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From Dave Fitzpatrick, Sport Director
Date Tuesday March 10, 2009
Subject 2009 IIHF Hockey Development Camp – Players, National Association
Technical/Coaching Director Workshop and Learn to Play Instructor Seminar

Dear Friends,

We are writing to provide IIHF member National Associations that have made the commitment to participate at the 2009 IIHF Hockey Development Camp, with a description of the National Association Technical/Coaching Director Workshop, Learn to Play Instructor Seminar and the number of players that they are expected to nominate to attend this camp.

The positions outlined in this letter will be at the expense of the IIHF when the person arrives in Finland. Each member National Association is responsible for the travel costs of their participants from home to Finland (Helsinki International Airport) and return.

Players

The nominated players from all National Association **must be male players born in 1994** to be eligible to participate in the 2009 IIHF Hockey Development Camp.

NO OTHER AGES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The Player Development Program will be structured in an eight-team format will operate as follows:

ARRIVAL: Saturday July 4th, 2009 (by 15:00 h)
PROGRAM BEGINS: 17:00 h - Saturday July 4th, 2009
PROGRAM ENDS: Saturday July 11th, 2009
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The following table contains the number of players as well as the positions of the players that each National Association is permitted to select and send to this camp.

National Association	Goalkeeper	Defenseman	Forward
Australia		1	3
Austria	1	1	2
Belarus	1	1	2
Belgium		1	3
Bosnia & Herzegovina		1	1
Bulgaria		1	1
Canada	1	1	1
China		1	1
Chinese Taipei		1	1
Croatia		1	3
Czech Republic	1	1	1
Denmark	1	1	2
Estonia		1	3
Finland	1	1	1
France		2	2
Germany	1	1	2
Great Britain		2	2
Hong Kong		1	1
Hungary		2	2
Iceland		1	1
India		1	1
Ireland		1	1
Israel		1	1
Italy	1	1	2
Japan		2	2
Kazakhstan	1	1	2
Korea		1	1
Latvia	1	1	2
Lithuania		1	3
Luxembourg		1	1
Macau		1	1
Malaysia		1	1
Mexico		1	1
Moldova		1	1
Netherlands		2	2
New Zealand		1	1
Norway	1	1	2
Poland		2	2
Portugal		1	1
Romania		1	3

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Russia	1	1	1
Serbia		1	3
Singapore		1	1
Slovenia		2	2
South Africa		1	1
Spain		1	3
Sweden	1	1	1
Switzerland	1	1	1
Turkey		1	1
Ukraine	1	1	2
United Arab Emirates		1	1
USA	1	1	1

National Associations are asked to select players based on the following criteria. They should be the most skilled players born in 1994 playing within your National Association; however, the player should also have and demonstrate the following qualities:

- Great desire to play the game fairly
- Demonstrate sportsmanship both on and off of the ice
- Respect for team-mates, coaches, game officials and administrators
- A positive and enthusiastic attitude that supports teamwork
- A good role model to support the development of ice hockey in your country

National Association Technical/Coaching Director Workshop

As mentioned in Bulletin #2 there will be a National Association Technical/Coaching Director Workshop operating during the 2009 IIHF Hockey Development Camp. The people nominated should be the people responsible for Development and Coaching within their National Association. They will be actively involved in the promotion and distribution of information relating to development and coaching. The program will include:

- Introduction of the IIHF National Association Development Assistance Program
- Identify primary issues for improvement and development of Coaching Programs
- Addressing and finding solutions to these primary issues
- Review and edit of the IIHF Coaching Program
- Development of new sections for IIHF Coaching Program
- Review Coaching Education structures from other Member National Association's
- Information concerning the operation of Coaching Programs including qualifications and certification

National Association Technical/Coaching Director Workshop has been scheduled as follows:

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The Technical/Coaching Director nomination criteria includes the following:

- Must be the National Association Technical/Coaching Director
- Must be actively involved in the Development Program
- Must possess good instructional ability
- Must have good leadership skills
- Must be able to speak and understand English

During the Camp the Directors will participate in classroom sessions and will be able to exchange ideas with the colleagues from other National Associations. They will also participate in workshops and joint sessions with the Game Officials, Team Coaches and Team Managers to become more familiar with the programs offered by the IIHF.

Each participating National Association is encouraged to select and send one representative from their respective National Association.

National Association Learn to Play Instructors Program

As mentioned in Bulletin #2, all National Associations that have committed to take part in the 2009 Hockey Development Camp, can nominate and send one National Association Learn to Play Instructor to participate in the Instructor Seminar being operated during this camp. The National Association Instructor will be the person responsible, within their National Association, for delivery of the Learn to Play coach education program and beginner player program. They will be actively involved in the promotion and distribution of information and programs relating to Learn to Play.

The seminar curriculum will include:

- Introduction and review of the IIHF Introduction to Coaching and Learn to Play Programs
- Development of new sections for the programs
- Development of a drill bank
- Filming of video clips to compliment the LTP program and Manuals
- Operation of IIHF Introduction to Coaching Seminar
- Use of the IIHF Learn to Play Lesson Manual
- Organisation and operation of Learn to Play jamborees and on-ice practices

National Association Learn to Play Instructor seminar has been scheduled as follows:

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The Learn to Play Instructor nomination criteria includes the following:

- Must be the National Association Learn to Play Program Instructor
- Must be actively involved in the Learn to Play Program
- Knowledge of IIHF Learn to Play Program
- Must possess good instructional ability
- Must have good leadership skills
- Must be able to speak and understand English

During the Camp the Learn to Play Instructors will participate in classroom sessions, where they will become familiar with the IIHF Introduction to Coaching and Learn to Play education material and then prepare presentations to other LTP instructors. They will also prepare and operate on-ice teaching sessions.

One place will be made available to each participating National Association for their National Association Learn to Play instructor to attend the Camp.

You will find along with this Bulletin a questionnaire for both the National Association Technical/Coaching Director Workshop and the National Association Learn to Play Instructor. We would kindly ask you to make sure that the persons, representing your National Association in these programs, fill out the respective questionnaire and return it to the IIHF office, to Mr. Darryl Easson (easson@iihf.com).

Your National Association will be sent a Registration List for you to enter all your participants and their travel details in Bulletin #4.

Thank you for your co-operation with this request. For convenience, copies of this Information Bulletin have been forwarded to your National Association Coaching Director.

Regards,



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Enclosures

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