

**2016 FIRS WORLD INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS****ASIAGO - ITALY**

Senior Women

From June 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

Senior Men

From June 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**ROANA - ITALY**

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

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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 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
 Official trainings: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
 Championships: June 12<sup>th</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
 Departure Date: June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Junior Women and Senior Men Championships:

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



“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](mailto: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](mailto:segreteria@fihp.org) - Website: <http://fihp.org>

#### Local Organization:

Angelo ROFFO - Phone: +39 393 9188579 - E-mail: [angeloroffo@yahoo.it](mailto:angeloroffo@yahoo.it)  
Web site (online soon): [www.ihwc.com](http://www.ihwc.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).

## 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](mailto:inlinehockey@rollersports.org) and [gilbert.portier@icloud.com](mailto:gilbert.portier@icloud.com)

All inquiries about local information can be made to organizers: [angeloroffo@yahoo.it](mailto: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  
IBAN IT85 K010 0503 3090 0000 0009 377  
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## 11. PROGRAMME

According to 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 scheduled as follows:

### Week 1 – June 11<sup>th</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup>

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	IND	COL	ARG	ITA
CAN	TPE	GER	GBR	AUS	CAN	TPE	FRA
NAM	LAT	KOR	IND	NAM	LAT	IRL	GBR
SLO*	SWE*			NZL	SUI	SWE*	

### Week 2 – June 19<sup>th</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup>

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

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 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. Then the Chief Referee will maintain permanent contact with referees during the competitions

## 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)

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

Best regards,



Gilbert Portier  
Inline Hockey TC Chairman



Roberto Marotta  
FIRS Secretary General