



**International Inline Skater Hockey Federation**

## **Communication 2019-22**

1st December 2019

### **Topics:**

- 1. Men European Cup 2020 – confirmed**
- 2. Men European Championships 2020 – new dates**
- 3. No Veterans or Women European Cup 2020**
- 4. Team Information for IISHF Title Events 2020**
- 5. Regarding participation at the Men Challenge Cup 2020**
- 6. Deadline to confirm/cancel participation in IISHF Title Events 2020 – European Cups**
- 7. Deadline to confirm/cancel participation in IISHF Title Events 2020 European Championships**

### **1. Men European Cup 2020 - confirmed**

The IISHF Presidium is very pleased to now officially confirm that SHC Rossemaison (Switzerland) will host the IISHF Men European Cup 2020 in Rossemaison on 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>rd</sup> August 2020.

### **2. Men European Championships 2020 – new dates**

The hosting club SHC Duisburg Ducks has asked for permission to change the dates for the IISHF Men European Championships which has been approved by the IISHF Presidium. The IISHF Men European Championships will now take place on 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020 in Duisburg, Germany.

### **3. No Veterans or Women European Cup 2020**

The IISHF Veterans European Cup or IISHF Women European Cup will not take place in 2020 due to lack of applications from the NMA's. This is unfortunately. Any NMA willing to host a B-Event (Non Title Event) for these two age groups is very welcome to organize such an Event.

### **4. Team information for IISHF Title Events 2020**

Each National Member Association must according to the IISHF Regulations inform the IISHF latest on the **15th of December** each year of the

- team names
- contact person
- [full team list](#)
- contact address (e-mail and mobile phone)

of the **National Champion** and **National Vice Champion** and **any Host with Wild Card Teams** for U19, U16 and U13 for that year. The same applies for the **third** and **fourth place team** in each category as possible back up teams.

For the Veteran, **Men and Women National Champion (including Men Cup Champion) and National Vice Champion** (including Men Vice Cup Champion) and any Host with Wild Card or defending European Cup Title Holder in those age groups the Team names, contact person and contact address (e-mail and mobile

phone) should be provided. The same applies for the third and fourth place team in each category as possible back up teams.

Please use the attached Excel file to report your team information. Please report “**not participating or not relevant**” where you have no teams participating or hosting or defending a championship.

**Please also report contact information for your National Men and U19 team.**

For all teams please also report if you know if the team would be ready for participation since this will enhance our selection process. Please respond either Yes, No or perhaps/not sure yet.

Please also report your teams for the Women and Veteran age category despite that there will not be any IISHF Title Events in 2020 for these two categories. The information is still useful for any potential hosts of international B-events.

#### **5. Regarding participation at the Men Challenge Cup 2020**

For the Men Challenge Cup only the hosting club can participate in both the Men European Cup and the Men Challenge Cup using the same team and the same individual players. For the Men Challenge Cup in addition the hosting club for the Men European Cup can also participate in both the Men European Cup and the Men Challenge Cup if qualified for both events but only if they use different players in the two events.

Please note that these are the current rules within the IISHF Regulations which will be up for evaluation for possible modification at the IISHF AGM 2020. In general IISHF encourage any club participating in both events if qualified to use different players in the two events since the intention for the IISHF Men Challenge Cup is primarily to be an alternative for those Men Senior teams who willing or ready to compete at the highest level but prefer to compete on a second level.

#### **6. Deadline to confirm/cancel participation in IISHF Title Events 2020 – European Cups**

With effect from 01.12.2019 the official IISHF announcement of all the Title Events for European Cups in 2020 has been done. All the scheduled events are listed on [www.iisfh.com](http://www.iisfh.com).

Regarding the European Cups (Club Teams) according to article §18.3 IISHF Regulations “all teams according to article §18.1 IISHF Regulations (National

Champion, National Vice Champion (as possible backup), Third Place Team (as possible backup), Fourth Place Team (as possible backup) and any Host with Wild Card) must confirm within three (3) weeks after the European Cup has been announced if they will officially take part.

Each confirmation must be given by the relevant National Member Association and is only valid if given (confirmed) by the relevant National Member Association. National Member Associations not giving a reply within this 3-weeks deadline will get a fine for each missing team feedback according to article §3.7 IISHF Regulations and the relevant team also lose their right to take part at this European Cup.

The need for feedback also apply for all National Vice Champions 2019, Wild Card Teams, Host Teams and Backup Teams (a total of minimum 4 teams if fewer teams please report - that there is no extra team) who might qualify for 2020 so please make sure that the final information about the participation 2020 of all your Club Teams as will be given at latest within the next three weeks to IISHF ([office@iishf.com](mailto:office@iishf.com)).

**Deadline for reply is 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 (3 weeks)**. In the event of a National Champion declining the place, the place will in the first instance be offered to that National Member Associations Vice Champion if they do not already have a place.

**Attached please find the ranking order for the following IISHF Title Event:**

- Men European Championships
- Men European Cup
- Men Challenge Cup
- U19 European Championships
- U19 European Cup
- U16 European Cup
- U13 European Cup

Please inform your relevant teams immediately about the ranking.

## **7. Deadline to confirm/cancel participation in IISHF Title Events 2020 – European Championships**

Regarding the European Championships (National Teams) according to point §18.11 IISHF Regulations each National Member Association must confirm to IISHF within three (3) weeks after the announcement if they will officially take part so

please make sure that the final information about the participation 2020 of your Men National Team will be given at latest within the next three weeks to IISHF ([office@iishf.com](mailto:office@iishf.com)).

**Deadline for latest reply is 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 (3 weeks).**

On behalf of the IISHF Presidium  
Erik Sommer (President)