

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION  
&  
BULGARIAN ASSOCIATION SPORT FOR STUDENTS**

**ISF – BADMINTON – 2010**

**WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP**

***from Tuesday 25 to Monday 31 May 2010***

***SOFIA / BULGARIA***

**BULLETIN 3**

We have pleasure in sending you Bulletin 3 for the **ISF Badminton 2010 - World Schools Championship** which will take place from Tuesday 25 to Monday 31 May 2010 in Sofia in Bulgaria.

This bulletin consists of 2 parts:

- Additional information.
- The detailed entry form (4 pages) which must be returned as quickly as possible and at the latest by 23 April 2010 by e-mail if possible or by post with photographs included in both despatches.

***We look forward in advance to welcoming you  
to Sofia in May***

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## **TEAMS REGISTERED**

The following teams will be taking part in this World Schools Championship:

24 boys teams and 21 girls teams:

### **Boys school teams (15)**

Belgium, Bulgaria, China, England, France, Italia, Iran, Luxembourg, Portugal, Russia, Scotland, Slovakia, Spain, Chinese Taipei, Turkey

### **Girls school teams (13)**

Belgium, Bulgaria, China, England, France, Italia, Luxembourg, Portugal, Russia, Slovakia, Spain, Chinese Taipei, Turkey

### **Boys selected teams (9)**

Bulgaria, China, France, Iran, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Chinese Taipei, Turkey

### **Girls selected teams (8)**

Bulgaria, China, France, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Chinese Taipei, Turkey

The draw took place on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at the ISF Secretariat in Antwerp/Belgium in the presence of Jan Coolen, ISF Secretary General, of Johan Faveere, Adviser to the ISF President and of Roger Notermans, president of the ISF Technical Commission Badminton.

## **COMPOSITION OF THE POOLS**

### **Boys school teams**

	<b>Pool A</b>	<b>Pool B</b>	<b>Pool C</b>	<b>Pool D</b>
<b>1</b>	Chinese Taipei	Bulgaria	China	Turkey
<b>2</b>	England	Scotland	France	Spain
<b>3</b>	Luxembourg	Iran	Italy	Slovakia
<b>4</b>	Russia	Portugal	Belgium/Flanders	

### **Girls school teams**

	<b>Pool A</b>	<b>Pool B</b>	<b>Pool C</b>
<b>1</b>	Chinese Taipei	Turkey	China
<b>2</b>	Slovakia	Bulgaria	Italy
<b>3</b>	Spain	Luxembourg	Portugal
<b>4</b>	England	France	Belgium/Flanders
<b>5</b>			Russia

### **Boys selected teams**

	<b>Pool A</b>	<b>Pool B</b>
<b>1</b>	China	Chinese Taipei
<b>2</b>	Spain	France
<b>3</b>	Portugal	Turkey
<b>4</b>	Bulgaria	Iran
<b>5</b>		Slovakia

### **Girls selected teams**

	<b>Pool A</b>	<b>Pool B</b>
<b>1</b>	Chinese Taipei	France
<b>2</b>	Spain	China
<b>3</b>	Slovakia	Portugal
<b>4</b>	Turkey	Bulgaria

## **1. PARTICIPATION AND COMPOSITION OF TEAMS**

1.1 There will be a competition organised in the following categories:

School teams, boys  
School teams, girls  
Selected teams, boys  
Selected teams, girls

**In both boys and girls categories a country must have entered a school team before being allowed to enter a selected team in the same category.**

1.2 All students in the boys school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2009/2010.

All students in the girls school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year 2009/2010.

1.3 All students of selected teams must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year 2009/2010.

1.4 Each delegation (one or more teams) shall nominate a head of delegation who shall be responsible for the team or teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the functions of head of delegation and coach.

1.5 A full delegation will comprise 23 persons: a head of delegation, 16 players (4 teams of 4 players), 4 teachers/trainers (1 per team) and 2 umpires.

Each country which enters 1 or 2 teams must provide one umpire. Countries entering 3 or 4 teams must provide two umpires.

All umpires shall be in possession of a national (highest level) or international qualification.

1.6 Each participating country has the right to include a maximum of 2 additional adults whose function must be specified: doctor, physiotherapist, interpreter, security personnel, ministerial representative, journalist.....

