

***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 3**

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

This bulletin consists of 2 parts:

- Additional information.
- The detailed entry form which must be returned as quickly as possible and at the latest by 10 April 2009 by e-mail if possible and by post with photographs included in both despatches.

***We look forward in advance to welcoming you  
to Istanbul in May***

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## COMPOSITION OF COMPETITION GROUPS

The following teams will be taking part in this Championship: 27 boys teams and 27 girls teams:

BOYS:

Austria, Belgium French Community, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Turkey 1 & 2

GIRLS:

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

The draw took place on 27 February 2009 in Istanbul in the presence of Jan Coolen, the ISF Secretary General and of Julia Boyanova, the President of the ISF Technical Commission for Basketball.

**Composition of the pools:**

### **ISF 2009 WORLD SCHOOLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (GIRLS)**

<b>GROUP A</b>
<b>CHINA</b>
<b>CYPRUS</b>
<b>DENMARK</b>

<b>GROUP B</b>
<b>SPAIN</b>
<b>BRAZIL</b>
<b>SLOVENIA</b>

<b>GROUP C</b>
<b>BELGIUM FRC</b>
<b>IRELAND</b>
<b>ESTONIA</b>

<b>GROUP D</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>
<b>FINLAND</b>
<b>RUSSIA</b>

<b>GROUP E</b>
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>
<b>BULGARIA</b>
<b>POLAND</b>

<b>GROUP F</b>
<b>TURKEY</b>
<b>HUNGARY</b>
<b>SWEDEN</b>

<b>GROUP G</b>
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>
<b>ISRAEL</b>
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>

<b>GROUP H</b>
<b>SERBIA</b>
<b>ITALY</b>
<b>LATVIA</b>

<b>GROUP I</b>
<b>FRANCE</b>
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>

Waiting list for girls teams 1) Greece

**ISF 2009 WORLD SCHOOLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (BOYS)****GROUP A****GREECE****BULGARIA****LATVIA****GROUP B****FRANCE****FINLAND****SWEDEN****GROUP C****SLOVAKIA****CHINA****BRAZIL****GROUP D****ITALY****CYPRUS****IRELAND****GROUP E****ISRAEL****HUNGARY****POLAND****GROUP F****TURKEY 2****ESTONIA****IRAN****GROUP G****DENMARK****BELGIUM FRC****RUSSIA****GROUP H****TURKEY 1****AUSTRIA****CZECH REPUBLIC****GROUP I****SERBIA****NETHERLANDS****LUXEMBOURG**

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.  
If a team has at accreditation less than 12 players, no other person may subsequently take the unallocated place(s).

Each delegation shall nominate a Head of Delegation who shall be the official representative for all the teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the functions of head of delegation and coach.

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

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 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!

1.4 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.

1.5 If the delegation travels by bus, the driver of the bus will be considered as a member of the delegation.

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

## **2. INTERNATIONAL GET-TOGETHER (NATIONS' NIGHT)**

2.1 Delegations are required to take part in an evening "**International Get-together**" organised with the aim of encouraging exchanges between the different cultures of participating countries. The young people are invited to introduce and to promote their countries and their culture in an original fashion. Each delegation is to organise a stand at the "Tourist Fair" on the theme "Suppose you came to spend your holidays in my country?" This presentation may be made in the form of leaflets, video, CD, photos or other original ideas, for example by offering a taste of typical culinary specialities (dishes, drinks). On addition each delegation may, if it wishes, introduce a facet of its country's culture on stage (the stage is yours – dances, songs, sketches...) maximum 4 minutes.

## **3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 Each day's results along with important information from the OC will be published in the daily bulletin.  
In addition the ISF internet site and the organisers' internet site will be updated regularly.

#### **4. DATES**

- 4.1 Delegations will arrive on 3 May 2009.
- 4.2 Delegations will depart after breakfast on 11 May 2009.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 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.  
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.

#### **5. PROGRAMME**

Saturday 2 May	Arrival and registration of delegations ( <b>see 4.3</b> )
Sunday 3 May	Arrival of delegations - Welcome Payment of fees – Accreditation Housing of teams Training Meeting of heads of delegation/team managers/referees
Monday 4 May	Competition Opening Ceremony
Tuesday 5 May	Competition
Wednesday 6 May	Cultural programme « Meeting of the Nations » Evening
Thursday 7 May	Competition
Friday 8 May	Competition
Saturday 9 May	Competition
Sunday 10 May	3rd place and other ranking matches Final Girls / Boys Prize-giving (medals & trophies), Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party

Monday 11 May      Delegations depart

## **6. TRANSPORT**

- 6.1 Travel as far as Istanbul international airport is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.
- 6.2 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).

