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## **Presidium Report 2008**

Our most important objective for 2008, beside the quest for new Countries, was to finalise the Rules Of The Game 2008 which has been voted and accepted at the General Meeting in Valencia, Spain in February and the new Rules of The Game 2009 which has voted and accepted at the Extraordinary General Meeting in Stegersbach, Austria in October.

The Presidium all along the years, has not stopped its effort to promote the usage of the International Rules Of The Game 1:1 also for all domestic Games. We think that with the new version, the right moment has come and with this big improvement this should now be possible.

Also the organization of European Cups for all categories and European Championships in Women, Junior and Men categories was successful.

For the second time, an Austrian Host could make the demonstration of the quality and professionalism in organizing a Title Event. The standard was again set very high.

Only on the side of the alignment of the International Referees, some problems occurred, mainly caused of a discrepancy of the competences and the knowledge of the International Rules of the Game. This must be improved for the future.

We could for all Event, count on experienced Technical Directors and Technical Assistants, and this confirms that the concept elaborated from the IISHF; a conjunction from a Technical Director from the IISHF and an Event Director, representing the Host, works perfectly and ensure the success of the organization of a Title Event.

Also the Toolbox with all documents and tools necessary for International Event could be successfully used and a lot of learning could be earned to additional improve the future organization of Title Events.

Despite several contacts, we could not increase the number of the Countries. Our liaising Person to two serious Candidates didn't finalise and didn't hold the promise actions. This will for sure be conducted in a near future.

Our thanks go out to all of our National Member Associations for their encouragement and support of the IISHF Presidium. We also extend a warm thank you to the Delegates for the passion and commitment they continue to provide in furthering the evolution of our sport.

On Behalf of the IISHF Presidium

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