



*INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
&
PROPULSORES DEL DEPORTE*

ISF – SWIMMING – 2009

WORLD CUP for SCHOOLS

From Saturday 25 to Wednesday 29 April 2009

SAN JUAN / PUERTO RICO

BULLETIN 1

The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation ISF has decided to entrust the organisation of the **World Cup Swimming for Schools 2009** to San Juan/Puerto Rico.

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 Swimming Technical Commission and to the International Swimming Federation (FINA).

2. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS AND RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

2.1 The competition is open both to school teams and to selected teams.

In both boys and girls categories a country must have entered a school team before being allowed to enter a selected team in the same category.

There will be a competition organised in the following categories:

School teams, boys
School teams, girls
Selected teams, boys
Selected teams, girls

2.2.1 All swimmers in the boys school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2008/2009

All swimmers in the girls school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2008/2009

2.2.2 All swimmers of selected teams must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year 2008/2009

2.3 All swimmers must have been born in 1992, 1993, 1994 or 1995
Neither older nor younger students will be accepted!

2.4 Each team shall be composed of 6 swimmers and 1 teacher/coach.

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.

Where a country is represented by only one team, its delegation may comprise up to 8 persons.

A country may enter a maximum of 4 teams (1 school team of girls, 1 school teams of boys, 1 selected girls team and 1 selected boys team).

Delegations from countries which enter more than 2 teams may nominate a deputy head of delegation.

Thus a full delegation will comprise 30 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 Swimmers 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.

3. PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Saturday 25 April	Welcome – Payment of fees – Accreditation Housing of teams
Sunday 26 April	Meeting of heads of delegation – Technical meeting Opening Ceremony Training
Monday 27 April	Competition Qualifying and Finals « Meeting of the Nations » Evening
Tuesday 28 April	Friendship Relay Cultural programme Prize-giving (medals & trophies), Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party
Wednesday 29 April	Delegations depart

4. TRAVEL

Travel as far as San Juan International Airport Luis Muñoz Marín (SJU) is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.

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 30 persons.

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 193 EUR (168 EUR + 25 EUR).

When the distance between San Juan 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/coach) 42 EUR per night each
- Requests are to be made by the country concerned.
- 5.4 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.
- 5.5 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 25th February 2009 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 – Swimming – 2009 (name of participating country)

6.4 The balance in cash in EUROS is to be paid on arrival in San Juan (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 25th March 2009 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 FINA rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission.

7.2 Programme:

50 m freestyle	heats / final
50 m backstroke	heats / final
50 m breaststroke	heats / final
50 m butterfly	heats / final
4x50 m medley	direct final
6x50 m freestyle	direct final

7.3 Each participant has to take part in at least two individual events and may participate in three at most.

Each team has to register 2 or 3 swimmers for each individual event and one team for the relays. Only the best two results in each individual event are taken into consideration.

The final classification will be made by addition of the points corresponding to the classification in the heats. In each event the classification will be made by the time. The first of each event will receive one point, the second two points and so on. The points for the relays are doubled.

In case of no participation or disqualification in one event, the team will score as many points as the total number of participants in the event + 1, for the relays the double + 2.

The winner of the Swim-Cup will be the team that will have the lowest score.

The competition takes place at the 50m swimming pool of Natatorium of San Juan, FINA approved.

7.4 Further details of technical regulations and competition formats you will find in bulletin 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:**

Person in charge: Daira Sánchez-Guardiola
Organisation: Propulsores del Deporte, Inc.
Address: PO Box 363562, San Juan, PR 00936-3562
Telephone : ++ 1-787-632-1133
Fax: ++ 1-787-756-6694
E-Mail: mundial2002@prtc.net or plan2000@prtc.net

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 15th March (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 Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- 9.5 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 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 Puerto Rico.

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 Puerto Rico
in April 2009!

On behalf of the Organising Committee
Freddie A. Sánchez-Guardiola
Chairman

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ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

COUNTRY:

Wishes to enter one:

school team, boys	Yes / No
school team, girls	Yes / No
selected team, boys	Yes / No
selected team, girls	Yes / No

- We confirm that the above country wishes to participate in the ISF World Schools Orienteering 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: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E Mail: _____

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

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