

## INTERNATIONAL PCH JESOLO TOURNAMET 2024 18 - 21 april 2024 / Jesolo, Italy

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

The IN-JET Tournament will be an international tournament **sanctioned by IPCH** and **valid for World Ranking**, the main aim of the competition is to ensure a proper opportunity for the classification of athletes before the European Championship and an opportunity to play on an international stage before the competition that will be held in Denmark in October 2024.

This invitation is sent to all active PCH organizations, each PCH organization can apply to participate in this competition with 1 National Team.

The competition will be organized under the aegis of World Abilitysport and IPCH.

The competition will be a **3-team tournament and the event will offer educational opportunities for Officials as well** (additional information about the courses will be shared in January).

The competition will be played according to the IPCH Rules and regulations.

Please read the following Entry information and express your interest in participating according to the deadlines and the procedures explained below. Whenever more than 3 teams will confirm their wish to be present IPCH and the LOC will define and announce the participants.

### **GENERAL CONTACTS**

#### Organizing Committee

FIPPS Federazione Italiana Powerchair Hockey E-mail: info@fipps.it

IPCH: competition@powerchairhockey.org

#### Accommodations

The accommodations for the team delegations and Officials will be at the **Villaggio Marzotto Jesolo**, Venice Italy

Villaggio Marzotto Viale Oriente 44 Jesolo (VE) - Italy <u>https://villaggiomarzotto.it/</u>











#### **Sport venues**

2 sport venues will be used during the IN-JET Tournament

**Pala Marzotto** - situation within the premises of the accommodation site (inside Viillaggio Marzotto)

**Palestra <u>"Antiche Mura"</u>** (7 Km from the Village) - Via Pirami, 37, 30016 Jesolo VE (10 min ride from Villaggio Marzotto)

Transfers between Villaggio Marzotto and Palestra Antiche Mura can be arranged by the LOC upon request, teams are welcome to use their vans for the connection as well.

#### Program for Team Delegations:

Thursday 18th of April	Official arrival day for team delegations Control day, Classification ( <i>depending on arrival times</i> )
Friday 19th of April	Classification, controls and training Opening Ceremony 3 Matches
Saturday 20th of April	3 Matches Closing Ceremony Farewell evening

Program for IPCH Officials, especially for those taking part in the courses, will be different, as they may be requested to arrive on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. More information about the courses and the training opportunities for Officials will be sent soon to the PCH organizations and the appointed Officials.

#### Meals

Meals will be provided as follows:

Thursday 18th of April dinner

Friday 19th – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> of April breakfast, lunch and dinner

Sunday 21st of April breakfast, lunch

Extra meals have to be requested and agreed with the LOC in advance (extra cost). Dietary restrictions shall be announced in advance to the LOC through the Registration form.









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#### Transportation

The LOC will arrange the transportation between the airport or the train station to the Villaggio Marzotto and vice versa.

Official Airport: Marco Polo Venice - 35 km (30 minutes) from Villaggio Marzotto (Jesolo). Official Train station Venice Mestre - 38 km (30 minutes) from Villaggio Marzotto (Jesolo).

Transfers between Villaggio Marzotto and Palestra Antiche Mura can be arranged by the LOC upon request, teams are welcome to use their vans for the connection as well.

#### **Participation fee**

The participation fee is 240€ per member of the Team Delegation and includes:

- Transportation from/to the Airport or railway station if requested
- Accommodation on a shared basis for 3 nights (single rooms are available in a limited number and are subject to an extra daily dee of 15€)
- Full board stay (3 meals per day starting from Dinner on 18th April) from arrival day to departure day
- World Abiliitysport Fees
- Accreditation to the tournament
- Accreditation for the Competition

#### Application process - deadlines:

 All teams interested in participating in the IN-JET tournament must complete the Entry form and return it before the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 to <u>competition@powerchairhockey.org</u> with cc to <u>info@fipps.it</u>. By returning this form you will confirm your interest in participating in the competition.

When more than 3 teams apply to be part of the competition, IPCH and the LOC will decide the final list of participating teams and inform them by the 19th January 2024. Entries will not be accepted after this closing date

- The selected teams will have to confirm their commitment to participate in the tournament with the 20% payment by the 30th of January 2024.
  Be aware that in case of withdrawal after the payment of the entry fee of 30% the entry fee will not be returned
- 3. The registration information and form will be sent out in February as soon as all the selected teams have confirmed their participation.
- 4. The registration form shall be filled in and returned before the **1st of March 2024 to** <u>competition@powerchairhockey.org</u> with cc to <u>info@fipps.it</u>.
- 5. The last 80% of the participation fee must be paid to the Organizers by the **29<sup>th</sup> of March 2024**









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#### Team Delegations

Nations participating are entitled to use a Team Delegation of a maximum of 26 members, with the following restrictions:

- A maximum of 1 Team Manager
- A maximum of 1 Coach and 1 Assistant Coach
- A maximum of 10 Players
- A maximum of 13 Team Assistants (including personal assistants, medical staff, technical staff and other team assistants)

Members of the Team Delegations (<u>except players</u>) must be at least 15 years old (for further information check the <u>IPCH Competition Regulations</u>).

