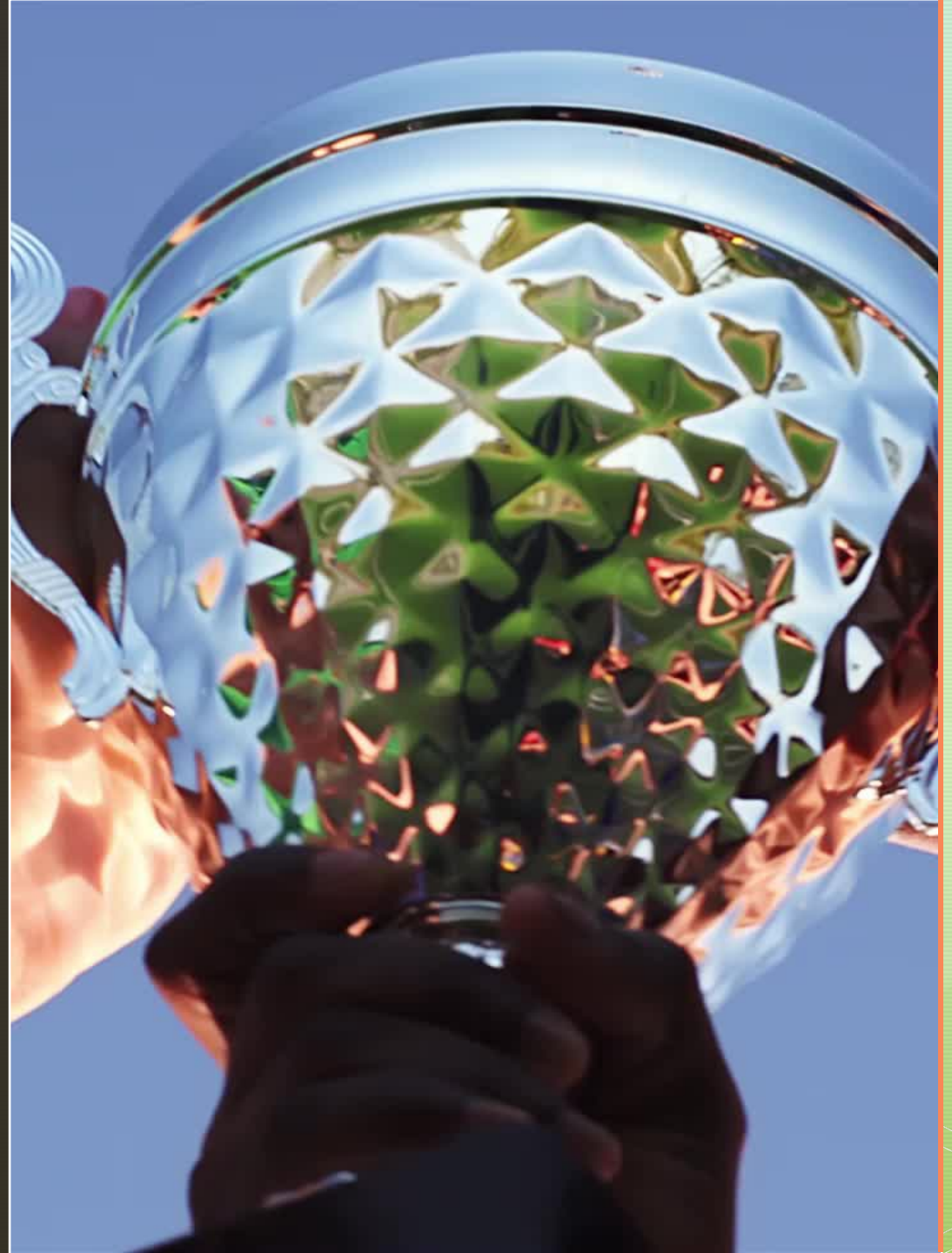


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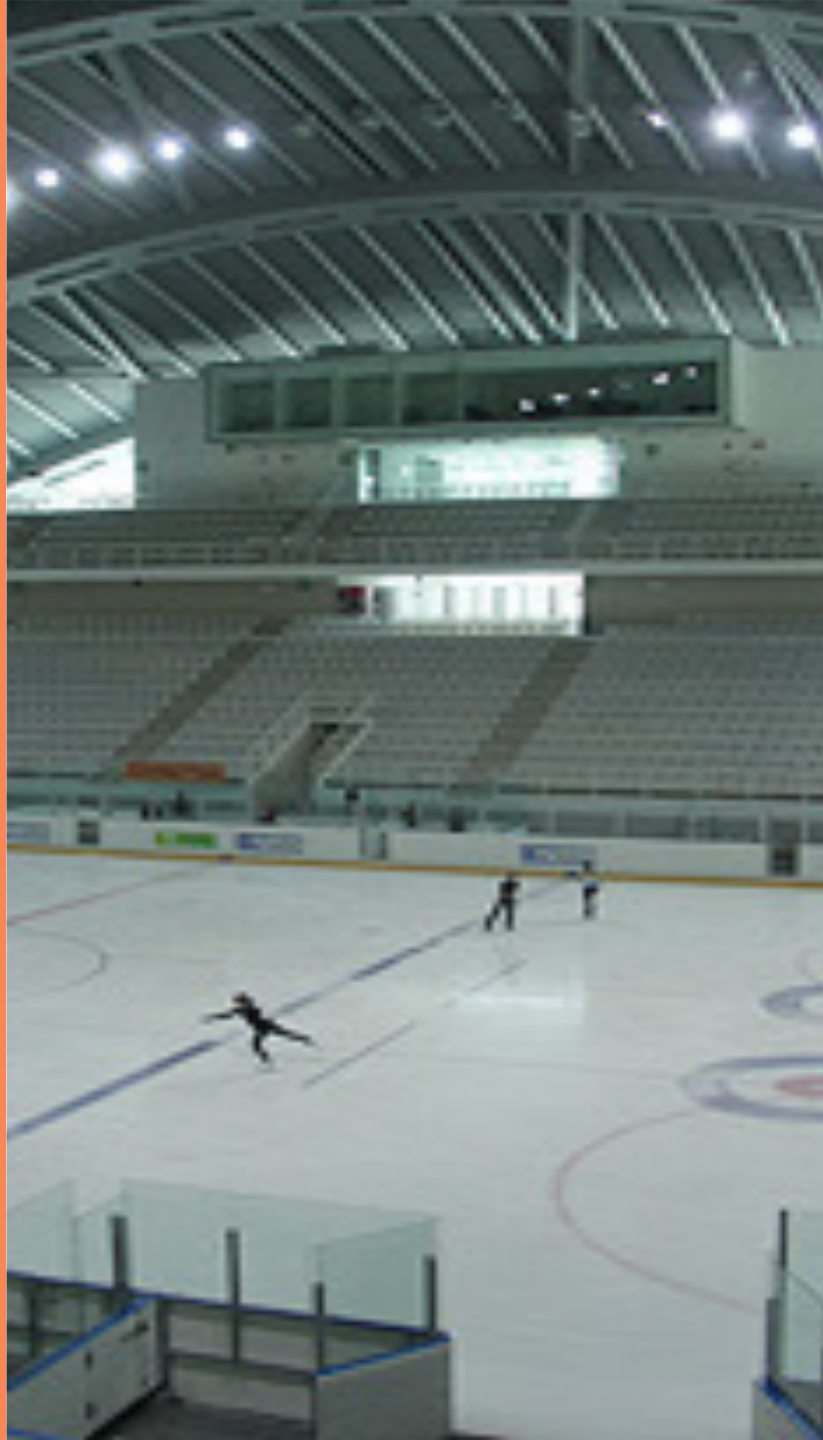
Masters Veterans Legends World Cup





The Worlds Largest Inline Hockey Tournament

- **MIHWA** is the Volunteer International Committee for **Masters Inline Hockey**.
 - We collaborate with **World Skate**, as an **independent non-profit sport society**
 - We host an annual **World Cup** for **3 divisions of competition**, with **18 National Federations** for inline hockey, and more than **35 teams**, comprising over **400 participants**
 - This will be our **13th Edition of Masters, 7th Edition of Veterans, and 2nd edition of Legends World Cups**
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Welcome Message to all Federations and delegates.