Any other additional persons will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the OC.

1.7 Players must be enrolled as full-time students in the country which they represent and must have been born in 1993, 1994, 1995 or 1996. Neither older nor younger players will be accepted!

1.8 School teams must provide a document certifying that each player of the team is enrolled at that school. Players of selected teams must provide a document certifying that they are enrolled in a school in the country which they represent.

1.9 Each participating team must be nominated officially by the school sport authority in the ISF member country.

1.10 Before the start of the Championship each delegation shall present to the Control Commission:

- payment of the balance owing or proof that this has been paid.
- for each student, a passport or official identity card bearing photo, family name, first name, date of birth and nationality.
- the document certifying each student in a school team is normally registered at that school and that each student of a selected team is enrolled in a school in the country which they represent.

## **2. INTERNATIONAL GET-TOGETHER (NATIONS' NIGHT)**

2.1 Delegations are required to take part in an evening “**International Get-together**” 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 fashion. 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). On addition each delegation may, if it wishes, introduce a facet of its country’s culture on stage (the stage is yours – dances, songs, sketches...) maximum 4 minutes.

## **3. COMMUNICATION**

3.1 Each day’s results along with important information from the OC will be published in the daily bulletin.  
In addition the ISF internet site and Bulgarian Badminton Federation internet site will be updated regularly.

## **4. DATES**

4.1 Delegations will arrive on Tuesday 25 May 2010.

4.2 Delegations will depart after breakfast on Monday 31 May 2010.

4.3 When the distance between Sofia and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend their stay by arriving one day earlier **or** leaving one day later and have to inform Organising Committee about it latest on the **23<sup>rd</sup> April**.

4.4 The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned. It shall not be the responsibility of the Organising Committee.

The organisers will be able to give you information on alternative accommodation in the area for your use outside the period of the Championship and for those accompanying the delegation.

## **5. PROGRAMME**

Tuesday, 25 May	Welcome – Payment of fees – Accreditation Housing of teams Meeting of heads of delegation – Technical meeting
Wednesday, 26 May	Opening Ceremony Competition
Thursday, 27 May	Competition
Friday, 28 May	Competition « Meeting of the Nations » Evening
Saturday, 29 May	Cultural programme
Sunday, 30 May	Finals Friendship mixed doubles Prize-giving, Closing Ceremony & Farewell Party
Monday, 31 May	Delegations depart

## **6. TRANSPORT**

- 6.1 Travel as far as Sofia international airport or Sofia railway station is to be arranged and financed by each participating country.
- 6.2 The organisers will finance and be responsible for transfer of delegations between Sofia international airport or Sofia railway station and their accommodation on arrival and departure and similarly all transport in connection with the official programme (sports and cultural programmes)

## **7. BOARD, LODGING AND SERVICES**

- 7.1 All participants will be accommodated in Park hotel Moskva in Sofia, players in 2-4 bedded rooms and coaches and umpires in twin-bedded rooms.  
Heads of delegation and ISF representatives will be accommodated in single rooms.
- 7.2 Meals will be served at the hotel.
- 7.3 The competition will take place in Sofia (“Sofia” hall and NSA hall).
- 7.3 Currency can be changed at the hotel and in a bank office located in the lobby.  
However it is advisable to do this before departure.  
The official currency in Bulgaria is Bulgarian lev (LEV), 1 EUR = 1.95 lev
- 7.5 A medical service will be available throughout the duration of the championship.
- 7.6 The Secretariat of the event (registration, competition administration, information, first aid) will be located at **Park Hotel Moskva, Sofia**

