

Organiser

RIT Storkow
Freiwillige Feuerwehr Storkow (Mark)
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Venue

Sports hall of the Europaschule
Theodor-Fontane-Straße 23
15859 Storkow (Mark), Germany

Date

Friday and Saturday
6 and 7 August 2027

Schedule per day

from 08:00 Check-in
each team no later than 1 h before its
start

09:00 Welcome

09:30 Start of slot 1 (50 min per
station)

17:50 End of last slot

then Reserve block

Sat evening Joint closing

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Rapid Intervention Team Challenge 2027

International workshop on firefighter-down rescue

What it is about

A firefighter-down emergency is rare, but it can never be ruled out completely. Then every minute counts: a Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) locates the downed SCBA wearer, supplies them with air and rescues them from the hazard area. This is exactly what the teams train and compare at the RITC.

What to expect

Over two days, 20 teams of four firefighters take part, ten teams per day. Each team completes three stations:

- **Station 01 – Basement:** rescue from a basement level in zero visibility
- **Station 02 – Underground car park:** search and rescue on the lower level
- **Station 03 – Obstacle course:** physical performance in full PPE and SCBA

Scoring is based on time and time penalties. The time until the patient's air supply is confirmed counts double. Safety always comes before speed.

What participants take home

Teams practise realistic rescue scenarios under the guidance of experienced judges, see other approaches and take ideas back to training in their own fire service. Every participant receives a certificate of participation.

Participant Information

RITC 2027 · 6/7 August 2027 · Sports hall of the Europaschule Storkow (Mark)

Registration and fee

- Teams register at www.rit-storkow.de; registration opens in November 2026. Places are limited to 20 teams.
- Fee: €200 per team.
- A place is only confirmed once the fee has been received. Each team pays for its own travel and accommodation.
- Individuals without a team may also get in touch; we will try to place them in a team.

Workshop day, start time and check-in

- After registration, the organising team assigns the teams to the two days and to time slots. We cannot take requests for a particular day or time.
- Each team receives its start time by e-mail. It is also published at www.rit-storkow.de.
- Check-in no later than 1 hour before your start time.

Who can take part

- Teams of exactly four firefighters: one team leader and three team members
- Active fire service members aged 18 or over, medically fit for SCBA use and operational duty (in Germany according to G 26.3)

What to bring

- Fire service ID card or passport / national ID card
- Confirmation from the sending fire service (membership and fitness)
- Full structural firefighting PPE: boots, jacket and trousers, gloves, helmet with neck and face protection, flash hood
- Your own SCBA according to EN 137 with full face mask and demand valve, plus your own filled air cylinders, max. 6.8 l and 300 bar, 3 full cylinders per person. Each team is responsible for its own SCBA and cylinders.
- Teams travelling by air bring their own SCBA. We are doing our best to arrange filled air cylinders for you, but cannot confirm this yet. Loan SCBA are not confirmed either. Please state your requirements and the valve connection of your SCBA when registering.
- Own equipment: every fire service may bring and use its own equipment. Only knives are prohibited (see below).

What is provided at each station

- At least 4 webbing slings (1.80 m)
- 1 RIT bag (SCBA emergency bag), fully equipped: cylinder, medium-pressure hose, escape hood, wedges, carabiners and spare carabiners
- 1 rescue line, 1 Halligan tool and hose to take along
- 1 basket stretcher (Schleifkorbtrage)

Each team brings everything else itself.

Own equipment is allowed. Every fire service may bring its own equipment and use it at the stations.

Knives are prohibited. Because of the risk of injury, there are no knives in the RIT bags. Your own knives must not be used either.

Shears for obstacles only. Shears (e.g. rescue shears) are allowed, but only to overcome obstacles. They must never be used in a way that damages medium-pressure hoses, fire hoses, equipment or other material.

On site

- Changing rooms and showers. Water for the teams. Other catering is not confirmed.
- There is a recovery area (rehab) between the stations. A medical team is on site throughout the event.
- Weapons of any kind (cutting, stabbing and firearms) are prohibited in the hall. The house rules apply.
- Smoking is prohibited in the hall and on the entire premises, except in the designated smoking areas.
- Photos and videos will be taken during the event. Details are given in the registration and in the privacy notice (www.rit-storkow.de/datenschutz).

Recognition

- All participants receive a certificate of participation. Each team clarifies with its own fire service command whether participation counts as SCBA training.

Travel and accommodation

- The venue is the Europaschule Storkow (sports hall), Theodor-Fontane-Straße 23, 15859 Storkow (Mark). Please use only the designated car parks. Details on the hall entrance and access will follow.
- **By car:** From Berlin take the A10/A12 towards Frankfurt (Oder), exit Storkow. From Dresden take the A13, exit Bestensee, then the B246 to Storkow. Sat nav: Theodor-Fontane-Straße 23, 15859 Storkow (Mark).
- **By train:** The station is Storkow (Mark), line RB36 (Königs Wusterhausen – Storkow – Frankfurt (Oder)). From Berlin, change at Königs Wusterhausen. Timetables: www.bahn.de or www.vbb.de. Each team organises the last stretch from the station to the hall with its equipment.
- **By plane:** The airport is Berlin Brandenburg (BER). The airport station is below Terminal 1 (level U2). Continue by train via Königs Wusterhausen and the RB36, or by hire car or transfer. A shuttle is not confirmed. Check the transport of your equipment with your airline in advance.
- [Add accommodation recommendations in Storkow and the surrounding area]

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