



**International Inline Skater Hockey Federation**

## **Communication 2021-13**

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## **1. IISHF Women European Cup 2021 - CONFIRMED**

The IISHF Women European Cup 2021 will take place as planned on 13-15.08.2021 in Berlin (Germany). The decision is based on a evaluation of the Corona COVID-19 situation and related circumstances based on the input from the hosting club Spreewölfe Berlin. The event will take place with 9 teams from 4 countries (Austria, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland).

Attached please find the final participation listing for the IISHF Women European Cup 2021.

The Time Schedule and Tournament Rules will be sent out with the following IISHF Communication Letter within the next 14 days.

## **2. IISHF Veterans European Cup 2021 - CONFIRMED**

The IISHF Veterans European Cup 2021 will take place as planned on 20-22.08.2021 in Rossemaison (Switzerland). The decision is based on a evaluation of the Corona COVID-19 situation and related circumstances based on the input from the hosting club SHC Rossemaison. The event will take place with 10 teams from 5 countries (Austria, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland and the Netherlands).

Attached please find the final participation listing for the IISHF Women European Cup 2021.

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## **3. IISHF Men European Cup 2021 POSTPONED TO DECEMBER 2021**

The IISHF Men European Cup 2021 scheduled to take place on 26-29 August 2021 in Rossemaison (Switzerland) has after consultation with the hosting club SHC Rossemaison now been postponed to December 2021 either the 2-5 or 9-12 December 2021.

The IISHF Presidium will do its outmost to ensure 12 participating teams at this Title Event as originally planned but the minimum of teams for an European Cup are 8 teams from minimum 3 countries. The NMA's representing the currently selected 12 teams from Denmark, Germany, Great Britain and Switzerland and in addition the 2 backup teams from Austria and Switzerland should respond no later than **15.09.2021** and inform IISHF if their participating teams will confirm their participation on the new dates in December. IISHF encourage all teams/NMA's to respond as quickly as possible in order to speed up the process. The final decision about if this Title Event will take place will be made latest by 30.09.2021.

Attached please find the participation listing for the IISHF Men European Cup 2021 listing the 12 selected teams and 2 backup teams.

IISHF will contact the mentioned teams directly (with a copy to their NMA) with detailed information about the planned COVID-19 handling suggested by the hosting club.

#### **4. IISHF Men Challenge Cup 2021 - CANCELLED**

The IISHF Presidium has decided to cancel the IISHF Men Challenge Cup 2021 which was planned to take place on 03-05.09.2021 in Essen (Germany). The decision is based on a evaluation of the Corona COVID-19 situation and related circumstances based on the input from the hosting club SHC Rockets Essen.

#### **5. IISHF U13 European Cup 2021 - CANCELLED**

The IISHF Presidium has decided to cancel the IISHF U13 European Cup 2021 which was planned to take place on 10-12.09.2021 in Krefeld (Germany). The decision is based on a evaluation of the Corona COVID-19 situation and related circumstances based on the input from the hosting club Crefelder SC.

#### **6. IISHF U19 European Championship 2021 – CANCELLED**

The IISHF Presidium has decided to cancel the IISHF U19 European Championship 2021 which was planned to take place on 01-03.10.2021 in Bordon (Great Britain). The decision is based on cancellation from two National Teams ( Germany and Switzerland) after which the event can't take place because there are no longer the minimum required 4 national teams.

#### **7. IISHF Men Open European Championship 2021 - CANCELLED**

The IISHF Presidium has decided to cancel the IISHF Men Open European Championship 2021 which was planned to take place on 05-07.11.2021 in Duisburg (Germany). The decision is based on a evaluation of the Corona COVID-19 situation and related circumstances based on the input from the German Federation - furthermore two National Teams (Great Britain and Switzerland) have cancelled their participation.

#### **8. IISHF U19 European Cup 2021 - CANCELLED**

The IISHF Presidium has decided to cancel the IISHF U19 European Cup 2021 which was planned to take place on 19-21.11.2021 in Rossemaison (Switzerland). After the final extended deadline of 20.06.2021 there was still only 7 teams confirmed from 2 countries (Germany and Switzerland) which is less than the minimum requirement of 8 teams from 3 different member countries.

## **9. Deadline for all Teams participating in European Cups 2021**

We hereby officially announce that according to point § 12.1 IISHF Constitution the IISHF Presidium has imposed an official deadline for all Teams participating in European Cups 2021 to send the following material. Deadline is reduced to **4 weeks** due to the current Corona COVID-19 rather than the regular 8 weeks before each event.

§ 15.1.e.9 IISHF Regulations states the following:

**The Team Manager must latest four (previously eight) weeks before the first day of the Event provide full team information**

- **An actual team photo (minimum 1.920 x 1.080 pixel)**
- **Victories/successes of the last 10 years for the relevant team (age group) in English language**
- **Players List with names and shirt numbers of all players taking part.**
- **Team logo (minimum 1.920 x 1.080 pixel).**

The complete team information has to be sent by e-mail to the hosting club (use the contact information given on [www.iisfh.com](http://www.iisfh.com) with a copy (!!) to the IISHF Office (mail to [office@iisfh.com](mailto:office@iisfh.com)). Failure will result to fixed fines (50 EUR per week of delay) also for not sending a copy to IISHF.

Deadlines fixed for the following European Cups 2021:

- **Until 16.07.2021 for Women European Cup 2021 in Berlin (Germany).**
- **Until 23.07.2021 for Veteran European Cup 2021 in Rossemaison (Switzerland).**

Please also pay attention that each National Member Association has to send not later than two weeks before each IISHF Title Event the completed and approved International Team Certificate (ITC) of all its teams to the IISHF ITC Manager ([itc@iisfh.com](mailto:itc@iisfh.com)).

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## **10. Financial Reimbursement for cancelled IISHF Title Events**

In regards to the financial reimbursement each NMA will receive the relevant information and details from the IISHF Finance Director until 31.07.2021.

## **11. Possible IISHF Nations Cup 2021 for National Teams as B event in Ukraine**

The Ukrainian Federation considers to host an IISHF Nations Cup 2021 for National Teams as B-event in Ukraine as an alternative to the now cancelled IISHF Men Open European Championship. The event to take place either in October or November in Kiev (Ukraine). More information to follow.

On behalf of the IISHF Presidium  
*Erik Sommer (President)*