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**The “OFFICIAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS”**

Junior Women & Men - Senior Women & Men

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

There will be four events conducted in two weeks.

- ◆ 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Women Championship:  
This championship will begin on July 7<sup>th</sup>, it will finish on July 13<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ 7<sup>th</sup> Junior Men Championship:  
This championship will begin on July 7<sup>th</sup>, it will finish on July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ 12<sup>th</sup> Senior Women Championship:  
This championship will begin on July 14<sup>th</sup> and will finish on July 21<sup>st</sup>.
- ◆ 19<sup>th</sup> Senior Men Championship:  
This championship will begin on July 14<sup>th</sup> and will finish on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

## 2. COMPETITION VENUE

The «Honda Center» 2695 East Katella Avenue - Anaheim, CA 92806 - USA

The «Rinks» 5555 McFadden Avenue - Huntington Beach, CA 92649 - USA

The RINKS 300 Wesy Lincoln Avenue - Anaheim, CA 82805 - USA

will host these 2013 FIRS Championships. CIRILH decided to give the organisation of World Championships to **USA Roller Sports**.

The Host facilities will have IceCourt floor. The rink will be available for training starting a day before competition. Additional rental time may be secured by contacting Keith Noll: [slapshot@wwt.net](mailto:slapshot@wwt.net) for National Teams. Price will be published in future bulletins.

## 3. COMPETITION DATES

Arrival dates:

- ◆ Junior Women & Men Championships: Saturday July 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Senior Women & Men Championships: Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Official training:

- ◆ Junior Women & Men Championships: Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Senior Women & Men Championships: Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Competitions:

- ◆ Junior Women & Men Championships: Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> through Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> including closing ceremony.
- ◆ Senior Women & Men Championships: Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> through Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup> including closing ceremony.

Departure date:

- ◆ Junior Women & Men Championships: Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Senior Women & Men Championships: Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### 4. CIRILH COMMITTEE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

◆ President	Gilbert PORTIER,	France
◆ Vice President	Valerie LEFTWICH	Australia
◆ Chief Referee	Gordon YOUNG	Canada
◆ Coordinator	Keith NOLL	U.S.A.
◆ Junior Men Event	Alberto LASTRUCCI	Italy
◆ Women Event	Valerie LEFTWICH	Australia
◆ Men Event	Tomas BREZINA	Czech Republic
◆ Antidoping	Valerie LEFTWICH	Australia

#### 5. LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Host Federation: USA ROLLER SPORTS (USARS)  
4730 South Street Lincoln, NE 65806 - USA

**Phone:** 011 402-483-7551 - **Fax:** 011 402-483-1465

**E-mail:** [pyoung@usarollersports.org](mailto:pyoung@usarollersports.org) - **Website:** <http://www.usarollersports.org>

Anaheim Organizing Committee: site web address?

The 2013 USA Organizing Committee is under the control of:

★ Keith NOLL - CIRILH TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR

**Phone:** 011 715-231-4000 - **Fax:** 011 715-231-4004

**E-mail:** [slapshot@wwt.net](mailto:slapshot@wwt.net) - **Website:** <http://www.aauhockey.org> related host web.

★ Matthew TROUT - ANAHEIM DUCKS - Event Manager 011-714-704-2604

For any Event Questions people may contact [mtrout@hondacenter.com](mailto:mtrout@hondacenter.com) .

★ Travel needs and housing/transportation please contact [info@gettravel.com](mailto:info@gettravel.com)  
011 916-939-6805 Keyword: FIRS Championships

#### 6. PROGRAM

Announcement Timetable:

- ◆ Bulletin # 1: 2012 November 15<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Bulletin # 2: 2013 January 20<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Bulletin # 3: 2013 March 20<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Dead Line for Teams' Registration: 2013 April 15<sup>th</sup>

Competitions: Schedules will be defined by CIRILH after the dead line.

- ◆ Junior Women Championships: As it is the first Junior Women Championships competition will be define depending number of teams attending.
- ◆ Junior Men Championships: Depending on the number of teams attending there will be 2, 3 or 4 groups playing a round robin to qualify 8 teams competing for gold, silver and bronze medals by direct elimination.
- ◆ Senior Women Championships: Probably 2 groups playing a round robin to qualify eight (8) teams competing for gold, silver and bronze medals by direct elimination.
- ◆ Senior Men Championships: Four groups (A, B, C, D) playing a round robin. Group A and B will qualify 6 teams, Group C and D will qualify 2 teams. These eight (8) teams will compete for gold, silver and bronze medals by direct elimination. All other teams will begin a new competition named World Cup for National teams with gold, silver and bronze medals.
- ◆ Schedule Senior Men: draft for A and B group see page at the end.

