

2016 FIRS WORLD INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

ASIAGO - ITALY

Senior Women

From June 11th to 17th

Senior Men

From June 19th to 25th

ROANA - ITALY

Junior Men

From June 11th to 17th

Junior Women

From June 19th to 25th



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This third Bulletin is the last one about the World Championships in Asiago and Roana (ITALY).

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INLINE HOCKEY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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Dear Presidents, Dear Friends,

With the withdraw at last minute from Argentina and Ireland Senior Women Teams, as well as Brazil Men Team, it remains 69 teams to attend the 2016 FIRS World Championships.

You know that 2016 World In Line Hockey Senior Men Championships will qualify eight teams to attend the 2017 WORLD GAMES in Wroclaw (POLAND). Poland, as country of organization is automatically qualified. It remains seven teams to qualify, the best teams in 2016.

1. COMPETITION DATES

Junior Men and Senior Women Championships:

Arrival date (at least): June 10th, 2016
 Official trainings: June 11th, 2016
 Championships: June 12th through June 17th, 2016
 Departure Date: June 18th, 2016

Junior Women and Senior Men Championships:

Arrival date (at least): June 18th, 2016
 Official trainings: June 19th, 2016
 Championships: June 20th through June 25th, 2016
 Departure Date: June 26th, 2016

2. COMPETITION VENUES

The organizers proposed the use of two main sites. First one is in ASIAGO, second one in ROANA. There are 6,2 km between these venues that is around 12 minutes driving.



“ASIAGO” a nice venue where a rink around 50 by 25 meters (164 by 82 feet) with standard boards will be installed for the championships. Spectator seats: around 2000 and the attendance could be around 3200/3200.

Address: Via Stazione, 36012 Asiago (VI)



“ROANA” A rink around 50 by 25 meters (164 by 82 feet) with standard boards will be installed for the championships. Spectator seats around 600/700 but the attendance could be around 1200. There is less than 5 minutes walking between the 2 venues. Address: Via Laghetto, 36010 Roana (VI)

3. RECOMMENDED HOTELS AND OTHER SERVICES

The hotels for the events can be found on: <http://www.piscinacanove.it/wordpress/hotel-reservation/>. The organizers recommend contacting info@roanaservizi.it to get additional information on hotels or by phone +39 0424 450154 Monday to Friday 09:30/20:20 - Saturday & Sunday 09:30/18:30 this is Italy time UTC+1

4. LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Host Federation:

Federazione Italiana Hockey e Pattinaggio FIHF President Sabatino Aracu
Viale Tiziano 74 00196 - Roma - Phone: +39 06 91684004
E-mail: segreteria@fihp.org - Website: <http://fihp.org>

Local Organization:

Angelo ROFFO - Phone: +39 393 9188579 - E-mail: angeloroffo@yahoo.it
Web site (online soon): www.ihwc2016.com

5. REGISTRATION RULES

Team size:

shall consist of no more than 14 players plus 2 goalies.

Registration:

The 2016 FIRS, the OFFICIAL World Championships for InLine Hockey are open to InLine Hockey Teams from all the National Federations affiliated with the FIRS, provided that they confirmed their entry prior to the deadline.

Senior Minimum Age:

is fifteen (15) years as calculated on January 1st in the year of the Championship.

Junior Age:

The official FIRS Junior Championship age level for both male and female players is under nineteen (19) on December 31st, 2015. Those eligible in 2016 are players born in 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.

To be absolutely clear on this subject, there will be no exception to the above rule on age.

Nationality:

All participating team members will be required to prove appropriate nationality and age on the day prior to the scheduled games by means of a valid passport issued from the country being represented.

6. WELCOME – OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The delegations will be welcomed on behalf of the Organizing Committee upon arrival in VENICE (VCE) or Verona (VRN) Airports. They will be brought to the host Hotels.

The official languages are English and Spanish. Interpretation from and into other languages should be organized by the delegations.

All documents will be in English and Spanish.

7. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Participants will be provided with transportation service from Official Airports (VCE or VRN) to Hotel at arrival and departure at the end of the World Championships.

For athletes, extra officials, officials and team staff only.

Service to join the venues will be explained on the spot by organizers.

Accreditation Card will be required for access to official transportation service (except arrival day).

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8. VISA

You can find information on this website: <http://www.poliziadistato.it/articolo/10619-English/> and particularly on this page: <http://www.poliziadistato.it/articolo/10617/>

If you need an official invitation, please get in touch with FIHP or Organizers.

