

2012



**ICE HOCKEY  
U18 WORLD  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
BULGARIA**

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12 - 18.03.2012

*Early Arrival  
60 Euro / Day / Person  
Room & Food*



BULGARIAN ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION  
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## BULGARIA

OFFICIAL COUNTRY NAME	REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
AREA	1 10 550 sq. km.(42 683 sq. mi.)
POPULATION	7 545 000
CAPITAL CITY	SOFIA (1 700 000 INHABITANTS)
MAJOR CITIES	PLOVDIV, VARNA, BURGAS, RUSSE
LAND DIVISION	9 REGIONAL DISTRICTS
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	BULGARIAN
MAIN RELIGIONS	BULGARIAN ORTHODOX, MOSLEM, ETC.
OFFICIAL CURRENCY	BULGARIAN LEV - BGN (1 EUR=1.9558 BGN)



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## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

### 1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE ADDRESS

BULGARIAN ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION  
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### 2. SHIPPING ADDRESS FOR IIHF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

BULGARIAN ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION  
KRASIMIR KRASDEV – PRESIDENT  
75 VASSIL LEVSKI BLVD.  
SOFIA 1040, BULGARIA

### 3. VISA REQUIREMENTS

NO VISAS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES!



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GAME SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	GAME №	TEAMS
1	12.03.2012 MONDAY	12.00	WINTER PALACE	1	MEX - BEL RSA - TPE NZL - BUL
		15.30		2	
		19.00		3	
2	13.03.2012 TUESDAY	12.00	WINTER PALACE	4	BEL - TPE NZL - MEX BUL - RSA
		15.30		5	
		19.00		6	
3	14.03.2012 WEDNESDAY	DAY OFF			
4	15.03.2012 THURSDAY	12.00	WINTER PALACE	7	NZL - RSA MEX - TPE BEL - BUL
		15.30		8	
		19.00		9	
5	16.03.2012 FRIDAY	12.00	WINTER PALACE	10	TPE - NZL RSA - BEL BUL - MEX
		15.30		11	
		19.00		12	
6	17.03.2012 SATURDAY	DAY OFF			
7	18.03.2012 SUNDAY	12.00	WINTER PALACE	13	MEX - RSA TPE - BUL BEL - NZL
		15.30		14	
		19.00		15	



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PRACTICE SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TEAM
12.03.2012 MONDAY	7.30 - 8.00	MAIN ARENA	REFEREES
	8.15 - 8.45	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	MEX BEL
	9.00 - 9.30	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	RSA TPE
	9.45 - 10.15	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	NZL BUL
13.03.2012 TUESDAY	7.30 - 8.00	MAIN ARENA	REFEREES
	8.15 - 8.45	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	BEL TPE
	9.00 - 9.30	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	NZL MEX
	9.45 - 10.15	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	BUL RSA
14.03.2012 WEDNESDAY	8.00 - 9.00	MAIN ARENA	REFEREES
	9.15 - 10.15	MAIN ARENA	NZL
	10.30 - 11.30	MAIN ARENA	RSA
	11.45 - 12.45	MAIN ARENA	MEX
	13.00 - 14.00	MAIN ARENA	TPE
	14.15 - 15.15 15.30 - 16.30	MAIN ARENA MAIN ARENA	BEL BUL
15.03.2012 THURSDAY	7.30 - 8.00	MAIN ARENA	REFEREES
	8.15 - 8.45	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	NZL RSA
	9.00 - 9.30	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	MEX TPE
	9.45 - 10.15	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	BEL BUL