## **7. BOARD, LODGING AND SERVICES**

- 7.1 All the players and coaches will be accommodated in Hotel Marin Princess, a 5-star hotel in Kumburgaz-Istanbul, players in 3 and 4-bedded rooms and coaches in twin-bedded rooms. Heads of delegation will be accommodated with their delegations.

All referees and ISF representatives will also be accommodated in Hotel Marin Princess.

- 7.2 Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in the accommodation. Teams that prefer to stay in the sports hall for lunch will have the possibility to order packed lunches.
- 7.3 The competition will take place in 9 sports halls in Istanbul.
- 7.4 Currency may be exchanged in Istanbul however it is advisable to do this before departure. The exchange rate as of 8<sup>th</sup> March 2009 is 1 EUR = 2.26 TL (Turkish Lire).
- 7.5 A medical service will be available throughout the duration of the championship.
- 7.6 A (paying) laundry service is to be found at the hotel.
- 7.7 A connection to the Internet will be available at the hotel.

## **8. FINANCE AND INSURANCE**

- 8.1 The fees payable per person and per night amount to 42 EUR in accordance with current ISF regulations. The amount due per person is 336 EUR, less the amount of the deposit previously paid.

Because of the quality of the accommodation (5 stars hotel), each delegation must pay a deposit of **200 €** on arrival to guarantee the good condition of the rooms. This deposit will be returned once the rooms have been checked at the time of departure of the delegation. Therefore we also ask the head of delegation to specially inform the participants about the financial consequences of possible damages.

- 8.2 The balance of the sum due may be paid in EUR to the ORGANISERS' BANK ACCOUNT by 15 April 2009 at the latest.

Name of bank: Türkiye İş Bankası (Turkey Is Bank)

Address: İstanbul Tıp Fakültesi, Çapa-İstanbul (Istanbul Tıp Fakültesi, Capa-Istanbul)

BIC (SWIFT code): ISBKTRIS

Payee: Turkish School Sport Federation, Ulus Is Hani Kat.3 Ulus / Ankara-Turkey

IBAN: TR9500064000002 1200 0165648

All bank charges are the responsibility of the delegations!

*or*

The balance of the sum due shall be paid in cash by the Head of Delegation on arrival in Istanbul. Payment by bank and/or credit cards will not be accepted.

- 8.3 Each member of a delegation must pay an ISF levy of 25 EUR in accordance with current ISF regulations. This sum is to be paid to the Organising Committee before the start of the championship (ISF GCR 7.11).
- 8.4 Each participating country may include in its delegation a maximum of 2 additional persons. For these persons the charges are 84 EUR / per night each in a single room, 42 EUR / per night each for 2 additional persons sharing a double or twin-bedded room and 42 EUR / per night for an additional person who shares a room with another adult member of the delegation (1 additional person + 1 teacher or 1 referee). Such requests should 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. They will be accommodated in a nearby hotel.

- 8.5 If the delegation travels by bus, the driver of the bus will not be considered as an additional person and will be charged 42 EUR per night.
- 8.6 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 at the normal daily rate of 42 EUR.
- 8.7 Delegations 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.  
Referees must present their national/international referee's licences for inspection.
- 8.8 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.

## **9. ENTRIES**

- 9.1 The forms, duly completed and signed by the organisation responsible for school sport must reach the organiser at the latest by 10 April 2009.
- 9.2 It is an essential requirement that you give the organiser all the information requested in the bulletin.  
You must send a named identity photograph of each member of the delegation if possible by e-mail (in .jpg format) or by post by 10 April 2009.

## **10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

- 10.1 All matches will be played according to International Basketball Federation (FIBA) rules.
- 10.2 Mixed teams are forbidden.
- 10.3 Only the 12 players, registered on the team's list handed in at the accreditation, are authorised to play from the beginning to the end of the competitions. Each player will wear the same number given at the accreditation during the entire championship.
- 10.4 System of play
- For the 1st qualifying stage, the 27 registered teams will be divided into 9 pools of 3 teams for each category and will play 2 games each on Monday.
  - For the make-up of the pools in the 2nd and 3rd round, teams ranked 1st and 2nd of each pool will be mixed in new pools of 3 teams according to a pre-set list. Each team will play 2 games on Tuesday and Thursday.
  - Teams ranked 3rd of each pool will be mixed in new pools of 3 teams according to the pre-set list. Each team will play 2 games on Tuesday and Thursday except teams playing for the 25th to 27th places. The games for these places will be spread on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
  - For the next rounds each team (except 25 to 27) will play 1 knock out system game a day, according to a pre-set list: quarter-finals and other ranking games on Friday, semi-finals and ranking games on Saturday, ranking games for 3rd to 8th place on Sunday morning and finals girls and boys on Sunday afternoon.
- 10.5 The official competition ball will be a Molten, size 6 for girls and 7 for boys. The OC will make 6 balls available to each team for training and warm-up.
- 10.6 Games will last 4 x 8 minutes, with as many as 3 minutes extra-time as needed to decide between two teams, with a limit of 4 individual fouls and 3 team fouls for one quarter. Except for the girls and boys finals, matches will last 4 x 10 minutes, with as many as 5 minutes extra-time as needed, with a limit of 5 individual fouls and 4 team fouls.
- 10.7 Matches will be refereed by 2 International or National referees. Finals for 1st ranking will be refereed by 3 referees.

