



## F.I.H. CALENDAR -- 2008

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### KEY

<b>M</b>	Men
<b>W</b>	Women
<b>JM</b>	Junior (U21) - Men
<b>JW</b>	Junior (U21) - Women
<b>IM</b>	Indoor - Men
<b>IW</b>	Indoor - Women
<b>IJM</b>	Indoor Junior (U21) - Men
<b>IJW</b>	Indoor Junior (U21) - Women

### **FIH International Hockey Federation**

<b>AfHF</b>	African Hockey Federation
<b>AsHF</b>	Asian Hockey Federation
<b>EHF</b>	European Hockey Federation
<b>OHF</b>	Oceania Hockey Federation
<b>PaHF</b>	Pan American Hockey Federation
<b>NA</b>	National Association Invitational Tournament (FIH Approved)
<b>IOC</b>	International Olympic Committee
<b>CGF</b>	Commonwealth Games Federation
<b>OCA</b>	Olympic Committee of Asia
<b>PASO</b>	Pan American Sports Organisation
<b>SCSA</b>	Supreme Council for Sport in Africa
<b>IWGA</b>	International World Games Association
<b>FISU</b>	International University Sports Federation
<b>CISM</b>	International Military Sports Council
<b>AYOF</b>	Australian Youth Olympic Festival
<b>IMGA</b>	International Masters Games Association
<b>WGMA</b>	World Grand Masters Association

**TBC = To be confirmed**

*Italics = Updated / added / corrected since previous issue of document*

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NA	M	3 Nations Invitational Tournament (CAN / GBR / RSA)	11/16 Jan	Durban (South Africa)
AsHF	JM	2nd Men's Junior AHF Cup (CHN / OMA / SIN / SRI / THA / TPE)	14/22 Jan	Muscat (Oman)
NA	JM	8 Nations Invitational Tournament (AUS / GER / IND / KOR / MAS / NED / NZL / PAK)	17/27 Jan	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)
EHF	IM	EuroHockey Indoor Nations Championship (AUT/CZE/ESP/GER/ITA/POL/RUS/SUI)	18/20 Jan	Ekaterinburg (Russia)
EHF	IM	EuroHockey Indoor Nations Trophy (BLR/DEN/HUN/NED/POR/SCO/SVK/UKR)	18/20 Jan	Copenhagen (Denmark)
EHF	IM	EuroHockey Indoor Nations Challenge (BUL/CRO/ENG/FIN/LTU/SWE/TUR)	18/20 Jan	Sheffield (England)
EHF	IW	EuroHockey Indoor Nations Challenge (DEN / ENG / SWE / TUR)	18/20 Jan	Sheffield (England)
NA	M	5 Nations Invitational Tournament (AUS / ESP / GER / NED / RSA)	20/27 Jan	Potschefstroom (South Africa)
NA	W	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (ARG / GER / RSA / USA)	23/27 Jan	Mendoza (Argentina)
EHF	IW	EuroHockey Indoor Nations Championship (AUT/BLR/ESP/GER/ITA/NED/SCO/UKR)	25/27 Jan	Seville (Spain)
EHF	IW	EuroHockey Indoor Nations Trophy (CRO/CZE/LTU/POL/POR/RUS/SUI/SVK)	25/27 Jan	Nymburk (Czech Republic)
<b>FIH</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Men's Qualifying Tournament for XXIX Olympic Games - No. 1 (ARG / FRA / IRL / NZL / TRI / USA)</b>	<b>02/10 Feb [1 to Qualify]</b>	<b>Auckland (New Zealand)</b>
EHF	IM	EuroHockey Indoor Club Cup (AUT / DEN / ENG / ESP / GER / POL / SCO / SUI)	15/17 Feb	Perth (Scotland)
EHF	IM	EuroHockey Indoor Club Trophy (CRO / CZE / FRA / ITA / NED / POR / RUS / UKR)	15/17 Feb	Espinho (Portugal)
EHF	IM	EuroHockey Indoor Club Challenge I (BEL / BLR / FIN / HUN / IRL / SCG / SVK / SWE)	15/17 Feb	Vrsac (Serbia Montenegro)
EHF	IM	EuroHockey Indoor Club Challenge II (BUL / LTU / MAL / SLO / TUR / WAL)	15/17 Feb	Gabrovo (Bulgaria)
EHF	IW	EuroHockey Indoor Club Cup (BLR / CZE / ENG / ESP / GER / LTU / NED / UKR)	22/24 Feb	Prague (Czech Republic)
EHF	IW	EuroHockey Indoor Club Trophy (AUT / CRO / DEN / FRA / ITA / RUS / SCO / SUI)	22/24 Feb	Wels (Austria)

