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To: Provincial Team Handball Federations
Management Committee Members

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Object: National Teams
World Championship (Germany 2007)
Canadian championships
Online Store

Dear Handball Friends,

In order to maintain communication, this letter will be sent to all PTHF once a week. Please inform your members

NATIONAL TEAMS

1. Our senior men and women national teams qualified for the next Pan American games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, by winning the qualification tournament in early January. These games will be played in July of this year from the 13th until the 29th. This competition held in Brazil will determine the Pan American representative for the next Olympic Games played in Beijing in August 2008. Both teams will continue their preparation for these important competitions in the following months. An updated schedule of the program will be published soon.
2. Our senior women national team will continue its preparation for the next Pan American Handball Championship that will be played in Dominican Republic next May. The exact dates will be released pending an official answer from the PATHF. These games will determine the continental representatives to the next World Championship in France on December 2007.

3. The Junior Men's national team is still in the dark concerning the next Pan American Junior Men's Championship. On the IHF website, we can read that the next Pan American Junior Men's Championship is being played in Vina del Mar, Chili from February 6-10, 2007. This championship will serve as a qualifier for the Junior Men's World Championship to be held in Macedonia in August 2007.

After many requests by our president Mr. Ward Hrabí, we are still waiting an official response from the PATHF about the exact dates and the confirmation of our registration. Considering the time left for our preparation, we may assume, if the dates are correct, that we won't participate in this event.

4. The next international competition for our Junior Women national team will be held in March 2008 at the Junior Women Pan American Championships. This tournament will be held, March 11-15, 2008. This tournament will serve as the qualifying event for the next Junior Women's World Championship tentatively scheduled for July 21st-August 3rd 2008. The host country has yet to be determined.
5. Juvenile Men's national team: more information to follow once the new head coach is selected.
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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (GERMANY 2007)

We have placed a link on the CTHF website that links you directly to the IHF website. After paying the prescribed fee, you will be able to view games of this World Championship, in real time or those games that have been recorded. Currently, the tournament is in the second round and preparing for the classification games. You may consult the IHF website for an updated classification of the team.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

The CTHF management committee is actually studying the possibility of changing the dates of some Canadian Championship tournaments that are scheduled to be played in May. The reason for the possible changes surround the potential conflict the dates of the Senior Women's Pan American Championships (PAC) games to be played in Dominican Republic next May.

The LOC of the Senior Women's PAC has asked the PATHF to change the schedule dates (22 to 26 of May 2007) because the planned accommodations are not available at that time. They would like to host the tournament a week earlier or a week after.

Of course, the CTHF will consult the provinces and the LOC of the two concerned championships before taking a final decision.

Next week the provincial federations will receive the registration form and the rules and regulations of the next Canadian Championship. Considering that our deadline to declare intent to participate is February 28, 2007, we will continue to pressure the PATHF to get a firm answer on the dates of the Senior Women's PAC.

ONLINE STORE

Adidas shoes: the CTHF wishes to renew his Adidas shoe inventory. For this reason, we are announcing a clearance sale for the remaining 16 pairs available. You may purchase 2 pairs for the price of 80\$ (taxes, shipping and handling included). We invite you to visit us on line at our website store to get the sizes still available.

Select handball balls: we have also a surplus of handball balls coming from the Women World Youth's Championship. We are lowering the price for the handball balls select #2 to 40\$ (taxes, shipping and handling included) and maintaining the special of getting the 5th one free. This special will last until the February 16th 2008.

Adidas t-shirts: we want to lower the inventory of the Adidas t-shirts (blue and red) by offering a price of 20\$ shirt (taxes, shipping and handling included)

For any purchase, we invite you to visit our online store at www.handballcanada.ca