It won't be possible to request accreditation for people under the age of 15, so as for all other accredited people they will not be allowed in the venues and spaces reserved and dedicated to teams and accredited staff. Exception can be made for the following categories, upon specific request and agreement of both LOC and IPCH Technical Delegates:

- Media and Press (will need to request a special accreditation card)
- VIP and Special Guests (invited by LOC and/or IPCH)
- Researchers and Sponsors

#### Eligibility of players and equipment:

- An athlete is allowed to represent his/her nation if he/she can provide, at the event, (a copy of) a legitimate passport, identity card or received authorization of that nation.
- Each participating athlete's equipment: competition powerchair(s) + playing (T-)sticks + match outfits + nameplate, will be controlled at the event, according to the valid IPCH Rules & Regulations.

#### **Classification**:

- To prove the Player's Eligibility, participating athletes <u>without a C (Confirmed), FRD</u> (Fixed Review Date) or R (Review) status (see Master List on the IPCH website) need to go through the whole classification process at the event, according to the valid IPCH Rules & Regulations and Classification Manual.
- At the event each New (N) participating athlete that needs to undergo classification • shall hand over the original, signed, and English-written IPCH Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF) to the Classification Panel. This form is downloadable from the IPCH website. Medical information of the diagnosed disability and prognosis, signed by a licensed medical person of the athlete, have to be sent in advance to the classification committee 6 weeks before the classification bv email (classification@powerchairhockey.org) and shall be no more than one year old. -Deadline 7th March 2024
- <u>Players who are already on the IPCH Master list (C, FRD, R) do not have to bring a new MDF unless they are filing a Medical Review Request</u>.







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 At the event each participating athlete (including the ones already on the IPCH Master list due to new GDPR law) shall hand over a signed IPCH Classification Consent Form to the Classification Panel, this form is downloadable from the IPCH website and it can be sent by email before or handed over at the event. For athletes under the age of 18 the form should be signed by a parent or law guardian. It is advised to anticipate the consent forms by email to classification@powerchairhockey.org by the 7th March.

#### Players with FRD (Fixed Review Date) status expiring in 2024

• All those who have an FRD status expiring in 2024 will be automatically scheduled for re-assessment during the days of Controls of IN-JET 2024. If the athlete consider it useful it is possible to submit to <a href="mailto:classification@powerchairhockey.org">classification@powerchairhockey.org</a> an updated Medical Diagnostic Form or a medical report about the progression of their impairment to allow a better evaluation and assessment of their situation. (Classification Manual Section A 15.6.1) We advise you to send this material as well by the 7th of March 2024.

#### Players with FRD (Fixed Review Date) status expiring after 2024

• all those who have an FRD status expiring later than 2024 can request a re-assessment if there has been a faster progression or change of their underlying health situation, in this case, athletes have to submit a Medical Review request (see Classification Manual Section A 15.6.2 and art. 31).

In general, as explained in Section A art.31, remember that in case of any change in the nature or degree of an Athlete's Impairment changing the Athlete's ability to execute the specific tasks and activities required by PCH in a manner that is clearly distinguishable from changes attributable to levels of training, fitness and proficiency a Medical Review Request must be made by the Athlete's National Body or National Paralympic Committee (together with a €100 non-refundable fee and any supporting documentation).

The Medical Review Request must explain how and to what extent the Athlete's Impairment has changed and why it is believed that the Athlete's ability to execute the specific tasks and activities required by the sport has changed. Classification Committee will study the medical papers and decide how to proceed according to the information received.

Further classification information and the necessary forms are downloadable from the IPCH website: <a href="http://www.powerchairhockey.org/classification">www.powerchairhockey.org/classification</a>

For further questions concerning classification, you can contact <u>classification@powerchairhockey.org</u>









#### **Anti-Doping Control**

Since the competition is IPCH and World Abilitysport sanctioned testing can be conducted during the competition as well as out of the competition.

We recommend the Teams to make sure of the medication used by the athletes and if the medication an athlete is required to take to treat an illness or condition happens to fall under the Prohibited List, a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) has to be issued with the NADO of each nation.

https://worldabilitysport.org/anti-doping/medications-and-therapeutic-use-exemption https://www.wada-ama.org/en/resources/world-anti-doping-program/2024-prohibited-list

#### Game Rules & Regulations

This official international competition will be held in compliance with the valid IPCH Game Rules 2018 and IPCH Competition Regulations. Those regulations are downloadable from the IPCH website: <u>www.powerchairhockey.org</u>

#### Officials

The competition will offer educational opportunities for Officials as well (<u>additional information</u> <u>about the courses will be shared in January</u>). More specifically we are working on creating educational opportunities for Classifiers and Referee Observers, IPCH aims to use this event also for Referees in training with the Referee Development Group (mentoring project) and for Jury Members.

#### Insurance

Each participating nation is responsible for taking out the appropriate insurance to cover each member of its Team Delegation and Officials for the entire length of their stay. The Organizing Committee nor World Ability Sport or IPCH are responsible for any insurance claims.

#### Medical service

A first aid help service will be in charge during the whole competition.

#### Technical service

A room to repair equipment will be available.









#### **Organizational rights**

IWAS/IPCH in close cooperation with the Organizing Committee, withholds the right to consider organizing the event if less than 6 national teams will register.

#### **Further information**

For further information or any queries, please contact the Organizing Committee:: <u>info@fipps.it</u> With CC in copy to <u>competition@powerchairhockey.org</u>

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