

**International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation  
(IWAS)**



**Electric Wheelchair Hockey  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010**

**1-8 November 2010  
Lignano Sabbiadoro , Italy**



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**INFORMATION**

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**Event**

The Electric Wheelchair Hockey World Championships 2010 (WC 2010) in Italy is organised under the responsibility of the IWAS Committee Electric Wheelchair Hockey (ICEWH).

**Organiser**

The Italian Federation of Electric Wheelchair Hockey (FIWH) under the auspices of the Italian Paralympic Committee (CIP).

**Invitation**

Invitations are extended to the eight allocated IWAS National member organisations, according the WC 2010 qualification slots for their EWH National Teams.

**Programme**

Monday	1 November:	Arrival Day
Tuesday	2 November:	Arrival Day, Control Day, Practice Day, Welcome Dinner
Wednesday	3 November:	Control Day , Practice Day, Opening Ceremony
Thursday	4 November:	First Round Day
Friday	5 November:	First Round Day
Saturday	6 November:	Play Off Day
Sunday	7 November:	Finals Day, Closing Ceremony, Fare Well Dinner & Party
Monday	8 November:	Departure Day

**Confirmation qualification slot**

A "Confirmation Form" to confirm your allocated qualification slot for participation is attached. Please complete this form and return to the ICEWH Secretariat by **1 January 2010**. On receipt of this form you will be sent the official Entry Form with payment details.

If your nation will not make use of the allocated qualification slot, please return the filled in "Confirmation Form" also by 1 January 2010.

Please note that if no confirmation form is received by 1 January 2010 or your nation will not make use of the allocated qualification slot, the next nation of the ICEWH World Ranking List will be allocated, meaning that your nation will lose its qualification slot and can not participate!

**Entries**

- Nations may apply to participate with one Team Delegation and is obliged to deliver one Jury Member and one international licensed Referee.
- The minimum of 6 and the maximum of 8 nations shall be registered and accepted, after entry and payment received by the Organising Committee.
- The deadline for **entering time and 30% payment is: 1 May 2010.**
- Participation will not be accepted after this closing date.

## Team Delegations

Nations participating are entitled to use a maximum of 26 members per Team Delegation.

Regulations:

- Max. 1 Team Manager (if wheelchair user max. 1 Personal Assistant is allowed)
- Max. 2 Coaches (if wheelchair user(s) max. 1 Personal Assistant per coach is allowed)
- Max. 10 Athletes with max. 10 Staff Members (including Medical Staff, Technical Staff and Team Assistants).

The Referee and Jury Member are NOT part of the Team Delegation and shall be not included.

## Eligible Athletes

- The EWH sport is open to male and female athletes who are able to participate in a team sport exclusively in an electric wheelchair.
- The athlete's need of the electric wheelchair shall be proven by the official EWH Medical Form and signed by a licensed medical person, with a confirmation of the diagnosed disability. This EWH Medical Form shall be no more than one year old.
- An athlete is allowed to represent his/her nation if he/she can provide the jury (a copy of) a legitimate passport, identity card or received authorisation of that nation.
- Each participating athlete will go through a classification process according to the existing ICEWH rules and regulations.
- Each participating athlete's equipment (competition wheelchair(s) + (T-)sticks + match outfit) will be controlled according the existing ICEWH rules and regulations.

## Referee and Jury Member

Participating nations shall deliver one English speaking Jury Member and one English speaking international licensed Referee and cover their travel costs and Participation Fee.

Referee and Jury Member may not be part of any participating Team Delegation.

### *Programme Referees and Jury Members:*

Monday	1 November:	Arrival Day; Meeting in afternoon and evening
Tuesday	2 November:	Control Day; Meeting in evening
Wednesday	3 November:	Control Day; Opening Ceremony; Meeting in evening
Thursday	4 November:	First Round Day; Meeting in evening
Friday	5 November:	First Round Day; Meeting in evening
Saturday	6 November:	Play Off Day; Meeting in evening
Sunday	7 November:	Finals Day; Closing Ceremony; Fare well dinner & party
Monday	8 November:	Departure day

## Games Rules & Regulations

The WC 2010 will be held in compliance with the ICEWH Game Rules 2009 and the ICEWH Competition Regulations 2009. Those regulations are downloadable from:

- the IWAS website: <http://www.iwasf.com/sports/aboutus.cfm>
- the ICEWH website: <http://www.icewh.org>.

