

# IBU youth International camp

**27.09.-04.10.2025**

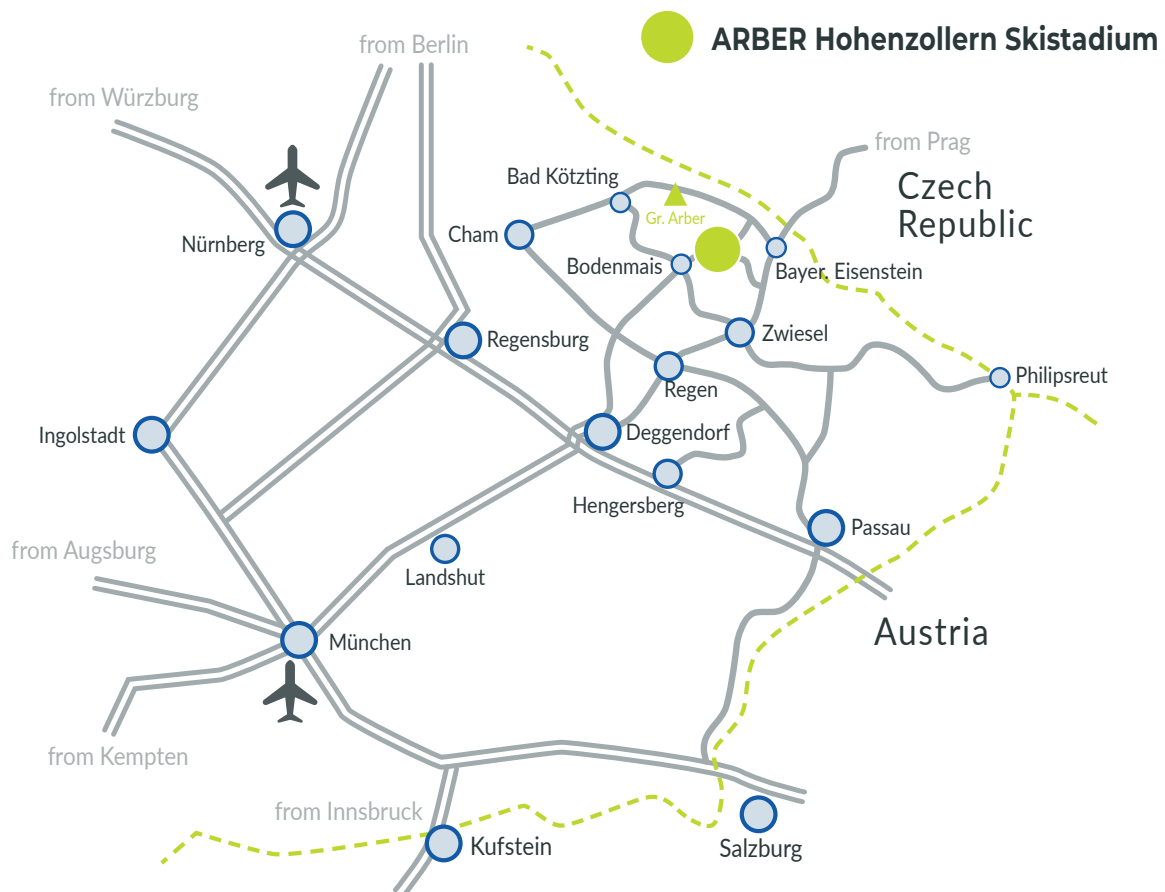


# WELCOME to the ARBER Hohenzollern Ski Stadium

The stadium is designed as a national performance center tailored to the needs of biathlon and specialized cross-country skiing. It has been awarded a B license by the International Biathlon Union (IBU), allowing it to host competitions up to the Youth and Junior World Championships. The courses are FIS-homologated for cross-country skiing competitions. With a snow-sure environment from December to March, athletes enjoy optimal training and competition conditions. As one of Germany's leading biathlon stadiums, the ARBER Hohenzollern Ski Stadium is the third-largest biathlon center in the country, following Ruhpolding and Oberhof. It has hosted numerous international competitions, meets international standards, and serves as a training ground for emerging talent.



