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To: Provincial Federations and Management Committee Members

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### **CTHF 2009 National Championships**

In our last newsletter, we were mentioning that we were missing a low number of teams for the juvenile category. We are happy to announce that 6 teams in each category will participate in the Juvenile National Championships coming from 3 provinces.

To consult the chart, please click on the following link: [Participating chart](#)

### **Junior Nationals Information**

1. Hotel

You may book your rooms at the Ramada Hotel Regina for the Junior Championship at the promotional rate of \$122 per night / room. Please note the April 7<sup>th</sup> 2009 deadline. To reserve, please click on the following link: [Room reservation](#)

2. Car and van rental

For reservation, you must contact Budget Car and Truck Rentals in North-Regina at the following phone number: (306) 791-6801

## **Deadlines**

In less than one month will start the Canadian Junior Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan. It is the first of a series of three National Championships and it is important that all the Provincial Federations respect the deadlines so that they won't compromise the good proceeding of those Championships.

Please note that April 10<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for sending at the CTHF office the following documents:

- Entry fees for all teams taking part in the Senior and Junior Canadian Championships (\$700 per team) and Juvenile Canadian Championship (\$500 per team);
- Good conduct / performance bond (\$200 per team)

The April 17<sup>th</sup> deadline is also a very important for the Provincial Federation, since they have to submit these documents to the CTHF head office:

- 2009-2010 Provincial affiliation fees
- 2008-2009 Provincial memberships lists including all coaches, players, referees and volunteers.
- Team rosters for all junior team (with uniform numbers) taking part at the Canadian Championship (form #2)

To know more about the next deadlines for the National Championships and also for the payments of the affiliation fees to the CTHF, please click on the following link: [Deadlines](#)

## **CTHF 2009 Junior and Senior Schedules**

In this section of the newsletter, you will find the schedule of the first two Nationals Championships, who are the Juniors and the Seniors held in Regina and Edmonton respectively. The Juvenile schedule will follow in the next few weeks, since we are waiting for the available gym time by the organizer.

[Junior Schedule](#) [Senior Schedule](#)

## **Coupe de la ligue Handball Miami 2009**

Be a part of History as France becomes the first major European country to place its Championship Cup outside of its borders. The 2009 Coupe de la Ligue has garnered unprecedented attention as France, Olympic and World Champions, travel to Miami to play its semi-finals and finals of the Coupe de la Ligue.

Since Television broadcast will be limited to Europe, Asia and Africa, we would like to invite you to watch all of the action live on-line at [www.livesportsvideo.com](http://www.livesportsvideo.com)

Schedule:

Friday, April 10:

12 PM Eastern Time: Semi-Final #1 – Montpellier v. Chambrey

5 PM Eastern Time: Semi-Final #2 – Paris v. Istres

Saturday, April 11

12 PM Eastern Time: Winner game #1 v. Winner game #2

5 PM Eastern Time: France All-Stars v. World All-Stars (Jackson Richardson retirement ceremony prior to game)

## **Saskatchewan International Coaching Clinic**

STHF wanted to inform everyone that it is looking at the possibility of bringing Mr Zoltan Marczinka, the Hungarian Handball Technical Director to Regina to do a coaching clinic in early November 2009. Once this is confirmed it will be open to anyone to attend. He is a very experienced player, coach and lecturer and this opportunity does not come around all the time. The STHF will keep everyone posted and hope to confirm this by the end of April.

## **Azores Islands International Tournament**

The CTHF Senior Men National Team was in the Azores Islands last March to participate to this Islands International Handball Tournament. Also participating is a first division team from Angola (champion team of this country), a first division team from Portugal (champion of this country) and a first division team from the Azores Islands (champion of their league).

Our team lost their first two games against the Portuguese and the Azores Island team. They tie against the Angolan team, missing the victory because of a miss penalty shot at the end of the game. With this tie, our team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The LOC congratulated our team for its good behaviour on the court and off the court and hopes that we will be part of the tournament next year.

Here are some pictures of our team while in Horta. Please click on the following links to see the pictures. [#1](#) [#2](#) [#3](#) [#4](#) [#5](#)

## **ATHF Newsletter**

We received the latest edition of the ATHF Newsletter #8. Click on the following link to get access: [Newsletter #8](#)