



Bulletin 1

**ISF World Schools
Championship
Basketball 2019**

Heraklion - Crete

Greece

12/04 – 20/04/2019



ISF WSC Basketball

With 24 World Schools Championships organised between 1973 and 2017, basketball is one of the sports with the longest history in the International School Sport Federation. Last Championship took place in Poreč, Croatia, where 33 countries participated.

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

The Executive Committee (EC) of the International School Sport Federation (ISF) entrusted the organisation of the 25th Basketball World Schools Championship to Heraklion, Greece.

The Championship is opened for school teams, with athletes aged 15 to 18.



ORGANISATION

1. Management

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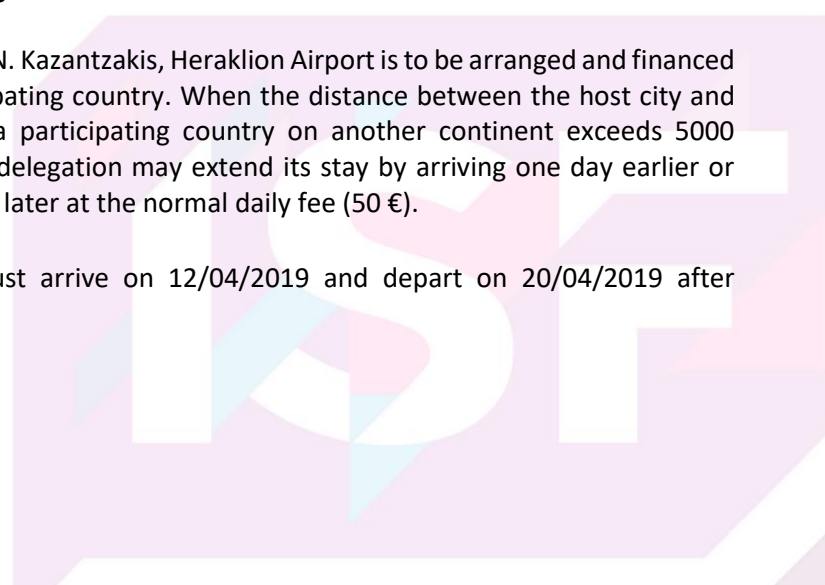
2. Provisional programme

12/04	Arrival of Delegations Payment of fees – Accreditation Meetings
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 the host city 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	2-4	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/Teachers: 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.

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. Accommodation

Delegations will be accommodated in the following hotels:

[Marina Beach Sun Connect](#)
[Gouves Park Holliday Resort](#)

4. Competition venues

The competition will take place in 9 halls complying to the standards of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

5. 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



6. 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/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 is officially open. 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 organisers 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.

If the deposit is not paid before the ISF deadline, the Local Organising Committee has the right to decide if the country is eligible to participate at the event.

If there is no specific agreement between the LOC and the country, the country fails to pay the deposit in due time and cancels its participation within the month prior to the event, it will be charged by the amount of the deposit plus a fee of 20% of the deposit (120 € per person).

The deposit is to be paid to the following account:



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 + *name of participating country*

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

Registration Phase 2 on ERAS & payment of deposit 30/11/2018

Looking forward to meeting you in Greece in April 2019

