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ORGANIZATION: Czech Sledge Hockey Association



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Introduction

Czech Sledge Hockey Association and the International Paralympic Committee invite you to the 2009 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey World Championships. The tournament will be held from 5-17 May 2009 at the SAREZA Stadium in Ostrava, Czech Republic.

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General Information

1. IPC Membership:

The Organizing Committee will only accept entry forms submitted NPC/NSF in good standing with the IPC. Furthermore, only those entry forms submitted by the NPC President, Secretary General or authorized person will be processed. For more information on the IPC's membership policies or to address general membership issues, please contact the IPC Membership Relations Department or ipcicesledgehockey@paralympic.org.

2. Rules

The IPC Ice Sledge Hockey Rules & Regulations for the 2008-2009 will be used for these World Championships.

www.paralympic.org/release/Winter_Sports/Ice_Sledge_Hockey/Rules/

3. Doping

The Anti-Doping controls will be carried out in accordance with the IPC Anti-Doping Code and the IPC Doping Control Agreement.

www.paralympic.org/release/Main_Sections_Menu/Anti_Doping/2008_11_IPC_Anti-Doping_Code.pdf

4. Classification

Those Athletes who have never been classified will be required to go through International classification prior to the start of the 2009 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey World championships. Athletes must be licensed through the relative NPC. Team Managers are advised to contact the IPC STC Ice Sledge Hockey Head of Classification Michael Pettersson at micke.montana@telia.com or mpettersson@icesledgehockey.org and ipcicesledgehockey@paralympic.org to arrange the classification schedules.

5. Medical Information

Treatment

No medical Insurance for accidents will be provided to any of the participants. All participants are responsible for obtaining their own medical Insurance (Including Repatriation Coverage) and will be responsible for any medical expenses resulting from participation in the event.

Medical services

The LOC will do its best to guarantee the safety of all participants and will provide emergency ambulance and first aid services for the teams during the entire duration of the championships. Medical personnel will be present at all events at the tournament venue. Ambulance response time to the arena is under 10 minutes from the nearest hospital.

6. Participant Insurance

Each NPC must ensure that all members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability and accidents. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance accepted in order to compete at international IPC competitions. For more information please contact ipcicesledgehockey@paralympic.org.

7. Accommodation Fee

EUR 48€ per day/person (Including breakfast). Lunch and Dinner will be provided by the LOC.



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8. Competition Fee

According to IPC Policy. Payment procedure and deadline will be sent to the NPCs directly by IPC.

9. Entry deadlines

Preliminary Entry Form deadline: **13 February 2009.**

Final entry/registration package deadline: **2 March 2009.**

Accommodation Payment deadlines.(See Section 13 and according to the Preliminary Entry forms)

10. Accommodation Info

We provide accommodations in double rooms near the venue for your easy access.

Accommodations from (IN) 5 May to (OUT) 17 May for 11 nights will be covered by the Accommodation Fee.

“PARK INN” Hotel will be our housing facility for all teams and officials.

The complex includes:

- Wireless high speed Internet access and state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment. There will be a free Internet area for the athletes. Also available in the rooms at 10€/day.
- Wellness area with sauna and massage and Fitness area.
- Double bed rooms.
- Several fully handicap equipped rooms.

Rooms have been set aside for teams starting from 5 till 17 May. Costs for extra nights on request.

11. Extra Days

In case of early arrival or late departure, extra need for transportation and/or ice renting, all costs are to be covered 100% by the NPC/team itself. Please contact info@sledge2009.cz for more information about extra days.

12. Transportation

The LOC will arrange the pickup and drop-off from Ostrava Airport before and after the World Championships.

Transportation will be provided daily from the Hotel to the Arena and back for games, practices, Opening, Medal and Closing ceremonies, and mid day and evening meals from May 5th to 17th.

Please confirm your need for transport services on the final entry form.

