

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
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TURKISH SCHOOL SPORTS FEDERATION
ISF – BASKETBALL – 2009
WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

From Sunday 3 to Monday 11 May 2009

ISTANBUL / TURKEY

BULLETIN 2

We have pleasure in sending you Bulletin 2 for the **World Schools Basketball Championship** which will take place from Sunday 3 to Monday 11 May 2009 in Istanbul in Turkey.

The championship is organised according to International School Sport Federation competition rules and with the support of the Turkish School Sport Federation and the city of Istanbul.

This bulletin contains further information to that published in bulletin 1.

The following countries have indicated an interest in taking part in this event:

October 2008

Boys teams (29)

Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine

Girls teams (31)

Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine

As the number of entries exceeds the number of teams that can be accepted for the Championship, the ISF Steering Committee will conduct a draw as provided for by the General Competition Rules (page 4 / paragraph 6.2). You will be informed of the result of the draw at the latest by 15th December. Delegations which have paid their deposits will have priority in the draw.

If you have not yet paid the deposit, please do so by return of post!

We thank you for the interest which you have shown in this event and look forward to welcoming you to Istanbul /Turkey.

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1. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1.1 Only school teams may participate. Each country may enter only one school boys' team (all players must be enrolled at the same school) and one school girls' team (all players must be enrolled at the same school).

1.2 Each team shall be composed of 12 players, 2 teachers and 1 referee. Each delegation (one or more teams) shall be represented by a head of delegation.

Each country which enters teams must provide one referee per team. All referees shall be in possession of a national (highest level) or international qualification. Their status is to be certified by a document or licence authenticated by the national Basketball federation.

A full delegation consists of 16 persons (where 1 team is entered) or 31 (where 2 teams are entered.)

1.3 Each participating country has the right to include a maximum of 2 additional adults whose function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministerial representative, journalist.....

Any additional persons will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the OC.

1.4 Players must be enrolled as full-time students in the country which they represent and must have been born in 1992, 1993 or 1994. Neither older nor younger players will be accepted!

1.5 Teams must provide a document certifying that each player is enrolled at the same school.

1.6 Each participating team must be nominated officially by the school sport authority in the ISF member country.

1.7 Before the start of the Championship each delegation shall present to the Control Commission:

- payment of the balance owing or proof that this has been paid.
- for each player, a passport or official identity card bearing photo, surname, forename, date of birth and nationality.
- the document certifying each player in a school team is normally registered at that establishment.

1.8 The number of participating teams in boys and girls categories is limited respectively to 24.

2. DATES

2.1 Delegations are to arrive on Sunday 3 May 2009.

2.2 Delegations are to depart after breakfast on Monday 11 May 2009.

2.3 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.

2.4 When the distance between Istanbul and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend their stay by arriving one day earlier **or** leaving one day later.

2.5 The organisers will be able to give you information on alternative accommodation in the area for your use outside the period of the Championship and for those accompanying the delegation without accreditation.

3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sunday 3 May	Welcome Payment of fees – Accreditation Housing of teams Training
Monday 4 May	Meeting of heads of delegation/team managers/referees Competition Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 5 May	Competition
Wednesday 6 May	Competition
Thursday 7 May	Cultural programme « Meeting of the Nations » Evening
Friday 8 May	Competition
Saturday 9 May	Competition
Sunday 10 May	3 rd place and other ranking matches Final Girls / Boys Prize-giving (medals & trophies), Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party
Monday 11 May	Delegations depart

4. TRANSPORT

- 4.1 Travel as far as Istanbul international airport is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.
- 4.2 The organisers will finance and be responsible for transfer of delegations between Istanbul international airport and their accommodation on arrival and departure and similarly all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes)

5. BOARD, LODGING AND SERVICES

- 5.1 Players will be accommodated in 2 to 4 bedded rooms.
Adults acting as heads of delegation, ISF delegate, members of the Technical Commission for Basketball will be accommodated in single rooms, team managers and referees will be accommodated in twin bedded rooms.

- 5.2 Meals will be taken at the hotels.
Arrival day: lunch and/or dinner (according to arrival time).
Other days: breakfast – lunch – dinner.
Departure day: breakfast – lunch or packed meal (according to departure time and to meals on arrival day).
- 5.3 The competition will take place in Istanbul.
- 5.4 There are banks and post offices near to the accommodation.
- 5.5 A medical service will be available throughout the duration of the World School Championship.

6. FINANCE AND INSURANCE

- 6.1 The fees payable to the organisers of the Championship for each member of the official delegation amount to 42 EUR per person and per night for a maximum of 16 persons (where 1 team is entered) or of 31 persons (where 2 teams are entered), as laid down in ISF rules.
In addition an ISF levy of 25 EUR per member of the delegation will be collected at the time of registration of teams.
Thus the total sum per person is 361 EUR (336 EUR+25 EUR).
- 6.2 For two supplementary adults the following regulation applies:
- For a single room 84 EUR per night
 - For a double/twin room (2 additional persons) 42 EUR per night each
 - For a double/twin room (1 additional person + 1 teacher or 1 referee) 42 EUR per night each
- Requests are to be made by the country concerned.
- The Organising Committee of Basketball 2009 Istanbul may accept other extra persons (other than the 2 mentioned above) if the delegation contacts the Organising Committee beforehand.
- 6.3 If the delegation travels by bus, the driver of the bus will be considered as a member of the delegation and will be charged 42 EUR per night.
- 6.4 When the distance between Istanbul 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 42 EUR.
- 6.5 Countries which are unable to provide the required number of national or international referees will be required to pay a fine of 907 EUR per missing referee.
- 6.6 The deposit of 84 EUR per person will be deducted from the total to be paid.
The balance in cash in EUROS is to be paid on arrival in Istanbul (bank and credit cards will not be accepted) or may be paid in EUROS to the organisers' bank account as published in the third bulletin by 15th April at the latest.
All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by participating countries.
- 6.7 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.

