

VETERANS



FIRST ROLLER IN-LINE HOCKEY VETERAN WORLD CUP

The Committee International de Roller In-Line Hockey (CIRILH) is happy to inform all Federations and friends that the first VETERAN World Cup will take place in BISLEY United Kingdom from 2010 May 28th through 30th.

Why A Veteran World Cup?

Some French Friends, former good level players of Ice Hockey came to In Line Hockey around middle nineties. They would like to play and help developing this new sport. They were trainers or coaches or Club Managers. They decided to create an association with players over 40, retired from top level events.

From 2001 till now they played each year before Final of Senior In Line Hockey French National Cup. In 2009, they proposed that CIRILH organize an international event for Veterans. With the help of Roller Skating Hockey CAEN a tournament was played in

May 2009, with 3 french teams and a Great Britain team. As there was only two countries, it was not a world Cup.

The Great Britain team enjoyed the tournament and proposed to organize a new veteran event in 2010. And they are ready to do it. We hope to join together 6 to 8 countries: the first World Veteran InLine Hockey Cup.

Where and When?

From 2010 May 28 to May 30

At BISLEY (Surrey) GU24 ONP U.K.

The goal is to organize such an event at least every two years in the future.



Lord ROBERT Center

This is the venue where the Veteran Cup will take place. It is ideally situated just off the M3 at junction 3 and within easy commute to and from London and the South Coast.

Hotels & Local Transport

An information from BIPHA is added to this bulletin. It will help those arriving by road or train to reach Lord Robert Center.



VETERANS REGULATIONS

This first CIRILH/FIRS VETERAN WORLD CUP will be subject to

Eligibility of Teams and players.

The VETERAN WORLD CUP is open to any Team of all National Federation affiliated with the FIRS provided that this National Federation give permission to attend. Each player have to be born in 1972 or before.

Team Size.

Team rosters will consist of a minimum of eight (8) players plus one (1) goaly and a maximum of 16 players including 2 goalies.

Dead Line.

The 2010 VETERAN World Cup is open to In-Line Hockey Teams from all the National Federations affiliated with the FIRS, provided that they confirm their entry prior to:

2010 April 15th.

Nationality of players.

Players should be of the same nationality as the team for which they are playing.

CIRILH will allow foreign player residents from a long time (more than 5 years) after studying particular case

All participating team members will be required to prove appropriate nationality and age at the World Cup meeting prior to the scheduled games by means of a valid passport issued from the country being represented.

In a continent ID card with mention of nationality will be accepted.

Referees.

Each participating Team should supply a Referee over 38, able to do the job at a good level in the spirit of VETERAN WORLD CUP.

If unable to supply a referee please inform CIRILH.

Financial conditions.

Each participating Team will be responsible for its own traveling, lodging and living expenses. Organizers will probably ask for a small financial contribution.

The entry fee to be paid directly to the CIRILH is symbolic: 100 Sfr Swiss Francs (US \$ or Euro at the international rate in effect at the time of payment).

Structure of the World Cup.

The first VETERAN WORLD CUP will be structured to give the attending teams the maximum games and fun.

Depending the number of teams the organization will plan different pools or not.

CIRILH will allocate :

- 3 points to a team winning a game.
- 1 point to each team in a tie game.
- 0 point to a team loosing a game.

Rules of the games

The CIRILH committee shall have full governing control over the VETERAN WORLD CUP which must be played in accordance with

- FIRS/CIRILH Rules of the Game
- FIRS Statutes
- Administrative Rules of the FIRS.

There is no CIRILH Organizational rules yet.

Dates.

2010 May 28th to 2010 May 30th.



Venue.

Rink size : 40x20 meters
Nice plastic floor.



This picture give an idea of the venue.
Mrs FINNEY - BIPHA National Chair.
Mr. Alberto LASTRUCCI - CIRILH General Secretary - Alberto is the member of CIRILH in charge with 2010 World Veteran Cup.

LOCAL CONTACT

In case you need local information please contact: Sharon Hounslow

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Sharon will try her best to help.

Accomodations and how to reach Bisley.

You will find hotel information and mini bus hire contact on the file in appendix of this bulletin.

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