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## **x-bionic sphere: An Olympic training centre of more than 1,000,000 square meters**

The Swiss specialist for highly functional clothing, X-BIONIC, develops the most innovative and modern sports resort of Central Europe. With a size of more than 1,000,000 square metres, the x-bionic sphere offers optimal conditions for 27 Olympic sports. The resort, located between Vienna and Bratislava, additionally boasts a hotel, restaurants, shops, as well as a wellness area, offering perfect conditions for any type of sporting event.

The x-bionic sphere is the embodiment of athletic passion, a place where people can experience and celebrate sporting successes. This support centre for top athletes is the brainchild of two pioneers who share the same passion for performance and innovation: Mario Hoffmann, the influential Slovak investor and mastermind behind the multifunctional sports resort, as well as Prof. Dr Bodo Lambertz, founder of the internationally renowned X-BIONIC, APANI, and X-SOCKS brands.

### **Optimal conditions for 27 Olympic sports**

Professional athletes, amateur sportspeople, as well as companies from all over the world find the ideal conditions for their training camps, competitions, and presentations at the x-bionic sphere. The facilities for swimming and water sports, equestrian sports, track and field, cycling, gymnastics, motorsports, as well as team sports guarantee perfect conditions for 27 Olympic **sports**. The regeneration process is supported by a sauna, jacuzzi, salt cave, massages, a Turkish bath, as well as four different restaurants and two bars. The x-bionic sphere is perfect for meetings, events, and conferences as well, with an on-site hotel that offers 282 rooms, 12 VIP rooftop suites, and 12 different conference rooms.

The resort opened its door in 2016 and is conveniently located between Vienna (Austria) and Bratislava (Slovakia), with a design that meets the specifications of international sports associations. The athletic support centre guarantees professional conditions and as such the ideal setting to improve the performance of individual athletes and teams from all over the world. In addition, the x-bionic sphere hosts various national and international sports competitions, of which several are real highlights, such as “The Championship” – the annual middle-distance world championship event –, the “Challenge Triathlon”, the world championship in endurance riding, and the European cross-country championship. Moreover, the modern sports resort offers the perfect place to present the highly functional X-BIONIC products and smart technologies to specialist business people in person.



#### **About X-BIONIC®**

X-Technology, the ideas factory for highly functional clothing, has been combining Swiss precision and traditional Italian craftsmanship since 1998, creating products for the X-BIONIC®, X-SOCKS®, and Apani® brands. In just a few years, X-BIONIC® and X-SOCKS® revolutionised the world of functional clothing. As the brand name X-BIONIC® already shows, the X-Technology® developers use their knowledge of bionics inspired by nature to develop functional clothing that improves the physical performance and well-being of athletes. Innovative technologies are used to realise this ambition. The more than 820 international patent registrations strive to release, for example, the body's own energy reserves through thermoregulation. More than 560 international prizes and tests won for innovation, product quality, functionality, and material quality substantiate this approach.

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