## **8. FINANCE AND INSURANCE**

- 8.1 The fees payable per person and per night amount to 42 EUR in accordance with current ISF regulations. The amount due per person is 252 EUR, less the amount of the deposit previously paid.
- 8.2 The balance of the sum due may be paid in EUR to the ORGANISERS' BANK ACCOUNT by **23<sup>rd</sup> April** at the latest:  
Name of bank: **DSK – klon Otechestvo**  
Address: **BULGARIA, 1040- SOFIA, blv."V.Levski"73**  
BIC (SWIFT) code: **STSABGSF**  
Payee: **BULGARIAN ASSOCIATION SPORT FOR STUDENTS**  
IBAN number: **BG87STSA93000016248837**  
All bank charges are the responsibility of the delegations!  
*or*  
The balance of the sum due shall be paid in cash by the head of delegation on arrival in Sofia. Payment by bank and/or credit cards will not be accepted.
- 8.3 Each member of a delegation must pay an ISF levy of 25 EUR in accordance with current ISF regulations. This sum is to be paid to the Organising Committee before the start of the championship (ISF GCR 7.11).
- 8.4 Each participating country may include in its delegation a maximum of 2 additional persons. For these persons the charges are 84 EUR each in a single room, 42 EUR each for 2 additional persons sharing a double or twin-bedded room and 42 EUR for an additional person who shares a room with another adult member of the delegation (teacher / coach). Such requests should be made by the country concerned.
- 8.5 When the distance between Sofia and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend their stay by arriving one day earlier **or** leaving one day later at the normal daily rate of 42 EUR.
- 8.6 Each country is required to provide insurance for each member of its delegation. At a minimum the insurance is to cover civil liability, material damage and medical costs.

## **9. ENTRIES**

- 9.1 The forms, duly completed and signed by the organisation responsible for school sport must reach the organiser at the latest by **23 April 2010**.
- 9.2 It is an essential requirement that you give the organiser all the information requested in the bulletin.  
You must send a named identity photograph of each member of the delegation if possible by e-mail (in .jpg format) or by post by **23 April 2010**.

## **10. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **10.1 RULES OF PLAY**

- 10.1.1 All matches will be played under the rules of the game as laid down by the Badminton World Federation.
- 10.1.2 All matches will be umpired by national or international umpires. All play will be controlled by an International Referee assisted by a Deputy.
- 10.1.3 Each team must arrive at the competition with 4 players.  
Except in exceptional circumstances a team arriving for accreditation with only 3 players will be removed from the classification. Exceptional circumstances will be decided by the Technical Commission & the ISF Delegate.  
In case of an injury after accreditation the team will lose the second double match in each tie.
- 10.1.4 All matches will be played with shuttlecocks Babolat that comply with BWF regulations.
- 10.1.5 There will be a racquet stringer at the sites (to be paid).
- 10.1.6 At each ISF Badminton World Schools Championship there will be a compulsory Friendship Mixed Doubles.  
Players will play with partners and against opponents from different delegations.

### **10.2 SYSTEM OF PLAY**

- 10.2.1 The system of play will depend upon the final number of entries in the championship.  
The length of the matches may be shortened in the event if a large number of teams entering.
- 10.2.2 The competition system starts with groups followed by knock out stage.  
Teams will be placed in preliminary groups of at least 3 teams.
- 10.2.3 Each team shall consist out of 4 players and they will play 5 matches in each tie.  
Team members must be entered in the order of their official ranking/strength confirmed at accreditation (from 1 to 4)  
The coach is free to change his team for each new tie provided he respects the order of entry.  
The order of play will be:  
Double N° 1    player n° 1 + one other  
Double N° 2    the other 2 players  
Single N° 1  
Single N° 2  
Single N° 3  
All 4 players will play in the doubles matches.

## **11. PRIZE-GIVING**

- 11.1 Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate.
- 11.2 The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies.
- 11.3 The ISF Fair Play Trophy will be awarded to a delegation by the Disciplinary Commission following consultation with the ISF TC, the delegations and the Organising Committee.

## **12. CONTROL COMMISSION**

- 12.1 In accordance with General Competition Rules the Organising Committee will designate a Control Commission composed of:
- 1) representatives of the ISF Badminton Technical Commission
  - 2) representatives of the Organising Committee
- 12.2 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:
- 1) Proof of payment of the balance including any bank charges.
  - 2) The passport (or identity card) of every player bearing family name, first name, photograph, nationality and date of birth.
  - 3) A letter from the school confirming that all players are full time students at the school.
  - 4) 1 photograph of each member of the official delegation if these were not submitted at the time requested.

When checking is complete, each participant will receive a photographic identity card which will allow him/her access to the competitions, activities and meals.

- 12.3 The Control Commission will fulfil all the obligations stated in the ISF General Competition Rules.

