



## **COMMUNICATION N. 1**

BARCELOS, its Executive Board, its institutions, its people, the Skating Federation of Portugal, the Minho Skating Association and the Empresa Municipal de Desportos de Barcelos, E.E.M. wish all the selection teams participating in the World Rink-Hockey Championships 2011 WELCOME.

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Municipality of Barcelos that is now organising the WORLD RINK-HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS MEN U-20 2011 was chosen by the Skating Federation of Portugal as a means to give a new impetus to Barcelos where Rink-Hockey knew a strong development after the staging of major events such as the World Championship Seniors. It has also many players, as well as many supporters, and has been known as the "cathedral of rink-hockey".

This major event, taking place from 11 through 17 September in the Municipal hall of Barcelos, will contribute to the development and promotion of Barcelos, its culture and tourism, its handicrafts and gastronomy, besides the sport of skating.

### **2. LOCATION**

The World Championship will be held in the **MUNICIPAL HALL OF BARCELOS**, situated in the town centre, in the City Park.

Features:

- Rink 40 m x 20 m
- Indoor tennis court 34 m x 16 m
- Press room; Press area
- 16 dressing rooms
- Medical room
- 2 bathrooms ladies; 2 bathrooms men; 1 handicapped accessible bathroom
- 1 sound cabin
- Seating Capacity: 2750 seats
- 1 Bar
- 1 laundry room
- Electrical power system allows for TV transmissions and shows

### **3. HOW TO GET TO BARCELOS**

**The Airport «Francisco Sá Carneiro»**, usually designated as «Pedras Rubras», is the airport nearest to Barcelos, at approximately 45 Km. It is the main entrance point, by air, for tourists who travel to the Minho (Viana do Castelo/Barcelos/Braga) and Douro (Porto) regions. This is why it was chosen to be the **OFFICIAL AIRPORT** of the WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP.

**Distance (km) by road** between Barcelos and:

Braga - 20 Km by motorway A11, and 22 by motorway EN103

Lisbon - 385 Km by motorway A3/A1

Porto - 55 Km by motorway A28/A3



#### 4. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

The **Empresa Municipal de Desportos de Barcelos, E.E.M.** (Municipal Sports Company) was designated as the "Official Agent to the World Rink-Hockey Championships U-20, Barcelos 2011". As the Official Agent, we negotiated with hotels and restaurants special prices for this event, as you can see hereunder.

We are fully available to organise everything related with your trip to Portugal, such as accommodation, meals and other services deemed necessary. We will be available also to handle other issues besides accommodation, meals and transportation, such as ticket reservations, excursions, visits, etc.

In order to secure the necessary hotel rooms for the large number of teams attending the Championship, and to ensure the success of the event, it is very important that we receive your reservations of accommodation and other services as soon as possible. The reason for this is that Barcelos and surrounding towns are situated near the coast and are therefore highly sought for holiday resorts during the high season, which includes the month of September.

To make the hotel reservations, please contact: **Mr. Ilídio Morais Rodrigues**

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Hotel	Double Room (2 Pax)			Single Room			Meals
	B & B	Half Board	Full Board	B & B	Half Board	Full Board	Per Person
<b>HOTELS IN BRAGA</b>							
<b>DISTANCES: Oporto Airport – 54 Km / Barcelos – 24 Km</b>							
<b>Hotel do Parque</b> <a href="http://www.hoteisbomjesus.pt">www.hoteisbomjesus.pt</a>	60,00 €	91,00 €	120,00 €	55,00 €	72,00 €	85,00 €	
<b>Hotel do Elevador</b> <a href="http://www.hoteisbomjesus.pt">www.hoteisbomjesus.pt</a>	60,00 €	91,00 €	120,00 €	55,00 €	72,00 €	85,00 €	
<b>Hotel do Lago</b> <a href="http://www.hoteisbomjesus.pt">www.hoteisbomjesus.pt</a>	60,00 €	91,00 €	120,00 €	55,00 €	72,00 €	85,00 €	
<b>Hotel do Templo</b> <a href="http://www.hoteisbomjesus.pt">www.hoteisbomjesus.pt</a>	60,00 €	91,00 €	120,00 €	55,00 €	72,00 €	85,00 €	
<b>HOTELS IN ESPOSENDE</b>							
<b>DISTANCES: Oporto Airport – 44 Km / Barcelos – 25 Km</b>							
<b>Axis Ofir</b> <a href="http://www.hotel-ofir.com">www.hotel-ofir.com</a>	79,00 €	114,00 €	149,00 €	72,50 €	90,00 €	107,50 €	17,50 €
<b>HOTELS IN POVOA VARZIM</b>							
<b>DISTANCES: Oporto Airport – 28 Km / Barcelos – 31 Km</b>							
<b>Axis Vermar</b> <a href="http://www.axishoteisegolfe.com/vermar">www.axishoteisegolfe.com/vermar</a>	79,00 €	114,00 €	149,00 €	72,50 €	90,00 €	107,50 €	17,50 €
<b>HOTELS IN VIANA DO CASTELO</b>							
<b>DISTANCES: Oporto Airport – 67 Km / Barcelos – 49 Km</b>							
<b>Axis Viana</b> <a href="http://www.axishoteisegolfe.com/viana">www.axishoteisegolfe.com/viana</a>	-	120,00 €	150,00 €	-	90,00 €	105,00 €	15,00 €
<b>Flor de Sal</b> <a href="http://www.hotelflordesal.com">www.hotelflordesal.com</a>	-	155,00 €	185,00 €	-	115,00 €	130,00 €	Lunch - 15€ Dinner - 25€ Extra Bed 40€



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**2011 WORLD RINK-HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
MEN UNDER 20**

**BARCELOS - PORTUGAL  
11 - 17 September 2011**

## **5. CONTACTS - Organizing Committee**

If your Team needs to contact the Organizing Committee, please do it to Federação de Patinagem de Portugal, Mr. Ricardo Araújo to the following contacts (10H00 – 18H00 - GMT 0)

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