

# PARAHOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Amsterdam, 20-24 August 2017

Team Welcome and Information Pack



## Euro ParaHockey Championship

Official Side Event



Ministerie van Volksgezondheid,  
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## Welcome

On behalf of the European Hockey Federation, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all participating nations of the Euro ParaHockey Championships 2017, in Amsterdam.

The European Hockey Federation is committed to ensuring that hockey continues to be a sport for all. Our Hockey4All initiative is an integral part of our development activities, and it continues to grow with each passing year.

We are very proud of all our athletes and look forward to seeing some fantastic hockey in this tournament. To all parents, and staff, we thank you for your continued help and support. To the KNHB: thank you for making this such an integrated event. To all the players, we wish you a great tournament. To the fans: Enjoy the show!

Marghe Fleuren

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President  
European Hockey Federation



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## Venue Information

### Sunday to Wednesday (20<sup>th</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August) - Pinoké Hockey Club and Wagener Stadium

Nieuwe Kalfjeslaan 23-25, 1182 AA Amstelveen



Pinoké HC is a leading club in the Netherlands with a proud history. Founded in 1929 as AMHC "OK" the club merged after the second world war in 1946 with AHC "Pinokkio" (established in 1932) and grew into a large, well governed top hockey club with a strong youth department. Pinoké is proud to host the Euro ParaHockey Championship and wishes all teams a fabulous time at its home ground.

### Tuesday/Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> August) - Wagener Stadium

Wagener Stadion, Kalfjeslaan 19, 1182AA Amstelveen



The Wagener Stadium is the National Hockey Stadium for KNHB and is located next to Pinoké. The Stadium, originally built in 1939, has hosted many thrilling international matches and on 23/08/17 the Para Hockey Finals will be added to this list of excitement! The Wagener Stadium is currently undergoing a massive renovation resulting in a state of the art venue for the EuroHockey Championships 2017!



## Technical & Competition Information

### Event Format

The Event will consist of a senior tournament. Once EHF has received all the entries we will decide the exact format of the tournament but we wish to encourage as many Nations as possible to enter and therefore our initial plans are:

- Four National teams will participate in an Elite performance tournament (Top level);
- Four National teams will participate in a Development tournament (Intermediate level);
- Four National teams will participate in a Starter tournament (Basic level);
- All 3 pools will be played in a round robin format.

The winners of a match will be awarded three points, with two points awarded to each team in the event of a scored draw, 1 point awarded in the event of a scoreless draw and no points awarded to the loser. After all the pool matches have been played, the ranking in each pool will be determined by the total points. If teams are level on points, the following criteria will apply:

- Total number of wins;
- Then goal difference;
- Then total goals scored;
- Then the result(s) of the match between the two or more tied teams.

If the teams remain tied after all these tiebreakers, a shoot-out competition will be held to determine the pool rankings.

At the end of the pool games, the first ranked team will compete with the second ranked team in a final, while the third and fourth ranked will dispute the bronze/fourth position.

The tournament will follow FIH rules for ParaHockey (ID) as posted on the FIH website and hosts 7-a-side matches at half size pitches.

### Event Dates

Monday 21st August - Classification games at Pinoké HC. This is where we check the level/standard of each team and ensure that they are placed in the best pool to match their ability level

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Formal pool games at Pinoké HC and watch Rabo EuroHockey Championships

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August - Finals on Wagener Stadium and at Pinoké HC

Teams should try and arrive between 12 pm and 3pm on Sunday so that their officials can attend a tournament briefing meeting at 4pm.

Teams should plan to depart for home during the morning of Thursday.



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## Draft Schedule

DAY 1	SUN 20th Aug	Detail
12.00-15.00		Teams arrive at Schiphol airport or train station, transfer to Stay Okay Hotel
15.00-17.00		Lunch/snack at Stay Okay Hotel Haarlem, relax and settle in
16.00-17.00		Tournament briefing to be attended by team leaders and coaches
17.00-21.00		Welcome & BBQ at Stay Okay Hotel Haarlem
21.00-22.30		Relaxation time
DAY 2	MON 21st Aug	
07.00-08.00		Breakfast
08.30		Transfer to Pinoke HC by coach
09.30-12.30		Classification matches Pool A/ B and C matches 12 mins each way /2 min break
13.00-14.00		Lunch at Pinoke HC
14.00-15.30		Classification games at Pinoke HC
15.30-19.00		Transfer to Amsterdam city centre for Boat cruise on the canals
19.00-19.30		Transfer back to Stay Okay Hotel Haarlem
19.30		Dinner at Stay Okay Hotel Haarlem
20.30		Shows from each team
22.00		Teams relax
DAY 3	TUE 22nd Aug	
07.00-08.00		Breakfast
08.15		Transfer to Pinoke HC by coach
09.30-12.30		Formal Pool matches at Pinoke HC
12.30-13.30		Lunch in Pinoke HC
13.30-15.30		Formal Pool matches at Pinoke HC
15.30-16.00		Walk over to Wagener Stadium
16.00-20.30		Watch EuroHockey Championships and chance to shop in Promo village
20.30		Buses return to Stay Okay Hotel Haarlem
22.00		Meeting of Team Leaders
DAY 4	WED 23rd Aug	
07.00-08.00		Breakfast
08.15		Transfer to Pinoke HC and Wagener Stadium for final ranking games
09.00-11.30		Ranking matches at Wagener Stadium
12.00-13.00		Medal ceremony and lunch
13.00-14.00		Teams relax
14.00-16.30		Mixed friendly matches at Pinoké HC
16.30-20.00		Pinoké Party Time!!!
20.00		Back to Stay Okay hotel
DAY 5	THU 24th Aug	
07.00-08.00		Breakfast
08.00-12.00		Teams depart



## Travel, Transport & Accommodation

### Team Accommodation

#### The teams will stay at the Stay Okay Hotel Haarlem

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### Arrival Transfers

The following airports/ train stations are the official event arrival points:

- Schiphol Airport meeting point (for flights and train arrivals)

EHF/KNHB will meet the costs of collecting your team on arrival and departure to/from the above airport only. If, however, your team is unable to travel into these arrival points, the additional costs of transport from another airport/station will be for the participating National Association.

### Insurance

Please ensure that each member of your delegation has adequate insurance cover (including health insurance).

## General Information

### Costs

Costs for each participant and members of the management team: €200 per person.

This includes accommodation, all meals, travel in the Netherlands, sightseeing and a visit to the Rabo EuroHockey Championships.

### Currency

The official currency for the Netherlands is Euro

### Amsterdam Weather in August

Summer can be unpredictable in Amsterdam, with weeks of either continuous rain or joyous sun greeting visitors. However, the average maximum does stand at 22°C and the weather forecast for August 2017 is great!

Thanks & regards

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