



European Championships 2023

CHARLEROI - BELGIUM

SENIOR MEN
SENIOR WOMEN
JUNIOR MEN
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U17M

From July 20th to July 31th 2023

Information Bulletin #2

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1. NOTICE

Dear friends of In Line Hockey,

With the bulletin #2, we need to inform you about a change on the registration process, especially the payment side of it.

We now kindly ask you to differentiate your payments:

- One payment is due to WSE = the registration fee
- One payment is due to RBIHF = the all in-cost fee

For countries engaging 5 teams, we propose a 5% rebate on the registration price.

As a consequence, total might be a little behind the 1st proposed price list.

We encourage you to start booking the rooms as soon as possible.

Another important element is the latest decision from the World Skate board members to allocate Namibia as a participating team on this event. To contextualize this decision, it is important to know that Namibia is the only country playing in line hockey on the African continent. As they were not able to organize a continental event in Africa, World Skate decision is to ask WSE ILH to onboard Namibia as a participating team in Charleroi.

Please don't hesitate to reach us for any question.

Best Regards

WSE ILH

2. CATEGORIES & AGES

U17 Men: Minimum age of twelve (12) years old, calculated on January 1st of the competition's year, and not yet seventeen (17) years old, by 31st December of the competition's year. **U17 Men are born, in 2023, in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.**

Junior Age (men, women): Minimum age of fourteen (14) years old, calculated on January 1st of the competition's year, and not yet nineteen (19) years old, by 31st December of the competition's year. **U19 are born, in 2023, in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008**

Senior Age (men, women): Minimum age of fifteen (15) years old, calculated on January 1st of the competition's year. **Seniors are born, in 2023, 2007 and before**

3. COMPETITIONS SET UP

The proposal by the **local organizing committee (LOC)** is to handle the organization of 2 separate events at the same location, organized in a row with a single break day.

- Event A deal with: Senior Women – Junior Men
- Event B deal with: Senior Men – Junior Women – U17M

4. COMPETITION DATES

Event A

Arrival date and official training: July 21st 2023

Championship: From Friday 21st July (opening games in the afternoon) to **Monday** 24th July 2023

Daily Match schedule: First game 8,00 am – last game 9,30 pm

NB: depending on the number of teams registering, competition can start one day after the official date.

Event B

Arrival date and official training: July 26th 2023

Championship: From Wed. 26th July (opening games in the afternoon) to Sunday 30th July 2023

Daily Match schedule: First game 8,00 am – last game 9,30 pm

NB: depending on the number of teams registering, competition can start one day after the official date.

5. REGISTRATION PRINCIPLE

LOC proposes a new principle for all teams, an all in-cost event, based on a single price package which includes all services.

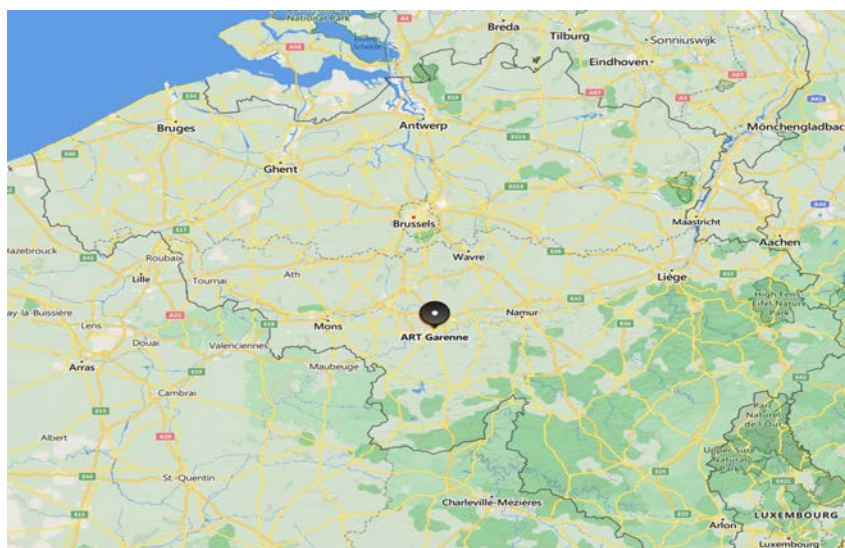
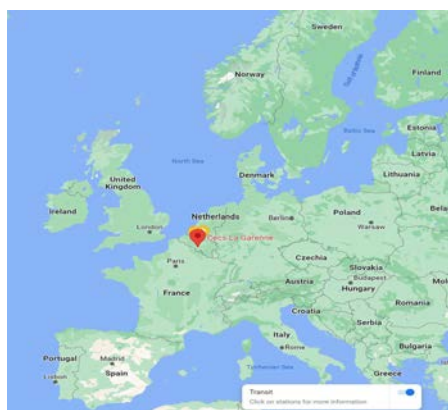
It is mandatory to register via the organizer to participate to this event. Registration fee is due to WSE.

