DanCenter Availability.XML file - New format

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Availability.XML with new layout.

A new more detailed availabilityfile is now available. The news in this file is as follows.

- More detailed priceinformation. (Last Minute / Offers)
- Availabilityinformation for next/next season (Prebook)
- xsd information

We have kept the layout close to the original version. You should be able to empliment it with no use or at least a minimum workload.

Priceinformation

The available weeks are marked with a pricecategori and the "pricecategori" is now split into "price normal" and the "price".

```
<category saeson="2013" name="A"><price normal="380" currency="EUR">304</price></category>
<category saeson="2013" name="A"><price normal="2445" currency="DKK">1956</price></category>
<category saeson="2013" name="B"><price normal="380" currency="EUR">380</price></category>
<category saeson="2013" name="B"><price normal="2445" currency="DKK">2445</price></category></price>
```

This gives you a chance to show the house at a reduced price in your searchresult. Or use the real price when customers filter houses on price.

Please note that the pricecategori is symbolic and has nothing to do with the DanCenter pricetypes A,B,C,D,E,F,G.

Prebook information

It's allready possible to "prebook" houses (full weeks – Saturday->Saturday) for the season 2015. Available weeks are marked "prebook".

```
<period discountcodes="" pricecategory="0" saeson="2015" todate="20150502" fromdate="20150425"
status="prebook"/>
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<period discountcodes="" pricecategory="0" saeson="2015" todate="20150509" fromdate="20150502"
status="prebook"/>

You can create Prebookings via our webservices just like a normal booking. Please note that houses are not contracted yet and your customer must be informed about this when he "prebooks".

As we confirm the prebooking by voucher we inform the Customer once more, that the house may not be under contract as we open up the season.. He's also informed that he is free to cancel his prebooking anytime by contacting us on the matter.

Prebookings are converted into real bookings when we open up the season. For 2015 this will mean July 2014.

You will only receive your commission on bookings that are successfully converted.

xsd information

Some have asked for this and here it is. We now supply xsd for the XML file. There'a a link in the fileheader.

xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="https://b2b.dancenter.com/pubweb/booking/xml/schema/as400availability.xsd

Want to switch. If you want to switch to the new layout please contact me or Nico in Hamburg on the matter. We will supply you with an uptodate file on all the houses so you can ensure your import can handle the new files.

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