Bulletin 1

ISF Basketball 2015

World Schools Championship

Limoges
France
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The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) has decided to entrust the organisation of the ISF World Schools Championship Basketball 2015 to Limoges in France.

1. Invitation

Invitations to participate in this ISF World Schools Championship Basketball are being sent to all school sport organisations which are full or associate members of the ISF and for information to the members of the ISF Executive Committee, to the members of the ISF Technical Commission Basketball and to the FIBA (International Basketball Federation).

2. Composition of teams and rules for participation

2.1. Only school teams may participate. Each country may enter only one boys team and one girls team.

2.2. All players of the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2014-2015.

2.3. All players must have been born in 1997 / 1998 / 1999 / 2000. Neither older nor younger players will be accepted!

2.4. Each team shall be composed of 12 players, 2 teachers/coaches and 1 referee. The referee shall be in possession of a national or international qualification.

2.5. Each delegation shall nominate a Head of Delegation who shall be responsible for the team or teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the function of Head of Delegation and coach or another official function.

He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the OC, the TC and the ISF Delegate.

2.6. Where a country is represented by only one team, its delegation may comprise up to 16 persons. A full delegation (2 teams) will comprise 31 persons.
2.7. Each participating country has the right to add a maximum of 2 additional adults whose function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministerial representative, journalist, ... Any other additional persons will not be considered part of the official delegation.

2.8. Players must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education.

The following are not eligible to participate:

a. pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training,
b. school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education,
c. part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports,
d. teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.

2.9. Each participating team must be nominated officially by the organisation responsible for school sport and which is member of ISF.

2.10. The number of participating teams in boys and girls categories is limited to 24. If the number of teams entered by the closing deadline is higher, a procedure for the allocation of places will come into operation.

3. Provisional Programme

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| Day 2 | Opening Ceremony |
|       | Competition |

| Day 3 | Competition |

| Day 4 | Competition |

| Day 5 | Cultural Programme / ‘Meeting of the Nations’ evening |

| Day 6 | Competition |

| Day 7 | Competition |

| Day 8 | Finals / Prize-giving / Closing Ceremony / Farewell Party |

| Day 9 | Departure of delegations |

4. Travel

4.1. Travel as far as Limoges International Airport or Limoges ‘Bénédictins’ Railway station is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.

If interested it is possible to contact following UNSS partner agency to arrange (on payment) a bus between the Paris airports and the ‘Gare d’Austerlitz’ Railway station in Paris or even to transport the delegation.
to Limoges (if possible together with other interested delegations to divide the costs):
TOUREA SPORTS, 14, Avenue du Général de Gaulle - 32600 L'Isle Jourdain – FRANCE  www.tourea-sports.com – email : georges@tourea.com

4.2. The organisers will finance and be responsible for transfer of delegations between the International Airport of Limoges or Limoges ‘Bénédictins’ Railway station and their accommodation on arrival and departure and similarly all transport in connection with the official programme (sports and cultural programmes).

5. **Finances and Insurance**

5.1. In return for the entry fees which are fixed by the ISF Executive Committee, the Organising Committee will be responsible for board and lodging for participants for the duration of the championship, for the competition and the cultural programme activities and for all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).

5.2. In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the World Schools Championship amount to 44 € per person and per night for a maximum of 16 persons (with one team entered) or 31 persons (with 2 teams entered)

5.3. An additional ISF levy of 30 € per delegation member will be collected at the time of registration.

5.4. The total sum per person is therefore 352€ + 30€ = 382€.

5.5. When the distance between Limoges and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the normal daily fee (44 €).

5.6. For two supplementary adults the following regulation applies:
- for a single room 88 € per night,
- for a double/twin room (2 additional persons) 44 € per night each,
- for a double/twin room (1 additional person + teacher/coach) 44 € per night each.

Requests are to made by the country concerned.

5.7. If the delegation travels by bus, the driver of the bus will be considered as a member of the delegation and will be charged 44 € per night.

5.8. The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Organising Committee.
5.9. Delegations which are unable to provide the required number of national or international referees will be required to pay a fine of 907 € per missing referee.

5.10. Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

6. Deposit

6.1. Along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 88 € per person as confirmation of the entry. The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organisation responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry, ...). Payments by individual schools will not be accepted.

The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.

The sum of the deposit in non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the delegation has informed the organisers before the group draw or in case of force majeure. The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

6.2. The ISF Secretariat is responsible for registering all deposits before 30th November 2014.

6.3. The deposit is to paid to the following account:

Name of the bank: BNP Paribas Fortis
Address: Warandeberg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
BIC (Swift Code): GEBABEBB
Payee: ISF, Boomgaardstraat 22 B39, 2600 – Berchem / Antwerpen, Belgium.
IBAN: BE03 0015 2130 7984
Reference: ISF Basketball 2015 + name of the participating country

6.4. The balance in cash in EUROS is to be paid on arrival in Limoges (bank- and credit cards will not be accepted) or may be paid in EUROS to the organisers’ bank account as published in Bulletin 3.

6.5. All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by participating countries.

7. Commitments to be honoured by delegations

7.1. Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.

7.2. Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.

7.3. Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
7.4. Each player undertakes to compete against all other players.

7.5. The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the team being excluded from the results.

8. **Technical Rules**

8.1. The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIBA rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission for Basketball.

All matches will be played in accordance with the new FIBA rules for level 2 competitions, valid as of 1st October 2010.

8.2. Specific ISF regulations are:

System of the competition:

a. First part of the competition: qualification games in groups (all x all).
   Second part of the competition: classification games by a knock out system

b. Matches will last 4 x 8 minutes, with as many extra periods of 3 minutes as necessary to decide which team wins, with 4 individual fouls and 3 team fouls per quarter and this for the entire competition.

c. Only the finals for the first place girls and boys will be played according to FIBA regulation (4 x 10 minutes and 5 minutes prolongation, 5 personal fouls and 4 team fouls per quarter).

d. **Draw**
   I. The draw will be a public event and participating teams may send observers at their own expense.
   II. The group draw will take place during the second preliminary visit in the presence of the official ISF delegate and the president of the ISF Technical Commission for Basketball.
   III. The draw will take into account results achieved in previous ISF basketball competitions and any other information relevant to ISF.
   IV. If after the draw one or more teams withdraw from the competition, the ISF Technical Commission Basketball may modify the draw in order to balance the number of teams in each group.
   V. The Organizing Country will publish the draw immediately on the ISF website and thereafter, as required, all alterations.

e. The official competition ball
   In bulletin 3 the OC shall communicate the brand of the official competition ball. The host country shall provide balls for warming up.

f. The competition is led by national and international referees.
8.3. **Prize-giving**

Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate. The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies.

The ISF Fair Play Trophy will be awarded to a delegation by the Disciplinary Commission following consultation with the Technical Commission ISF, the Organizing Committee and the delegations.

9. **Doping**

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current law/procedures in France.
If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult.
If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment he or she must obtain certification to that effect and inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

10. **Registration**

The ELECTRONIC ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM 1 (click here) should be duly completed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport at the latest by 30th September 2014.

**PLEASE PAY THE DEPOSIT BY 30th NOVEMBER 2014**

Looking forward to meeting you in France, in April 2015 on behalf of the Organising Committee

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