13. Bank Information

The total accommodation Fees should be transferred according to the instructions on the Entry Forms to the following bank account **no later than 20 of February 2009.**

IBAN number	CZ50 5500 0000 0010 7100 7159
SWIFT code	RZBCCZPP
Account Number	1071007159
Bank + City	Raiffeisenbank, Prague
Organization	Orchard Hotel a.s.
Under indication of	<i>your country</i> WCH09 (example <i>ITALY</i> WCH09)



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Event Schedule

Group A	Group B
1 CANADA	2 NORWAY
4 JAPAN	3 USA
5 GERMANY	6 ITALY
8 CZECH REPUBLIC	7 KOREA

Tue 5 May

Arrivals

Wed 6 May

Arrivals-Classification-Training

Thu 7 May

Sport Forum

Classification-Training

Fri 8 May

Training-Opening Ceremony

Preliminary Round: (match ups only, order of play tbd)

Sat 9 May

1 - 8 4 - 5 2 - 7 3 - 6

Sun 10 May

4 - 8 5 - 1 3 - 7 6 - 2

Mon 11 May

Day Off

Tue 12 May

8 - 5 1 - 4 7 - 6 2 - 3

Playoff for Positions: (match ups only, order of play tbd)

Wed 13 May

A1 - B2 B1 - A2 A3 - B4 B3 - A4

Thu 14 May

Rest Day

Fri 15 May

Seeding Games

W (A3 - B4) - W (B3 - A4) and L (A3 - B4) - L (B3 - A4)
(5. - 6.) (7. - 8.)

Sat 16 May

Medal Games/Closing Ceremony

W (A1 - B2) - W (B1 - A2) and L (A1 - B2) - L (B1 - A2)
(1. - 2.) (3. - 4.)

SUN 17 May

Departures

Changes can be made by the IPC IH STC / LOC



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Extra information

The Moravian-Silesian Region is located in the northeastern part of the Czech Republic, on the borders of Poland and Slovakia. Moravia-Silesia is enjoying growing integration with the regions of Zlin and Olomouc in the Czech Republic, Silesia and Opole in Poland, and Zilina in Slovakia.



The Moravian-Silesian Region is a traditional and modern crossroads in Europe, and is about to become even stronger. The new D47 highway, as an integrated part of the 4th European Multi-model corridor, completes the best north-south link (Warsaw to Finland, Vienna to Italy) in the eastern European Union.



The international Ostrava Leos Janacek Airport is the largest regional airport in the Czech Republic. Its runway can accommodate the world's largest cargo and passenger planes, and the growing number of businesses in the region means that more and more charter and regularly scheduled flights to around Europe are being added.

The Moravian-Silesian Region has established regional partnerships with the Polish region of Silesia, the Zilina Region in Slovakia, the French region of Lorraine, Rhineland-Westphalia in Germany, the Vietnamese region of Khan Hoa and the Jeollanam-do Region in South Korea.





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Ostrava city

The metropol is of the Moravian-Silesian region is, with its area, the second largest and with the number of its residents the third largest city in the Czech Republic. It has got a very advantageous strategic position - it is located about 10 kilometres south from the borders with Poland and 50 kilometres west of the borders with Slovakia. The distance of Ostrava from Praha is 360 Km, from Brno 170 Km, 90 Km from the Polish City of Katowice and 310 Km from Vienna. There are the rivers of Odra, Ostravice, Opava and Lucina flowing through the City.



Ostrava is an important communication and transportation hub for the Northern Moravia and Silesia. The International Airport Ostrava-Mošnov, 25 km from the City centre, belongs to the biggest regional airports in the Czech Republic. The City has got 5 railway stations and it currently constructs the Freeway D 47. The public transport in the City is served by almost 90 municipal bus, trolley-bus and tramlines.

There are about 30 accommodation facilities of all different categories in the area of Ostrava. Their year round capacity utilises almost 3 000 beds. Only few visitors can resist to the visit of Stodolní Street with more than 70 night bars, restaurants and clubs.