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# ARBER Hohenzollern Ski Stadium

## Facts and figures

**Stadium Altitude:** 970 m above sea level

**Highest Point:** 1.050 m above sea level

### 7 Competition Trails

homologated and certified:

4,0 km    3,3 km    3,0 km

2,5 km    2,0 km    1,5 km

1,0 km

2,3 km asphalted roller track

1,5 km Finn tracke for cross-country training

### 45 Waxing and Service Cabins

### Permanent Video Wall

**Functional Building** with offices, showers and toilets

### Fitness Room

**Finish House** for timekeeping, speaker and DJ

**Elektronic Shooting Range with 30 shooting lanes** (HORA)

**ARBERLAND Stadl** (multifunctional room with kitchen)

**Overnight Accommodation for training camps** for up to 20 people

**Parking Spaces** for 150 vehicles

### Spectators Areas

1 grandstad with 350 seats

4,000 standing places in the stadium and on the tracks

### Snowmaking System

25 snowmaking points in the stadium and on the slopes tracks

6 fan gun machines Techno Alpin

3 snow lances

Water reservoir with 3,700 cubic meters of water

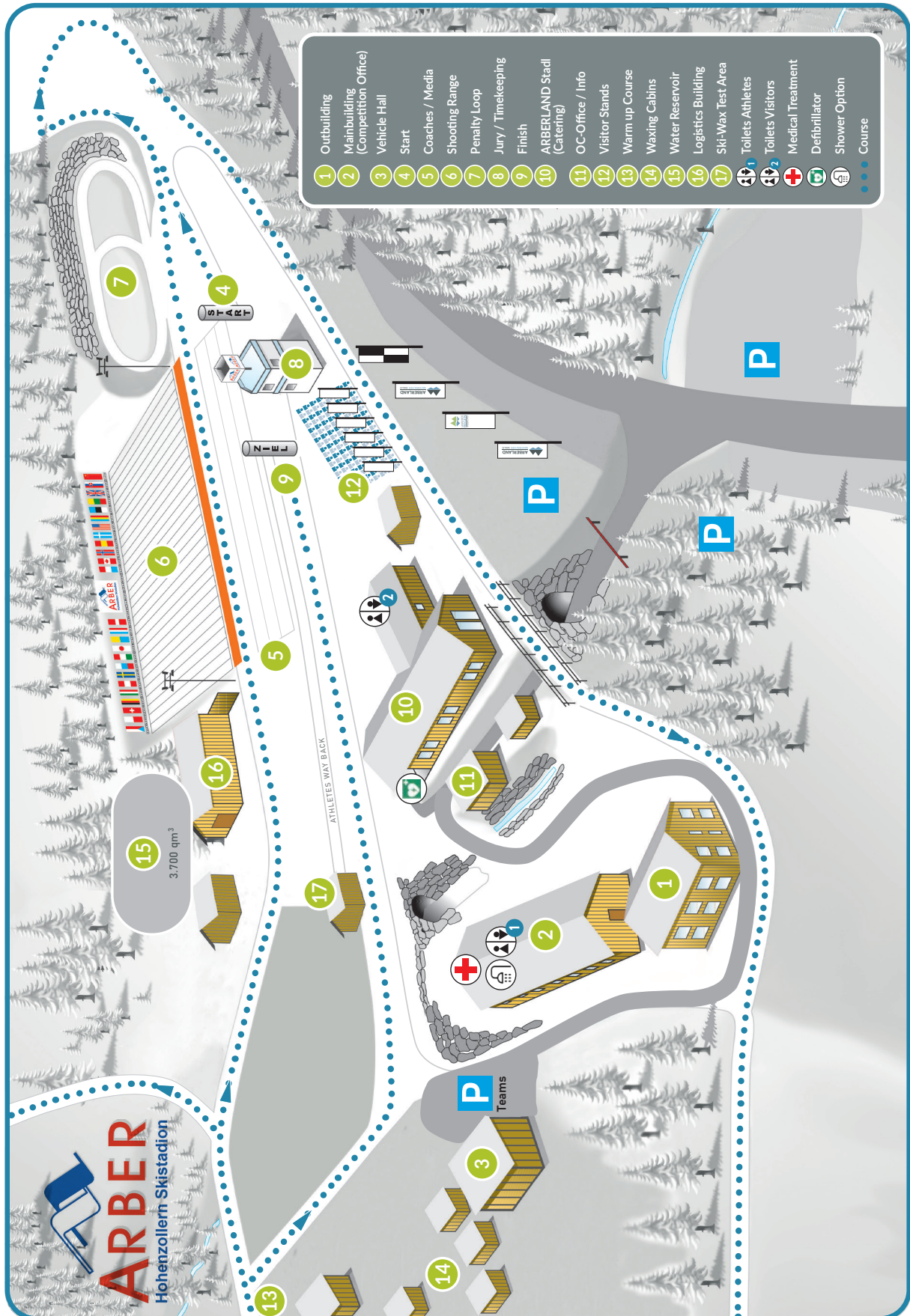
Snow depot with 10,000 cubic meters snow (snowfarming)