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TEAM
16.03.2012 FRIDAY	7.30 - 8.00	MAIN ARENA	REFEREES
	8.15 - 8.45	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	TPE NZL
	9.00 - 9.30	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	RSA BEL
	9.45 - 10.15	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	BUL MEX
17.03.2012 SATURDAY	8.00 - 9.00	MAIN ARENA	REFEREES
	9.15 - 10.15 10.30 - 11.30	MAIN ARENA MAIN ARENA	MEX RSA
	11.45 - 12.45 13.00 - 14.00	MAIN ARENA MAIN ARENA	TPE BUL
	14.15 - 15.15 15.30 - 16.30	MAIN ARENA MAIN ARENA	BEL NZL
	7.30 - 8.00	MAIN ARENA	REFEREES
	8.15 - 8.45	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	MEX RSA
18.03.2012 SUNDAY	9.00 - 9.30	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	TPE BUL
	9.45 - 10.15	MAIN ARENA SECOND ARENA	BEL NZL



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4. ARENA INFORMATION AND TEAM DRESSING ROOMS PLAN

• NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ICE HALL:

WINTER PALACE  
STUDENSKI GRAD  
SOFIA 1185, BULGARIA  
TEL: +359 (2) 868-7041

• ARENA FACILITIES:

- MAIN ARENA – INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS:60-30M;5 000 SEATS.
- SECOND ARENA: 56-30M; 500 SEATS.
- PROTECTIVE GLASSES ON THE BOARDS
- TWO MACHINES FOR ICE PREPARATION
- A MACHINE FOR CLEANING THE CORNERS OF THE RING
- SHARPENING MACHINE
- CAFÉ
- RESTAURANT
- MEETING HALLS

DRESSING ROOMS – 6 FOR THE TEAMS; 3 FOR THE OFFICIALS





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• DRESSING ROOM ARRANGEMENTS

Sector A		Sector B	
1.	BUL	1.	RSA
2.	NZL	2.	TPE
3.	BEL	3.	MEX

• EQUIPMENT DRYING:

DEVICES FOR HUMIDITY REGULATION ARE INSTALLED IN EACH DRESSING ROOM.

• STORAGE

ALL THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE KEPT IN EACH DRESSING ROOM. SECURITY WILL BE PROVIDED.

5. MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL PLAN

BIHF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEDICAL SERVICE ACCORDING TO IIHF REQUIREMENTS DURING ALL GAMES AND PRACTICE SESSIONS. THE ARENA IS EQUIPPED WITH FIRST AID ROOMS, WHICH IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE IIHF MEDICAL CARE GUIDE. MEDICAL STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ARENA FOR GAMES, AS WELL, AS PRACTICES. AMBULANCE SERVICE WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE. DRIVING DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SPECIALIZED CENTER FOR EMERGENCY CARE AND ARENA IS MAX. 10 MINUTES.



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**6. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION PLAN (TEAMS, GAME OFFICIALS, AND IIHF REPRESENTATIVES)**

BIHF WILL TREAT WITH HOSPITALITY THE DELEGATIONS FROM 11.03.2012 AT NOON TILL THE MORNING OF 19.03.2012 (INCLUDING BREAKFAST).

- \* THE IIHF REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICIALS AND ALL THE TEAMS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN SPA HOTEL TSARSKO SELO SITUATED ON:

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1415, SOFIA  
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**7. MEAL PLAN**

THE MEAL PLAN WILL BE MADE ADDITIONALLY ACCORDING TO THE TEAM REQUIREMENTS CONSIDERING THEIR SCHEDULES. THE MEALS WILL BE IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY ENOUGH FOR REAL SPORTSMEN RESPONDING TO ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE IIHF NUTRITION AND HYDRATION STANDARDS.



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### 8. TRANSPORTATION PLAN

IIHF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOCAL TRANSPORT. FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE HOTEL IS TEN MINUTES BY BUS. THE TEAMS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE ICE ARENA RIGHT AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL SO THAT THEY LEAVE THEIR EQUIPMENT IN THE DRESSING ROOMS. ONE BUS WILL BE RESERVED FOR EACH TEAM DURING THE EVENT. MINIBUS WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE IIHF REFEREES AND LINESMEN. IIHF DIRECTORATE CHAIRMAN, IIHF RESULT MANAGER AND MEDICAL SUPERVISOR WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY PRIVATE CAR WITH A DRIVER.