## **11. PRIZE-GIVING**

- 11.1 Each player will receive a commemorative certificate.
- 11.2 The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies.
- 11.3 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.

## **12. CONTROL COMMISSION**

- 12.1 In accordance with General Competition Rules the Organising Committee will designate a Control Commission composed of:
- 1) 8 representatives of the ISF Basketball Technical Commission
  - 2) 2 representatives of the Organising Committee

- 12.2 At accreditation, the head of delegation must settle with the organisers the balance to be paid including any bank charges and will present the following documents to the Control Commission:
- 1) Proof of payment of the balance including any bank charges.
  - 2) The passport (or identity card) of every player bearing surname, forename, photograph, nationality and date of birth.
  - 3) A letter from the school confirming that all players are full time students at the school.
  - 4) 1 photograph of each member of the official delegation if these were not submitted at the time requested.

When checking is complete, each participant will receive a photographic identity card which will allow him/her access to the competitions, activities and meals.

- 12.3 The Control Commission will fulfil all the obligations stated in the ISF General Competition Rules.

### **13. DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**

- 13.1 In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, the Disciplinary Commission will be composed of:

- 1) the delegate representing the ISF Executive Committee.
- 2) the President of the ISF Technical Commission for Basketball.
- 3) the President of the Organising Committee.

- 13.2 The Disciplinary Commission will deal with all matters relating to discipline arising during Championship matches and also during the period of the Championships where the matters are not covered by technical regulations.

- 13.3 The Disciplinary Commission's decisions are final and may not be appealed. They are passed on to the Executive Committee.

- 13.4 It should be noted that where there is a sufficiently serious lack of respect for ISF rules the Disciplinary Commission has the right to disqualify players, teams or delegations from the competition and to require them to return home before the conclusion of the event.

### **14. APPEAL JURY**

- 14.1 In accordance with ISF General Competition Rules, the Appeal Jury will be composed of:

- 1) a representative of the ISF Technical Commission for Basketball.
- 2) a representative of the Organising Committee.
- 3) a representative of the referees.

- 14.2 The Appeal Jury will decide on all appeals concerning the results of games and matches in the light of the Basketball rules as published by the FIBA and listed in the manual of the ISF Technical Commission for Basketball.

- 14.3 The Appeal Jury will not pronounce on disciplinary matters.

- 14.4 Appeal Jury decisions are final and may not be appealed.

## **15. APPEALS**

- 15.1 Appeals against results or any other appeal not concerning disciplinary matters will be heard by the Appeal Jury.
- 15.2 The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident with the ISF Technical Commission delegate and be in writing in English, French or German.
- 15.3 The sum of 50 EUR must accompany the appeal. This sum will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Jury of Appeals.

## **16. OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY DELEGATIONS**

- 16.1 Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.
- 16.2 Each participant is obliged to take part in all of the non-sport activities.
- 16.3 Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- 16.4 Each participant undertakes to play against all other participants.
- 16.5 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.

## **17. 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.

## **18. CLIMATE**

For more information please go to:

**<http://www.meteor.gov.tr/en-US/forecast-cities.aspx?m=ISTANBUL>**

You will find further information on the organisers' website at [www.isfbist2009.org](http://www.isfbist2009.org) and at [www.isfsports.org](http://www.isfsports.org)

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**ENTRY FORM 3**

PLEASE PRINT

COUNTRY:

Composition of the official delegation:

PLAYERS

boys: \_\_\_\_\_ girls: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD OF DELEGATION AND COACHES

males: \_\_\_\_\_ females: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ (max. 16/31)

Name of Head of Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Name of referee: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Name of referee: 2. \_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Name(s) and function of additional person(s) (1 or 2)

\_\_\_\_\_ male/female

\_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Name of official organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal/Stamp:

Date:

Signature:





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COUNTRY:

**1. Travel arrangements** (please place a cross in the appropriate box)

by bus

by air (Istanbul international airport)

	Arrival	Departure
Date		
Hour		
<i>If travelling by air</i>		
Airline		
Flight Number		

**2. Dietary requirements (kosher, Muslim, vegetarian):**

**3. Special requests:** (e.g. training on arrival day, ...)

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by **10 April 2009** to

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