

Lausanne, Monday 21 August 2006

To: All International Umpires and Umpire Managers

Dear Friends,

A shortened Newsletter this month!

### **The Rules of Hockey 2007/2008**

Further to our July 2006 Newsletter, the summary and explanation of the changes to the 2007/2008 Rules of Hockey, which was posted to the FIH website on 15 August 2006, can be found via the following link: -

<http://www.worldhockey.org/vsite/vcontent/content/transnews/0,10869,1181-18543-19728-15688-261674-9645-5039-layout75-19693-news-item,00.html>

Please note that all International Umpires and Umpire Managers will receive a copy of the Rules of Hockey 2007/2008 in the post in the next 2-3 weeks. In the meantime the new version of the Rules can be accessed from the following link: -

<http://www.worldhockey.org/vsite/vnavsite/page/directory/0,10853,1181-116516-117783-nav-list,00.html> - click on Rules of Hockey 2007/2008.

### **The Rules of Indoor Hockey 2007/2008**

It is foreseen that the Indoor Rules will be available in November 2006.

### **Contact Details**

Our usual request for contact details! In order to be able to communicate quickly and effectively with all our International Umpires and Umpire Managers, it is essential that we have your up to date contact details. Whilst we normally communicate by e-mail, the sending of the Rules of Hockey 2007/2008 requires having an up to date postal address!

If you move house, change jobs, or any of your contact details alter (in particular your e-mail address), please let Richard Wilson know immediately at [richard.wilson@worldhockey.org](mailto:richard.wilson@worldhockey.org)

### **Finally ...**

The World Cups are due to take place in Mönchengladbach (GER) and Madrid (ESP) over the next few weeks. As previously for other World level events there will be FIH Microsites operating for each of the World Cups, for those of you who wish to follow the Tournaments.

The Microsites will also contain the details of the TV broadcasts worldwide.

Best wishes.  
With kindest regards



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