

International Falconry Meeting BAMBERG 2018



UNESCO World Heritage City Bamberg

INVITATION

THE DEUTSCHE FALKENORDEN

The Deutsche Falkenorden invites the International Association for Falconry and Conservation of Birds of Prey (IAF) to hold its annual Council of Delegates Meeting from 21 to 24 October 2018, and invites members and friends from around the world to an international falconry meeting from 24 to 28 October 2018 in Bamberg, Bavaria, Germany.

The meeting is taking place under the kind patronage of Dr. Markus Söder, Bavarian State Minister for Finance, Regional Development and Regional Identity.



Hans-Albrecht Hewicker
President, Deutscher Falkenorden



GREETING



**Greeting from State Minister
Dr. Markus Söder
on the occasion of the
International Falconry Meeting 2018**

Dear falconry meeting participants, dear friends of falconry,

The unique interaction between humans and impressive birds of prey makes falconry a very special art, and the Deutsche Falkenorden (DFO) makes a valuable contribution to their conservation and protection. I was therefore delighted to assume patronage of the 2018 International Falconry Meeting, which will take place in Franconia this year.

The DFO State Association of Bavaria has selected a suitable venue, the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage City of Bamberg. The city of Bamberg itself, and the cultural heritage of falconry, have both been awarded recognition by UNESCO. Since 2014, falconry has been listed in the German registry of Intangible Cultural Heritage, and on 1 December 2016 it was inscribed on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in Germany. Besides the idea and practice of cooperatives, it is the only German cultural institution to have received this recognition on an international level so far.

I hope all the participants will have a diverse and fascinating event!

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Söder', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Markus Söder, MdL
Bavarian State Minister for Finance, Regional Development and
Regional Identity

ORGANISATION

The meeting is being arranged by the Bavarian regional association of the Deutscher Falkenorden e. V. – Federation for Falconry and the Protection and Exploration of Birds of Prey – which is a member of the DJV (German Hunters' Federation) and an officially recognized nature conservation organization.

The meeting is supported by LJV Bayern (the Bavarian Hunters' Association), as well as by many hunters offering their hunting grounds near Bamberg.

Meeting venue:	Bamberg (Bavaria-UpperFranconia)
Conference hotel:	WelcomeKongresshotelBamberg, Mußstraße 7, 96047 Bamberg
Head of meeting administration:	Michael Mickisch
Address:	Michael Mickisch, Haingrün 35, D-95615 Marktredwitz
Email:	ot-iaf-2018.dfo@web.de
Organisation:	Elisabeth Leix
Meeting office:	Katharina Weinberger
Official guests:	DFO Executive Board
Press:	DFO Executive Board
Foreign guests:	Karl-Heinz Gersmann, Prof.-Dr. Thomas Richter
Hunting administration:	Johannes Brehm, Klaus Leix
Falconry birds/prey:	Werner Kippes, Bernhard Kraus
Veterinarian:	Dr. med. vet. Dominik Fischer, Dr. med. vet. Olaf Sander
Falconry supplies exhibition:	Klaus Leix

PROGRAM

- Sat, 20.10.** Arrival of IAF Board and Advisory Committee members
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- Sun, 21.10.**
- Arrival of IAF meeting participants
 - 10.00 am – 5.00 pm Meeting of IAF Board and Advisory Committee
 - 7.00 pm Reception with the Mayor of the City Bamberg, in the rococo room of the Old Town Hall
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- Mon, 22.10.**
- 10.00 am – 5.00 pm IAF Council of Delegates Meeting
 - 7.00 pm Dinner together
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- Tue, 23.10.**
- 10.00 am – 5.00 pm IAF Council of Delegates Meeting
 - 7.00 pm Dinner together
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- Wed, 24.10.** Arrival of Deutscher Falkenorden meeting participants
- 8.00 am – 6.00 pm Excursion of IAF participants to Ansbach (Markgrave Museum)
 - 4 pm Meeting of DFO Council
 - 8.00 pm Welcome of all participants and information about event and hunting programme
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- Thu, 25.10.**
- 9.30 am Gathering of falconers and departure to hunting grounds
 - 5.00 pm End of hunting
 - 8.00 pm Official opening with honoured guests
 - 9.00 pm Ceremonial address
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- Fri, 26.10.**
- 9.30 am Gathering of falconers and departure to hunting grounds
 - 5.00 pm End of hunting
 - 7.00 pm Bavarian Evening at Plückers restaurant (Welcome KongressHotel) for IAF participants and those not participating in the DFO general meeting
 - 8.00 pm Biennial general meeting of DFO
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- Sat, 27.10.**
- 9.30 am Gathering of falconers and departure to hunting grounds
 - 4.00 pm End of hunting
 - 6 pm Celebration honouring the hunted prey
 - 8.00 pm Gala Dinner and raffle
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- Sun, 28.10.**
- 10.00 am Optional visit to Mass in Bamberg cathedral with hunting horn concert
 - 1.00 pm Presentation of falconry birds to the public at the conference hotel