## **13. DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**

- 13.1 In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, the Disciplinary Commission will be composed of:
- 1) the delegate representing the ISF Executive Committee.
  - 2) the President of the ISF Technical Commission for Badminton.
  - 3) the President of the Organising Committee.
- The Disciplinary Commission will deal with all matters relating to discipline arising during Championship matches and also during the period of the Championships where the matters are not covered by technical regulations.
- 13.3 The Disciplinary Commission's decisions are final and may not be appealed. They are passed on to the Executive Committee.

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

#### **14. APPEAL JURY**

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

- 1) a representative of the ISF Technical Commission for Badminton.
- 2) a representative of the Organising Committee.
- 3) a representative of the umpires.

14.2 The Appeal Jury will decide on all appeals concerning the results of the Badminton competition in the light of the Badminton rules as published by the BWF and listed in the manual of the ISF Technical Commission of Badminton.

14.3 The Appeal Jury will not pronounce on disciplinary matters.

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

#### **15. APPEALS**

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

15.2 The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be in writing in English, French or German.

15.3 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 Jury of Appeals.

#### **16. OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY DELEGATIONS**

16.1 Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.

16.2 Each participant is obliged to take part in all of the non-sport activities.

16.3 Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.

16.4 Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.

16.5 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.

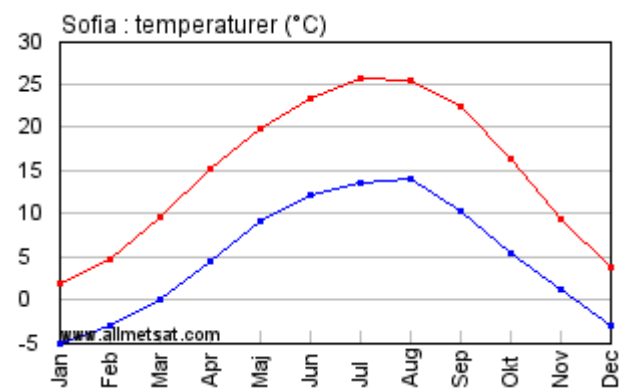
## **17. DOPING**

Dope testing (for use of banned substances) will take place during the competition according to current law/procedures in Bulgaria.

If selected for testing a competitor may be accompanied by an adult.

If a competitor is following a course of medical treatment he or she must obtain certification to that effect and inform the organisers immediately upon arrival.

## **18. CLIMATE**



<http://sinoptik.bg>

You will find further information on the organisers' website at [www.badmintonbg.org](http://www.badmintonbg.org) and/or [www.isfsports.org](http://www.isfsports.org)

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**ENTRY FORM 3**

PLEASE PRINT

COUNTRY:

Composition of the official delegation:

PLAYERS

boys: \_\_\_\_\_ girls: \_\_\_\_\_

HEAD of DELEGATION, COACHES and UMPIRES

males: \_\_\_\_\_ females: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ (max. 23)

Name of Head of Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Name of Umpires:

\_\_\_\_\_ male/female

\_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Name(s) and function of additional person(s) (1 or 2)

\_\_\_\_\_ male/female

\_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Name of official organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal/Stamp:

Date:

Signature:

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COUNTRY:

**Composition of the BOYS school team**

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TEACHER/TRAINER 1. \_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Player	Family name	First name	Date of birth
1			
2			
3			
4			

**Composition of the BOYS selected team**

NAME OF COACH 1. \_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Player	Family name	First name	Date of birth
1			
2			
3			
4			

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COUNTRY:

**Composition of the GIRLS school team**

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF TEACHER/TRAINER 1. \_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Player	Family name	First name	Date of birth
1			
2			
3			
4			

**Composition of the GIRLS selected team**

NAME OF COACH 1. \_\_\_\_\_ male/female

Player	Family name	First name	Date of birth
1			
2			
3			
4			

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COUNTRY:

**1. Travel arrangements**

by bus

by air to Sofia international airport

by train to Sofia railway station

	Arrival	Departure
Date		
Hour		
Airline		
Flight Number		

**2. Dietary requirements (kosher, Muslim, vegetarian):**

**3. Special requests:**

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by **23 April 2010** to

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