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**TEAM SCHEDULES AND TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING NOTICE**  
**2008 FIRS SENIOR MEN & WOMEN WORLD INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Dear Inline Hockey Team Officials and Friends:

This Bulletin contains important team information and should be immediately forwarded to the Team Coaches and Managers:

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PUCK**

The approved puck to be used for the Senior World Competitions will be the FRANKLIN PUCK, which was used successfully in the 2007 FIRS Junior Men World Inline Hockey Championships of Dusseldorf.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION - ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION**

Please use the E-mail address [inlinenhockey@ihd-online.net](mailto:inlinenhockey@ihd-online.net) to let us know arrival and departure information from each team. The information should include time of arrival and the flight number including the airline flight carrier. Of course we need the time of departure and the flight number including flight carrier

**ACCREDITATION, TEAM ROSTER**

Please send your team rosters (using i. e. \*.doc or \*.xls format) including players and officials to [inlinenhockey@ihd-online.net](mailto:inlinenhockey@ihd-online.net). The team roster should include the name, surname, date of birth for each person participating and the jersey number of each player. In case photographs of each player and official are available, please send them (\*.zip-file) to the above E-mail address too. The digital file for each photograph should indicate to whom it belongs (i. e. surname.jpg). This will be helpful for the accreditation procedure. Standard files and formats can be used.

**RENT A RINK BEFORE 5TH OF JULY (3RD AND 4TH)**

At each venue the flooring will be laid down on the 3rd of July. There is the possibility to rent the rink in Ratingen for practice sessions on the 3rd and 4th of July. We can forward your request to the operating company. The price will be 60 Euro per hour plus value added tax. Please let us know if you need to be transported to the venue. Please use the E-mail address [inlinenhockey@ihd-online.net](mailto:inlinenhockey@ihd-online.net) for correspondence. Rescheduling might be necessary in case there are hold ups in laying down the sport courts, so this option is addressed to those teams already staying in Düsseldorf at those days.

**STORAGE FACILITY**

The number of changing rooms is limited, but in Ratingen there will be the opportunity to store equipment in a no longer used kindergarden opposite of the rink. There are separate rooms available too. The storage facility and the venues are guarded during the event, but

the organizer is not liable for any loss of equipment during practice times and world championships. Equipment can be stored by a team at once after a game and picked up before a game at once. No access is allowed at other times. Please contact us, when you want to use this facility.

### LAUNDRY

A set of jerseys (16 jerseys) can be cleaned by a laundry. The laundry can pick up jerseys after a game and they will be returned before the next game, but this game should be scheduled on the next day, which will be appropriate for most cases. The special rate will be 16,90 Euro per each set of jerseys. Arrangements can be made on the spot.

Please use the E-mail address [inlinehockey@ihd-online.net](mailto:inlinehockey@ihd-online.net) for correspondence.

### ROUND ROBIN POOLS FOR SENIOR COMPETITIONS: 17 Men & 10 Women

**MEN POOL "A"** = Czech Rep. (1); France (4); USA (5); Korea (8).

**MEN POOL "B"** = Switzerland (2); Canada (3); Italy (6); Spain (7).

**MEN POOL "C"** = Great Britain (9); Australia (a); China (b); Venezuela (e).

**MEN POOL "D"** = Germany (10); Belgium (11); Iran (c); Netherlands (d); Mexico (\*).

**WOMEN POOL "A"** = USA (1); Great Britain (4); Spain (5); Germany (b); Japan (c).

**WOMEN POOL "B"** = Czech Rep. (2); France (3); Finland (6); Canada (a); Namibia (d).

*Legend: Number is 2007 WC seed position; Alpha is new entry in 2008; \* is late entry order.*

The Senior Men World Championships of 2008 in Dusseldorf will be the qualifier for the selection of the five (5) top placing inline hockey teams eligible to compete in the 2009 IOC sponsored World Games, scheduled for July 2009 in Chinese Taipei (Taiwan). . The IWGA quadrennial World Games is a multi-sport assembly that is endorsed and supported by the International Olympic Committee, the General Assembly of International Sports Federation.