In terms of budget, you must manage the trips from and to Charleroi. All transfers, accommodation, and meals are included in the registration price.

6. CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, central European location with lots to offer. Easy and fast and cheap reachable by road, train and airplanes for all European countries.

- **Low-Cost Airport** 6 minutes from venue
- **Multiple Hotels** beside the airport
- **1 Event location with 2 rinks, bars, food-zone and fan-zone.**
- **Easy accessible for spectators**



a. Destination From / To the airport



ALBANIA 1 Destination
AUSTRIA 2 Destinations
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA 1 Destination
BULGARIA 2 Destinations
CROATIA 4 Destinations
CYPRUS 1 Destination
CZECH REPUBLIC 1 Destination
DENMARK 1 Destination
FINLAND 2 Destinations
FRANCE 20 Destinations
GEORGIA 1 Destination
GREECE 8 Destinations
HUNGARY 2 Destinations
IRELAND 1 Destination
ITALY 19 Destinations
LATVIA 1 Destination
LITHUANIA 1 Destination
MACEDONIA 1 Destination

MALTA 1 Destination
MOLDOVA 1 Destination
MONTENEGRO 1 Destination
NORWAY 1 Destination
POLAND 5 Destinations
PORTUGAL 4 Destinations
ROMANIA 7 Destinations
SERBIA 1 Destination
SLOVAKIA 1 Destination
SLOVENIA 1 Destination
SPAIN 23 Destinations
SWEDEN 1 Destination
TURKEY 2 Destinations
UKRAINE 3 Destinations
UNITED KINGDOM 4 Destinations

Travel Tip :

Combine Air with road transport.
For team use low-cost air travel + have 1 transporter drive with equipment,

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b. By road



Amsterdam	209
Antwerp	46
Athens	3021
Barcelona	1419
Berlin	782
Bern	655
Calais	212
Cologne	219
Copenhagen	1035
Edinburgh	996
Frankfurt	409
Geneva	674
Genoa	1090
Hamburg	586
Le Havre	407
Lisbon	2080
London	328
Luxembourg	233
Lyon	671
Madrid	1562

Marseille	999
Milan	934
Munich	811
Naples	1848
Nice	1277
Paris	294
Prague	911
Rome	1615
Rotterdam	146
Strasbourg	488
Stuttgart	641
The Hague	170
Turin	1044
Venice	1229
Vienna	1134
Zurich	641

Charleroi

Brussels	60 km
Antwerp	106 km
Liege	95 km
Schaerbeek	76 km
Bruges	158 km
Anderlecht	63 km
Namur	40 km
Leuven	87 km
Mons	51 km
Mechelen	92 km
Kortrijk	132 km
Hasselt	134 km
Ostend	171 km
Tournai	95 km
Verviers	129 km

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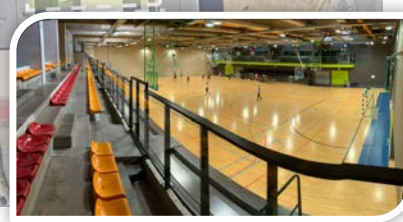
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7. COMPETITION VENUE



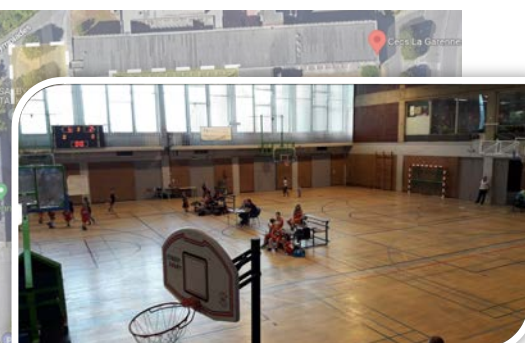
a. Rink One

- ◆ 44x22 Stilmat Rink
- ◆ 8 players dressing rooms
- ◆ 2 referees dressing rooms
- ◆ 1000 seats
- ◆ Press room
- ◆ Bar
- ◆ VIP Room
- ◆ Hockey Storage



b. Rink Two

- ◆ 44x22 SportCourt Rink
- ◆ 8 dressing rooms
- ◆ 2 referees dressing rooms
- ◆ Restaurant
- ◆ 450 seats