## 7. REGISTRATION RULES

- ◆ Team size : shall consist of no more than 14 players plus 2 goalies.
- ◆ Registration : The 2013 FIRS, the OFFICIAL World Championships for InLine Hockey are open to In Line Hockey Teams from all the National Federations affiliated with the FIRS, provided that they confirm their entry prior to : 15 April 2013.
- ◆ Senior Minimum Age : is **fourteen (14)** years as calculated on January 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of the Championship.
- ◆ Junior Age : The official FIRS Junior Championship age level for both male and female players is age **fourteen (14)** through nineteen (19). Calculated as: Under 20 on 2013 December 31<sup>th</sup>. That means players born on: 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, **1999** are eligible to play in 2013.
- ◆ Nationality : All participating team members will be required to prove appropriate nationality and age on the day prior to the scheduled games by means of a valid passport issued from the country being represented.

## 8. REGISTRATION FEES

- ◆ Entry Fees : According to CIRILH Rules for World Championships the entry fee is one thousand Swiss Francs (1,000 CHF.). The amount of 1,000 CHF is not including transfer fee so you have to add the bank fees.
- ◆ How to make payment : Fees, are to be paid directly to CIRILH, the FIRS In-Line Hockey Committee, in USA dollars or Euros at the international exchange rate at the time of payment. This fee shall be applied separately for each male and female team participating in the World Championships. Payment of the entry fee must be received by deadline date to assure acceptance and an accurate count of the number of teams placed in the games schedule. It benefits all teams when we insist that a firm commitment for appearance is made by 15 April 2013, prior to the formulation of a games schedule.

## 9. WELCOME – OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The delegations will be welcomed on behalf of the Organizing Committee upon arrival in Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). They will be brought to the host Hotels. The official languages are English and Spanish. Interpretation from and into other languages should be organised by the delegations. All documents will be in English and Spanish.

## 10. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Participants will be provided with transportation service during the period from arrival at (LAX) Los Angeles International Airport to departure at the end of the World Championships.

Transportation provided to and from facilities during competition:

- For coaches, athletes, extra officials, officials and team attaché only.

Please contact: [info@gettravel.com](mailto:info@gettravel.com)

Phone number: 011-916-939-6805 Keyworld: FIRS Championships

FIRS: <http://www.gettravel.com/FIRS>

## 11. VISA

You can find information to prepare your travel to USA on:

[http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa\\_1750.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html)

If your country needs help securing a visa, please contact Peggy YOUNG at [pyoung@usarollersports.org](mailto:pyoung@usarollersports.org) or Keith NOLL event coordinator [slapshot@wwt.net](mailto:slapshot@wwt.net) . You will need to provide detailed information. Arrival date, Departure date, complete list of everyone needing visa including their date of birth and passport number.

## 12. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

**For travel needs and housing/transportation:**

Please contact: [info@gettravel.com](mailto:info@gettravel.com)

Phone number 011 -916- 939-6805 **Keyword:** FIRS Championships.

FIRS: <http://www.gettravel.com/FIRS>

Jr Olympics: <http://www.gettravel.com/inlinehockey/>

### **Message from Keith NOLL**

As you know we have made housing arrangements for all International teams (FIRS Jrs & Srs. as well as JO's) to stay at one of the "Headquarter Hotel". They have a choice of Anaheim Hilton or Anaheim Clarion <http://www.gettravel.com/FIRS/accommodation.shtml>

**Hilton** rate is \$129 includes:

\*Free round trip airport pick up for team (LAX or SNA)

\* Free daily shuttle to all practices or games (Huntington, Irvine, Anaheim Ice, Honda Center)

\* Free Wi-Fi for team rooms

\* Free upgrades and refrigerators for coaches

\* Discounted breakfast, lunch and dinner for teams

\* Laundry facility in house

\* Safe area and easy walk to many restaurants, shops, and attractions (Disneyland, Downtown Disney, Garden Walk)