Tourists, but also the public and residents are served by the Ostrava Info Service with its 4 branches. Ostrava provides, as the only city in the Czech Republic, for the Integrated Municipal Rescue Service, which is organised by the Emergency Call Centre, where all emergency call lines are centralised (Police, Fire-fighters, and Rescue Service).



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Sport grounds, swimming pools, play grounds, and courts offer to the City residents and visitors varied opportunities for their relaxation and leisure. Recreation sport people, but also professionals can take advantage of the top facilities like, for example, indoor swimming pools or winter and track and field stadiums. There are facilities also for volley-ball players, badminton players, golfers, table tennis enthusiasts, skiers, and ice-skaters. There are regularly organized figure skating championships for juniors and competitions in standard and Latin American dances in the multi functional hall – the CEZ ARENA (the place of the Ice-Hockey World Championship 2004).



There are 205 sport grounds, 5 stadiums, 130 gyms, 3 winter stadiums, 5 swimming pools, 11 indoor swimming pools, 264 sport clubs, and 15 horseridingclubs in the City.

The natural swimming pool in Ostrava-Poruba, having the area of 41 000 m², belongs to the biggest ones in Central Europe. The water enjoyment is even supported by huge 55 metres high water slides and springboards. There are 3 golf courses at the City outskirts and the same number of sport air fields. The network of bike trails and routes is very extensive.

More info on www.ostrava.cz





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Venue of the Championships



Modern multi-purpose hall has auditorium for 5 000 spectators. Beautiful sports area in the middle of Ostrava-Poruba offers the possibility of organizing not only sports but also cultural and social events such as concerts, exhibitions, etc. There are seventeen changing rooms for ice hockey teams and figure skater and an ideal background, including recreation rooms, club, rehabilitation lines, sauna, gym and massage.

There is also the press center, a few shops sport needs a bank.

In the nearby administrative building sports and recreational facilities the city of Ostrava is also the possibility of accommodation. Wheelchair access to the auditorium, toilets, restricted areas and close restaurant.





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Hotel of the Championships – Park Inn



Location

The Park Inn Ostrava is situated in downtown Ostrava. The Futurum Shopping Centre is in walking distance, as are many of Ostrava's attractions such as Silesian - Ostrava Castle and the buzzing bars and clubs on Stodolni Street. Leos Janacek Ostrava International Airport lies just 25km/30 minutes from hotel Ostrava is within easy train and driving distance to Prague, Vienna, Bratislava, Krakow.

Hotel information

The first internationally branded four-star hotel in Ostrava - 185 bright, stunning rooms and junior suites designed to meet the colourful Park Inn brand standards. Wellness & Fitness centre with steam room, sauna, jacuzzi, relax zone and state-of-the-art cardio equipment.



Congress services

Six meeting rooms spread over 570 m² including a spacious congress hall and break-out areas. The meeting facilities are ideal for small training workshops as well as large conferences or corporate events. The largest conference room can accommodate up to 220 people. Airconditioning with individual climate control available in all meeting rooms.



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Rooms

All of the 185 guest rooms and junior suites offer a functional and elegant design and make the Park Inn Ostrava the largest hotel in Ostrava and the Moravian – Silesian region. The approximate size of our standard rooms is 23m² and junior suites size is about 42m². Smoking Rooms and rooms for disabled guests are available upon request. All rooms come with the following amenities:



- Shower or Bath.
- Comfortable work desk with ergonomical chair.
- High-speed cable and Wireless LAN Internet.
- Individual climate control.
- Direct dial telephone and voice mail.
- Flat screen satellite TV with in-house pay per view movie channels.
- Electronic safes.
- Minibar.
- Hairdryer.
- Soundproof windows.
- Free access to the wellness area with large steambath, sauna and jacuzzi and to the fitness centre with state-of-the-art cardio equipment.

Bamboo Restaurants & Bar

Hotel restaurant offers tempting international and national cuisine.



Ample seating for 110 people and additional 40 seats on a outdoor terrace . Modern lobby bar serving hot and cold drinks and cocktails.