2008 FIRS MEN INLINE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP										
Day	Date	G#	Type	Pool	Day 1	Rink	HOME	vs	VISITOR	
SUN	6-Jul	1	RR	D	8:00 AM	1	MEXICO	vs	NETHERLANDS	
SUN	6-Jul	2	RR	C	9:30 AM	1	AUSTRALIA	VS	CHINA	
SUN	6-Jul	3	RR	C	11:00 AM	1	GREAT BRITAIN	VS	VENUZUELA	
SUN	6-Jul	4	RR	A	12:30 PM	1	CZECH EPUBLIC	vs	KOREA	
SUN	6-Jul	5	RR	B	2:00 PM	1	SWITZERLAND	vs	SPAIN	
SUN	6-Jul	6	RR	A	3:30 PM	1	FRANCE	vs	USA	
SUN	6-Jul	7	RR	D	5:00 PM	1	GERMANY	VS	NETHERLANDS	
SUN	6-Jul	8	RR	D	6:30 PM	1	BELGIUM	VS	IRAN	
SUN	6-Jul	9	RR	B	8:00 PM	1	CANADA	vs	ITALY	
Day	Date		Type	Pool	Day 2	Rink	HOME	vs	VISITOR	
MON	7-Jul	10	RR	D	8:00 AM	1	MEXICO	vs	IRAN	
MON	7-Jul	11	RR	C	9:30 AM	1	CHINA	VS	VENUZUELA	
MON	7-Jul	12	RR	C	11:00 AM	1	GREAT BRITAIN	VS	AUSTRALIA	
MON	7-Jul	13	RR	B	12:30 PM	1	SWITZERLAND	vs	CANADA	
MON	7-Jul	14	RR	B	2:00 PM	1	ITALY	vs	SPAIN	
MON	7-Jul	15	RR	D	3:30 PM	1	IRAN	vs	NETHERLANDS	
MON	7-Jul	16	RR	A	5:00 PM	1	USA	vs	KOREA	
MON	7-Jul	17	RR	D	6:30 PM	1	GERMANY		BELGIUM	
MON	7-Jul	18	RR	A	8:00 PM	1	CZECH REPUBLIC	vs	FRANCE	



Day	Date		Type	Pool	Day 7	Rink	HOME	vs	VISITOR
SAT	12-Jul	55	WT Cup	BRONZE	11:00 AM	1	Loser G#48	vs	Loser G#49
SAT	12-Jul	56	WT Cup	GOLD	12:30 PM	1	Winner G#48	vs	Winner G#49
<b>MEN'S WORLD TEAM CUP AWARDS PRESENTATION -2:00PM</b>									
SAT	12-Jul	57	WChamp	BRONZE	7:00 PM	1	Loser G#50	vs	Loser G#51
SAT	12-Jul	58	WChamp	GOLD	8:30 PM	1	Winner G#50	vs	Winner G#51
<b>THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS - 10:00PM</b>									

## 2008 FIRS WOMEN INLINE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Day	Date	G#	Type	Pool	Day 1	Rink	HOME	vs	VISITOR
SUN	6-Jul	1	RR	B	12:30 PM	2	FINLAND	VS	NAMBIA
SUN	6-Jul	2	RR	A	2:00 PM	2	USA	VS	GREAT BRITAIN
SUN	6-Jul	3	RR	A	3:30 PM	2	SPAIN	VS	JAPAN
SUN	6-Jul	4	RR	B	6:30 PM	2	CZECH REPUBLIC	VS	FRANCE
SUN	6-Jul	5	RR	A	8:00 PM	2	GERMANY	VS	GREAT BRITAIN

Day	Date		Type	Pool	Day 2	Rink	HOME	vs	VISITOR
MON	7-Jul	6	RR	B	12:30 PM	2	CZECH REPUBLIC	VS	CANADA
MON	7-Jul	7	RR	A	2:00 PM	2	SPAIN	VS	USA
MON	7-Jul	8	RR	B	3:30 PM	2	FINLAND	VS	FRANCE
MON	7-Jul	9	RR	B	6:30 PM	2	NAMBIA	VS	CANADA
MON	7-Jul	10	RR	A	8:00 PM	2	JAPAN	VS	GERMANY