7. GENERAL RULES

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These rules will apply to all teams and will remain fixed for the duration of the World Schools Basketball Championship.

- 7.1 The Organising Committee will be responsible for the running and control of the Championship.
- 7.2 The World Schools Championship is organised according to ISF rules and to current FIBA rules.
- 7.3 The Organising Committee will nominate a Control Commission, a Disciplinary Commission and an Appeal Jury. Their responsibilities will be specified in bulletin 3.
- 7.4 The head of delegation shall be the official representative of all the teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the function of head of delegation with that of coach. He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the OC, the TC and the ISF Delegate.
- 7.5 All teams and all players are committed to play against the teams and players of all foreign countries according to the programme drawn up by the organisation and to take part in the cultural and social activities.

8. TECHNICAL RULES AND PLAN OF PLAY

- 8.1 All matches will be played in accordance with the rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA)
- 8.2 Mixed teams are forbidden.
- 8.3 Games will last 4x8 minutes, with 4 individual faults and 4 faults for each team, for the entire competition, except for the girls' or boys' finals, matches will last 4x10 minutes, with 5 personal faults and 5 for the team.
- 8.4 For the 1st round, the 24 registered teams will be placed in 8 pools of 3 teams, for each category.
- 8.5 For the 2nd round, teams ranked 1st and 2nd of each pool will meet together in 4 pools of 4, results of the 1st round will be taken into account.
Teams ranked 3rd of their pool will be regrouped in 2 pools of 4.
- 8.6 At the end of the 2nd round, direct elimination matches, according to a pre-set scheme.

9. DRAW

- 9.1 The group draw will take place in January 2009 during an Organising Committee meeting in the presence of the ISF delegate Patricia Delesque, Director of Communication, and Julia Boyanova, ISF TC president Basketball.
- 9.2 The draw will be made in public.

- 9.3 The draw will take into account results achieved in previous ISF Basketball competitions and any other information relevant to ISF.
- 9.4 If after the draw one or more teams withdraw from the competition the ISF Technical Commission for Basketball may modify the draw in order to balance the number of teams in each group.
- 9.5 The Organising Committee will publish the draw immediately on the ISF Internet site and thereafter, as required, all alterations.

10. PRIZE GIVING

- 10.1 Each player will receive a commemorative certificate.
- 10.2 The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies.
- 10.3 The ISF Fair Play Trophy will be awarded to a delegation by the Disciplinary Commission following consultation with the ISF TC, the delegations and the Organising Committee.

11. ENTRIES

The second entry form (see Appendix) duly completed and signed by the organisation responsible for school sport must be returned to the organiser **by 31st December 2008 at the latest.**

If you have not yet paid the deposit, please do so by return!

12. NOTE CONCERNING BULLETIN 3

12.1 The definitive entry form will be sent to participants in good time. On this form you will be required to give the following information:

- a) name of country
- b) name of the organisation responsible for school sport
- c) name of head of delegation
- d) coaches' names
- e) names of players
- f) dates of birth of players
- g) names of boys' and girls' teams schools
- h) number of referees, their names and qualifications (highest national or international level)
- i) names of additional persons
- j) precise information on travel times
- k) particular dietary requirements
- l) special requests
- m) colour of team jersey

Please have this information available for 31st March 2009.

- 12.2 Each member of the delegation is to provide two identity photographs for the accreditation card to be used during the event.

12.3 The 3rd bulletin will give you further information about the socio-cultural programme, the definitive event programme, the composition of the pool groups and the make-up of the Control Commission, the Disciplinary Commission and the Appeal Jury.

13. COMMITMENTS TO BE HONOURED BY DELEGATIONS

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

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

13.3 Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.

13.4 Each participant undertakes to play against all other participants.

13.5 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 will result in the disqualification of that team.

14. DOPING

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) will take place during the competition according to current law/procedures in Turkey.

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.

**Looking forward to meeting you
in Turkey
in May 2009!**

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ENTRY FORM No. 2

COUNTRY:

- We confirm the commitment of the above-named country to participate in the ISF World Schools Basketball Championship according to the regulations stipulated in bulletins 1 and 2 and we shall send:
 - a) a school team of **boys** Yes / No
 - b) a school team of **girls** Yes / No
- Total number of persons making up the delegation including adults, players and a maximum of 2 additional persons:.....
- Travel plans:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Position: _____

Organisation responsible for school sport: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E Mail: _____

To be returned by **31st December 2008** to

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