- Welcome messages from the President and MIHWA Directors
- Introduction to new committee roles and responsibilities
- New Governance structure, MIHWA Handbook
- Message about volunteers
- Expectations for all players and participants, team staff.
- Registration for the tournament
- Logistics, meals, transport, tourism and accommodation, local area
- Changing rooms, lockers, showers and common areas, pucks.
- Game logistics and rules
- Media and broadcasting, schedule, scores, data and results
- Opening and closing ceremonies, awards and final party

Welcome from the MIHWA Committee

- David Ninzatti, MIHWA President (ITA)
- Peter Wirt, Vice President, Media Communications (CAN)
- Duane Voss, Vice President, Players and Logistics (AUS)
- Michael Enright, Director, Partnerships and Marketing (USA)
- Christian Mader, Director of Sport (GER)



Specific roles: Please direct your query to the individual and their assistant.



David Ninzatti, MIHWA
President:

*Official relations with
National Federations,
Relations between
local officials,
dignitaries, special
guests and sponsors.*

*Ceremonies,
presentations and
official
communications.*



Peter Wirt:
Media Communications:
*Official MIHWA
communications, Media
queries, Website, Social
Media, Print and Live
Broadcasting, Podcast,
Announcements and
Presentations, Volunteers
Coordinator.*



Duane Voss: Players
and Logistics:
*Arena building Safety
and Security, Locker
Rooms, Player and
team areas, benches
common areas,
equipment, supplies,
Health, Safety and
Security.*



Christian Mader:
Tournament Information:
*Games Schedules,
Statistics, Referees,
Rules and regulations,
Gameplay logistics,
timings and compliance.*



Michael Enright:
Marketing and
Partnerships:
*Partners and
Sponsors, Vendors,
Branding, Logos
and Merchandise*

Specific roles: Please direct your query to the individual and their assistant.

Isabella Emacora: General Secretary: Official Team registration, Player verification and Distribution of official passes and other tournament information, meal vouchers, tickets and general information.

Gulia Luglio: Team Data and information system manager, all player and team information, official registration, record of receipts and accounts, office services such as printing, signage, maps and volunteer's support.

(Tracey Hocutt. Hockeysyte CEO). Scoring Data Systems

(Gerome Sillies. Game and Events Scheduling and Organization)

Aldo and Fabiola Berardi: Media Production and Social Media Managers

Volunteers:

We are working with local students and junior hockey players to act as volunteers

Volunteers will be allocated to support your team during the games. They can help organize lockers, help with equipment and supplies, send messages and act as a runner

Other volunteers will be working with each committee member in their groups, Media, Logistics, Tournament data etc.

It goes without saying that the young volunteers are here to enjoy the experience as much as anyone else, so please treat them as your colleagues and friends. They are not paid employees and must be respected as such.

Demonstrate commitment to MIHWA values, good sporting conduct, respecting equality and diversity

Expectations:



Have a fantastic tournament, be with our friends and family of Inline Hockey, enjoy and play well!



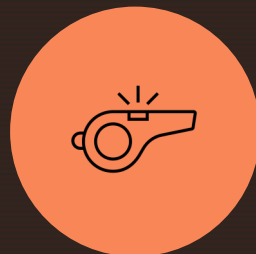
We are not perfect, so please help us correct mistakes and create a positive and helpful environment. We are all volunteers.



Please carefully read all messages and help each other by acting on the instructions provided. Time is often very tight, so your prompt response will save others and reduce chaos.



The arena is borrowed, so we must return it as we find it or better. Keeping safe, secure and tidy is everyone's responsibility. Last year we had problems with cigarette butts, beer tins, tape balls, rubbish in lockers.



Respect the rules of the game, the referees and all officials. Abuse is intolerable, including online or verbal. We are all old men, respect our age and experience.



When we work together, we have proven to create something unique, special and memorable, Thank you!

Registration and accreditation:


All participants will be issued with a tournament ID pass. Please use this, so Arena staff, MIHWA team, Volunteers etc. will recognize you



Please send only one delegate to register as required. Admin staff can easily get overwhelmed with individual requests.



Meals: We have a dedicated catering company for the tournament. The menu is available on the website (e15). They need to know how much food to prepare, so please buy tickets in advance.



