



## 2016 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey European Championships

### Fact Sheet

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## Summary

The IPC Ice Sledge Hockey European Championships are a moderate size international competition for athletes with impairment. Past Championships have been successful in terms of athlete performances, sponsor support, logistical support and media coverage.

## Participation

Type	Number
Athletes	Max. 170* (10 teams)  *Up to 180 athletes depending on the provision of maximum entry per team for female athlete inclusion
NPC Team Officials	60-70
Wheelchair Users	60-75 approx.
International IPC Championships Officials	25-30 approx.

## Schedule

Activity	Scheduling
Arrivals	Start 3 days prior to OC until 1 day prior to OC  (including the day of the OC)
Training	Start 2-3 days prior to OC  Finish last day of competition
Classification	Start 2-3 days prior to OC  (Athletes to be classified <u>must</u> arrive no later than the classification evaluation period start)
Opening Ceremony	Scheduled to maximise spectator attendance and media coverage
Competition Days	9 days
Duration of the event	13-14 days

Closing Ceremony	Held on last day of competition
Departure	On-going throughout Championships Finish 2 days following closing Ceremony according to flights availability

**Competition Venues**

Ice rink 26m x 61m

Standard goals shall be used with Video Replay System. Team benches and penalty boxes must in principle have plexiglass in front. Team benches must have two doors with level access to the ice surface and the penalty boxes also must have level access. Surface in all off-ice areas should be ice-covered or plastic surface. Any protruding structural supports should be securely padded or protect to avoid damage or injury.

**Training Venues**

1 additional rink for warm up and/or training purposes

**Doping Control**

LOC must provide at their expenses a comprehensive doping control & education programme in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the IPC Anti-Doping Code and as agreed to with the IPC in a doping control agreement.

**Media**

Championships have potential to attract local, national and international coverage in written and broadcast media. The LOC shall promote the Championships and provide the necessary media services and facilities to appropriately cover the Championships.

**Budget**

Average 250,000.00 - 300,000.00 Euro

**Contact**

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