9. INQUIRIES

All inquiries about World Championships Rules can be made to the: FIRS InLine Hockey Committee c/o Gilbert PORTIER by email at inlinehockey@rollersports.org and gilbert.portier@icloud.com

All inquiries about local information can be made to organizers: angeloroffo@yahoo.it

10. REGISTRATION FEES

Fees have to be paid with no bank charges to FIRS:

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE ROLLER SPORTS
C/C 9377
BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO c/o CONI FORO ITALICO
ROMA /ITALIA

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11. PROGRAMME

With the withdraw from some teams we have changed the pools according the FIRS InLine Hockey Committee Rules (Serpentine method then for the countries that did not compete in the previous championship use of alphabetical order according to the English spelling of the country's name) the pool and group for each Championships are now scheduled as follows:

Week 1 - June 11th through June 17th

JUNIOR MEN				SENIOR WOMEN			
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
CZE	FRA	ITA	USA	CZE	USA	ESP	FIN
COL	MEX	SUI	ESP	AUS	IND	COL	ITA
CAN	TPE	GER	GBR	CAN	TPE	FRA	GBR
NAM	LAT	KOR	IND	NZL	NAM	LAT	IRI
SLO	SWE			SUI	SWE		

Week 2 - June 19th through June 25th

JUNIOR WOMEN		SENIOR MEN Gr.1		SENIOR MEN GR. 2			
Pool A	Pool B	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F
ESP	USA	CZE	FRA	SUI	COL	VEN	MAC
CAN	GBR	LAT	USA	CHN	CAN	AUS	IND
COL	TPE	ITA	ESP	TPE	GER	GBR	IRI
ITA	FIN	MEX	ARG	SWE	RUS	POL	NED
MEX							

www.rsportz.com will publish schedules and results during the Championships.

A link will be on: <http://www.rollersports.org> FIRS website

<http://www.ihwc2016.com> Organization website

12. EQUIPMENT

The goal cage consists of an iron pipe cage with a rectangular face opening with inside dimension height of 105 cm(41") and inside width of 170 cm (67").

13. COMPETITION ATTIRE

Referees will wear FIRS Jersey.

Home team (first on schedule) will wear light color jerseys and away team will wear dark color jerseys as usual.

14. REFEREES' INSTRUCTION AND BRIEFING

On June 10h and 11th, Chief Referee will organize an international course for future international referees and a course of revision for the referees going to do the job on the Championships. The international Course will take place in Roana in a school and will start at 09:00 on June 10th. Then the

Chief Referee will maintain permanent contact with referees during the competitions Another course of revision will take place in Roana on June 18th starting at 10:00.

15. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

Any participating athlete requiring a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) shall file the application together with medical documents required to Dr Patricia WALLACE at least thirty (30) days before the Championships.

Governing Rules

The FIRS Anti-Doping Rules shall be applicable during the World Championships, whereas the World Anti-Doping Code shall apply. More information on:

<http://www.rollersports.org/about-firs/sports-medicine/>

16. INSURANCE

Accident Insurances

Any affiliated organization that is involved with an international match, whether it be a Cup, Championship, official or friendly match, is not morally or financially responsible for any accidents which may occur during the event. All expenses resulting from such accidents are the responsibility of the injured player or affiliated participant (or their insurers).

17. ROSTERS AND SCORE SHEETS

We will use rsportz.com to manage score sheets and other technical sides of the World Championships. As usual National Federations (either Team Managers or coaches following their internal organization) have to enter teams' roster in the system. Instruction for Roster Entry are the same as last year, please see attached file Rsportz Rosters instruction.pdf

18. OFFICIAL PRACTICES

Please contact gilbert.portier@icloud.com to express your wishes. FIRS InLine Hockey Committee will allot the practices slots (around 45minutes) in the chronological order of the requests

19. EXTRA PRACTICES

Some teams wish more practice time. From June 11th through June 17th and from June 19th through June 26th, FIRS InLine Hockey Committee will not authorize any extra practice on Asiago and Roana rinks. The organization can rent extra practices slots on these rinks apart from the days of competition. Moreover the organization can rent two rinks size 40x20 m in the vicinity. One has a Stilmat floor, the other has a wooden floor. Please contact info@roanaservizi.it if you need extra practice.

20. TEAM MANAGERS, COACHES AND ORGANIZERS MEETINGS

There will be a meeting for Junior Men and Senior Women Coaches and Team Managers on June 11th in Asiago venue, and another one on June 19th for Junior Women and Senior Men Coaches and Team Managers.

21. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS CEREMONY

An official Ceremony will take place in Asiago on June 18th starting at 18:00. The athletes will start their parade from the Asiago center until the Asiago venue. Organizer will give all details on spot

We are looking forward to seeing you in Roana and Asiago.

Best regards,



Gilbert Portier
Inline Hockey TC Chairman



Roberto Marotta
FIRS Secretary General