INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
&
TURKISH SCHOOL SPORTS FEDERATION

ISF – FOOTBALL – 2009

WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

From Sunday 5 to Monday 13 April 2009 ANTALYA / TURKEY

BULLETIN 1

The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation ISF has decided to entrust the organisation of the **World Schools Football Championship 2009** to Antalya/Turkey.

1. INVITATIONS

Invitations to participate in the World Championship are being sent to school sport organisations which are full or associate members of ISF and for information to members of the ISF EC, to members of the ISF Football Technical Commission and to the International Football Federation (*FIFA*).

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 in the boys team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2008-2009.
All players in the girls team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2008-2009.

2.3 All players must have been born in 1992,1993,1994
Neither older nor younger players will be accepted!

2.4 Each team shall be composed of 18 players, 2 teachers and 1 referee.
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 functions of head of delegation and coach.
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.
Where a country is represented by only one team, its delegation may comprise up to 22 persons. If two teams (boys and girls) participate the delegation may comprise up to a maximum of 43 persons.

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

2.6 Players must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education (General Competition Rules GCR - 7.3)

The following are not eligible to participate (GCR - 7.7):

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.

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

2.8 The number of participating teams in boys and girls categories is limited respectively to 32. If the number of teams entered by the closing deadline is greater than 32 a procedure for the allocation of places comes into operation (GCR - 6.2)

3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sunday 5 April	Welcome Payment of fees – Accreditation Housing of teams Training
Monday 6 April	Meeting of heads of delegation/team managers/referees Opening Ceremony Competition
Tuesday 7 April	Competition
Wednesday 8 April	Competition
Thursday 9 April	Cultural programme « Meeting of the Nations » Evening
Friday 10 April	Competition
Saturday 11 April	Competition
Sunday 12 April	3rd place and other ranking matches Final Girls / Boys Prize-giving (medals & trophies), Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party
Monday 13 April	Delegations depart

4. TRAVEL

Travel as far as *Antalya* international airport is to be arranged and financed by each participating country. From Antalya airport all transport will be will be arranged by Organising Committee.

5. FEES 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 championships, for the competition and 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 Championship amount to 42 EUR per person and per night for a maximum of 22 persons (with 1 team entered) or 43 persons (with 2 teams entered).

An additional ISF levy of 25 EUR per delegation member will be collected at the time of registration.

The total sum per person is therefore 361 EUR for eight nights. (336 EUR + 25 EUR).

When the distance between Antalya 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).

5.3 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 Football 2009 Antalya may accept other extra persons (other than the 2 mentioned above) if the delegation contact the Organising Committee beforehand.

5.4 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.

5.5 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.

5.6 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.

5.7 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.

6. DEPOSIT

6.1 Along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 84 EUR 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 made by individual schools will not be accepted.
The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.
This deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the delegation has informed the organisers before the group draw or in the case of force majeure. The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Steering Committee.

6.2 The ISF Secretariat is responsible for registering all deposits before 30th November 2008.

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

Name of bank: Fortis Bank
Address : Pastoor Coplaan 202, 2070 Burcht, Belgium
BIC (Swift Code) : GEBABEBB
Payee: ISF, Avenue Léopold II 184 D, 1080 Brussels, Belgium
IBAN : BE03 0015 2130 7984
Reference: ISF – Football – 2009 + *name of participating country*

6.4 The balance in cash in EUROS is to be paid on arrival in Antalya (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 date at the latest.

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

7. TECHNICAL RULES

7.1 The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIFA rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission.

7.2 Details of technical regulations and competition formats will be annexed to bulletins 2 and 3.

8. REGISTRATION

8.1 The entry registration form (see attached) should be duly completed and signed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport and returned to the organisers **at the latest by 30th September 2008**:

Persons in charge:	Gür Onar – Hasan Ceylan
Organisation:	Turkish School Sports Federation
Address:	Ulus İş Hanı.Kat 3 Ulus-Ankara / Turkey
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Fax:	00 90 312 3125597
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8.2 The detailed entry bearing the names of all the players and other members of the delegation is to be returned to the OC by 1st March 2009 (detailed entry forms will be included with Bulletin 3).

9. COMMITMENTS TO BE HONOURED BY DELEGATIONS

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

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

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

9.4 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 team being excluded from the results.

10. DOPING

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can 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.

Please return the entry registration form to the Organising Committee as soon as possible but by 30th September 2008 and send a copy to the ISF Secretariat by fax (++32-2-423.01.21) or E-Mail (jan.coolen@isfsports.org).

Please pay the deposit by 30th November 2008.

Looking forward to meeting you
in Turkey
in April 2009!

On behalf of the Organising Committee

Gür Onar

Turkish School Sports Federation, Vice President

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ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

COUNTRY:

Wishes to enter one:	school team, boys	Yes / No
	school team, girls	Yes / No

- We confirm that the above country wishes to participate in the ISF World Schools Football Championship and accepts the rules set out in this 1st bulletin.
- We shall send a deposit of 84 EUR per person by 30th November 2008 to the account indicated at paragraph 6.3 of this bulletin.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Name:_____ Position:_____

Organisation responsible for school sport:_____

Address:_____

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Telephone:_____Fax:_____E Mail:_____

To be returned by **30 September 2008** to

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