



**World Police
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Dear Colleagues,

The organisation of the world's biggest police soccer tournament have the great honour to invite your police force to the 29th edition of the **World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament** in Eibergen/ Groenlo and Zieuwent in the Netherlands (men's, men's 35+ and women's competitions).

Our 2010 Tournament was a great success. 180 football teams, approximately 2900 colleagues from 45 countries turned it into a fantastic experience, which was finally won by the Russian team from Saint Petersburg. The other finalist was the national team of Croatia.

The 2010 women's champion is Prague from the Czech Republic, after a thrilling final against the Gendarmerie National from France.

The men's 35+ champions are Tuzla from Bosnia & Herzegovina after the final against Banja Luka from Republica Srpska.

For invited teams those are new to this event, please read more about the history of the tournament in the attached appendix. More information available on www.wpist.nl. (promotion videos of the tournament are available on this website)

This year's edition of the World police indoor soccer tournament will take place from Monday 10th October up to and including Friday 14th October 2011.

The opening ceremony will be on Monday, the actual games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All teams have to depart no later than Friday the 14th 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 indoor soccer (futsal) for police teams. In this tournament you will meet the strongest police teams from all over the world. It is also the biggest police soccer tournament in the World at the lowest costs for participants. The organization has worked for 29 years now to achieve this standard.



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Also in 2011 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 outside Europe, and countries who never participated will have in the midweek from 10th – 14th of October up to 12 persons free of charge. (Bungalows and meals are free for the first 12 persons)

Tournament:

The tournament will take place in 5 sports halls in Eibergen, Groenlo & Zieuwent. Teams will play 5 against 5. There will be:

- **A men's tournament. (102 teams)**
- **A women's tournament. (45 teams)**
- **A men's 35+ tournament. (45 teams)**

The floor of the playing area is synthetic. The Tournament will be played over three days. 192 teams (men/men + 35 & women) from over 45 countries will compete. This year we expect participants from Europe, Australia, Africa, Asia, North and South America.

Accommodation:

Marveld Resort 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, 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, mini golf, sauna, horse riding and bike rental.

Participants can choose luxurious 4, 5, 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.





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

Additional information concerning Marveld resort can be found on:
www.wpist.nl & www.marveld.nl/Bungalows.

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

- **€ 26,75 per person per night for the 4-star bungalows**
- **€ 31,75 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 2010. *Comparing to the 2009 tournament we had to raise the prices with €1,25 PP/PN*

The prices are inclusive:

- Housing in the bungalows.
- Breakfast and dinner. 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 captain's buffet and drinks during openings ceremony.
- Badge & textile promotion strap/cord for every participant.
- Daily parties with live music bands.
- Free entrance to the discotheque & parties.
- Live entertainment during dinner.
- Tourist tax.

EXTRA COSTS:

Rent of pillow case/sheet & quilt cover = 8 Euro per person per week.
(To be paid with accommodation costs on arrival).

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE :

140 Euro per team (To be paid by the 5th July 2011). Teams from the former Soviet Union may pay this money at their arrival!!!

A bank transfer is required to be made to:

- ABN-AMRO Bank
- ADDRESS = Brink 22, 7151 CR Eibergen
- Account number = 59.10.29.618
- BIC: ABNANL2A,
- IBAN NL05 ABNA 0591 0296 18
- Account holder: Stichting World Police Indoor Soccer Eibergen



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Besides the bungalows on Marveld resort it's possible to stay in 3- or 4 star hotels. The hotels are situated near Marveld.

The prices of the hotels are:

- **3 Star Hotel = 40 Euro per person per night.**
(Price includes Bed & Breakfast and evening meal).
- **4 Star Hotel = 60 Euro per person per night.**
(Price includes Bed & Breakfast and evening meal).

You have to pay the accommodation at your arrival in October 2010.

New, preferred booking: If you pay the whole amount (tournament fee + the bungalows) by the 1st of October 2011 you will not have to line up at your arrival. You will receive your keys of the bungalows and all necessary information immediately at your arrival at marveld resort.

TRANSPORT :

Teams arriving on flights into Amsterdam/Schiphol, Rotterdam, Eindhoven, Cologne-Bonn, Weeze, or Düsseldorf Airports.

Transfers to and from the Airport of arrival/departure will cost **€47,50** per person. (Both way) (The group size is not a problem but you should make journey numbers available as soon as they are known). **The €47,50 includes daily transfer from Marveld resort to all sports halls.** You have to pay the money for the transfer directly to the bus company!!

When necessary or if requested foreign teams can be assigned a guide to accompany them during the tournament. If you have special wishes during their visit to the Netherlands please contact the organisation.

Most teams will arrive on Thursday 6th Friday 7th, Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th or Monday 10th of October and depart on Friday 14h October.

The organisation committee organises various trips to cities in The Netherlands and Germany. We will inform you later about the possibilities.

Reservations:

If your team wishes to take part in the 29th World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament your application form must be in by the 1st July 2011. The exact number of people in your group/team must be stated 1st September 2011. Those who enter first will receive priority. You may mail, fax or E-mail your entry.

Teams who are registered by the organisation please don't send your application form again. !!!!

Visa:

If you need a visa to enter the Netherlands make sure that the organisation of the WPIS has a list with all your delegation members by the **1st of August 2011.**

On the list should be all delegation members family names, surnames, date of birth, passport numbers, date of issue and date of expire of the passports!!

The visa procedures at the Dutch embassies are very strict!! Be on time with your visa application!! For more information concerning the visa procedure please look at our website. **www.wpist.nl**



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Also again this year: WPIST reward scheme

The organization of the World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament (WPIST) has initiated a reward scheme for participating teams. If your team has taken part in the WPIST before and you recommend another team from your country. Then you will receive a 100 Euro reward. (Providing they have not entered before). This is to encourage teams which have not participated before to experience the atmosphere of our tournament. No reward is paid for teams which have already participated or been invited by the organization of the tournament. If you submit a team from a country which has never participated in the World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament (WPIST). You will receive a reward of 150 Euros. As soon as the maximum number of participating teams is reached :

147 Men's teams (includes 35+). 45 women's teams.
The reward scheme will cease to operate.

In May 2011 you will receive more information about The WPIST.

We hope to see you in Eibergen in October 2011.

Important: The organization cannot be held responsible for damage or injuries caused during or resulting the tournament. Participants take part on their own risk. We advice to have a good medical or/ and travel insurance when arriving at the tournament.

With kind regards,

Harry Engels
Vice president of the World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament

For more information and impressions please look at our web site www.wpist.nl





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