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2005 FIRS Men & Women World Inline Hockey Championships

The City of Colombes, near Paris, France and the French Federation of Roller Skating will host the 2005 FIRS Men & Women World Inline Hockey Championships simultaneously.

Event Dates:

Men: Practice Days June 29, 30, 2005
Competition Dates: July 1- July 9, 2005
Women: Practice Days June 29, 30, 2005
Competition Dates: July 1- July 9, 2005

Date	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Men	Pr	Pr	GM	GM	GM	GM	GM	GM	GM	GM	Final
Women	Pr	Pr	GM	GM	GM	GM	GM	GM	GM	GM	Final

Player & Team Accommodations:

The Organization Committee wants to focus on sport organisation so they asked “France Sport” and “France Sport International” to manage all accommodation, meals and transportation for Teams. France Sport is a non-profit organization specialized in the make-up of sports training camps in France. France Sport is approved by the French ministry of Sports and the Ministry of Tourism. France Sport has been given the assignment by the French Organizing Committee to assist every team in acquiring the correct accommodations in keeping with their needs and budgets.

CIRILH - World Championship Team Registration and Fees;

According to the CIRILH rules, teams size shall consist of no more than 16 players, to include 2 goalies. The minimum age of a player is 14 years by January 1, 2005. The 2005 World Championships are open to In-line Hockey Teams from all the National Federations affiliated with the FIRS, **provided that they confirm their entry prior to 1 May 2005.** Payment of the **\$750 USA Dollars** entry fee must be received by this deadline date to assure accurate count for the number of teams and the integrity of the games schedule, to be mailed to all participating teams after this deadline. All participating team members will be required to prove appropriate nationality and age at the Championship Assembly on the day prior to the scheduled games by means of a valid passport issued from the country being represented.



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The entry fee to the World Championships is to be paid directly to the CIRILH by each participating national team in the amount of **\$750 USA Dollars**. This fee may be submitted by bank check or wire transfer. If certain national monetary restrictions make such forms of payments difficult, teams who have participated in the 2004 World Championships may apply in writing to CIRILH to defer payment until the night of registration at the World Championships. CIRILH wishes to be reasonable about the necessary money matters, but it benefits all teams if we insist that a firm commitment to appearance by teams is made by **1 May 2005**, prior to the formulation of a games schedule.

- **Address for team registration**

George H. Pickard, CIRILH President
3020 Prescott Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68502-5944 USA
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- **Bank wire transfer**

FIRS/CIRILH Account
Commercial Federal Bank – Lincoln, NE – USA
ABA # 304072080
Account # 95527738

Delegate Accommodations

During the World Championships there will be a CERILH (Comite European de Roller In Line Hockey) Assembly in order to elect a CERILH President. France Sports is able to propose a hotel to accommodate these European delegates.

Transportation:

- Each participating Federation national team will be responsible for the cost of its own air transportation to Paris International Airport, (CDG Airport or Orly Airport) as well as its lodging and living expenses during the championships.
- Local transportation is covered by organizer; France Sport will provide shuttle to and from the Athlete Hotels (proposed by France-Sport) to the arena throughout the day for all teams. Teams staying in hotels other than supported by France-Sport may be required to furnish their own local transportation to venues.
- The Charles de Gaulle Airport is about 45 to 60 minutes drive to Colombes arena complex and hotels proposed by France Sports;
- France Sport buses will provide airport pick-up and return to and from the City of Colombes and Paris International airport at no additional fee;



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More informations about *FRANCE SPORT*:

- France Sport is our agent to service all commercial hotel and food requests from teams attending the Championships. Each participating Federation have to contact France Sport to order one of the proposed packages.

FRANCE SPORT 79 rue du Faubourg Poissonnière – 75009 – PARIS – France.

