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**ROLLER
IN-LINE HOCKEY**

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Bulletin #1 Junior World Championships

2008 FIRS Junior Men World Inline Roller Hockey Championship

The Host Federation will be USA Roller Sports and AAU Hockey. The location is in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Keith Noll will be in charge of the Organizing Committee. The dates are firmly set with practice day June 28th and competition will be June 29th through July 2nd. Age qualification for the 2008 Junior Inline Hockey World Championships is at least 14 years but no more than 18 years of age, calculated as of January 1, 2008. In checking passports for age eligibility, CIRILH will use January 2, 1989 to represent the earliest date of birth for the maximum Junior age of 18. Anyone born before that date is too old for Junior. January 1, 1994 represents the latest birth date to achieve the minimum age 14 for either Junior or Senior Divisions. Anyone born after that date is too young. Therefore, the eligibility range for Junior is birth dates inclusive of JAN 2, 1989 to JAN 1, 1994. It is the countries responsibility to ensure that their players are within the age group stated above.

Venue:

- A) Sportsplex
1331 O'Reilly Road
Feasterville, PA 19053
www.sportsplexpa.com

The Sportsplex is located in scenic Feasterville, Bucks County Pennsylvania on 20 acres of manicured ground, and is mere minutes from the PA Turnpike, I-95, and US Route 1.

The facility boasts over 100,000 square feet of indoor space, which includes three identical competition-sized roller hockey rinks surfaced with Sport Court flooring. Home to many indoor soccer and roller hockey events, the Sportsplex is also proud to host events for many other sports, including martial arts, field hockey, gymnastics, tennis, and cheerleading.

The Sportsplex ground encompasses the Mill Creek Picnic Grounds which includes an Olympic sized pool, toddler pool, sand volleyball court, tether ball, horse shoe pits, miniature golf, eight clay-surface tennis courts, softball field, and outdoor soccer fields.

Team Registration Fee and Application Deadline:
12 June 2008

A) **Special International Division Discounted Entry Fee.** It is \$495.00 U.S. dollars per team; add \$100.00 for the AAU club level if playing in both divisions.

B) **Bank Information:**

Please email Amber at aauhockey@wwt.net for wire transfer information.

Please mention your team name and 2008 AAU Junior Olympics International Division in your telegraphic transfer. Please bring your original receipts when your team checks in at the Sportsplex.

Airport Information:

- A) Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) is the only major airport serving one of the largest metropolitan areas in the United States.
- B) In distance, the airport is 30 minutes from the Sportsplex in Feasterville.

Transportation Information in Philadelphia:

- A) We will provide bus service to the teams that stay at one of the three hotels below. That includes to and from the airport and from your hotel to the facility and back to the hotel. Please contact Amber at aauhockey@wwt.net for bus transportation information.
- B) If you wish to rent a van or another vehicle, please contact Gabrielle Amento with Enterprise. You can email her at gabrielle.c.amento@erac.com or call 1.215.946.1619 x 210. She will be able to provide you with a listing of rentals and their costs. You will receive 10% off their best rate at the Airport and 5% off their best rate at non-airport locations. You can also go online to www.enterprise.com and use account number 17D9189 and pin number "spo" to receive discounts there.

Hotels for Junior World Championships:

The following rates consist of the full price of the each room for two persons. For 3 or more persons to a room, inquire with individual hotel. Ground transportation furnished for all listed hotels to and from airport and venue.

Hotel Name	# Of Rooms	Rate	Contact	Contact Info
Radisson	75	\$119.00	Michael Bryant	215-638-4094
Holiday Inn Northeast	60	\$119.00	Dawn Orlando	215-638-8300
Travelodge	30	\$90.00	Dorothy Mullen	215-464-8511 (fax)
Red Roof Inn	50	\$79.00	Mario Obando GM	i0185@redroof.com
Candlewood Inn	20-25	\$79.00	Allison English DOS	215-328-9119
Holiday Inn Fort Wash	80-100	\$94.00	Shaheera Bey	215-643-3000 ext 123
Knights Inn	50	\$79.00	Raj Shah	215-639-4900 rahshah4900@gmail.com
Hilton Garden Inn	100	\$99.00	Edward Carroll	215-646-4637
Days Inn Horsham	50	\$99.00	Joanne Zapata	Jzapata@horshamdaysinn.com

Local Attractions

Visit <http://www.philadelphiausa.travel/> for more information.

Host:

USA Roller Sports and the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) were the hosts in Detroit of the 2006 Senior Men's and Women's F.I.R.S. World Championships, the 2006 Junior World Cup, and the AAU Junior Olympics International and Club Divisions.

Additional Information:

For more information, contact Keith Noll at 715-231-4000 (CST), fax at 715-231-4004 or email him at slapshot@wwt.net or knoll@usarollersports.org or you can also contact Amber Leininger at aauhockey@wwt.net. The event website is www.aauhockey.org .

For your Information:

~Athlete parties on June 27th and July 3rd

~Fireworks display July 4th!

~New computerized skills competition sign-ups

~Games will be broadcast live on the internet through

www.ifan.tv

~Philadelphia Flyers (Professional Hockey Team) will sign autographs at the event

~New York Yankees (Professional Baseball Team) will have an AAU night

~The website will continue to be updated with additional events and things to do in the area