

C) The International IVV Sports Badge

I. Requirements for receiving the IVV – sports badge:

1. Acquiring the IVV evaluation stamp is only possible at approved events according to the IVV standards and can only be given in the official IVV – evaluation books.
2. Active participation and presenting the necessary check marks results in receiving an IVV evaluation stamp in the personal IVV evaluation books. For the entry of the distance in the IVV- evaluation book the actually walked kilometers will be noted. The IVV – evaluation book is nontransferable.
3. Getting the international IVV – sports badge is not limited to a certain year.
4. IVV-evaluation books can be obtained at the events.
5. Only stamps given by the according national member association or IVV evaluation stamps with the official verification number may be used.
6. The IVV stamp site has to be marked sufficiently. Responsible and adult individuals who have been trained on giving the IVV evaluation stamp have to be present. In case of defiance at giving the IVV evaluation stamp the organizer and the individuals giving the stamps sign responsible.
7. Participants presenting several IVV evaluation books and more than one starting card are to be dismissed.

DISKUSSIONSVORLAGE

In the current version a participation and distance evaluation in different stages and formats are given. The RWK questions the up-to-date factor of this procedure, for increasingly less walkers in all member countries show interest in this awarding. A huge role plays the fact that the issued certificates as well as the pins are no longer up to date. This is also noticeable with the decrease in sale of the record books, which in some member countries went down to 50%. For one many participants do not purchase a starting card and on the other hand there are often observations of malpractice with the IVV evaluation stamp and most of the time this remains with impunity.

The commission does not have a patent remedy but with hours of discussion we were able to present some suggestions.

Suggestion 1:

Participation and distance record book will be combined in **one book**, with which the participation as well as the kilometer evaluation will be recorded. An evaluation for kilometers will only be recorded with active participation. Active participation means presenting the starting card with the check point entries.

Awarding of both evaluations will basically be given according to the present stages, whereas the RWK suggest a **basic reform of the single stages** as well as a modification of the modalities of the awards. Everything has to be more modern and contemporary. Suggestions are welcome any time.

Suggestion 2:

The current record books will be abolished. There will be a distinction between active and passive participants at the events. The active participants receive a confirmation in their record book, whereas the association will execute the awarding in different stages. **Passive participants will only receive a separate confirmation stamp of their attendance in a souvenir book.**

Suggestion 3:

A record book for participation with the option of kilometer evaluation in the same book.

Introduction of the **IVV - „Year Walker“**

- Abolishment of all current pins and badges (with transition period)
- NEW: A large certificate with an annually changing motive will be issued yearly by the IVV member countries. The certificate will show the number of participations and the mileage.
- NEW: The walker will have the option of getting an attractive annual bonus (e.g. series four seasons glass medal in a case) if a certain level is accomplished. The following stages could be established:

12 participations per year	Basic Award
30 participations per year	Basic Award in bronze
50 participations per year	Basic Award in silver
100 participations per year	Basic Award in gold

ALTERNATIVE: Implementation of an annual badge with changing motives from the member countries according to the above conditions.