



Bulletin 1

**ISF World Schools
Championship
Basketball 2019**

Heraklion - Crete

Greece

12/04 – 20/04/2019



ISF WSC Basketball

With 26 World Schools Championships organised between 1973 and 2017, basketball is one of the sports with the longest history in International School Sport Federation. Last Championship was in Poreč, Croatia, where 33 countries participated. This was also the basketball event with the most participating countries in the history of ISF.

The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) entrusted the organisation of the 27th Basketball World Schools Championship to Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

The Championship is open for school teams, with athletes aged 15-18 years per team.

| Year | City | Country |
|------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1973 | Ankara/Tempere | Turkey/Finland |
| 1974 | Barcelona | Spain |
| 1975 | Rome | Italy |
| 1977 | Barcelona/Boxmeer | Spain/Netherlands |
| 1979 | Wingate | Israel |
| 1981 | Bruges | Belgium Flanders |
| 1983 | Graz | Austria |
| 1985 | Aarhus | Denmark |
| 1987 | Jerusalem | Israel |
| 1989 | Orleans | France |
| 1991 | Izmir | Turkey |
| 1993 | Athens | Greece |
| 1995 | Sopron | Hungary |
| 1997 | Ostrava | Czech Republic |
| 1999 | Jerusalem | Israel |
| 2001 | Nevsehir | Turkey |
| 2003 | Brasilia | Brazil |
| 2005 | Warsaw | Poland |
| 2007 | Pau | France |
| 2009 | Istanbul | Turkey |
| 2011 | Zhanjiagang | China |
| 2013 | Famagusta District | Cyprus |
| 2015 | Limoges | France |
| 2017 | Poreč | Croatia |



ORGANISATION

1. Management

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| Instagram | https://www.instagram.com/isfsports/ |
| Website | http://www.isfsports.org/ |

2. Provisional programme

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| 12/04 | Arrival of Delegations Payment of fees – Accreditation |
| 13/04 | Opening Ceremony Competition |
| 14/04 | Competition |
| 15/04 | Competition |
| 16/04 | Cultural day |
| 17/04 | ¼ Finals |
| 18/04 | Ranking and ½ Finals |
| 19/04 | Ranking and Finals Closing ceremony and Prize-giving (medals and trophies) |
| 20/04 | Departure |

3. Travelling and visa

Travel as far as (N. Kazantzakis, Heraklion Airport) is to be arranged and financed by each participating country. When the distance between Heraklion and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the normal daily fee (50 €).

Delegations must arrive on (12/04/2019) and depart on (20/04/2019) after breakfast.



The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Local Organising Committee.

Please check if your country needs visa to enter Greece.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

1. Condition for participation

| Sports | Category | Gender | Year of birth | Number of players per team |
|------------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Basketball | School | Boys | 2001-2002-2003-2004 | 12 |
| | School | Girls | 2001-2002-2003-2004 | 12 |

Each country may enter only one boys team and one girls team.

All students in the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2018/2019.

Each team shall be composed of 12 players, 2 teachers/coaches and 1 referee. The referee shall be in possession of a national or international qualification.

2. Composition of the delegation

| Sport | Athletes min-max | Head of delegation | Coaches/ Teachers | Referee | Add adults |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| Basketball | 12-24 | 1 | 2 | 1-2 | 2 |

All students must be attending schools which provide a general education.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training,
- school teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education,
- part-time (e.g. afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports,
- teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities or other institutions.

Coaches: the coach is the trainer dedicated to his/her team. Participating countries are bound to have minimum two and maximum four team officials per team whereof at least one teacher.



Head of Delegation: he/she may not combine the function of Head of Delegation and coach or another official function. He/she shall be the sole intermediary between his/her delegation and the Organising Committee, the ISF Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.

Deputy Head of Delegation: he/she assists the function of Head of Delegation. Only possible from 2 sports registered.

Referees: The ISF and FIBA concluded an agreement to cooperate concerning refereeing. FIBA will ask the National Basketball Federations to contact the School Sport Authorities of the participating countries to request to send 'potentials' (young promising referees) to the WSC who will be followed by a dedicated FIBA referee instructors team during the event. Participating countries, as before, will pay for the travel and stay of their referees (50 EUR per person/per night in double room). FIBA will bear the costs of the FIBA referee instructors team.

Additional adults: function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, journalist... Any other additional person will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

Participants obligations:

- Each participant is required to be present throughout the whole duration of the event.
- Each participant is obliged to take part also in all of the non-sport activities.
- Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
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- 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 team being excluded from the results.

