

Information for Men's Winter Conference in Lenk 2017

What is the Men's Winter Conference?

The International Baptist Convention men have held an annual conference in the form of a prayer and ski retreat for more than 10 years. The purpose of the conference is for men to have an opportunity to enjoy winter sports in the heart of Switzerland as well as be spiritually enriched through powerful preaching, teaching, praise & worship and prayer. For more information, see the flyer.

Why should I attend?

We encourage all men to attend this exciting weekend away to spend some quality time with the Lord and with one another. The seminars will help you draw closer to the Lord and equip you to be more effective as an ambassador for Christ. Apart from the excellent spiritual content, Lenk is the ideal place to enjoy winter sports!

Where is the conference held?

The conference is held at KUSPO (Kur und Sportzentrum) in CH-3775 **Lenk**, Switzerland.

When is the conference?

13 - 16 January 2017 (MLK Weekend)

What if I don't do winter sports?

Because many of our men don't do winter sports, we have provided two inspiring morning seminars for you to choose from, which are compelling alternatives to skiing even for skiers! Most of the skiers only attend the evening sessions but can also attend the morning seminars if they're tired or only want to ski in the afternoons.

Fellowship activities for the afternoon may include hiking, snow-shoeing, Bergbahn sledding, or a cheese factory tour. These activities will be coordinated together with the Lenk Tourist Office, based on interest.

What is the accommodation like?

It is not luxurious! The rooms have between 4 and 20 beds in them and the men will be challenged to get out of their comfort zones! However, it's worth it! Men draw closer to one another and a valuable dynamic of fellowship has been the fruit of roughing it out together.

*For alternative accommodation / hotel that you can **arrange for yourself**, if you don't want to stay at Kuspo, please check out www.lenk.ch. If you **will not stay** at Kuspo, you **MUST** let us know!*

We have an overall capacity for 220 men at KUSPO. Registrations will be received on a first come first served basis so that late registrations, should capacity have been reached, may be turned down. In other words, the earlier you get your group of men together the better.

What will it cost?

• Conference and Accommodation

The weekend costs **€190.00 per man (Registration after 15 December 2016 is €210.00)**. This covers accommodation and meals as well as the conference costs.

Although the weekend is **for young men and adults**, boys up to the age of 16 will only be charged **€160.00 (Registration after 15 December 2016 is €180.00)**. *Please note that some topics may be of a mature nature so parental discretion is advised.*

Cost for additional nights is €50.00 (you must let us know at the time of registration)

There is a cancellation fee after 15 December 2016, which is €50.00 (this is our cost/fee to Kuspo) However, registration is transferable.

• Ski Rental and ski pass

Ski rental and ski passes are NOT included in the conference fee!

Skis can be hired and obtained in Lenk. Ski passes cost approximately €60.00 per day. For those wanting to receive a group discount on their lift ticket, they will have an opportunity to purchase them together with others from the conference on Saturday morning.

• Toll in Switzerland

Traveling on the motorway/freeway in Switzerland requires a toll fee of approx. €35 per car so you are advised to travel with as few vehicles as possible. You may even consider hiring a van for your men to travel in together (transport is not necessary at Lenk where there are buses to the slopes and everything else is within walking distance).

Meals

We need to know in advance which of your men will need a **pack lunch** (included in price) on the Saturday and Sunday for those who will not be at KUSPO center for lunch on those days (i.e. those skiing etc). Please make a note in the registration form. Note: Lunch is **not** served on Friday, 13 January 2017. The 1st meal provided is dinner on that day.

How do I register?

Option 1: Register with your men's ministry leader or your appointed local point of contact for the conference by **15 December 2016** and pay him directly. He will then collect names and money and register his group by **15 December 2016** and then send the total sum to the IBC bank account.

For group leaders:

Group registration may be done online at <http://www.ibc-churches.org/events/menswinterconf>. After entering the first registration, click on the button Continue Shopping. Add additional registrations until all men are registered. Go to the Checkout Cart when you can pay by Paypal (5% added) or bank transfer.

Option 2: Individuals can register online and transfer the money directly to the IBC bank account or via PayPal provided on the website.

Registration is not confirmed until the money is received.

IMPORTANT! The "Verwendungszweck" or "code" for money transferred to this account is:
"Men-LENK 2017"

IBAN: = DE28 5009 2100 0001 1622 33 [no spaces]

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