8. REGISTRATION FEE

A registration fee is due per team:

- Senior Men : 1000€
- Senior Women : 1000€
- Junior Men : 1000€
- Junior Women: 1000€
- U17 M : 800€

Discount

- In case your country registers 5 teams, a 5% discount applies

Registration Fees are due to WSE

WSE ILH BANK ACCOUNT

Payment to be made to the following WS.E account:

BANK DETAILS	Payment shall be made in <u>EUROS</u>
BENEFICIARY	WORLD SKATE EUROPE
BANK	BPI - Banco Português de Investimento
ACCOUNT N.	3-6007130.000.001
IBAN	PT50 0010 0000 6007 1300 0013 2
BIC	BBPIPTPL
PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE <u>WITH NO BANK CHARGES</u>	

IMPORTANT

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MARKED [your country + reason of payment]

(Example: SPAIN INLINE HOCKEY)

A copy of all payments must be sent to europe@worldskate.org

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9. ACCOMODATIONS / MEALS / TRANFERS

Organization proposes all-inclusive package at different level of prices.

HOTELS

There are 265 Rooms available in the direct vicinity of the venue. All rooms include breakfast and transport from and to the venue

These hotels are divided in 3-classes for pricing:

- A – VAN DER VALK HOTEL
- B – Novotel, Ibis, Ibis budget
- C – Youth Hostel



ALL IN-COST APPROACH

All **transport** from the **Charleroi Airport** to and from the **Hotel**

All **transport** from the **Hotel** to and from the **Event**

(3 Vans (9p) + 1Bus(50p) all tournament and arrival days available

Breakfast included

Warm Lunch included

Warm Dinner included – including day on arrival

All teams have **Practice options on arrival day** till 16:00 (30min per team)

Bar with VIP / Coaches Corner area FANZONE with entertainment **FOOD ZONE**

Equipment storage / drying for all teams

10+ dressing rooms with Showers

Fruit for all teams during tournament

First Aid (ambulance Service) at location

Organizers Office (Volunteers room and coordination)

WSE Office

Operations office (Rink Manager, Hotel/Transport Manager, Food/Bar Manager, General Tournament Manager) All offices are located in rink B, air-conditioned with internet connectivity

Teams will NOT have to organize anything during the tournament and can focus 100% on their games and team.

Organizer will do everything to make your stay as positive as possible.

Only transport times and food times will need to be provided in advance via a dedicated APP

Practice option on arrival day (to be arranged with LOC). Pickup and drop-off from Charleroi

Airport.

Transport from and to hotel during tournament

Accommodation: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (including dinner on arrival day)

Daily fruit package per team (games)

Accommodation available in **3 Classes** (all hotels are within a 5-8 min driving distance)

A – Van der valk Hotel: double rooms with single sanitary per room

B – Ibis, Ibis Budget, Novotel, ...: double rooms with single sanitary per room

C – Youth Hostel: 2 to 6 beds per room, single sanitary per room

ALL IN-COST PRICES

This price is PER TEAM based on the number of players and number of days of competition.

For single rooms, availability to be validated with LOC, with additional charge

Additional nights can be requested at extra cost (including Breakfast, No Lunch, No Dinner), to be negotiated with the organization.

4-days	20 people	18 people	16 people	14 people
A	11550	10800	10050	9300
B	9450	9000	8400	7800
C	7950	7500	7200	6750
5-days	20 people	18 people	16 people	14 people
A	13200	12300	11400	10500
B	10800	10050	9450	8700
C	8700	8250	7800	7350

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list

The price is due to the organizer. Organizer will request a 50% payment at the registration, to secure the rooms booking. 50% must be paid at least 1 month prior to the start of the event. Please contact: ec@rbihf.be

ORG. IBAN

Payment for the all in-cost price is due to the organizer. Payment to be made here:

BANK DETAILS	Payment shall be made in <u>EUROS</u>
BENEFICIARY	VIF VZW
BANK	KBC BANK NV
SWIFT	KREDBEBB
IBAN	BE87 7380 3612 0394
BIC	KRED BE BB

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PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE WITH NO BANK CHARGES

**ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MARKED [your country + reason of payment]
(Example: SPAIN INLINE HOCKEY)**

A copy of all payments must be sent to ec@rbihf.be

10. REGISTRATION RULES

- a. In order to participate to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO Competition, **national federation must be affiliated to WS.E.**
- b. Following *WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO Competition rules – Article 11*, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO matches are carried out as **international matches**. Players of a team participating in a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO must **be in possession of the citizenship of the respective country**. **Proof of nationality** (valid passport or national identity card) is required to take part to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO. A player who cannot **present either a valid passport or national identity card** from the country concerned is not eligible to participate in any match of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO.

11. DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE

- a. Following *WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO Competition rules – Article 5.3*, for its team **to be eligible to participate** in the Competition, a Member Federation must fulfill **the following criteria**:
 - ◆ It must **confirm in writing** that the Member Federation itself, its team players and officials and each and every delegation member **agree to respect the statutes, regulations, decisions** of the WS.E and WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and also **agree to recognize the jurisdiction of the WS.E Court of Arbitration**.
 - ◆ It must confirm that **every player is in possession of a sports license** to practice Roller In Line Hockey in a high level of competition, in the country of the Member Federation
 - ◆ It must fill in the official **registration documents**, which must be received by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY within the deadline set by the latter and communicated in due course to all Member Federations.
- b. Following WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO Competition rules - Article 12, national federation must provide **a list of 28 players and team officials** ("Official Squad List) while registering to the competition. This list will be reduced to 18 players, the day before the official start of the competition during the technical meeting.

12. DEALINES

- ◆ Registration must be completed before **Sun. May 14th 2022**, including:
 - Registration Document
 - All confirmation letters in writing
- ◆ Payment must be completed before **Sun. May 14th 2022**
- ◆ Official Squad List (28 players + 6 officials with pictures) must be addressed to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY before **Sun. May 14th 2022**
- ◆ Affiliation to WS.E must be effective

13. REFEREES' INSTRUCTION AND BRIEFINGS

Following *WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO Competition rules – Article 14*

Referee in Chief

14.8. Each year, federations must communicate a list of all referees in activity with an international degree; they want to propose as refs for European Events. At the same time they can propose a list of deserving referees to be graduated

14.9. The referees of a WSE INLINE HOCKEY EURO are appointed by the referee in Chief, based on the list of referees in activity provided by federations to the referee commission. The referee, to be eligible, must be in possession of its international degree.

14.10. Each federation is in charge of the travel expenses of the referee(s), nominated by WSE INLINE HOCKEY

14.11. The appointed referees must acknowledge their nomination and inform the Referee in Chief and the Referee commission accordingly without delay. The nomination of the referees for a WSE INLINE HOCKEY EURO can be withdrawn at the WSE INLINE HOCKEY sole discretion.

14.12. The referees nomination is communicated by the Referee Commission to all parties concerned in due time prior to the beginning of a WSE INLINE HOCKEY EURO.

14.13. For each WSE INLINE HOCKEY EURO match, in due course before the match, the Referee in Chief can assign two (2) referees out of those nominated. The second two (2) referees are “reserve” referees. The WSE INLINE HOCKEY decision is final.

Arrival of referees for a WSE INLINE HOCKEY EURO

14.14. The WSE INLINE HOCKEY referees nominated for the WSE INLINE HOCKEY EURO must arrive at the relevant venue on the date and time communicated by the Referee in Chief, as planned and organised by WSE INLINE HOCKEY in cooperation with the Host Federation(s).

14.15. If any of the referees does not arrive at the match venue as planned and organised, the Referee Commission will take the appropriate decisions. Decision to replace the referees is always taken under WSE INLINE HOCKEY validation. Such a decision is final and no protest against the person or nationality of the referee is allowed.

Referees Refusal

14.16. If the appointed referees are unable to fulfil a nomination, they shall inform the Referee Commission without delay by phone and subsequently in writing. In this case, the Referee Commission and Referee in Chief appoint alternative referees.

Referee in chief for the event will be **Yohann Labreux**

14. INQUIRIES

All inquiries about WS.E c/o Ricardo ARAUJO by email at europa@worldskate.org

All inquiries about WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Rules can be made to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY c/o Boris DARLET by email at boris.darlet@worldskate.org
manuel.suter@worldskate.org or fabio.forte@worldskate.org

All inquiries about local information can be made to: ec@rbihf.be

15. PROGRAM

Competitions: More information on Bulletin #2.

16. ANNOUNCEMENT TIMETABLE

Bulletin #1: This bulletin

Bulletin #2: Around mid-end of June 2023

Bulletin #3: Around mid of July 2023

17. *OTHER INFORMATION*

Please refer to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO Competitions Rules for more details about WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY EURO. To facilitate the organization of the event, an email in order to send your intention to participate and the category(ies) will be mostly appreciated.