



NEWSLETTER

January - February - March 2009

□ **Preface from the President**



IT'S HISTORIC AND EXCEPTIONAL!

In June 2006, all countries affiliated to the ISF met at Athens to participate in the Gymnasiade.

In December 2009, the world of ISF will come together at Doha for a new edition devoted to:

- novelty: it will be the first time that ISF will come to this region of the world, a region that is so endearing, original and typical and that will be discovered by all;

- openness: new countries will participate in this international event;

- unique nature: the diversity of the origins of the delegations means that this will be the biggest cultural bridge-building gathering ever carried out by ISF;

- traditional activities such as athletics, gymnastics and swimming.

So, let's now pull together to attend Doha from December 6th to 13th 2009 and thus meet one of our objectives: to bring young people together and enshrine Peace by imparting the pleasures and delights of sport onto the youth of today.

Jean-Louis Boujon
ISF President

□ **Sponsors**



Please note that since the beginning of 2009 the ISF sponsor Casal Sport has a new logo.



□ **The Technical Commissions' Diary**

TC Tennis

After 3 years of Tennis Championships under the aegis, 2003 in Hatfield / England, 2005 in Pompadour / France and 2007 in Warsaw / Poland, the German speaking Community of Belgium will host the first official ISF Tennis World Schools Championship from 25 April until 1 May.

A new Technical Commission had to be nominated, for the moment still provisional.

4 candidates were invited and met for the first time at the ISF Seminar in Loches / France in October, to discuss about the new

□ **In the spotlight**

As announced in the last newsletter (December 2008) the ISF Secretariat General has moved into a new office in Antwerp/Belgium.

Please find herewith some more photos of the new office.



the House of Sports in Berchem-Antwerp/Belgium



the desk of the Secretary General



Specific Requirements for Tennis.

Pam Burrage from England, amongst other things, in the OC for ISF Tennis in Hatfield, assistant head of an Upper School and teacher in charge of Tennis.

Konstantina Kalomiri from Greece, amongst other things, official umpire, high school teacher, employee of Greek Ministry of Education Department of Physical Education.

Biröl Vural from Turkey, amongst other things, member of Technical Committee and member of Coaches Education Committee in Turkey.

Gianni Giovannini from Italy, amongst other things, coordinator of physical education in Bolzano and international referee since 1992.

The four of them will do the best they can and we wish them a successful term of office.

□ Preliminary visits

Preliminary visits ISF events 2009 - 2010

- 2 - 4 February** Prelim. visit 2 & draw ISF Football Istanbul/Turkey
- 26 Feb - 1 March** Prelim. visit 2 & draw ISF Basketball Istanbul/Turkey
- 22 - 24 January** Preliminary visit ISF Table-Tennis Brno/Czech Republic
- 22 - 25 February** Preliminary visit ISF Handball Braga-Guimarães/Portugal
- 4 - 6 March** Preliminary visit ISF Ski Folgaria/Italy
- 26 - 29 March** Preliminary visit ISF Badminton Sofia/Bulgaria
- 25- 27 March** Preliminary visit ISF Cross-Country Liptovsky Mikulas/Slovak Republic
- 23 - 28 July** Preliminary visit ISF Volleyball Baotou/China

Draw ISF Football 2009

On the occasion of the second preliminary visit, the draw took place on 3 February 2009 in Istanbul, in the presence of Andrea Delpin, ISF Delegate and of Hasan Ceylan, President of the ISF Technical Commission Football.