Finals BBQ party, will follow after the Awards Ceremony and official closure of the Games. More details will follow on arrival in Jaca.

Tournament Gameplay



- **Schedule, Scores, game and player data:** All now available on the website. WWW.MIHWA.ORG click on the division you want to view.
- **We will also publish locker room details on the website and every day in both arenas.**
- **Logistics in the Arena: Lockers, pucks, bench.** Please follow the instructions and only one delegate to deal with issues please, direct to Duane and his assistant ONLY.
- **Timekeeping:** Essential to be prepared for each game on time, and to vacate once complete. Special instructions will be given for the finals if your team is involved
- **Pucks:** The referees for each match will distribute the pucks for warm-up and collect before face-off.
- **Issues and the unexpected:** we are always happy to help! First speak with the correct team member, or their assistant. Use whatsapp. Be understanding of our enormous task.

Media and broadcasting:

- WWW.MIHWA.ORG
- YouTube: MIHWA
- Please provide as much information as possible to the Media Team. We can only tell the story that we hear, so talk to us! We are volunteering to tell this story to the world, so help us where you can.
- There is a video on the Website explaining how to personalize each individual player profile for *Hockeysyte*. If players use this, then we have a rich and colorful service to offer everyone
- Please make yourself available to interviews and to social media. This is the world now! Help us spread the word and allow us the opportunity to make players feel special in their time. Even in defeat, and in emotional times following your match. Post-match interviews are special, memorable and emotional moments. Model great sporting conduct to the world.

Opening and closing ceremonies:

- Opening ceremony:
- Teams will gather in the Jaca City Square at 19:45 (7:45pm) at 20:00 (8pm) local time. Following a grand procession from town to the arena, we will commence official presentations, oaths, speeches culminating in the official declaration.
- Finals procedure: Teams involved in the finals should prepare as last year, to enter the field of play with individual player announcements. Please ensure players are prepared on the bench in strict number order according to the official roster
- Closing ceremony: Following the Masters Gold Medal game, all participants will gather to receive awards.
- Assembly, procession, presentations and awards will follow. Please avoid making others wait around by assembling promptly with your teams. Following official closure of the competition, we will gather for the final party.
- Final Party: final instructions for this party will be given on the day.



Tournament Game play



Games will be played as per the schedule on hockeysyte.



Games are stop-clock throughout. All games will implement tie-breaking rules, starting with 5 min each way OT, then shootout. Playoffs 10 mins.



All games in the qualifying rounds are selected randomly to each rink, so all teams and divisions will play on both randomly. During playoffs, emphasis will be placed upon Legends first, then Veterans next to play on the smaller rink. All the medal finals will be played on the big rink for the full broadcast.



Qualifying points are 3 for a win, 2 for OT win, 1 for OT loss, 0 for regulation loss.



Any game ending in a draw (Tie) will proceed to a 5 min OT in qualifying rounds, and a 10 minute OT (5min each way) during playoffs. OT play will reduce the lines to 3v3. 1st to score during this OT period wins instantly (sudden death). Where the score remains a draw after OT, a shootout will occur until a winner is determined.



Qualifying tie-break will prioritise in the following order: Points, Head-to-Head, Goals -, Goals +



Exhibition Games will occur among the competition, in the spirit of these games and in service of promotion and development of the game world wide. These will include the ALL STAR TEAM to play the MIHWA team, at least one game per day. And a number of other exhibition games TBC.



Selection for the ALL STAR TEAM is on a voluntary basis, and the team roster will likely change every day depending on demand. Ideally maximum 2-3 players from any single nation at one time. Players will receive an ALL STAR team jersey.

Rules and Regulations



Game Times,
clock, points

Rink selection
criteria

Special
equipment

Health and
Safety

Referees
structure

Issues,
concerns,
complaints



Safety equipment is mandatory according to the WS regulations for Adult competition. Normal, unmodified playing equipment is required, visors or shields are optional. Additional equipment that is not attached to the regulation equipment (for example, Added-on sliders) are not permitted.



The referee's decisions on the field of play are only subject to review pending an official inquiry. Requests to be submitted according to the rules. Where there is a dispute, the decision of the head referee is final. If there remains a dispute, the MIHWA executive committee will make the final decision in the best interests of the game.