see information below

### **Presentations**

If you have been asked to deliver a presentation and/or a video, please make sure to send them to [ekaterina.boyarskikh@ibu.at](mailto:ekaterina.boyarskikh@ibu.at) by *10 September 2026 at the latest*.

### **IBU Portraits and Congress Group Picture**

Congress delegates are invited to have their IBU portrait photos taken. The photo studio by IBU Photo Manager Christian Manzoni will be available in AlpenCongress as follows:

Thursday, 17 September, 10:00 - 18:00 CET

Friday, 18 September, 08:00 - 09:00 and 12:30 - 14:30 CET

Saturday, 19 September, 08:00 - 09:00 and 13:00 - 14:00 CET

A Congress group picture will be taken on Friday after the closing of Congress Day 1 at the AlpenCongress. Please follow the instructions of our staff.

### **Networking Walks & Runs**

For those who would like an active start to the day, we invite you to join our IBU Networking Walks & Runs on Friday and Saturday morning. Led by IBU staff members, both walking and running groups will be available, so everyone is welcome to take part at their preferred pace.

*Meeting time:* 06:50 CET on Friday, 18 September and Saturday, 19 September

*Meeting point:* Outside AlpenCongress (no organised run/walk in Schönau)

### **SIDE EVENTS**

#### **Welcome Reception, 17 September, 19:00 CET**

- Location:** Kulturhof Stangass  
Berchtesgadener Str. 111  
83483 Bischofswiesen bei Berchtesgaden
- Transfer:** Bus Transfer from AlpenCongress at 18:30 CET  
For late arrivals and NF guests, a bus shuttle is offered from Schornbad (Schönau) at 18:00 CET  
Bus transfer back to Berchtesgaden and Schönau at 21:30, 22:00 & 22:30 CET
- Dress code:** Smart Casual – relaxed and elegant. Guests are invited to add a touch of white.
- Seating:** Standing Reception

### **Bavarian Evening, 18 September, 19:00 CET**

- Location:** Bräustüberl Berchtesgaden  
Bräuhausstraße 13  
83471 Berchtesgaden
- Transfer:** Bus Transfer from Schornbad (Schönau) at 18:30 CET  
Bräustüberl is in walking distance to AlpenCongress, Hotel Edelweiß & Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten. Meeting point outside AlpenCongress at 18:40 CET  
Bus transfer back to Schönau at 22:00 & 23:00 CET
- Dress Code:** Informal casual, relaxed.  
Guests are invited to wear a traditional (Bavarian) Dress.
- Seating:** Please find yourself a seat at one of the tables.

### **Gala Dinner and Awards Night, 19 September, 19:00 CET**

- Location:** AlpenCongress Berchtesgaden  
Maximilianstraße 9  
83471 Berchtesgaden
- Transfer:** Bus Transfer from Schornbad (Schönau) at 18:30 CET  
Bus transfer back to Schönau at 22:00, 22:30, 23:00 & 23:30 CET
- Dress Code:** Formal evening attire: suit and tie for men; long dress, cocktail dress, or elegant separates for women
- Seating:** Please find yourself a seat at one of the tables.

### **Königssee Boat Trip, 20 September, 09:00 CET**

- Location:** Königssee – Seelände  
Seestrasse 33  
83471 Schönau am Königssee
- Transfer:** Bus Transfer from AlpenCongress via Schornbad (Schönau) at 09:00 CET and from Königssee via Schornbad (Schönau) to AlpenCongress at 13:30 CET.

*If you signed up for the Boat Trip on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, please confirm your registration upon your arrival at the registration desk in AlpenCongress, no later than Friday.*

## ANNEX

### BUS SHUTTLE

#### SCHÖNAU ▶ ALPENCONGRESS KÖNIGSSEE

| THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2026 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Congress Shuttle            | <b>Schornbad ▶ AlpenCongress</b><br><i>In the evening the busses will leave from AlpenCongress directly to <b>Kulturhof</b> for <b>Welcome Reception</b>. Please keep it in mind.</i> | 12:00 and 13:30               |
| FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2026   |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                               |
| Congress Shuttle            | <b>Schornbad ▶ AlpenCongress</b>                                                                                                                                                      | 08:15                         |
|                             | <b>AlpenCongress ▶ Schornbad</b>                                                                                                                                                      | 17:15                         |
| Dinner Shuttle              | <b>Schornbad ▶ Bräustüberl</b>                                                                                                                                                        | 18:30                         |
|                             | <b>Bräustüberl ▶ Schornbad</b>                                                                                                                                                        | 22:00 and 23:00               |
| SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2026 |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                               |
| Congress Shuttle            | <b>Schornbad ▶ AlpenCongress</b>                                                                                                                                                      | 08:15                         |
|                             | <b>AlpenCongress ▶ Schornbad</b>                                                                                                                                                      | 13:30 and 14:30               |
| Gala Dinner Shuttle         | <b>Schornbad ▶ AlpenCongress</b>                                                                                                                                                      | 18:30                         |
|                             | <b>AlpenCongress ▶ Schornbad</b>                                                                                                                                                      | 22:00, 22:30, 23:00 and 23:00 |

