



Bulletin 3

**ISF Cross-Country 2016
World Schools
Championship
Budapest
Hungary
21/04 – 26/04/2016**



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**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION
&
Magyar Diáksport Szövetség
HUNGARIAN SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION**

WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP CROSS-COUNTRY

**From Thursday 21/04 to Tuesday 26/04/2016
Margaret Island - Budapest - Hungary**

BULLETIN 3

We have pleasure of sending you Bulletin 3 for the **World Schools Championship - ISF Cross Country 2016** which will take place from 21/04 till 26/04 2016 in **Budapest, Hungary**.

The championship is organised by Hungarian School Sport Federation following International School Sport Federation competition rules.

This bulletin contains further information to that published in Bulletin 1 and 2.
(Please check also ISF website www.isfsports.org).

1. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

The following countries will take part in this event:

Boys school teams (26) Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium French Community, Belgium Flanders, Bulgaria, Brazil, China P.R., Croatia, Czech Republic, England, France, Georgia, Hungary, I.R. Iran, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxemburg, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey

Girls school teams (26): Algeria, Australia, Austria, Belgium French Community, Belgium Flanders, Bulgaria, Brazil, Canada, China P.R., Croatia, Czech Republic, England, France, Georgia, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Luxemburg, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey

Boys Selected teams (15): Algeria, Australia, Belgium French Community, Belgium Flanders, Brazil, China P.R., Croatia, Hungary, I.R. Iran, Latvia, Morocco, New Zealand, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey

Girls Selected teams (14): Algeria, Australia, Belgium French Community, Belgium Flanders, Brazil, China P.R., Croatia, Hungary, Latvia, Morocco, New Zealand, Slovakia, Spain and Turkey



2. INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP EVENING

Delegations are required to take part in an “International Friendship Evening” organised with the aim of encouraging exchanges between the different cultures of participating countries. The young people are invited to introduce and to promote their countries and their culture in an original way. Each delegation is to organise a stand at the “Tourist Fair” on the theme ‘Suppose you came to spend your holidays in my country’. This presentation may be made in the form of leaflets, video, CD, photos or other original ideas, for example by offering a taste of typical culinary specialities (dishes, drinks etc.). In addition each delegation may, if it wishes, introduce a facet of its country’s culture on stage (the stage is yours – dance, songs, sketches ...) maximum 4 minutes.

3. PROGRAMME

Thursday 21 st April	Welcome Payment of fees - Accreditation Housing of teams Heads of Delegations meeting
Friday 22 nd April	Heads of Delegations meeting Technical meeting (TC + OC + coaches) Training/Inspecting at the cross-country area Opening Ceremony
Saturday 23 rd April	Competition International Friendship Evening Gala Dinner
Sunday 24 th April	Cultural day: “Geocaching” - discover the famous parts of Budapest Boat Trip on river Danube Meeting with coaches and Heads of Delegations (topic: Friendship Relay)
Monday 25 th April	Friendship Relay Prize-giving (medals & trophies) Closing Ceremony
Tuesday 26 th April	Departure of delegations

4. FINANCES

- 4.1. In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the World Schools Championship amount to 50 EUR per person and per night for a maximum of 8 persons (with one team entered) or 30 persons (with 4 teams entered). 2 additional persons are allowed.
- 4.2. Each member of the delegation must pay an ISF levy of 40 EUR in accordance with current ISF regulations.



This sum is to be paid to the Organising Committee before the start of the competition, cash on arrival or previously by bank transfer.

- 4.3. The total sum per person is therefore 250 EUR + 40 EUR = 290 EUR (minus the deposit paid).

For the additional persons, see Bulletin 1 - paragraph 5.7.

- 4.4. The balance of the sum due can be paid in EUR **into the organisers' bank account** at the latest by 21st March 2016.

Bank name: OTP Bank Nyrt

Bank address: 1051 Budapest, Nádor u. 6.

Swift code: OTPVHUBB

IBAN number: HU96 1170 5008 2050 0818 0000 0000

Payee: Magyar Diák sport Szövetség

Reference: 'ISF Cross-Country 2016 – balance' + **name participating country**.

All bank charges are the responsibility of the delegations.

OR

the balance of the sum shall be paid in cash in EUR by the head of delegation on arrival. Payment by bank cards and/or credit cards will not be accepted.

- 4.5. At the accreditation the Organising Committee will ask a guarantee of 100 € per delegation. This sum will be reimbursed at the end of the stay only if no damages to the accommodation have been reported.
- 4.6. If the delegation travels by bus they shall pay 20 €/day/bus parking fee. All those delegations that plan to travel by bus, please contact the OC.

5. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Boys – School Teams and Selected Teams: 5400 m / 3 laps of running.

Girls – School Teams and Selected Teams: 3600 m / 2 laps of running.

6. CONTROL COMMISSION

- 6.1. In accordance with General Competition Rules the Organising Committee will designate a Control Commission composed of:
- representatives of the ISF Technical Commission Athletics
 - 1 representative of the OC.
- 6.2. At accreditation, the Head of Delegation must settle with the organisers the balance to be paid including any bank charges and will present the following documents to the Control Commission:
- printed proof of payment of the balance including any bank charges,
 - the passport of every student bearing family name, first name, photograph, nationality and date of birth,



- a letter from the school headmaster confirming that all students of his/her school team are full time students at the school, since the beginning of the school year and a letter for each student in a selected team that he/she is enrolled in a school in the country which he/she represents from the beginning of the school year.

When checking is complete, each participant will receive an accreditation card which allows him/her access to the competition, activities and meals.

7. DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION

7.1. In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, the Disciplinary Commission will be composed of:

- the Delegate representing the ISF Executive Committee
- the President of the ISF Technical Commission of Athletics
- the President of the Organising Committee

The Disciplinary Commission will deal with all matters relating to discipline arising during the championship matches and also during the period of the Championship where the matters are not covered by technical regulations.

7.2. The Disciplinary Commission's decisions are final. They are passed on to the Executive Committee.

7.3. It should be noted that where there is a sufficiently serious lack of respect for ISF rules the Disciplinary Commission could disqualify participants, teams or delegations from the competition and to require them to return home before the end of the event.

8. APPEAL JURY

8.1. In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, the Appeal Jury will be composed of:

- a representative of the ISF Technical Commission of Athletics
- a representative of the Organising Committee
- a representative of the Referees

8.2. The Appeal Jury will decide on all appeals concerning the results of the competition in the light of the rules of IAAF and the rules of the ISF Technical Commission of Athletics.

8.3. The Appeal Jury will not pronounce on disciplinary matters.

8.4. Appeal Jury decisions are final and may not be appealed.

9. APPEALS

9.1. Appeals against results or any other appeal not concerning disciplinary matters will be heard by the Appeal Jury.



9.2. The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be in writing in English.

9.3. The sum of 50 EUR must accompany the appeal. This sum will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Appeal Jury.

10. PRIZE-GIVING

10.1. Each member of the delegation will receive a commemorative certificate.

10.2. The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies.

10.3. The ISF 'Joy of Moving' Trophy will be awarded to a delegation by the Disciplinary Commission, following consultation with the ISF TC, the delegations and the Organising Committee.

11. ISF SCHOOL SPORT FOUNDATION

11.1. The ISF Executive Committee at its last meeting in Rome, Italy on 28th October 2014 approved the creation of the ISF School Sport Foundation, intended to provide underprivileged school children opportunities to access sports training by highly qualified PE teachers and trainers and to dispose of good quality school sport equipment and infrastructure. Fundraising for the Foundation will be set up at different occasions. For this we call on your solidarity.

One of the occasions is a Charity Gala Dinner that will be organised during the ISF World Schools Championship and will replace the traditional dinner of the Heads of Delegation.

Heads of Delegation will be invited to participate in the Charity Gala Dinner and will be asked to pay an extra contribution of 50 € for taking part. The Organising Committee will then pay the collected money in the Foundation's account.

A second way to raise funds for the School Sport Foundation is a free contribution that you can add to the 40 € ISF levy of the participants in the World Schools Championships. You can add 5 €, 10 € or 15 € per participant to the ISF levy to pay. Instead of paying 40 €, you thus pay 45 €, 50 € or 55 € per participant. The Organising Committee will pay the surplus in the ISF School Sport Foundation's account.

In this way everybody will contribute to this good cause. We thank you in advance for your appreciated cooperation.

11.2. To help the Organising Committee to process your payments correctly please complete the form 'payment overview' in attachment and send it to the OC by e-mail when you pay the balance.



12. OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY DELEGATIONS

- 12.1. Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.
- 12.2. Each participant is obliged to take part in all of the non-sport activities.
- 12.3. Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- 12.4. Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- 12.5. The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving-, and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the disqualification of that team.

13. COMMUNICATION

Everything related to the **World Schools Championship Cross Country 2016** you will find on the **Facebook Page**:

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14. REGISTRATION

The electronic entry registration form 3 (click [here](#)) should be duly completed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport at the latest by 21st March 2016.

Your username and password to enter ERAS were sent to you when you received bulletin 1.

Looking forward to meeting you in Hungary in April 2016

on behalf of the Organising Committee

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