

FEDERATION of INTERNATIONAL LACROSSE

Competition Committee Report January 2009

The main items of activity since the ILF / FIL Meetings in August 2008 have been :

World U19 Championship 2008

Residual tidying up matters dealt with (including apology from Germany)
Final Report received – Conduct matters being dealt with separately
Report will be sent to membership with suitable covering letter after FIL Board deliberations (January 2009).
Payment of \$8776.02 received on December 24th 2008. (Gross of \$16,454.23, against a budget prediction of \$12,000 less expense for Awards and Officiating costs).

World Championship 2010

Contract (ELA – ILF) signed
Blue Division draw completed
Blue schedule being drafted
Continued involvement with local organising committee (separate report)

World Indoor Championships 2011 (May)

Confirmation of Championship letter sent
Continued liaison with local organising committee
Contract discussions underway
Precise date still to be confirmed

World Under 19 Championships 2012 (July 9th-22nd)

Confirmation of Championship letter sent
Continued liaison with local organising committee
Contract discussions near to completion (Finland signed)
Start up grant of \$5000 paid

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World Championship 2014

Intent to bid advice received from Germany and USA by deadline of 30th September 2008.

Possibility of a bid from Australia, ALA in consultation with their States.

Deadline for bid submission is 31st March 2009 with decision later in 2009.

Bid document being reformatted to reflect FIL rather than ILF and some minor corrections

New Members

New members elected in August 2008 have been sent a pack of documentation including (as well as Constitution, By Laws etc):

Men's Playing Rule

Men's Eligibility Rules

Membership Requirements

Associate Members – WC2010

All Associate Members who are likely to compete in WC2010 have been advised of Associate constraints and advised of actions needed to achieve full membership.

Eligibility / Player Movement

Queries and issues related to eligibility and player movement from the following listing have been dealt with.

Wales	- general eligibility
Poland	- eligibility exemptions
Scotland	- player movement
Italy	- player eligibility
Switzerland	- player eligibility
Israel	- team for WC2010 (US hopefuls)
Lithuania	- team for WC2010 (US hopefuls)

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