## Participation Fee

- Participation Fee covers the capitation and other fees, the accreditation to participate in the World Championships, full accommodation, including all meals, fare well dinner and party, doping controls, transportation from/to airport from Monday 1 – Monday 8 November 2008.
- The Participation Fee is 90- 100 Euro per night per member of the Team Delegation, Referee and Jury Member. The final price (max. 700 euro per person) will be given in the entry information after confirmation.
- 30 % of the Participation Fee must be paid to the Organising Committee by 1 May 2010 (bank transfer details will be given in the entry information after confirmation).
- 70 % of the Participation Fee must be paid to the Organising Committee by 1 September 2010.

## Insurance

Each participating nation is responsible for taking out the appropriate insurance to cover each member of the Team Delegation, Jury Member and Referee for the entire length of their stay. The Organiser nor IWAS or ICEWH are responsible for any insurance claims.

## Transport

Bus transportation to/from the following airports will be provided:

- Friuli-Venezia Giulia airport "ronchi dei legionari" (Triest) at 74 km.
- Venice Airport "Marco Polo" (Venice) at 93 km.
- Treviso Airport "A. Canova" (Venice) at 100 km.

Each participating nation has to cover its own means of transportation to one of the mentioned airports or to the accommodation for its Team Delegation, Jury Member and Referee.

## Accommodation & Board

Hotel: Ge.TUR.  
Address : Viale Centrale, 29  
Place: 33054 Lignano Sabbiadoro (UD)  
Nation: Italy  
Website: [http://www.getur.com/Villaggio\\_Turistico\\_Mare.aspx](http://www.getur.com/Villaggio_Turistico_Mare.aspx)

The hotel is fully wheelchair accessible and accommodation is on a 2 – 8 person sharing basis.

Meals will be provided as follows:

Monday	1 November:	Dinner
Tuesday 2 – Saturday 6	November:	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Sunday	7 November:	Breakfast, Lunch, Fare Well Dinner
Monday	8 November:	Breakfast

## Sport venues

The WC 2010 will be held in Sportshall Ge.TUR. Palazzetto Polifunzionale dello Sport in Lignano Sabbiadoro, which is less than 5 minutes by feet/wheelchair from the accommodation. Training facilities will also be at the accommodation Ge.TUR. Centro Piscina, which is 5-10 minutes by feet/wheelchair from the accommodation.

## Doping Control

Doping control shall be conducted according to the WADA guidelines, the IWAS doping policy and the Italian anti-doping legislation. You can find the information and WADA prohibited list at the IWAS website: [www.iwasf.com](http://www.iwasf.com), under Anti-Doping.

Athletes can be conducted as well during the competition as out of competition. All athletes are invited to carefully register their normal medication in accordance to the Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) rules. No exceptions will be allowed.

TUE-forms are downloadable from the IWAS website.

## Medical services

A first aid help desk will be in charge during the whole competition.

A fully equipped first class hospital with all medical departments **Ospedale di Latisana** in Latisana is at 18 km distance.

## Technical services

A wheelchair and (T)-stick repair shop will be provided.

## Advertising and publicity

The teams are not allowed to use advertising or publicity material, not according to the rules of IWAS, ICEWH and the Organising Committee.

## Organisational Right

ICEWH in close cooperation with the Organising Committee, withholds the right to consider organising the event if less than 6 National Teams will register.

## Sports Assembly

The biannual EWH Sports Assembly (SA 2010) will be held on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 November 2010. A maximum of two representatives per nation is allowed. The invitation for the SA 2010 will follow and will include a visit of the WC 2010 Finals Day, closing ceremony and party on Sunday 7 November.

## Further Information

For further information on registration or any queries you may have, please contact: ICEWH secretariat, Mr. K.Verbraekel email: [office@icewh.org](mailto:office@icewh.org)