EHF	IW	EuroHockey Indoor Club Challenge (BEL / GEO / POR / SRB / SWE / TUR / WAL)	22/24 Feb	Ankara (Turkey)
NA	W	3 Nations Invitational Tournament (CAN / RUS / RSA)	26 Feb/01 Mar	Johannesburg (South Africa)
<b>FIH</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Men's Qualifying Tournament for XXIX Olympic Games - No. 2 (AUT / CHI / GBR / IND / MEX / RUS)</b>	<b>01/09 Mar</b> [1 to Qualify]	<b>Santiago (Chile)</b>
EHF	M	EuroHockey Club Trophy (AUT / CZE / FRA / IRL / ITA / SUI / UKR / WAL)	20/23 Mar	Paris (France)
EHF	M	EuroHockey League Round 2 (BEL/ENG/ESP/FRA/GER/NED/POL/RUS/SCO)	21/22 Mar	Barcelona (Spain)
EHF	W	EuroHockey Club Cup Winners Cup (BLR/ENG/ESP/FRA/GER/NED/SCO/UKR)	21/24 Mar	Paris (France)
EHF	W	EuroHockey Club Cup Winners Trophy (AUT/BEL/CZE/IRL/ITA/RUS/SUI/WAL)	21/24 Mar	Gent (Belgium)
EHF	M	EuroHockey League Round 3 (To be advised)	23/24 Mar	Barcelona (Spain)
PaHF	M	South American Championships (ARG / BRA/ CHI / PAR / PER / VEN / URU)	30 Mar/06 Apr	Montevideo (Uruguay)
PaHF	W	South American Championships (ARG / BRA/ CHI / PAR / VEN / URU)	30 Mar/06 Apr	Montevideo (Uruguay)
<b>FIH</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Men's Qualifying Tournament for XXIX Olympic Games - No. 3 (GER / ITA / JPN / MAS / POL / SUI)</b>	<b>05/13 Apr</b> [1 to Qualify]	<b>Kakamigahara (Japan)</b>
<b>FIH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Women's Qualifying Tournament for XXIX Olympic Games - No. 1 (AZE / BLR / CHI / KEN / ESP / UKR)</b>	<b>12/20 Apr</b> [1 to Qualify]	<b>Baku (Azerbaijan)</b>
<b>FIH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Women's Qualifying Tournament for XXIX Olympic Games - No. 2 (AHO / BEL / FRA / IND / RUS / USA)</b>	<b>19/27 Apr</b> [1 to Qualify]	<b>Kazan (Russia)</b>
NA	M	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (AUS / CHN / IND / KOR)	23/27 Apr	Perth (Australia)
<b>FIH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Women's Qualifying Tournament for XXIX Olympic Games - No. 3 (CAN / IRL / ITA / KOR / MAS / URU)</b>	<b>26 Apr/04 May</b> [1 to Qualify]	<b>Victoria (Canada)</b>
NA	M	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (AUS / CHN / IND / KOR)	30 Apr/04 May	Darwin (Australia)
NA	M	8 Nations Invitational (Sultan Azlan Shah Cup) (ARG / BEL / CAN / IND / MAS / NZL / PAK)	08/18 May	Ipoh (Malaysia)
EHF	M	EuroHockey Club Challenge I (BLR/CRO/CZE/DEN/ITA/UKR/WAL)	08/11 May	Milan (Italy)

