



Bulletin 3

ISF Triathlon 2015 World Schools Championship Versailles France 27/05 – 02/06/2015





INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION & Union Nationale du Sport Scolaire (UNSS)

WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP TRIATHLON 'under the aegis of ISF'

27/05– 02/06/2015 Versailles – France

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We have pleasure in sending you Bulletin 3 for the **'World Schools Championship** – **ISF Triathlon 2015'** which will take place from 27th May till 2nd June 2015 in Versailles, France.

The championship is organised by UNSS - Union Nationale du Sport Scolaire according to International School Sport Federation competition rules.

This bulletin contains further information to that published in bulletin 1 and 2.

1. Participation

The following countries will take part in this event:

Individual school teams BOYS Brazil, Belarus, England, Estonia, France, Germany, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Slovakia, Ukraine

Individual school teams GIRLS Brazil, Belarus, England, Estonia, France, Germany, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Slovakia, Ukraine

Individual selected BOYS Brazil, Belarus, Chile, Estonia, France, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Slovakia, Ukraine

Individual selected GIRLS Brazil, Belarus, Chile, Estonia, France, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Slovakia, Ukraine

Selected teams MIXED Brazil, Belarus, Chinese Taipei, Chile, France, Puerto Rico, Slovakia, Ukraine

School teams MIXED Brazil, Belarus, Chile, England, France, Germany, Puerto Rico, Slovakia

2. International get-together (Nations' Night)

Delegations are required to take part in an evening "International Get-together" organised with the aim of encouraging exchanges between the different cultures of participating countries. The young people are invited to introduce and to promote their countries and their culture in an original way. Each delegation is to organise a stand at the "Tourist Fair" on the theme 'Suppose you came to spend your holidays in my country'.

This presentation may be made in the form of leaflets, video, CD, photos or other original ideas, for example by offering a taste of typical culinary specialties (dishes, drinks, ...).

In addition each delegation may, if it wishes, introduce a facet of its country's culture on stage (the stage is yours – dance, songs, sketches ...) maximum 4 minutes.

3. Board, Lodging and Services

3.1 Students will be accommodated in double or triple rooms at 'Hotel apart City' in Versailles.

Adults acting as Heads of Delegation, ISF and ITU Observers will be accommodated in single rooms.

Coaches/teachers will be accommodated in double rooms.

- 3.2 Breakfast will be taken at the hotel. Lunch and dinner will served at school canteens, on some occasions 'picnic on the spot' depending on the program.
- 3.3 The competition takes place in 'La pièce d'eau des Suisses', a part of the public park of Versailles.
- 3.4 A medical service will be available throughout the duration of the Championship.

4. Finances and Insurance

- 4.1 The fees payable per person and per night amount to 44 EUR in accordance with current ISF regulations. The amount due per person is 264€ less the amount of the deposit previously paid.
- 4.2 The balance of the sum due is to be paid in Euro **to the organisers' bank** account by 1st May 2015 at the latest.

Bank name: Société Génerale Bank address: SG Versailles Entreprise (02189), 1 rue Rameau, 78000 Versailles BIC / Swift code : SOGEFRPP Account owner : U.N.S.S. - SR VERSAILLES IBAN : FR76 3000 3021 9300 0501 8995 471 Reference: ISF Triathlon 2015 – balance + name participating country

All bank charges are the responsibility of the delegations.

The balance of the sum shall be paid in cash in Euro by the Head of Delegation on arrival. Payment by bank cards and /or credit cards will not be accepted.

4.3 Each member of the delegation must pay an ISF levy of 30€ in accordance with current ISF regulations. This sum is to be paid to the Organising Committee before the start of the competition, cash on arrival or previously by bank transfer (see also 4.5.).

4.4 ISF SCHOOL SPORT FOUNDATION

The ISF Executive Committee at its last meeting in Rome, Italy on 28th October 2014 approved the creation of the ISF School Sport Foundation, intended to provide underprivileged school children opportunities to access sports training by highly qualified PE teachers and trainers and to dispose of good quality school sport equipment and infrastructure.

