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To help you consider your participation in the FIRS 2015 Roller Hockey InLine World Championships, below there are some useful information.

There will be four events conducted in two weeks. Mendoza in Argentina will host these 4 events.

1. COMPETITION DATES

→ Junior Men and Senior Women Championships:

Arrival date (at least): Saturday June 27th. Official trainings: Sunday June 28th.

Championships: From Monday June 30th through July 4th.

Departure Date: Sunday July 5th.

→ Junior Women and Senior Men Championships:

Arrival date (at least): Saturday July 4th. Official trainings: Sunday July 5th.

Championships: From Monday July 6th through July 11th.

Departure Date: Sunday July 12th.

2. COMPETITION VENUE

The organizers propose the use of three sites:

- ◆ "Estadio Torito Rodriguez" a nice venue where a rink around 55 by 27 meters (180 by 88.5 feet) with standard boards will be installed for the championships. Spectator seats 4,500
- ◆ "Estadio Universidad de Cuyo" the home rink of Mendoza Roller Hockey. Rink size 50 by 25 meters (164 by 82 feet). Organizers promise to improve improve lighting and interior appearance of the venue. Spectator seats 2,000
- ◆ "Estadio La Colonia de Junin" Rink Size 45 by 23 meters (147,5 by 75,5 feet)
- ◆ "Estadio Ribosqui de Maipu" Rink Size 45 by 23 meters (147,5 by 75,5 feet)

The organizers will provide more details on the venues soon.

3. RECOMMENDED HOTELS

Organizers recommend two 5 stars hotels.

- **◆** "SHERATON HOTEL"
- **◆** "INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL"

Shuttles to and from venues will service only these hotels.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT TIMETABLE:

- **★ Bulletin # 1:** scheduled for November 15th
- **★ Bulletin # 2:** scheduled for February 15th
- ★ Bulletin # 3: scheduled for March 30th

5. REGISTRATION RULES

- **→ Team size**: shall consist of no more than 14 players plus 2 goalies.
- ◆ Registration: The 2015 FIRS, the OFFICIAL World Championships for InLine Hockey are open to InLine Hockey Teams from all the National Federations affiliated with the FIRS, provided that they confirmed their entry prior to: 15 January 2015.
- ◆ Senior Minimum Age: is fifteen (15) years as calculated on January 1st in the year of the Championship.
- → Junior Age: The official FIRS Junior Championship age level for both male and female players is under nineteen (19). In accordance with the information given at Toulouse on 2014, July 7th, players born in:
 - 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 are eligible to play in 2015.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ To be absolutely clear on this subject, there will be no exception to the above rule on age.