

International Inline Skater Hockey Federation



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1. European Championships 2008

As attachment you will get the final TOURNAMENT RULES and final TIME SCHEDULE of the following title events :

- Junior European Championships 2008 in Krefeld (Germany)
- Men European Championships 2008 in Stegersbach (Austria)
- Women European Championships 2008 in Arhus (Denmark)

Please transfer these documents a.s.a.p. to your teams participating. In case of any questions to accommodation and organisation, the teams shall please contact the relevant Event Director as mentioned in the Tournament Rules.

2. Deadlines for Teams participating on European Cups 2008

We hereby officially announce that according to point 12.1 IISHF Constitution the IISHF Presidium has imposed an official deadline for all Teams participating on European Championships 2008 to send

- a) an actual team photo
 - b) victories / successes of the last 10 years for the relevant team (age group) in English language and a short story (history) of the team
 - c) players list with names and shirt numbers of all players.
- until **30.07.2008** for Junior European Championships 2008 in Krefeld
 - until **30.08.2008** for Men European Championships 2008 in Stegersbach
 - until **15.09.2008** for Women European Championships 2008 in Arhus

Complete information has to be sent by e-mail to the hosting club with a copy (!!) to IISHF Vice President Erik Sommer (esommer@iishf.com). Failure will result to fixed fines (50 EUR per week of delay).

Please also pay attention that each National Member Association has to send not later than two weeks before any title event the completed and approved International Team Certificate (ITC) of all its teams to IISHF Vice President Erik Sommer (esommer@iishf.com).

3. Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) 2008

The IISHF Presidium has decided that according to article 11.3 IISHF Constitution an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) is called and held on 03.10.2008 during the Men European Championships in Stegersbach (Austria).

The only reason for the EGM is to implement minor modifications and corrections to the Rules Of The Game 2009 which will be sent to you early as possible before the EGM. We want to make sure that the final version of the Rules Of The Game 2009 are officially fixed in 2008 that each NGB has enough time to translate it into their domestic language and to use it already for Referee Courses from November 2008 for the upcoming season 2009.

4. Title Events 2009-2011

For the European Cups and European Championships in 2009 (as well as 2010 and 2011) we have not yet received sufficient applications (see attached Events Calendar). Please publish this message to all the clubs in your country and ask them to host a title event and to give an application for this. Please add the "Guidelines for Hosting a Title Event" which have been sent to each NGB with IISHF Communication letter 02/2008.

The host of an European Cup always gets a wild card (if it is a first division team). Particularly we ask those countries and the relevant National Member Association who did not host (several) title events in the last years to take over a hosting of any title event. We also ask all National Member Associations to make sure that this information is published to all their clubs.

5. Holidays of IISHF Officers

Please note the holidays absence of IISHF Officers as follows

- IISHF Vice President Erik Sommer 02.07.- 23.07.2008
- IISHF Finance Director Ingo Goerke 28.06.- 21.07.2008

We are really looking forward to the upcoming title events 2008 and wish your teams all the best for the season 2008. In case of any question do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

On behalf of the IISHF Presidium

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