**Clarion** rate is \$99 plus tax and includes all the above.

Between these two hotels we have over 10,000 room nights booked

### **13. INQUIRY**

All inquiries about World Championships Rules can be made to the:  
CIRILH OFFICE HQ c/o Gilbert PORTIER  
620, rue de Viviers - 34830 - CLAPIERS (France)  
or by email at : [cirilh@me.com](mailto:cirilh@me.com) or [gilcirilh@orange.fr](mailto:gilcirilh@orange.fr)

All inquiries about local information (Except Accommodation) can be made to the:  
USA ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE c/o Keith NOLL  
by email at : [slapshot@wwt.net](mailto:slapshot@wwt.net)

### **14. COACHES AND TEAMS MANAGERS MEETING**

There will be a meeting:

- for Junior Women and Men, Coaches and Team Managers on Date.
- for Senior Women and Men Coaches and Team Managers on Date.

Details will be given with schedules at the beginning of May.

### **15. OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES**

1. There will be an Opening Ceremony and a Closing Ceremony common for Junior Women and Men National Teams.
2. There will be an Opening Ceremony and a Closing Ceremony common for Senior Women and Men National Teams.
3. Details will be given in Anaheim.

### **16. EQUIPMENT**

The goal cage consists of an iron pipe cage with a rectangular face opening with inside dimension height of 105 cm(41") and inside width of 170 cm (67")

### **17. COMPETITION ATTIRE**

Referees will wear FIRS Jersey provided by CIRILH.

Home team (first on schedule) will wear light colour jerseys and away team will wear dark colour jerseys as usual.

### **18. REFEREES' INSTRUCTION AND BRIEFINGS**

Chief Referee will organize an international course for future international referees and a course of revision for the referees going to do the job on the championships. Then the Chief Referee will maintain permanent contact with referees during the competitions.

## 19. REFEREES' PANELS AND JURY OF APPEAL

International A referees will be in charge with all games under the supervision of CIRILH Chief Referee Gordon YOUNG with the help of Referees Commission.

CIRILH members will make up jury of appeal

◆ President	Gilbert PORTIER	France
◆ Vice-President	Valerie LEFTWICH	Australia
◆ Chief Referee	Gordon YOUNG	Canada
◆ Member	Keith NOLL	U.S.A.
◆ Member	Tomas BREZINA	Czech Republic
◆ Member	Alberto LASTRUCCI	Italy

## 20. SEATING FOR THE DELEGATIONS

Reserved seating will be allocated to VIPs, media staff, and athletes.

## 21. TICKETING

Information on next bulletins.

## 22. PUBLICATION OF SCORES

A link will be:

- on <http://www.rollersports.org/> - FIRS website.
- on <http://www.worldinlinehockey.org/> - CIRILH website.
- on <http://www.aauhockey.org> - USA Organization Committee official website.

## 23. MEDAL AWARD CEREMONIES / NATIONAL FLAGS

Medal Award Ceremonies

CIRILH will prepare 20 gold medals, 20 silver medals and 20 bronze medals for each championship.

National Flags

Organization Committee will provide participating national flags as well as local institutions for venue decoration and award ceremony.

## 24. MEDICAL SERVICES, TRAINER

Medical Services will be available according FIRS rules.



## **25. ANTI DOPING CONTROLS**

Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

Any participating athlete requires a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) shall file the application together with medical documents required to Dr Patricia WALLACE at least thirty (30) days before the Championships. All information and the form to be completed are on FIRS website:

<http://www.rollersports.org/RollerSports/medicine/therapeuticuse.html> .

Governing Rules

The FIRS Anti-Doping Rules shall be applicable during the The World Championships, whereas the World Anti-Doping Code shall apply. More information on:

<http://www.rollersports.org/RollerSports/medicine/sports.html>

## **26. ACCREDITATION**

The accreditation is personal, non transferable and compulsory to have access to the training and competition halls as well as for the official transportation system of the Organising Committee.

The accreditation identifies individuals participating in the event and indicates their right to access to the different zones.

Controls will be made at the entrance to each area. All participants are required to wear the accreditation card at any time in the competition venue.

Pre-accreditation of teams:

More information about Accreditation Procedure will be with Schedules information.

