

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

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From June 19th to 25th**Bulletin N°1**

This document is the first about the 2016 World Championships in Asiago and Roana (ITALY). Bulletin # 2 will be released on February 20th, Bulletin # 3 on April 20th.

Date 09/12/2015**INLINE HOCKEY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

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Dear Presidents, Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure for us announcing that the 2016 FIRS World Inline Hockey Championships will take place in Asiago/Roana, Italy.

As you probably know, 2016 World In Line Hockey Senior Men Championships will qualified eight teams to attend the 2017 WORLD GAMES in Wroclaw (POLAND). Poland, as the organizing country automatically qualifies. There thus remain seven places to be allotted to 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
 Departure Date: June 18th

Junior Women and Senior Men Championships:

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

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.



“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.

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 (not yet on line): www.altopianoasiago2016.rollersports.org
Bulletin # 2 will give more information about local organization

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).

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. APPLICATION FORM & REGISTRATION FEES

Deadline to send APPLICATION FORM is 2016, February 5th.

Entry Fee is 1,100 US dollars. This fee shall be applied separately for each male and female team participating in the World Championships.

Fees have to be paid directly to FIRS (bank details are about the change, so the new ones will be published in the next Bulletin).

11. CALL FOR COMMENTATORS

In order to achieve a better communication during the matches that will be broadcasted via streaming and/or TV, the National Federations are requested to submit the name of one person that can be commentator for the event, preferably English speaking.

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

Best regards,



Gilbert Portier
Inline Hockey TC Chairman



Roberto Marotta
FIRS Secretary General