

YOTA 2016

AUSTRIA



Please read the entirety of this bulletin, it contains **IMPORTANT** information about the YOTA camp!

ARRIVAL

IMPORTANT:

Fill in your flight details in the Google Form (link below) if you haven't already. This is the only way to organise the pick up!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15C94WoKm2lD4ziuwKGEzZ_36bwnC3N7mWSdbAamoiM8/viewform

When arriving at Salzburg airport or train station please look out for someone with the YOTA flag, or check outside for the YOTA bus. There are 2 busses planned to the camp terrain. (around 14:00 and 20:00)

Please be QRV on Salzburg city: **145,6875 MHz -0,6MHz 88Hz Ctcss**

If you have ANY problem, ANY change on your time please INFORM US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE through a phone call, sms (text) or whatsapp

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It will help a lot on handling your transportation to our camp.

AT THE CAMP

LANGUAGE

Language at the camp will be **English**.

Other languages will be discouraged, even for communication inside your own team. We know it might sound strange now, but speaking the same language all the time will be easier and open the relationship between you and other Youngsters.

For some of you English could be hard but at the end of the camp your English will be better. Don't be afraid, we're all friends. Everyone will try to make communication possible, and don't hesitate to request help when you don't understand.

BADGE

Each participant, organizer, guest will wear a badge.

Badges will have a different color to identify team leader (red label), participant (white label) or OeVSV and IARU staff (green label). Badges are personal: name, callsign and prefix of the team are written on it. The local QRG will also be on the badge, to be used at the camp, and a phone number in case of emergency.

ARISS

In the week of YOTA we will most likely have a telebridge contact with the ISS! About 20 youngsters will get the chance to ask questions to astronaut Jeff Williams, KD5TVQ. A while ago we asked all teams to send questions, we have made a selection of 20 questions, which will be asked during this interview. Exact date and time is not known yet.

LOCAL FREQUENCIES

YOTA CAMP QRG: 145.550 S22 FM simplex

Local DMR-repeater: 438.475 (-7,6Mhz shift)

Local D-Star repeater: 438.550 (-7,6Mhz shift)

APRS:144.800 simplex and 438.325 (-7,6Mhz shift)

St.Johann/Gernkogel 2m repeater: 145.762,5 -600kHz

Salzburg city: 145,6875 MHz -0,6MHz 88Hz Ctcss

US LICENSE EXAM

Exam costs 15\$ (US Dollars) or 15 euro to be paid by cash for each participant. Cost is dependent on how many times you try to do the exam.

Example:

- do technician -> pass -> do general -> pass -> do extra -> no pass: get general license, 15\$
- do technician -> pass -> decide to stop: get technician, 15\$
- do technician -> no pass: no license, 15\$ ☹️
- try again technician ☺️ -> pass -> decide to stop: get technician, 15\$

Important: cost and exam session organization is independent from YOTA Austria. VEs are independent and that cost is set by their Regulator.

More info: <http://www.arrl.org/getting-your-technician-license>

Link with online training sessions: <http://www.qrz.com/hamtest/>

This activity is **not mandatory**, it's just a possibility we want to grant to our youngsters.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LOCAL TIME

In July – Central European daylight savings time (UTC+2 hours)

CURRENCY

Austrian currency is Euro €

CREDIT CARDS

Hotels, restaurants, malls accept major credit cards (Visa and MasterCard are most popular).

Small shops, souvenir kiosks and similar require cash payment. There is enough ATM close to YOTA Camp.

CLIMATE

We are located in the European mountains, so weather can be nice and warm but also cold and wet. (10-30deg Celsius). Please wear a hat and put on sunscreen during excursions and take warm clothes for SOTA and our visit to the ice cave.

ELECTRICITY

AC power voltage in Austria is 230 V, frequency 50 Hz.

The most common wall socket is displayed to the right:

Our advice is to bring suitable adapter(s) in your baggage in advance.



TELEPHONE CALLS

For calls from all countries to a number in Austria the dialing code is +43

Phone numbers require country codes for international communication, if you exchange contact information with other youngsters make sure to include this country code.

Example (Belgium):

Local phone number: 04 12 34 56 78

International: +32 4 12 34 56 78

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

112 – European Emergency Call

122 – Fire

133 – Police

144 – Ambulance and Medical Emergencies

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PHOTORIGHTS

During the YOTA event, lots of pictures and videos will be made. Be aware that this media could be used in social media, in PR or for the promotion of YOTA and Amateur Radio. By participating in the YOTA event you agree to the use of these pictures in promoting Amateur radio in public.