Composition of the pools

ISF FOOTBALL 2009 WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP (GIRLS)			
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
FINLAND	CHINA	GERMANY	TURKEY 1
FRANCE	ITALY	SWEDEN	POLAND
ISRAEL	ESTONIA	BRASIL	DENMARK
HUNGARY	BELGIUM FLANDERS	TURKEY 2	PUERTO RICO
ISF FOOTBALL 2009 WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP (BOYS)			
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
SOUTH AFRICA	BRASIL	CZECH REPUBLIC	GERMANY
TURKEY 2	SLOVENIA	FINLAND	TURKEY 1
POLAND	CYPRUS	BELGIUM FRENCH C.	LUXEMBOURG
GREECE	SWEDEN	DENMARK	HUNGARY
SLOVAKIA	AUSTRIA	FRANCE	CHINA
ITALY	BULGARIA	ISRAEL	BELGIUM FLANDERS
	IRAN		

Draw ISF Basketball 2009

On the occasion of the second preliminary visit, the draw took place on 27 February 2009 in Istanbul in the presence of Jan Coolen, ISF Secretary General and of Julia Boyanova, President of the ISF Technical Commission Basketball.

the desk of the President's Advisor

□ At the heart of events

FITA and ISF join forces to develop Archery in ISF program

On 10 December 2008, an agreement was signed between ISF and the International Archery Federation (FITA). ISF President Jean-Louis Boujon and FITA Secretary General Mr Tom Dielen, representing the FITA President signed this agreement at the CNOSF (French National Olympic Committee) in Paris. This is really the start of a new cooperation between the two organisations to further develop archery in schools in ISF affiliated countries. The agreement is the result of a discussion started one year ago between ISF and FITA Youth Development Committee. Further details will be communicated in the coming months.



Jean-Louis Boujon, President of the ISF and three representatives of the FITA

□ Calendar

Important dates in 2009

Events and meetings

- 28 Feb - 7 March** Floorball under the aegis of the ISF Trenčin/Slovak Republic
- 5 - 13 April** ISF Football 2009 Antalya/Turkey
- 7 April** Presentation Raymond Defever Trophy Prague/Czech Republic
- 14 - 20 April** ISF Orienteering 2009 Alcalá de Henares (Madrid)/Spain
- 23 - 26 April** ISF Executive Committee I San Juan/Puerto Rico
- ISF Swim-Cup 2009

Composition of the pools

ISF 2009 WORLD SCHOOLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (GIRLS)		
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
CHINA	SPAIN	BELGIUM FRENCH COMM.
CYPRUS	BRAZIL	IRELAND
DENMARK	SLOVENIA	ESTONIA
GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F
GERMANY	NETHERLANDS	TURKEY
FINLAND	BULGARIA	HUNGARY
RUSSIA	POLAND	SWEDEN
GROUP G	GROUP H	GROUP I
SLOVAKIA	SERBIA	FRANCE
ISRAEL	ITALY	LUXEMBOURG
SWITZERLAND	LATVIA	CZECH REPUBLIC

Waiting list for girls teams 1) Greece, 2) Austria

ISF 2009 WORLD SCHOOLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (BOYS)		
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C
GREECE	FRANCE	SLOVAKIA
BULGARIA	FINLAND	CHINA
LATVIA	SWEDEN	BRAZIL
GROUP D	GROUP E	GROUP F
ITALY	ISRAEL	TURKEY 2
CYPRUS	HUNGARY	ESTONIA
IRELAND	POLAND	IRAN
GROUP G	GROUP H	GROUP I
DENMARK	TURKEY 1	SERBIA
BELGIUM FRENCH COMM.	AUSTRIA	NETHERLANDS
RUSSIA	CZECH REPUBLIC	LUXEMBOURG

- 25 – 29 April** San Juan/Puerto Rico
- 25 April – 1 May** ISF Tennis 2009
German speaking Community/Belgium
- 3 – 11 May** ISF Basketball 2009
Istanbul/Turkey
- 27 May – 3 June** Beach Volleyball under the aegis of ISF
Santurce/Puerto Rico
- 25 – 30 June** ISF Athletic-Cup
Tallinn/Estonia
- (4 - 8 December)** ISF Executive Committee II
Doha/Qatar
- 6 -13 December** ISF Gymnasiade
Doha/Qatar

Dialogue

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