### Vehicle Fleet

1 Pistenbully 400 | 1 Pistenbully 100 | 2 snowmobiles | 1 quad bike | 2 yard loaders

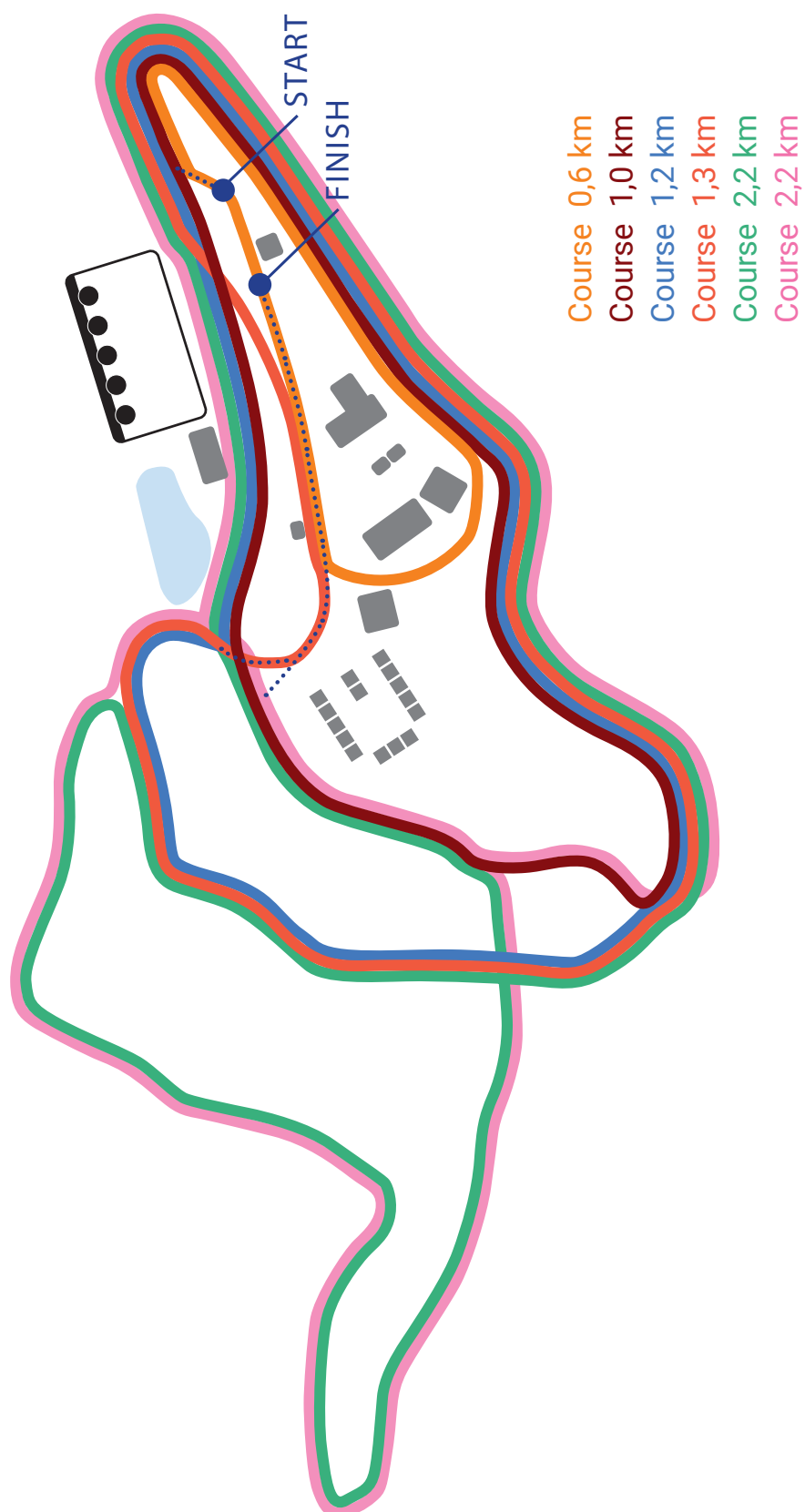
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## Stadium Map



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## Course Plans Summer



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## Registration

Each IBU NF can register up to four athletes born between 2008 & 2009 (2 men and 2 women) and one coach. Registration is done through IBU Scope.

**Deadline for registration is 31.07.2025**

## Accommodation

Accommodation is in shared rooms, usually with two beds. Sometimes rooms have three or four beds.

Within the camp period the organizer will cover the costs for accommodation and full board.

