

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

### EHF Outdoor Competitions Committee Meeting

The EHF Outdoor Competitions Committee met at the Real Club de Polo in Barcelona, Spain on Saturday 10 September 2011 at the invitation of the Real Federación Española de Hockey.

The main discussion points of the meeting were:

- The committee reviewed the reports from Tournament Directors at all outdoor club tournaments in 2011 and discussed any organisational issues arising from these tournaments.
- The committee received a report from Euro Hockey League including details of the qualifying teams, the round 1 draw and match schedule, and the amendments to the regulations for 2011/12.
- Entries and applications to host all EuroHockey Club Tournaments (Men and Women) in 2012 were considered by the committee and decisions were made on host venues for most tournaments. Draws were also made where required in order to determine ranking positions in lower divisions. Full details will be available shortly in a separate bulletin.
- The draw was also made for Round 1 of the Club Champions Cup (Women). Full details will also be available shortly in a separate bulletin.
- The committee received progress reports on EuroHockey Junior Nations and U16 Nations tournaments in 2012, and also noted the initial plans for the EuroHockey Championships in Belgium in 2013.
- The committee reviewed the Championship tournaments in Monchengladbach, Poznan and Vinnitsa in 2011 and noted the teams qualifying directly for the 2012 Olympic Games, or for the FIH Olympic Qualifying tournaments.
- The committee considered the format for the U18 Youth Nations competition in 2013 and agreed that the existing format should continue.
- A report was received from the EHF President on the last meeting of FIH Competitions Committee and it was noted that there was another meeting later in September.
- The committee reviewed its achievements against its strategic targets in 2011 and established new targets for the period 2012-14.

The next meeting of Outdoor Competitions Committee will be held on 17 March 2012 at the EHF Office in Brussels.

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