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Entry Information European Championship 2012

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Event

The 3rd Electric Wheelchair Hockey European Championship will be held:

Monday 4 – Monday 11 June 2012 in Nastola, Finland.

This event is organised under the auspices of the IWAS and the IWAS Committee Electric Wheelchair Hockey (ICEWH). The minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 nations will participate.

Organiser

The VAU Floorball Committee under the responsibility of the Finnish Sports Association of Sports for Persons with Disabilities (VAU) .

Entries

- **The Entry Deadline is: 1 November 2011**
- Entries (participation) will not be accepted after this closing date.
- A nation may apply to participate with one Team Delegation and is obliged to deliver one Jury Member and one Referee, both not being member of the Team Delegation. See for more details the information below and the ICEWH Competition Regulations.
- Nations shall be registered and accepted after the Organising Committee has received the completed Entry Form and 30% payment.

Entry Form

The Entry Form with payment details is attached. Please complete this form and return to the Organising Committee by **1 November 2011**. After acceptance of the entry, the final Registration Form will be send, which need to be returned by the Registration Date of 1 April 2012.

Programme Team Delegations

Monday 4 June:	Official Arrival Day
Tuesday 5 June:	Control Day, Practice Day, Welcome Dinner
Wednesday 6 June:	Control Day, Practice Day, Opening Ceremony
Thursday 7 June:	First Round Day
Friday 8 June:	First Round Day
Saturday 9 June:	Play Off Day
Sunday 10 June:	Finals Day, Closing Ceremony, Fare Well Dinner and Party
Monday 11 June:	Official Departure Day

Team Delegations

Nations participating are entitled to use a maximum of 26 members per Team Delegation.

Regulations:

- Max. 1 Team Manager (if wheelchair user max. 1 Personal Assistant is allowed).
- Max. 2 Coaches (if wheelchair user(s) max. 1 Personal Assistant per coach is allowed).
- Max.10 Athletes with max.10 Staff Members (including Medical Staff, Technical Staff and Team Assistants).

The Referee and Jury Member may NOT be part of the Team Delegation and shall be not included!

Eligible Athletes

- The EWH sport is open to male and female athletes who are able to participate in a team sport exclusively in an electric wheelchair and meeting the ICEWH minimal disabilities, as agreed upon in the Sport Assembly 2010:
 1. Spinal Cord Injury above T1.
(in incomplete lesions at least MRC legs and arms < 4 and trunc balance problems).
 2. Cerebral Palsy: quadriplegia/triplegia with impaired coordination/athetosis.
 3. (Neuromuscular) diseases with MRC both legs < 4 and MRC of the dominant arm < 4.
 4. Amputations in both legs below knee or higher, and MRC of the dominant arm < 4, or amputation of at least 3 fingers of the hand which handles the stick.
 5. Osteogenesis Imperfecta: brittle bone disease.
 6. Severe Kyphoscoliosis with poor sitting balance.Not meeting one or more of those minimal disabilities can mean that the athlete will be classified as not eligible and will be not allowed to play. If there'll be doubt about a player, please inform, in time, the ICEWH Medical Committee (djaeken@skynet.be).
- To prove the athletes eligibility, participating athletes without a C(onfirmed) status (see Master List on www.icewh.org under: Regulations/Classification) will go through a classification process at the event, according to the valid ICEWH Rules & Regulations, and need to sign the ICEWH Classification Consent Form (see www.icewh.org under: Regulations/Classification).
- Each participating athlete shall provide at least 1 month before the event (by 1 May 2012 latest) to the ICEWH Medical Committee (djaeken@skynet.be): medical information of the diagnosed disability and prognosis, signed by a licensed medical person and the athlete. This medical information shall be no more than one year old. The ICEWH Medical Form shall be used and is downloadable from the ICEWH website www.icewh.org under 'Regulations/Classification'. At the event each participating athlete shall provide the original version of this medical information.
- An athlete is allowed to represent his/her nation if he/she can provide, at the event, (a copy of) a legitimate passport, identity card or received authorisation of that nation.
- Each participating athlete's equipment: competition wheelchair(s) + playing (T-)sticks + match outfits + name plate, will be controlled at the event, according the valid ICEWH Rules & Regulations.



Anti-Doping Control

Anti-Doping Control shall be conducted according to the WADA guidelines, the IWAS Anti-Doping Policy and the Finnish anti-doping legislation. You can find the information and WADA prohibited list at the IWAS website: www.iwasf.com, under "Anti-Doping". Athletes who use medication from the WADA prohibited list shall carefully register their medication in accordance to the Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) rules. No exceptions will be allowed. TUE-forms are downloadable from the IWAS website and shall be sent to the IWAS Secretariat: info@iwasf.com at least 45 days before the event (20 April 2012). Testing can be conducted during the competition as well as out of competition.

Game Rules & Regulations

This official international competition will be held in compliance with the valid ICEWH Game Rules and ICEWH Competition Regulations. Those regulations are downloadable from the ICEWH website: www.icewh.org.

Sport venues

The competition will be held in Sportshall Pajulahti Sports Institute in Nastola, Finland, which is about 200 m. from the accommodation.

Training facilities will be at same area as the accommodation.

Website: www.pajulahti.fi.

Referee and Jury Member

Participating nations are obliged to deliver one Jury Member and one Referee and cover their travel costs and Participation Fee.

The Referee and Jury Member may not be member of any Team Delegation and need to speak sufficient English. They shall receive their own programme during the event.

Referee

The Referee needs to be an international certificated ICEWH Referee (with A, B or C-Licence).

In case a nation isn't able to deliver an ICEWH Referee from the own nation, they need to inform ICEWH at office@icewh.org. ICEWH then will appoint an ICEWH Referee, but the participating nation is obliged to cover the Participation Fee and travel costs of this referee.