## **27. INSURANCE**

Accident Insurances

Any affiliated organization that is involved with an international match, whether it be a cup, championship, official or friendly match, is not morally or financially responsible for any accidents which may occur during the event. All expenses resulting from such accidents are the responsibility of the injured player or affiliated participant (or their insurers).

## **28. INFORMATION DESK**

More information will be with Schedules information.

## **29. TELEVISION BROADCAST**

The organizing committee will give information in the next bulletin. Before and during the World Championship a promotion campaign will be made by the newspapers, the radios and the TV. (Details in next bulletins)

## **30. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AND MEDIA CONFERENCES**

In the Rinks where the world championships will take place there will be a press room, a press box and a place for the press conferences. United States and International media will have all possibilities to cover the event.

## 2012 CHAMPIONS – BUCARAMANGA (COLOMBIA)

2012 FIRS Roller In Line Hockey Junior WORLD CHAMPIONS: **CZECH Republic**



2012 FIRS Roller In Line Hockey Senior Women WORLD CHAMPIONS: **CANADA.**



2012 FIRS Roller In Line Hockey Senior Men WORLD CHAMPIONS: **USA**



Group A		Group B	
United States	USA	Canada	CAN
Italy	ITA	Czech Republic	CZE
Switzerland	SUI	France	FRA
Colombia	COL	Latvia	LAT

At the moment, CIRILH know only Senior Men Group A and Group B.

CIRILH will define Group C and Group D, right after the dead line on 2013 April 15th

		Warm Up	Game	Home		Away	
Sunday July 14th		Official training (will be schedule later)					
Monday July 15th	Group B			CZE		FRA	
	Group B			CAN		LAT	
	Group A			ITA		SUI	
	Group A			USA		COL	
Tuesday July 16th	Group A			COL		ITA	
	Group A			SUI		USA	
	Group B			FRA		CAN	
	Group B			LAT		CZE	
Wednesday July 17th	Group B			FRA		LAT	
	Group B			CAN		CZE	
	Group A			SUI		COL	
	Group A			USA		ITA	
Thursday July 18th	Quarter 1			A1		D1	
	Quarter 2			A2		B3	
	Quarter 3			B1		C1	
	Quarter 4			B2		A3	
Friday July_19th	5 to 8 (1)			L Q1		L Q4	
	5 to 8 (2)			L Q2		L Q3	
	Semi Fin.1			W Q1		W Q4	
	Semi Fin.2			W Q2		W Q3	
Saturday July 20th	7/8			L (1)		L (2)	
	5/6			W (1)		W (2)	
	Bronze			L SF 1		L SF 2	
	Final			W SF 1		W SF 2	

# **\*\*AAU Junior Olympics & FIRS World Youth Cup\*\***

## **July 11th – July 21st, 2013**

Every year, AAU and USARS organize an enormous tournament, well known as:

### **AAU Junior Olympics.**

On 2013 this big event will take place during the F.I.R.S. World Championships.

Moreover, Keith NOLL proposed with the CIRILH to organize a:

### **FIRS World Roller In Line Hockey Youth Cup.**

#### **Location:**

THE RINKS-Huntington Beach Inline -5555 McFadden Avenue-Huntington Beach, California 92649 - USA

#### **World Cup/Club Divisions Entry Fee:**

\$345.00US per division. (\$690 Total) for two divisions. **International Teams only.**

**Girls Divisions:** 14u club & 18u World Cup Cost \$ 500.

#### **Airport Information:**

Angeles International Airport (LAX).

#### **Transportation Information in Huntington Beach:**

The Anaheim Ducks (NHL) organization will provide transportation service to the teams that stay at one of the approved hotels for international teams. This includes free transportation to and from the airport and back and forth between your hotel and the facility for those traveling with your group.

#### **Hotels:**

FIRS & Jr. Olympics: <http://www.gettravel.com/inlinehockey/> Contact the following for travel needs housing & transportation. [info@gettravel.com](mailto:info@gettravel.com) 011-(916) 939-6805

#### **Format:**

Teams are guaranteed 5 games each in the International World Youth Cup Division and another 5 games in the club division, international teams play 10-16 games, except the USA, who will compete in the International Division only. Team USA members will then go to their club teams after the FIRS World Cup for the 10u-12u-14u-16u are completed.