Day	Date		Type	Pool	Day 3	Rink	HOME	vs	VISITOR
TUES	8-Jul	11	RR	B	8:00 AM	2	CANADA	VS	FRANCE
TUES	8-Jul	12	RR	A	9:30 AM	2	JAPAN	VS	USA
TUES	8-Jul	13	RR	B	12:30 PM	2	NAMBIA	VS	CZECH REPUBLIC
TUES	8-Jul	14	RR	B	2:00 PM	2	CANADA	VS	FINLAND
TUES	8-Jul	15	RR	A	3:30 PM	2	SPAIN	VS	GREAT BRITAIN
TUES	8-Jul	16	RR	A	6:30 PM	2	USA	VS	GERMANY
TUES	8-Jul	17	RR	B	8:00 PM	2	FRANCE	VS	NAMBIA

Day	Date		Type	Pool	Day 4	Rink	HOME	vs	VISITOR
WED	9-Jul	18	RR	A	8:00 AM	2	GREAT BRITAIN	VS	JAPAN
WED	9-Jul	19	RR	A	9:30 AM	2	GERMANY	VS	SPAIN
WED	9-Jul	20	RR	B	11:00 AM	2	FINLAND	VS	CZECH REPUBLIC
WED	9-Jul	21	WChamp	QF1	5:00 PM	2	A2	vs	B3
WED	9-Jul	22	WChamp	QF2	6:30 PM	2	B2	vs	A3

Day	Date		Type	Pool	Day 5	Rink	HOME	vs	VISITOR
THURS	10-Jul	23	WT Cup -RR	C Pool	9:30 AM	2	A4	vs	B5
THURS	10-Jul	24	WT Cup -RR	C Pool	11:00 AM	2	A5	vs	B4

THURS	10-Jul	25	WT Cup -RR	C Pool	5:00 PM	2	B5	vs	A5
THURS	10-Jul	26	WT Cup -RR	C Pool	6:30 PM	2	B4	vs	A4
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>		<b>Type</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Rink</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>VISITOR</b>
FRI	11-Jul	29	WChamp	5th 6th	2:00 PM	2	Loser #21	vs	Loser #22
FRI	11-Jul	30	WChamp	SF1	3:30 PM	2	1ST POOL A	vs	Winner #22
FRI	11-Jul	31	WChamp	SF2	5:00 PM	2	1ST POOL B	vs	Winner #21
FRI	11-Jul	32	WTC-W	Bronze	6:30 PM	2	Pool C 3	vs	Pool C 4
FRI	11-Jul	33	WTC-W	Gold	8:00 PM	2	Pool C 1	vs	Pool C 2
<b>WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM CUP AWARDS PRESENTATION -9:30PM</b>									
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>		<b>Type</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Rink</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>vs</b>	<b>VISITOR</b>
SAT	12-Jul	34	WChamp	Bronze	3:00 PM	2	Loser #30	vs	Loser #31
SAT	12-Jul	35	WChamp	Gold	4:30 PM	2	Winner #30	vs	Winner #31
<b>WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM CUP AWARDS PRESENTATION -6:00PM</b>									
<p>Top 3 teams from Pool A and B advance to World Championship play offs. A and B Winners gain QF Bye.  A4, A5, B4 and B5 move into the World Team Cup Round Robin. Games played between A4 and A5 as well as B4 and B5 will be counted in the World Team Cup Round Robin for purposes of overall record for advancement to the WTC Medal round. The WTC round robin teams will make up a new Pool called Pool C</p>									

**VENUES:** The "Benrath" venue will be used exclusively for Women games and the "Ratingen" venue will be used for the men. SportsCourt tile flooring will be used in both rinks as was the case during the 2005 World Games in Duisburg. The floor size thus provided will make full use of the ice hockey surface (30m X 60m) and its surrounding hockey boards.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

All press-conferences, federation- and commission-meetings will take place in the Relexa Hotel. The host recommends, if possible, that all teams book their accommodation at this hotel, to ensure optimal support of all participants. Enhancing the World Championship is a hockey-equipment trade-fair especially for the participating teams to be held in the Relexa Hotel.

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**TEAM SIZE AND REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Team size shall consist of no more than 16 players, to include 2 goalies. The minimum age of a player is 14 years by January 1, 2008. All participating team members will be required to prove appropriate nationality and age at the Championship Assembly on the day prior to the scheduled games by means of a valid passport issued by the same country as being represented.