### 9. ELECTRICAL POWER

ALL ELECTRICAL POWER IN BULGARIA IS 220 VOLTS, 50 HZ AND STANDARD EUROPEAN PLUGS ARE REQUIRED.

### 10. SPECIAL FUNCTIONS (SIGHTSEEING TOURS, ETC.)

FOR THE IIHF REPRESENTATIVES, THE OFFICIALS AND THE TEAM LEADERS AT REST DAYS WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING ENTERTAINMENT:

- SIGHTSEEING TOUR AND OFFICIAL DINNER

FOR THE TEAMS, ACCORDING TO THEIR SCHEDULE AND PREFERENCES BUSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL FREE TIME PROGRAMS

- CITY TOUR OF SOFIA OR EXCURSION (ON REQUEST).



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**11. TV AND ADVERTISING RIGHTS AGREEMENT**

THE AGREEMENT'S SIGNING IS DUE TO BE FORESEEN.

**12. LOCAL SPONSORS AND SUPPLIERS**

THEY WILL BE ANNOUNCED ADDITIONALLY. NOW WE ARE IN A NEGOTIATING PROCESS WITH THEM.

**13. CEREMONIES AND AWARDS PLAN**

THE TRADITIONAL OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE AS FOLLOWS:

- OPENING CEREMONY - 12.03.2012 - AFTER THE FIRST GAME
- CLOSING CEREMONY - 18.03.2012 - AFTER THE LAST GAME

AWARDS PROVIDED BY BULGARIAN ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION:

- \* AFTER EACH GAME, THE BEST PLAYER OF EACH TEAM, CHOSEN BY THE MANAGEMENT OF HIS OWN TEAM WILL BE AWARDED.
- \* PRIZES TO BE AWARDED DURING THE CLOSING CEREMONY:
  - FAIR PLAY CUP WINNER
  - BEST GOALKEEPER, BEST DEFENCEMAN, BEST FORWARD
  - TOP SCORER



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14. VIDEO TAPE PLAN

EACH TEAM WILL GET A DVD OF ITS OWN GAMES. COPIES OF OTHER GAMES COULD BE BOUGHT.

15. CHAMPIONSHIP SOUVENIR PROGRAMME MAGAZINE

THE CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAM WILL BE PUBLISHED LATER, AFTER RECEIVING THE TEAM ENTRY LISTS. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL GET SOUVENIRS IN MEMORY OF THE TOURNAMENT.

16. ACCREDITATION AND GAME TICKETS

EACH FOREIGN JOURNALIST WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN SPA HOTEL TSARSKO SELO HOTEL AFTER A WRITTEN REQUEST RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN 12.02.2012. THE EXPENSES ARE FOR HIS ACCOUNT. FREE OF CHARGE ENTRY FOR THE SPECTATORS.



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**17. PROPOSED MEDICAL PERSONNEL MEETING**

11.03.2012 AT 7.00 PM IN SPA HOTEL TSARSKO SELO

**18. PROPOSED TEAM RULE INFORMATION MEETING**

11.03.2012 AT 7.00 PM IN SPA HOTEL TSARSKO SELO

**19. PROPOSED PASSPORT CONTROL MEETING**

DURING THE FIRST DIRECTORATE MEETING

**20. PROPOSED FIRST TOURNAMENT DIRECTORATE MEETING**

11.03.2012 AT 8.00 PM IN SPA HOTEL TSARSKO SELO

**21. OFFICIALS**

THE OFFICIALS WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT. THEY WILL HAVE A 'REFEREE HOST' FROM THE BULGARIAN REFEREE COMMITTEE AND A MINI VAN AVAILABLE.



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22. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

AT THE ARRIVAL DAY, DEPENDING ON THE ARRIVAL TIME, EACH TEAM COULD HAVE A PRACTICE WITHIN ONE HOUR  
DUE TO ITS OWN PREFERENCES.

THE BULGARIAN ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION IS PLEASED TO WELCOME YOU TO SOFIA  
AND WISHES YOU A PLEASANT STAY