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Contacts *FRANCE SPORT*

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Various possibilities of accommodation :

- Sport Center (located at 10 km from the competition place)
Available: 4 individual rooms, 8 twins, and 10 triples
- Economic Hotel (located between 5 and 6 km from the competition place)
Available: 10 twins and 55 triples rooms
- Hotel 2 stars (located between 2 and 3 km from the competition place)
Available: 22 individual rooms, 40 twins and 19 triples
- Hotel 2 stars higher (located between 4 and 10 km from the competition place)
Available: 46 individual rooms, 59 twins and 39 triples
- Hotel 2 stars on Paris (located at 9 km from the competition place)
Available: 10 individual rooms, 25 twins and 15 triples rooms

Service	sportif centre	Economic Hotel	Hotel 2 stars	Hotel 2 stars higher	Hotel 2 stars Paris	Hotel 3 stars	Hotel 4 stars
Accommodation for 3 persons/bedroom Meals in full board Transfers airport/train station to the hotel, and returns Daily shuttles for the competitions <i>Price per day per person</i>	55 €	61 €	66 €	71 €	76 €	on request	on request
Twin Room supplement per night per person	4 €	4 €	4 €	4 €	4 €	–	–
Individual room supplement per night per person	10 €	25 €	31 €	31 €	31 €	–	–
Transfer Paris - Duisbourg on July 10th	1 962 € for a coach of 53 seats for the transfer Paris - Duisbourg (Germany)						

Parc LAGRAVERE :

Colombes is really a town with historic athletic achievement. Colombes hosted the Olympic games in 1924 and the first Soccer World Cup final in 1938.

Parc LAGRAVERE is a Sports complex with an arena, an Olympic pool, a Tennis Halle and other facilities.

Men Round Robin will be on the arena facility, which has an ice hockey skating surface of 56m x 26m with seating for about 1.000. The ice will be removed and the rink covered with a Stilmat floor (same as that use at the 2003 World Championships in Pisek).

Women Round Robin will be in the Tennis Halle, which will be equipped with a rink 50m x 25 m and a Stilmat floor. Seating there is for 300.

Final and semi-final games will be on the arena facility for both men and women.

Quarter finals will continue on the arena facility for men and Tennis Halle for women.

Relegation games will be on Tennis Halles for both men and women.

The facility is located in North of Colombes about 10-minute walk from downtown.

More about the installation:

- The rink is about 40 year old and it was the training home of the well know French ice figure skating champion Philippe Candeloro.
- 12 Dressing rooms (6 for women and 6 for men using a modular system which will be installed specially for the championships; inclusive of washrooms and showers in the vicinity) in a private area;
- A bar and snacks are available on the same level of the arena's rink surface.
- A restaurant is located in the tennis club house overlooking the rink in the Tennis Halle. VIP and/or spectators could have decent meals at normal prices.

Official Website :

French language <http://2005world-inlinehockey.com/index.html>
English language <http://2005world-inlinehockey.com/index-eng.html>
Spanish language <http://2005world-inlinehockey.com/index-spa.html>

There will be links on <http://franceinlinehockey.com> the French InLine Hockey National Committee website.



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With bulletin #1 there was a Participation survey. On 2005, January 31, we received the answers wrote below :

		Men	Women	
2005-01-02	France	Yes	Yes	
2005-01-04	Spain	Yes	May be	
2005-01-14	Australia	Yes	Yes	
2005-01-27	Germany	Yes	Yes	
2005-01-28	Czech Rep.	Yes	Yes	
2005-01-29	Belgium	Yes	No	
2005-01-29	Great Britain		Yes	
2005-01-30	Singapore	May be	May be	Not sure yet
2005-01-31	Denmark	May be	May be	Not sure yet
2005-01-31	Korea	Yes	No	
2005-01-31	USA	Yes	Yes	

We need to know as soon as possible witch countries will attend, please help us and send the World Championship Participation Survey as soon as possible if you did not yet. Thank you.



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World Championship Participation Survey 2005 FIRS World Inline Hockey Colombes, France

We would ask that you respond to the e-mail below with the needed information:

Required Information:

COUNTRY: _____

E-mail: _____

Yes we will definitely be attending:

Men Team _____

Women Team _____

Approximate Number of Players:

Men : _____ Women: _____

Approximate Number of Team Staff:

Men: _____ Women: _____

No, we will not be attending the Worlds:

Men Team: _____

Women Team: _____

We are not sure at this time if we are able to participate in the World Championship

Men Team: _____

Women Team: _____

We will know by:

Date _____

Respond to: world2005@franceinlinehockey.com

Copy to: pickard.cirilh@alltel.net

Please Respond to Survey ASAP



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