EHF	M	EuroHockey Club Challenge II (BLR/CRO/DEN/GRE/HUN/POR)	08/11 May	Zagreb (Croatia)
EHF	M	EuroHockey Club Challenge III (AZE/FIN/GRE/HUN/MALSLO/SVK/SWE)	08/11 May	Bratislava (Slovakia)
EHF	M	EuroHockey Club Challenge IV (BUL/CYP/LTU/NOR/SCG/SLO/SWE/TUR)	08/11 May	Moravske Toplice (Slovenia)
EHF	W	EuroHockey Club Champions Trophy (BEL/CZE/FRA/IRL/ITA/POL/SCO/UKR)	08/11 May	Rakovnik (Czech Republic)
EHF	W	EuroHockey Club Champions Cup (AZE/BLR/ENG/ESP/GER/LTU/NED/RUS)	09/12 May	Cologne (Germany)
EHF	W	EuroHockey Club Champions Challenge (AUT/CRO/GRE/SCG/SLO/SVK/SUI/WAL)	09/12 May	Vienna (Austria)
EHF	M	EuroHockey League Round 4/5 (Final 4) (ESP / GER / NED)	10/11 May	Rotterdam (Netherlands)
<b>FIH</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>16th Women's Champions Trophy</b> (ARG / AUS / CHN / GER / JPN / NED)	<b>17/25 May</b>	<b>Monchengladbach</b> (Germany)
NA	M	3 Nations Invitational Tournament (CHN / NED / RSA)	18/22 May	Beijing (China)
NA	M	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (CAN / GBR / IRL / PAK)	11/15 Jun	Dublin (Ireland)
NA	W	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (GBR / GER / IRL / RSA)	11/15 Jun	Dublin (Ireland)
NA	JM	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (AUT / FRA / MAS / POL)	11/15 Jun	Siemianowice Slaskie (Poland)
AsHF	M	3rd Men's AHF Cup (BAN/SIN/TPE/UZB/BRU/HKG/SRI/OMA/THA)	14/22 Jun	Singapore (Singapore)
NA	W	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (CHN / ESP / JPN / NZL)	19/23 Jun	Beijing (China)
<b>FIH</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>30th Men's Champions Trophy</b> (ARG / AUS / ESP / GER / KOR / NED)	<b>21/29 Jun</b>	<b>Rotterdam</b> (The Netherlands)
NA	W	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (GBR / IND / NED / RSA)	24/28 Jun	Rotterdam (Netherlands)
EHF	JM	Junior Men's Celtic Cup (FRA / IRL / SCO / WAL)	27/29 Jun	Edinburgh (Scotland)
EHF	JW	Junior Women's Celtic Cup (FRA / IRL / SCO / WAL)	27/29 Jun	Edinburgh (Scotland)
NA	M	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (DEN / IND / RUS / UKR)	02/06 Jul	Elektrostal (Russia)

NA	W	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (GER / IND / KOR / USA)	04/06 Jul	Bremen (Germany)
EHF	M	Alps Cup (AUT / CRO / CZE / FRA / ITA / SUI)	03/06 Jul	Lyon (France)
EHF	W	Alps Cup (AUT / CRO / CZE / ITA / SUI)	03/06 Jul	Vienna (Austria)
EHF	M	Celtic Cup (FRA / IRL / SCO / WAL)	04/06 Jul	Cork (Ireland)
EHF	W	Celtic Cup (FRA / IRL / SCO / WAL)	04/06 Jul	Cork (Ireland)
AsHF	JM	6th Junior Asia Cup (BAN / IND / JPN / KOR / MAS / OMA / PAK / SIN / THA)	08/18 Jul	Hyderabad (India)
AfHF	M	Men's Junior Africa Cup (EGY / GHA / KEN / LBA / NGR / SUD / RSA)	11/19 Jul	Cairo (Egypt)
AfHF	W	Women's Junior Africa Cup (EGY / GHA / KEN / NGR / RSA / ZIM)	11/19 Jul	Cairo (Egypt)
NA	M	Men's 1st Lusofonia Nations Invitational (POR / GOA [IND] / LISBON)	16/20 Jul	Lisbon (Portugal)
EHF	JM	EuroHockey Junior Nations Championship (AUT / BEL / ENG / ESP / GER / NED / POL / SCO)	20/26 Jul	San Sebastian (Spain)
EHF	JW	EuroHockey Junior Nations Championship (BEL / BLR / ENG / ESP / GER / ITA / LTU / NED)	20/26 Jul	Valencia (Spain)
EHF	JM	EuroHockey Junior Nations Trophy (AZE / BLR / CZE / FRA / ITA / RUS / SUI / TUR / UKR / WAL)	20/26 Jul	Bra (Italy)
EHF	JW	EuroHockey Junior Nations Trophy (CRO / CZE / FRA / POL / RUS / SCO / UKR / WAL)	20/26 Jul	Prague (Czech Republic)
EHF	JW	EuroHockey Junior Nations Challenge (AUT / AZE / SVK / TUR)	20/26 Jul	Vienna (Austria)
EHF	M	Pannonia Cup (CRO / HUN / SLO / SVK)	29-31 Aug	Moranske Toplice (Slovenia)
<b>IOC</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Games of the XXIX Olympiad, Beijing 2008 08-24 Aug</b> (AUS/BEL/CAN/CHN/ESP/GBR/GER/KOR/NED/NZL/PAK/RSA)		<b>Beijing (China)</b>
<b>IOC</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Games of the XXIX Olympiad, Beijing 2008 08-24 Aug</b> (ARG/AUS/CHN/ESP/GER/GBR/JPN/KOR/NED/NZL/RSA/USA)		<b>Beijing (China)</b>
WGMA	M	2nd Grand Masters European Cup	Aug	Amsterdam (Netherlands)
WGMA	M	Grand Masters Hockey World Cup (AUS / ENG / GER / HKG / ITA / JPN / NED / RSA / SCO)	12/21 Sep	Hong Kong (China)

