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2009 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Men, Senior Women and Men Championships.

The Host Federation will be *Federation Italiana hockey e Pattinaggio FIHP*.

The location is the city of VARESE. The dates are firmly set:

Junior Men for a practice day of June 27 and competition will begin on June 28 through July 4, 2009.

Senior Women : exactly same dates and same venue.

Senior Men for a practice day of July 5 and competition from July 6 through July 12.

VENUE: PALAGHIACCIO ALBANI



Claudio BICICCHI, V-P of FIHP told us that the organizers will have the opportunity to use the "Pala Albani" Via Albani - 21100 Varese.

It is a de-iced arena. A STILLMAT floor will, probably, be installed said mister Bicchichi. The floor size will be full use of the ice hockey surface (30m X 60m) and it surrounding boards.



Sabatino Aracu

Sabatino ARACU has been President of FIHP for more than 13 years. He is the President of FIRS since 2005. He is also President of Pescara 2009 Mediterranean Games Committee. He was a former speed skater and journalist, and a member of Italian Parliament, representing Abruzzi. As a former member of CONI, the Italian Olympic Committee, he knows what to do to give FIRS a chance to become Olympic soon.

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Organization Committee

Leo SIEGEL : President of organization Committee, he is President of Lega Hockey too.

Claudio BICICCHI : Vice-President of Organizational Committee, he is Vice-President of Italian Federation too.

Cesare ARIATTI : General Secretary of Organization Committee, he is the General Secretary of Lega Hockey too.

Recommended Hotels:

Price is for one person, with two persons in a double room.

ATA Hotel:

It is a new Hotel, only 50 m. to Pala Albani, 2009 venue. All the teams could be accomodated here. It is the best solution for organization to avoid transport troubles.

Teams Choice of Hotel:

The organizers provided a list of hotels with prices. Please see below. According to CIRILH organizational rules and in the interest of obtaining reasonable hotel rates, under no circumstances can lodging in their designated hotels by made compulsory by the organizers.

CIRILH members Hotel

ATA Hotel will be head quarter of International Committee.

Referees Hotel

ATA Hotel will host referees in double room.

Transport Airport-Hotel

According to the rules, organizational committee will transport participants from the airport to the hotel for free.

More Hotels

Please ask the local contact to get a list of cheaper hotels. This list will be include in next bulletin.

Seeding for Round Robin:

For the Senior Men World In Line Championships, FIRS will continue to use the same seeding plan as initiated in 2005, with the top 8 teams going into Group 1 and the remaining teams into group 2 (two pools for each consisting of 3 games maximum for group 1 and the possibilities of 4 games in each pool for group 2 dependant upon entries). Seeding of teams into pools will proceed according to the serpentine method by last year placement, conforming to published procedures. The lowest finishing team in each of individual pool of 4 for group 1 will drop down into pool 2 for the FIRS NATIONAL TEAM WORLD CUP, and the top team from each pool of group 2 will join Group 1 for WOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS competition. This formula allow every team to be on a direct course toward the World Championship Gold Medal.

ORGANIZATION RECOMMENDED HOTELS

| Hotel Name | * | Price | Web Site |
|--------------------|---|---------|--|
| ATA Hotels Varese | 4 | 95,00 € | www.atahotels.it |
| CITY Hotels Varese | 4 | 80,00 € | www.cityhotelvarese.com |
| Hotel UNGHERIA | 3 | 80,00 € | www.hotelungheria.it |
| Hotel EUROPA | 3 | 80,00 € | www.hoteleuropavarese.it |

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Team Size and Registration Dead Line:

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, 2009. The 2009 World Championships are open to In-Line Hockey Teams from all the National Federations affiliated with the FIRS, **provided that they confirm their entry prior to 15 May 2009**. 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 from the country being represented.

Team Registration Fees:

According to Organizational CIRILH Rules for World Championships the entry fee is one thousand Swiss Francs (**1,000 SFr.**) Fees, are to be paid directly to CIRILH, the FIRS In-Line Hockey Committee, in USA dollars or Euros at the international exchange rate at the time of payment.

<http://www.x-rates.com/calculator.html#>

This fee shall be applied separately for each male and female team participating in the World Championships. Payment of the entry fee must be received by deadline date to assure acceptance and an accurate count of the number of teams placed in the games schedule.

It benefits all teams when we insist that a firm commitment for appearance is made by 15 May 2009, prior to the formulation of a games schedule.



Villa Recalcati - VARESE

VARESE & LOMBARDIA Tourism:

<http://www.vareseturismo.it/>

<http://www.regione.lombardia.it/>

Do not hesitate to contact CIRILH should you have any questions: gilcirlh@orange.fr



Milano Malpensa Airport is the nearest international Airport to join Varese.

HOW TO GET TO VARESE

Varese is 56 km from Milan, and can be reached:

By car

The "A8 dei Laghi" motorway, which is linked to the A9 (Como-Chiasso-Milano), A26 (Genoa-Gravellona) and A4 (Torino-Milano-Venezia) motorways.

By train

Varese train station, which is served by the Trenitalia, Ferrovie Nord Milano and Malpensa Express railways.

By plane

Malpensa Airport is just twenty minutes away and is linked to Varese via the "A8 dei Laghi" motorway.

Milano's Linate Airport (60 km from Varese) and Agno Airport in Switzerland (30 km from Varese).

Handy shuttle services are also available to and from Malpensa and Linate airports and Milan's main train station, Stazione Centrale

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APPLICATION FORM

2009 World Roller In Line Hockey Championships

(submit separately for JUNIOR Men, SENIOR Women or SENIOR Men)

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| JUNIOR MEN | Practice day June 27 | Competition from June 28 through July 04. |
| SENIOR WOMEN | Practice day June 27 | Competition from June 28 through July 04. |
| SENIOR MEN | Practice day July 05 | Competition from July 06 through July 12. |

Name of FIRS Federation

Country of origin

Current FIRS Federation paid dues status (required) YES NO

TEAM APPLICATION FORM Junior Men Senior Women Senior Men

Number of: Players Other Officials including Coach

E-mail Address(es) for Team Representatives

Estimated Date of arrival in VARESE

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