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Vinculada ao Comitê Olímpico Brasileiro



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Dear friend and President Sabatino,

As you know, due to family matters I could not attend to the last 2015 Seniors WC of roller hockey 2015 recently realized in France, thus I was not present on the meeting held by you with some Delegates of the attending countries.

Last week however I was working as a FIRS TC member in the U20 WC of Vilanova, Spain where I could talk to several Delegates which were in France and with some others which were not, like myself.

Because no Minutes of that meeting was still sent with the subjects which were discussed and the other information provided by FIRS to the then present Delegates, it seemed to me that the majority of the Delegates has more doubts and concerns than certainties.

Therefore, not only as a FIRS TC member but also as the President of an affiliated Federation which embraces and has organized several WCs of this discipline, I thought I should send you here under the questions I was asked on and some existent doubts amongst the majority of us:

- How many countries will participate in the Roller Games 2017? Actually, we have around 24 Federations which embraces roller hockey.
- In the case that the organizers in Barcelona, due the size of the event, eventually intend to propose to FIRS a smaller number of participating countries, how the other countries which already reached the right to participate will be treated?
- We imagine that the RGs will replace the Seniors WCs from 2017 on – is that true? If so, in 2017, the countries recently classified in France will be the ones attending the RGs 2017 – is that correct?
- So, how will remain the situation of the other countries – currently in the Group B - which also have expectations and full federative rights to try their classification to participate in the RGs 2017?
- Unless in the RGs 2017 all the 24 Federations could be present, the above mentioned questions would lead to the conclusion that the “B” WC should be kept/organized in 2016 – is that correct?

We are already aware that the 2016 Ladies WC will be held in Chile.

- Questions: will the RGs starts also replacing the Ladies WCs? If yes, with how many countries? If not the current 16, how the classificatory system would be held?

This additional doubts arose due to the high costs for a country to participate in “two Ladies WCs” straights in a roll (2016 & 2017).



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Finally, several Delegates were asking about what FIRS has in mind regarding the U20s WCs. The one which was recently realized in Vilanova was a great success. A real party of young athletes which are the future of this discipline. There is great concern about the future of this WCs and it is expected to continue to be organized every two years. What are FIRS plans for that?

Due to the all above mentioned and because the vast majority of the countries have the few remaining days of this year to prepare and present its budgets for the upcoming year of 2016, I kindly ask you to provide these answers as soon as possible.

I seize this opportunity to send you my very best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Presidente