NA	M	4 Nations Invitational Tournament (BEL / GER / MAS / GER)	02/05 Oct	Hamburg (Germany)
PaHF	JW	Pan American Women's Junior Championships (ARG/BAR/BER/CHI/MEX/TRI/URU/USA)	06-12 Oct	Mexico City (Mexico)
AfHF	M	African Cup for Club Champions (EGY / EGY / GHA / GHA / NIG / NIG)	16-26 Oct	Abuja (Nigeria)
AfHF	W	African Cup for Club Champions (EGY / GHA / GHA / KEN / KEN / NIG / NIG)	16-26 Oct	Abuja (Nigeria)
PaHF	JM	Pan American Men's Junior Championships (ARG/BAR/BRA/CAN/CHI/GUY/JAM/MEX/PUE/TRI/USA)	17-26 Oct	Port of Spain (Trinidad & Tobago)
EHF	M	EuroHockey League Round 1A (ENG/ESP/FRA/GER/ITA/NED/POL/RUS/URK)	24/26 Oct	Amsterdam (Netherlands)
EHF	M	EuroHockey League Round 1B (BEL/ENG/ESP/FRA/GER/IRL/NED/SCO)	31 Oct/02 Nov	Lille (France)
PaHF	IM	Pan American Men's Indoor Cup 2008 <i>(ARG / MEX / PAR / PER / URU / USA)</i>	17-23 Nov	San Juan (Argentina)
PaHF	IW	Pan American Women's Indoor Cup 2008 <i>(ARG / CHI / MEX / PAR / PER / USA)</i>	17-23 Nov	San Juan (Argentina)
FISU	M	<del>1st World University Championship</del> <i>CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF ENTRIES</i>	<del>30 Nov/07 Dec</del>	<del>Johannesburg South Africa</del>
FISU	W	<del>1st World University Championship</del> <i>CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF ENTRIES</i>	<del>30 Nov/07 Dec</del>	<del>Johannesburg South Africa</del>
<b>EHF</b>	<b>IJM</b>	<b><i>Pavel Rosa Memorial Tournament</i></b> <b><i>(CRO / HUN / LTU / SVK + TBC)</i></b>	<b><i>06/07 Dec</i></b>	<b><i>Bratislava</i></b> <b><i>(Slovakia)</i></b>
<b>EHF</b>	<b>IJW</b>	<b><i>Pavel Rosa Memorial Tournament</i></b> <b><i>(CRO / CZE / LTU / SVK + TBC)</i></b>	<b><i>06/07 Dec</i></b>	<b><i>Bratislava</i></b> <b><i>(Slovakia)</i></b>
<b>OHF</b>	<b>JM</b>	<b><i>Men's Junior Oceania Cup</i></b> <b><i>(AUS / NZL - Best of 3 match play-off)</i></b>	<b><i>11/14 Dec</i></b>	<b><i>Brisbane</i></b> <b><i>(Australia)</i></b>
<b>OHF</b>	<b>JW</b>	<b><i>Women's Junior Oceania Cup</i></b> <b><i>(AUS / NZL - Best of 3 match play-off)</i></b>	<b><i>11/14 Dec</i></b>	<b><i>Brisbane</i></b> <b><i>(Australia)</i></b>
<b>AsHF</b>	<b>IM</b>	<b><i>1st Men's Indoor Asia Cup</i></b> <b><i>(IRI / MAS / SIN / THA / UZB)</i></b>	<b><i>11/14 Dec</i></b>	<b><i>Ipoh</i></b> <b><i>(Malaysia)</i></b>
EHF	IJM	Balkan Indoor Cup <i>(BUL / GRE / ROM / TUR)</i>	<b><i>19/21 Dec</i></b>	<b><i>Canalkkale</i></b> <b><i>(Turkey)</i></b>
EHF	IJW	Balkan Indoor Cup <i>(BUL / ROM / TUR)</i>	<b><i>19/21 Dec</i></b>	<b><i>Canalkkale</i></b> <b><i>(Turkey)</i></b>
AsHF	JW	6th Women's Junior Asia Cup <i>(CHN / IND / JPN / KOR / MAS / PAK / SIN / THA / TPE)</i>	13-21 Dec	Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)

<b>NA</b>	<b>IM</b>	<b>3 Nations Invitational Tournament (AUS / ENG / SCO)</b>	<b>19-21 Dec</b>	<b>Eastleigh (England)</b>
<b>NA</b>	<b>IW</b>	<b>3 Nations Invitational Tournament (AUS / ENG / SCO)</b>	<b>19-21 Dec</b>	<b>Eastleigh (England)</b>