



## **CityGIS WORLD POLICE INDOOR SOCCER EIBERGEN**

### **Men and women Jubilee tournament**

#### **World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament**

Website: [www.wpist.nl](http://www.wpist.nl)

**Dinxperlo, The Netherlands, February 2008**

Dear Colleagues,

**The Organization of the World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament likes to invite your team/delegation to the 26<sup>th</sup> edition of the World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament in Eibergen/ Groenlo the Netherlands (men and women competitions).**

Our 2007 Tournament was a great success. About 2600 colleagues from 38 countries turned it into a fantastic experience, which was finally won by the **Russian** team from **Saint Petersburg**. The other finalist was **Kirov** also from **Russia**.

The women's champion is the **Bundespolizei team** from **Germany** after a thrilling final against **Riga** from **Latvia**.

The men's 35+ champion is the **Moscow police** team from **Russia** after the final against the **Ljubljana police** team from **Slovenia**.

Invited teams which are new to this event, please read more about the history of the tournament in the attached appendix.

This year's edition of the World police indoor soccer tournament will take place from **Monday 6th up to and including Friday 10th October 2008**.

The opening ceremony will be on Monday, the actual games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All teams have to depart not later than Friday the 10th of October. For participants who wish to spend more time in the Netherlands, the accommodation is available from **one week before** the official start of the tournament.

The World Police Indoor Soccer tournament is the world championship futsal (indoor soccer) for police teams.

It is also the biggest police soccer tournament in the World at the lowest costs for participants. The organization has worked for 26 years now to achieve this standard.

In 2008 you will play all of your matches in a short time period. Every team will have one day off for excursions in the Netherlands or neighbouring Germany.

**Teams from non-European countries receive a bonus: in the week from 6th October up to and including 10th October the first 8 persons are free of charge. (Bungalows and meals are free for the first 8 persons)**

#### **Tournament:**

The tournament will take place in 4 sports halls in Eibergen and Groenlo. Teams will play 5 against 5. There will be:

- **A men's tournament. (84 teams)**
- **A women's tournament. (24 teams)**
- **A men's 35+ tournament. (36 teams)**

The floor of the playing area is synthetic. The Tournament will be played over three days. 144 teams (men/men + 35, women) from over 40 countries will compete. This year we expect participants from Europe, Australia, Africa, Asia, North and South America.

#### **Accommodation:**

Marveld Recreation is a 5- star bungalow resort located in the Dutch province Gelderland close (<3 km) to the Dutch-German border. The resort consists of various bars, restaurants, take away restaurants, fish & chips, game hall, discotheques and supermarket. Guests can use indoor as well as outdoor tennis courts, a subtropical swimming pool, a pool suitable for training/competition, bowling, midget golf, sauna, horse riding and bike rental.

Participants can choose from luxurious 4, 6, 7, 8 or 9 persons bungalows. The bungalows have a comfortable living room, 1 or 2 bathrooms with toilet, fully equipped kitchen and 2, 3 or 4 double bedrooms. The kitchen is equipped with 1 or 2 refrigerators, dishwasher, gas stove, microwave oven and a coffee machine. All bungalows have colour TV equipped with international and film channels as well as a DVD and CD player. For more information; [www.wpist.nl](http://www.wpist.nl) & [www.marveld.nl](http://www.marveld.nl)

***Apart from this there are 63 \*\*\*\*\* star 7 persons bungalows which include not only the equipment mentioned before, but also a sauna and 7persons private whirlpool. 23 bungalows have a additional sun shower.***

**About the costs of this tournament:**

The prices for the accommodation by four nights during the tournament week will be:

**€ 24,50 per person per night for the 4-star bungalows, and  
€ 29,50 per person per night for the 5-star bungalows. (With sauna, 7 persons private whirlpool, sun shower)**

You have to pay the accommodation at your arrival in October 2008.

**The prices are inclusive:**

- housing in the bungalows.
- breakfast and diner. Meals will be in buffet form (self service).
- Unlimited entrance to the tropical swimming paradise and other swimming pools.
- trophy for each team.
- delegation leader/ team captains buffet and drinks during openings ceremony.
- badge & textile promotion strap/cord for every participant.
- daily parties with DJ's and life bands.
- free entrance to the discotheque & parties.
- tourist tax.

**Extra costs:**

Rent of bed furniture costs **€ 8,00 per person/per week.**

Tournament fee **€ 100 per team. This fee has to be paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2008.**

**Transport:**

Teams arriving at Amsterdam or Düsseldorf airport will/can be collected at the airport. The size of the group is not important. Reservations for this transport should be made well before you arrive. Transport by bus from Düsseldorf or Amsterdam (distance 140 km.) € 20 per person single journey. This price includes local transport from the Marveld resort to the sports halls.

**Each foreign team will be assigned a guide to accompany them during the tournament.** If a team has special wishes during their visit to the Netherlands please contact the organisation.

**Most teams will arrive on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> or Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October and depart on Friday 10<sup>h</sup> October.** There are possibilities to make an excursion in the region or to visit Amsterdam or other cities.

**Reservations:**

If your team wishes to take part in the 26<sup>th</sup> World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament your entry must be in by the **1<sup>st</sup> July 2008**. The exact number of people in your group/team must be stated **1<sup>st</sup> September 2008**. Those who enter first will receive priority. You may mail, fax or E-mail your entry.

**Also this year: WPIST reward scheme**

The organization of the World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament (WPIST) has initiated a reward scheme for participating teams. If you submit another team from your country as participant in our tournament, your team will receive a € 100 reward. This reward is only meant to stimulate teams which never before experienced the atmosphere of our tournament. No reward is paid for teams which have already participated, as well as teams which already have been invited by the organization of the tournament.

If you submit a team from a country which never before participated in the World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament (WPIST), the reward is €150. This reward is meant to stimulate teams from other nations, e.g. neighbouring countries, to join you to participate in the tournament.

**In this way you can earn money to reduce your own costs to participate in the 26th World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament in October 2008.**

**As soon as the maximum number of 120 (men)/ 24 (women) participating teams has been reached, the reward scheme will cease to operate.**

In May 2008 you will receive more information. We hope to see you in Eibergen October 2008.

*With kind regards,*

*Harry Engels*

*Vice president of the World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament*

***Look at our web site [www.wpist.nl](http://www.wpist.nl)***