GENERAL INFORMATION

Liability insurance and hunting licence

All participants with birds and/or dogs must have liability insurance. A valid falconer's license must be presented on registration at the office and carried during hunting in the field. Foreign visitors who wish to hunt will require a German hunter's licence. If you don't have one, the DFO organising team will assist you with this, after your initial registration before 1 August 2018. You will need to email scans of a passport-size photograph, a valid national falconry licence, and a certificate of liability insurance.

Hunting birds

Only impeccable hunting birds are permitted at the meet, and this extends to falconry equipment. Certification of the bird's legality must be carried during the hunt, and will be checked on the day of arrival.

Registration and accommodation of hunting bird

DFO members hunting with birds can be nominated only through their state association.

International guests wishing to hunt must make a request during registration or by email to ot-iaf-2018.dfo@web.de. A weathering area and night accommodation are available. All birds must be presented at the morning gathering. There is no possibility of accommodation for non-registered birds. The organisers, their agents, employees, and appointed persons, are not liable for any damage, accidents, injuries, etc.

Registration fees

IAF/DFO Participant with hawk €60 (relatives free of charge)

IAF/DFO Members €25 (relatives free of charge)

Other participants €25; Children aged 14 and over and students €15;

Children up to 14 years of age – free of charge

Dinner tickets

Sat 27th for Gala Dinner incl. buffet without drinks: Adults €27.50

Children up to 12 years of age – free of charge

Additional IAF fees & dinner tickets

Mon 22nd – IAF Delegates Meeting package + buffet dinner €39.50

Tue 23rd – IAF Delegates Meeting + buffet dinner €39.50

Emergency numbers

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REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 1 AUGUST 2018.

Fees for DFO members should be paid into the following bank account:

Account holder: Deutscher Falkenorden LV Bayern
Bank: Raiffeisenbank Allgäuer Land
IBAN DE 54 7336 9264 0100 1029 89
BIC: GENODEF1DTA

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Registrations later than 1 August 2018, or upon arrival at the office, will incur a surcharge of €25.

Please register at ot-iaf-2018.d-f-o.de (german) or ot-iaf-2018-en.d-f-o.de (English).

If you have no internet access, please register by letter to:

Katharina Weinberger, Föhrenstraße 37, D-83125 Eggstätt.

Upon receipt of your payment, you will be bindingly registered.

Please book your room at the conference hotel yourself, through one of the links on our website or directly with:

Welcome Kongresshotel Bamberg
Mußstraße 7, D-96047 Bamberg
Phone.: +49 (0) 951/7000-0,
Email: info.bak@welcome-hotels.com

Alternative accommodation options can be requested and booked through:

BAMBERG Tourism & Conference Service
Geyerswörthstraße 5
D-96047 Bamberg
Phone.: +49 (0) 0951/2976-200

The meeting office at the conference hotel, the Welcome Kongresshotel Bamberg, is open from 20 October 2018 and can be reached by phone on **+49 (0) 951 / 7000-570**.

HOW TO REACH BAMBERG



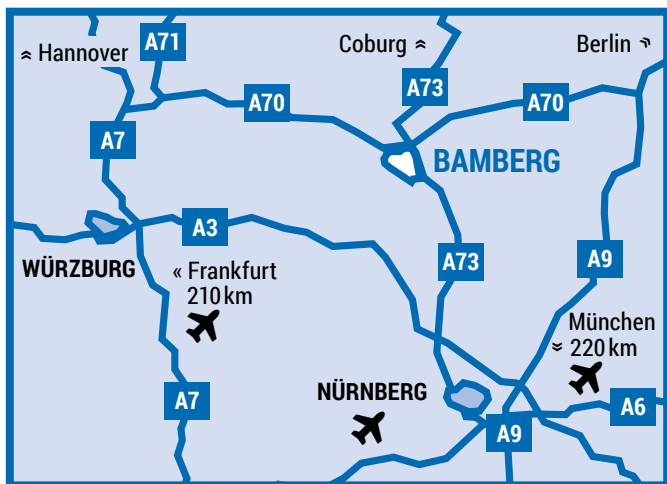
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