Fundraising for the Foundation will be set up at different occasions. For this we call on your solidarity.

One of the occasions is a Charity Gala Dinner that will be organised during the ISF world Schools Championship and will replace the traditional dinner of the Heads of Delegation. Heads of Delegation will be invited to participate in the Charity Gala Dinner and will be asked to pay an extra contribution of $50 \in$ for taking part. The Organising Committee will then pay the collected money in the Foundation account.

A second way to raise funds for the School Sport Foundation is a free contribution that you can add to the $30 \in$ ISF levy of the participants in the World Schools Championship.

You can add $5 \in$, $10 \in$ or $15 \in$ per participant to the ISF levy to pay. Instead of paying $30 \in$, you thus pay $35 \in$, $40 \in$ or $45 \in$ per participant. The Organising Committee will pay the surplus in the ISF School Sport Foundation's account.

In this way everybody will contribute to this good cause. We thank you in advance for your appreciated cooperation.

- 4.5 To help the Organising Committee to process your payment correctly please complete the form 'payment overview' in attachment and send it to the OC by e-mail when you pay the balance.
- 5. Programme

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6. Communication

All further information and each day's results along with important information from the OC will be published in the ISF website (<u>www.isfsports.org</u>) and the organiser's website (<u>www.sports.wh4z.com</u>).

7. Control Commission

- 7.1 In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules the Organising Committee will designate a Control Commission composed of:
 - the ISF Observer representing the ISF Executive Committee
 - representatives of the OC
- 7.2 At accreditation, the Head of Delegation must settle with the organisers the balance to be paid including any bank charges and will present the following documents to the Control Commission:
 - proof of payment of the balance including any bank charges
 - the passport (or identity card) of every triathlete bearing family name, first name, photograph, nationality and date of birth

- a letter from the school confirming that all triathletes are full time students at the school, since the beginning of the school year.

When checking is complete, each participant will receive an accreditation card which allows him/her access to the competition, activities and meals.

8. Disciplinary Commission

- 8.1 In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, the Disciplinary Commission will be composed of:
 - the ISF Observer
 - the President of the Organising Committee

The Disciplinary Commission will deal with all matters relating to discipline arising during the championship and also during the period of the Championship where the matters are not covered by technical regulations.

- 8.2 The Disciplinary Commission's decisions are final. They are passed on to the Executive Committee.
- 8.3 It should be noted that where there is a sufficiently serious lack of respect for ISF rules the Disciplinary Commission could disqualify participants, teams or delegations from the competition and to require them to return home before the conclusion of the event.

9. Appeal Jury

- 9.1 In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules the Appeal Jury will be composed of:
 - the Observer of ISF
 - the Observer of ITU (International Triathlon Union)
 - the President of the Organising Committee's Technical Commission

- 9.2 The Appeal Jury will decide on all appeals concerning the results of the competition in the light of the rules of ITU.
- 9.3 The Appeal Jury will not pronounce on disciplinary matters.
- 9.4 Appeal Jury decisions are final and may not be appealed.

10. Appeals

- 10.1 Appeals against results or any other appeal not concerning disciplinary matters will be heard by the Appeal Jury.
- 10.2 The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be in writing in English, French or German.
- 10.3 The sum of 50 EUR must accompany the appeal. This sum will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Appeal Jury.

11. Obligations undertaken by delegations

- 11.1 Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.
- 11.2 Each participant is obliged to take part in all of the non-sport activities.
- 11.3 Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- 11.4 Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- 11.5 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 may result in the disqualification of that team.

12. Information about visas

Please check if your country needs visa to enter France.

13. Registration

The ELECTRONIC ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM 3 (<u>click here</u>) should be duly completed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport at the latest by 27th April 2015.

Your username and password to enter ERAS were sent to you when you received bulletin 1.

Looking forward to meeting you in Versailles, France in May 2015

on behalf of the Organising Committee

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