Referees who meet the criteria for ICEWH Referee Certification (see www.icewh.org under Officials/Referees) and who wish to make promotion, can apply for a next ICEWH exam (B or A). This can be indicated on the Entry Form.

Jury Member

The Jury Member shall be an international certificated ICEWH Jury Member (see www.icewh.org under Officials/Jury Members), or one without certificate, but who wishes to become an international ICEWH Jury Member. 'New' Jury Members will get education during the event and will receive their personal international ICEWH Jury Member Certificate in case of positive judgement. Jury Members shall have good knowledge of the ICEWH Game Rules & Competition Regulations and shall be interested to judge referees.

Programme Referees and Jury Members

Monday	4 June:	Official Arrival Day; Meeting at 17.00 and in the evening
Tuesday	5 June:	Control Day; Meeting in evening
Wednesday	6 June:	Control Day; Opening Ceremony; Meeting in evening
Thursday	7 June:	First Round Day; Meeting in evening
Friday	8 June:	First Round Day; Meeting in evening
Saturday	9 June:	Play Off Day; Meeting in evening
Sunday	10 June:	Finals Day; Closing Ceremony; Fare well dinner & party
Monday	11 June:	Official Departure day



Classifiers Course

Appointed Classifiers will control and observe the Players Eligibility of the participating athletes by medical information and the ICEWH Minimum Disabilities, before and during the competition.

During this event an official EWH Classifiers Course will be offered. The maximum number of Classifiers who may attend this course is 4.

This course is open to (para)medical and EWH technical persons who wish to become an official ICEWH Classifier, shall be English speaking persons, 18 years or older and not being member of any Team Delegation. The course will be given by an experienced ICEWH Classifier. After the course, participants will receive their personal official international IWAS Classifiers Licence.

Programme Classifiers Course

Sunday	3 June: Official Arrival Day; Course in evening at 19.30.
Monday	4 June: Course in morning and afternoon, Meeting in evening
Tuesday	5 June: Control Day; Meeting in evening
Wednesday	6 June: Control Day; Opening Ceremony; Meeting in evening
Thursday	7 June: First Round Day (observing players); Meeting in evening
Friday	8 June: Official Departure Day

Participation Fee

The Participation Fee for participants of the Classifiers Course is: **€450**. This fee covers the accreditation for the event, the course, licence fee, transportation from/to the airport, full accommodation, including all meals and refreshments, from Sunday 3 June – Friday 8 June 2012.

The Participation Fee shall be paid by **1 April 2012** latest.

In case a Classifier arrives earlier than the Official Arrival Day or wants to stay longer than the Official Departure Day, f.e. to be present at the finals day, € 90 per extra night shall be paid.

Accommodation

Hotel: Pajulahti Sports Institute
Address : Pajulahdentie 167
Place: 15560 NASTOLA
Nation: FINLAND
Website: www.pajulahti.com

The Pajulahti Sports Institute is partly wheelchair accessible and accommodation is on a 2 – 3 person sharing basis.

Board

Meals will be provided as follows:

Monday	4 June:	Dinner
Tuesday 5 – Saturday 9 June:		Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Sunday	10 June:	Breakfast, Lunch, Fare Well Dinner
Monday	11 June:	Breakfast

Transport

Bus transportation to/from the following airport will be provided:

- Helsinki Vantaa International Airport at 130 km. to Pajulahti.

Each participating nation has to cover its own means of transportation to this airport or to the accommodation in Nastola, Pajulahti for all members of its Team Delegation and Officials.



Medical services

A first aid help desk will be in charge during the whole competition. A first class hospital with all medical departments is: Nastola's hospital and health center in Nastola, about 4 km from Pajulahti Sports Institute..

Technical services

A room to repair equipment will be available.

Advertising and publicity

The teams are not allowed to use advertising or publicity material, not according to the rules of IWAS, ICEWH and the Organising Committee.

Organisational Right

ICEWH in close cooperation with the Organising Committee, withholds the right to consider organising the event if less than 6 National Teams will register.

Sport Assembly

The 10th ICEWH Sport Assembly will be held on **Monday 11 June 2012**. **Departure Day will be Tuesday 12 June**. A maximum of two nation representatives is allowed. The invitation for the Sport Assembly will follow and will include a visit of the European Championship Final Day, closing ceremony and party on Sunday 10 June. Please take the travel/flight days into account for your SA nation representatives.

Insurance

Each participating nation is responsible for taking out the appropriate insurance to cover each member of its Team Delegation and Officials for the entire length of their stay.

The Organising Committee nor IWAS or ICEWH are responsible for any insurance claims.

Participation Fee

- Participation Fee covers the capitation and other fees, the accreditation to participate in this official competition, full accommodation, including all meals, fare well dinner and party, anti-doping controls and transportation from/to the airport from Monday 4 June (official Arrival Day) up to and including Monday 11 June 2012 (official Departure Day).
- The Participation Fee is €630 per member of the Team Delegation, Referee and Jury Member. In case a Team Delegation, Referee or Jury Member arrives one day before the official Arrival Day or departs one day after the official Departure Day €90 per extra night per person will be charged.
- 30 % of the Participation Fee must be paid to the Organiser by 1 November 2011. (bank transfer details are supplied on the Entry Form).
- 70 % of the Participation Fee must be paid to the Organiser by 1 April 2012.
- The Participation Fee for Classifiers of the Classifiers Course is: €450
This amount shall be paid by 1 April 2012 latest.

Further Information

For further information or any queries you may have, please contact the Organising Committee Secretary, Harri Lindblom: harri.lindblom@vammaisurheilu.fi

