



Meeting of IVV Presidium with Organizers of the 15th IVV Olympiad in Koblenz
on May 3 and 4, 2017

Participants:

IVV Presidium: Giuseppe COLANTONIO, Graham FAWCETT, Walter MOTZ,
Raymond CLAUDE.

Olympiad Organizers: Helmut WEBER, Harald WEBER

3 May, Meeting 9am – 12pm in Rhein-Mosel Halle:

Video presentation of preparation works of Olympiad, Internet site with different walking routes, start, finish point Rhein-Mosel-Halle. All public means of transportation can be used for free with the Olympiad and Day Pass. Mr. Weber presents the walking routes and explains that some routes still have to be accepted by the city. The longer routes were inspected by IVV-Europe President Uwe Kneibert. Mr. Weber explained the program of swimming in KO-Oberwert, cycling routes, wine walk in Winningen, Skater night and guided city walk with IVV awards. He also informed about the registrations made so far. The opening and closing ceremony will be presented by a Comedy Duo.

As the flag parade leads through the city centre to Deutsches Eck and traffic problems could arise, the city might refuse it. Therefore an alternative route is planned that does not lead through the city centre.

The Rhein-Mosel Halle which is 1 km from the main station is the Olympiad Centre, Start and Finish point, information and catering area.

The Olympiad Pass was presented. It costs currently 59 €. Day Pass 14 €. Start card for the wine walk in Winningen 6 €. Start card for Saturday 5 €.

The Olympiad Centre in the Rhein-Mosel-Halle was visited.

2-5pm: Walk from Rhein-Mosel-Halle to main station in Koblenz and train ride of 10 minutes from Koblenz to Winningen, as the participants will do. It's a small and nice wine village at the Moselle where the wine walk takes place on June 8. The start and finish point is at the market place of the village. During the walk, wine will

be offered to be tried or bought by the winegrowers. Price for participation for participants without Olympiad Pass is 6 €.

4 May, 8.30am – 12pm. With Michael Mallmann. Walk on route of the flag parade from meeting point at „Kurfürstlichen Schloss“ to Deutsches Eck where the opening and closing ceremony takes place. Meeting with Ms Becker of Koblenz Touristik and a staff of the regulatory agency of Koblenz. Discussion of line-up plan at Deutsches Eck.

The opening and closing ceremony will take place after the flag parade at Deutsches Eck where the Moselle meets the Rhine. It was decided to build the stage with view to Emperor Wilhelm I. The participants take their seats between the memorial and the stage with view to both rivers.

The opening speech will be made by IVV President, Lord Mayor of Koblenz and Helmut Weber, Schnelle Füße Koblenz. Closing speeches by IVV President, representative of city and DVV President.

After visiting the Deutsches Eck, a ropeway ride was made to fort Ehrenbreitstein which is part of the walking program on Thursday. It's a beautiful view from there over Koblenz.

Afterwards the pool in KO-Oberwert was visited with public means of transportation.

4 May, 3 pm

Reception of IVV Presidium and organizers of Olympiad by Lord Mayor of Koblenz.

4 May 4-6pm. Meeting IVV Presidium (without Raymond Claude)

Finances: Walter Motz presented the budget 2017 which was accepted. He handed over the current status of finances.

It was decided to make an announcement in the DVV event book 2018 “Wandern in Deutschland” with the content: Information about IVV, history and 50th anniversary, Congress and Europiad in Sicily.

Graham Fawcett goes to China in May as Giuseppe Colantonio can't go there because of problems with his passport. The flight will be paid by IVV-China.

Walter Motz