3. Competition venues

The competition will take place in following venues:

| Name | Number of courts | Location |
|---|------------------|--------------------------|
| Heraklion Arena (2 Aorakia) | 2 | Heraklion |
| Lido Indoor Hall | 1 | Heraklion |
| Melina Merkouri Stadium | 1 | Alikarnassos - Heraklion |
| University of Crete | 1 | Voutes - Heraklion |
| T.E.I. (Technological Educational Institute) of Crete | 1 | Stavromenos - Heraklion |
| Hersonissos - Filonidio Indoor Hall | 1 | Hersonissos |
| Archanes | 1 | Archanes |



4. Technical Rules

The number of participating countries in each category is initially **limited to 32 school teams boys and 32 school teams girls**. If the number of teams entered by the closing deadline is higher than 32 school teams boys/girls, a procedure for the allocation of places comes into operation.

The competition will be run according to current ISF and FIBA rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission for Basketball.

The detailed rules can be downloaded here:

http://www.isfsports.org/system/files/technicalrules_bb.pdf

5. Doping

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) can take place during the competition according to current ISF Anti-Doping Rules:

<http://isfsports.org/system/files/isf-anti-doping-rules.pdf>

If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult.

If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment which includes the use of prohibited substances according to the current WADA prohibited list (2018 version:

https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/prohibited_list_2018_en.pdf)

he or she must obtain from his/her National Anti-Doping Agency (NADO) a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) that complies with the requirements of the International Standard and must inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Registration

The registration will be open from September 1st 2018. The electronic entry registration form can be accessed [here](#).

Please use your ERAS credentials to access registration. If you need a new username and password, please contact the ISF secretariat isf@isfsports.org.

Phase 2 of registration will only be opened once the deposit payment has been duly received by the ISF.

The final deadline for registration Phase 2 is November 30th 2018. After this date the organiser of the event may reject any new entries.

2. Fees

a) Participation fee

In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the event amounts to 50 € per person and per night.

The participation fee (per person/per night) in EURO for all participants is as follows:



| Position | Fee | Type of room |
|--------------------|------|------------------|
| Head of delegation | 50€ | Single occupancy |
| Coaches/Teachers | 50€ | Double occupancy |
| Coach/Teacher | 100€ | Single occupancy |
| Referee | 50€ | Double occupancy |
| Competitors | 50€ | 2-4 bedded room |
| Additional adults | 50€ | Double occupancy |
| Additional adult | 100€ | Single occupancy |

The fee covers full board accommodation for the duration of the event. It covers the competition, cultural programme activities and all transport in connection with the official programme (arrival, departure, sports and cultural programmes).

b) ISF levy

An additional ISF levy of 40 € per member in the delegation must be paid together with the balance of the participation fee.

c) Donation to the School Sport Foundation

The ISF School Sport Foundation intends to provide underprivileged school children with opportunities to access sports training by highly qualified PE teachers and trainers and to dispose of good quality school sport equipment and infrastructure. One of the occasions to help the Foundation is the Charity Gala Dinner in which the Heads of Delegation will be invited. An extra contribution of 50 € for taking part is requested.

A second way to raise funds for the School Sport Foundation is a free contribution that you can add to the 40 € ISF levy of the participants. You can add 5 €, 10 € or 15 € per participant to the ISF levy to pay. Instead of paying 40 €, you thus pay 45 €, 50 € or 55 € per participant.

d) Total Fee

The total sum per person amounts to

| # nights | | Participation fee | | ISF levy | | (Donation School Sport Foundation) | TOTAL (minimum) |
|----------|---|-------------------|---|----------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 8 | x | 50€ | + | 40€ | + | (5€ or 10€ or 15€) | 440€ |

3. Deposit

Along with the entry, each country must pay a deposit of 100 € per person as confirmation of the entry. The deposit must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the organisation responsible for school sport (federation, trust, ministry...).

Payments by individual schools will not be accepted.

The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.



The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation unless the registered country has informed the organisers at least one month before the start of event or in the case of unusual or unforeseen circumstances (force majeure). The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

The deposit is to be paid to the following account:

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| Name of bank: Fortis Bank Address : Warandeborg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium BIC (Swift Code) : GEBABEBB Payee: ISF, Rue Archimède 59, 1000 Brussels, Belgium IBAN : BE03 0015 2130 7984 Reference: ISF WSC Basketball 2019 + <i>name of participating country</i> |
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The balance is to be paid on arrival or in advance by bank transfer. The details will be specified in the next bulletin.

All bank charges (for both deposit and balance) are to be met by the participating countries!

4. Insurance

Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

5. Deadlines

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| Registration Phase 2 on ERAS & payment of deposit | 30/11/2018 |
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Looking forward to meeting you in Greece in (April) 2019