#### **Sanctioned:**

By USA Roller Sports (USARS) and the AAU. If you need a letter written on your teams' behalf from the National Governing Body (USARS) for a letter to the US Embassy to secure visa's, please contact:

Keith Noll at [slapshot@wwt.net](mailto:slapshot@wwt.net) or Lindsey Geissler at [aauhockey@wwt.net](mailto:aauhockey@wwt.net) .

#### **Host:**

**USA Roller Sports, (NGB), Team USA Hockey Club, AAU, and the Anaheim Ducks.**

#### **FOR ENTRY PACKET Information:**

Contact Keith Noll at 715-231-4000 (CST), fax at 715-231-4004 or email him at [slapshot@wwt.net](mailto:slapshot@wwt.net) or Lindsey Geissler at [aauhockey@wwt.net](mailto:aauhockey@wwt.net)

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# **BLOCK SCHEDULE**

## **FIRS JUNIOR MEN & JUNIOR WOMEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

JULY 6th (Saturday)-FIRS World Championships. Practices only for teams arriving early.  
JULY 7th (Sunday)-Practices & OPENING CEREMONY  
JULY 8th (Monday) -...**POOL PLAY**...FIRS World Championships JUNIOR Men & Women.  
JULY 9th (Tuesday) -...**POOL PLAY**...FIRS World Championships JUNIOR Men & Women.  
JULY 10th (Wednesday)-**POOL PLAY**.FIRS World Championships JUNIOR Men & Women  
JULY 11th (Thursday)-**POOL PLAY/BRACKETS**...FIRS World Ch. JUNIOR Men & Women  
JULY 12th (Friday)-**BRACKET PLAY**...FIRS World Championships JUNIOR Men & Women  
JULY 13th (Saturday) - ...**MEDAL GAMES/CLOSING CEREMONY** ...JUNIOR FIRS World Championships JUNIOR Men & Women

## **FIRS SENIOR MEN & SENIOR WOMEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

JULY 14th (Sunday)-Practices & OPENING CEREMONY  
JULY 15th (Monday) -..**POOL PLAY**...FIRS World Championships SENIOR Men & Women.  
JULY 16th (Tuesday) -..**POOL PLAY**..FIRS World Championships SENIOR Men & Women.  
JULY 17th (Wednesday)-**POOL PLAY**.FIRS World Championships SENIOR Men & Women  
JULY 18th (Thursday)-**POOL PLAY/BRACKETS**...FIRS World Ch. SENIOR Men & Women  
JULY 19th (Friday)-**BRACKET PLAY**...FIRS World Championships SENIOR Men & Women  
JULY 20th (Saturday) - ...**MEDAL GAMES/CLOSING CEREMONY** ...SENIOR FIRS World Championships SENIOR Men & Women

## **AAU-USARS JUNIOR OLYMPICS, FIRS WORLD CUP & Adult AAU Nationals**

JULY 11th (Thursday)-AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-6u-10u-14u-18u-AAU Adult Men's Divisions-Adult Women's.  
JULY 12th (Friday)-AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-6u-10u-14u-18u....AAU Adult Men's Divisions...Adult Women's  
JULY 13th (Saturday)-AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-6u-10u-14u-18u-AAU Adult Men's Division-.Adult Women's.  
JULY 14th (Sunday)-AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-6u-10u-14u-18u-AAU Adult Men's Divisions...Adult Women's.

## **FIRS WORLD YOUTH CUP-(Junior Olympics) 10u-12u-14u-16u.**

JULY 15th (Monday).....**POOL PLAY**...FIRS World Cup Youth Championships  
JULY 16th (Tuesday).....**POOL PLAY** ...FIRS World Cup Youth Championships  
JULY 17th (Wednesday).**POOL/BRACKET PLAY**. FIRS World Cup Youth Championships  
JULY 18th (Thursday).....**BRACKETS/MEDAL GAMES**. FIRS World Cup Youth Championships

## **AAU-USARS JUNIOR OLYMPICS- (International Youth Teams welcome to play)**

JULY 18th (Thursday) AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-8u-12u-16u....  
JULY 19th (Friday) AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-8u-12u-16u  
JULY 20th (Saturday) AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-8u-12u-16u  
July 21st (Sunday) AAU/USARS Club Divisions-H.B.-8u-12u-16u

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