Check-in is scheduled on **Saturday, the 27th SEP**, latest until **17:00** and departure on **Saturday, the 4th OCT**.

Different dates of arrival and departure must be agreed upon with the OC on time and additional costs in the event of exceeding the planned time of the camp must be covered by the NFs (75 € per person and day).

## Traveling

IBU supports NFs with travel contributions of 350 € per participating athlete if travelling by car and 500 € per participating athlete if flying.

## Programme includes

- 7 night accommodation at camp hotel
- one day tip for social event

### Varied training sessions:

- on roller ski courses
- on the shooting range
- in the gym or on athletics stadium
- guidance by professional coaches
- seminars and lectures
- supporting programme
- international youth camp competition on thursday and friday

## Necessary equipment

The following equipment is required for the varied training sessions:

- running shoes and sportswear
- roller skis and equipment (helmets are required)
- biathlon rifles and ammunition app. 500 per person
- gym sportswear and indoor shoes

## VISA information

Citizens of the following IBU member countries need the entry visa when traveling to Germany / Schengen Zone:

**BIH, CHN, KAZ, MDA, SRB, MKD, GEO, ARM, UZB, UKR**

All the above mentioned NFs must either have issued a VISA for Schengen Zone or submit a VISA Applications form to the German Biathlon Union for authorisation. This document will be subsequently sent back for Visa application.

Requests for authorisation must be submitted to the German Biathlon Union not later than **31.08.2025**.

### Contact for VISA

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## Biathlon rifle and ammunition-import and export information

### 1. Regulations for the import and export of weapons, ammunition and radio equipment applicable to EU residents

AUT, BEL, BUL, CZE, DEN, ESP; FIN, FRA, GBR, GRE, HUN, ITA, LAT, LTU, NED, POL, ROU, SLO, SVK, SWE. When entering and leaving the Federal Republic of Germany the European firearms passport and the official invitation of the organizer must be submitted on request. No other permits are required.

### 2. Regulations applicable to non-EU residents

ARG, ARM, AUS, BIH, BRA, BUL, CAN, CHI, CHN, CRC, CBR, GEO, GRL, JPN, IRI, KAZ, KGZ, KOR, MDA, MGL, MKD, NOR, NZL, PUR, SRB, SUI, UKR, USA, UZB.

The application for carrying small caliber weapons (plus the associated form) must be completed by the national federation at the IBU Member Center Team Hub. The submission deadline is **31.08.2025**. All documents (including the invitation) must be presented to the responsible customs authorities upon entry and exit.

### 2.1 Carnet A.T.A.-Procedure

This procedure is another possibility for the accession countries of the agreement to import weapons and ammunition into the Federal Republic of Germany in addition to the procedures listed under point 2.

Member nations AUS, BUL, CAN, CHN, CBR, JPN, KOR, NOR, NZL, ROM, SUI, USA.

The participants of the accession countries of this procedure will get the required forms from the Chambers of Commerce or equivalent authorities to their countries. Using these forms the participants declare the intended weapons and the ammunition to import. The forms must be filled in completely and submitted to the authorities when entering and leaving the Federal Republic of Germany and must be accompanied together with a valid visa and identification papers. In addition, the official invitation of the sports event needs to be submitted.

**It would be advisable, in any case, to contact the German representatives in your country once more, as it is expected that additional regulations regarding the import and export of weapons and ammunition into Germany are to be expected.**

### Contact for the rifle permission

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## Other information

### Weather

The weather can be quite changeable in early October. It's often cool to fresh during this time of year, with daytime temperatures typically ranging between 5 and 15 degrees Celsius. Fog and humid conditions can also occur, especially in the mornings and evenings. The weather is often unsettled, with occasional showers, so it's advisable to bring weatherproof clothing. The views are beautiful in autumn when the leaves change color, but the weather can change quickly, so be prepared!

### Insurance

According to the 1.6.2 ECR

All athletes and coaches participating in IBU events must possess both sufficient liability insurance and sufficient accident insurance covering accident, recovery and transport cost – including competition – related risks – to an adequate extent. In addition, by the act of submitting their registration the NF confirms that its athletes are medically fit to participate at the time of submitting their registration.

National federations are responsible for ensuring that their athletes and coaches registered and deployed by them have the appropriate insurance coverage.

National federations and/or their athletes must be able to furnish proof of the respective insurance coverage at any time upon the request of the IVU, of the IBU's representatives and/or of the organizing committee concerned.

### Language

The camp will be in English and we hope for linguistic support from the present coaches.

### Transport

Each team is responsible for arranging their own transport to and from the venue, for the entire duration of the camp.



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Camp schedule follows

