

International Inline Skater Hockey Federation



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- 1. European Cup U19 (Junior) and the Junior European Championship**
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1. European Cup U19 (Junior) 2009 and the Junior European Championship 2009

We are pleased to confirm that the Junior European Championship as previously mentioned will take place in Stegersbach, Austria on September 11-13, 2009 together with the Women European Championship.

We can also announce that the number of teams for the European Cup U19 (Junior) in Fribourg, Switzerland on July 11-12, 2009 has been expanded from 8 to 10 teams.

2. Deadline to confirm/cancel the participation in a Title Event

With effect from 15.02.2009 the official IISHF announcement of the Junior European Championship 2009 and the correction of the number of teams for the European Cup U19 (Junior) 2009 has been done. As attachment all NMA's receive the IISHF Seeding Ranking List 2009 for all Title Events with update as of today. In this list all teams (incl. backup) are mentioned who are qualified to take part in title events 2009.

Regarding the European Cups (Club Teams) according to Point 18.2 IISHF Regulations each National Champion 2008 must take part in the European Cup 2009, unless they officially cancel their participation to the IISHF within three (3) weeks after the European Cup has been announced. The same does apply for all National Vice Champions 2008 and Backup Teams who are qualified for 2009 so please make sure that the final information about the participation 2009 of all your Club Teams in the European Cup U19 (Junior) as listed in the IISHF Seeding Ranking List will be given at latest within the next three weeks to IISHF (office@iishf.com). Deadline for reply is 08.03.2009. Please note that this only relates to the extra teams now required for this tournament.

Regarding the European Championships (National Teams), according to Point 18.11 IISHF Regulations each Country must take part with a National Team in the European Championships 2009, unless they officially cancel their participation in writing to the IISHF within three (3) weeks of the official announcement. Please make sure that the final information about the participation 2009 of your National Teams in the age group Junior will be given at latest within the next three weeks to IISHF (office@iishf.com). Deadline for reply is 08.03.2009.

Failure by any Country, Club or Team to meet an IISHF published deadline. Fine: 50 Euros per week until deadline is met.

We thank you very much in advance for your efforts.

On behalf of the IISHF Presidium

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