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TO: Basketball Federations of Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Serbia & Montenegro, Slovak Republic, Spain, Turkey, Italy

ATTEN.: Secretary Generals

C.C.: FIBA Europe

FROM: Italian Basketball Federation Committee of Piedmont,
Organizing Committee "EUROBASKET TORINO 2004"

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Dear Sirs,

With Reference to European Championship U16 Girls that will be held in Torino, Piedmont, Italy, from July 30th to August 8th, 2004, please find below some useful information.

Italian Basketball Federation Committee of Piedmont – Torino presents the "European Championship Under 16 Girls 2004", with the participation of the National Teams of Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Russia, Serbia & Montenegro, Slovak Republic, Spain, Turkey, Italy, which will take place from 30th July to August 8th 2004.

The Preliminary Round will be played in Asti, Biella, Cuneo, Novara and the Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Round will be played in Torino.

Piedmont is a land of tourism and legends, sport activities and history. Variety of landscapes, flora and fauna, architectures and cultural traditions. Wide itineraries among nature, culture, art, history, famous wines, gastronomy. Just for a few hours or for long unforgettable holidays to find many good reasons to come back to Piedmont.

Torino was the capital for three centuries and the first capital of Italy for almost four years. It lies at the foot of a vast hilly area, and its entire length is crossed by the Po, the longest river in Italy. On the western horizon is a long and imposing mountain chain. The city has maintained its charm, seasoned with history, architectural beauty and culture.

1. GROUPS OF PRELIMINARY ROUND

ASTI	Group A:	Croatia, Serbia & Montenegro, Italy, Belgium
BIELLA	Group B:	Russia, Spain, Greece, Hungary
NOVARA	Group C:	Germany, Belarus, Turkey, Slovak Republic
CUNEO	Group D:	Czech Republic, France, Bulgaria, Poland

2. DELEGATIONS

Each delegation composed of 18 persons, included the international referee, will be accommodated starting from afternoon 29th July until morning 9th August 2004.

Any extra persons are welcome at your own cost at the prices that will be communicated by successive Bulletins.

3. VENUES

ASTI

- Sport complex: "PalaSanQuirico" Via Chiuminatti 30 – 14100 ASTI
- Recommended airports: Torino Caselle 84 km; Milano Malpensa 154 km; Milano Linate 134 km; Genova 108.

BIELLA

- Sport complex: Palazzetto dello Sport Via Paietta 47 - 13900 BIELLA
- Recommended airports: Torino Caselle 83 km; Milano Malpensa 96 km; Milano Linate 119 km.

CUNEO

- Sport complex: Palazzetto dello Sport Via On. Viglioni, Fraz. San Rocco Castagnaretta – 12100 CUNEO
- Recommended airports: Cuneo Levaldigi 15 Km; Torino Caselle 123 km; Genova 108 km; Nizza (France) 127 km, Milano Malpensa 241 km; Milano Linate 218 km

NOVARA

- Sport complex: Palazzetto Stefano Dal Lago, Viale Kennedy 34 – 28100 NOVARA
- Recommended airports: Torino Caselle 89 km; Milano Malpensa 34 km; Milano Linate 69 km.

4. TRANSPORTATION

The organizer shall arrange for the transportation of the teams from and to the nearest international airport or railway station. It will be at the organizer charge.

A vehicle shall be allocated to the teams during the whole Championship for games and practices.

5. ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation will be arranged in the following hotels, for each delegation six double rooms and six single rooms, included the accompanying referee.

The accommodation during the Preliminary Round will start from afternoon 29th July to morning 2nd August.

The transfer of all delegations, Commissioners, Instructors and Referees to Torino must be absolutely scheduled the 2nd of August.

- **Accommodation during Preliminary Round**
29th July (afternoon) – 2nd August (morning)

ASTI – Group A: Croatia, Serbia & Montenegro, Italy, Belgium

- All the delegations, Commissioners, Instructors and Referees:

HOTEL SALERA ****

Via Monsignor Marellò 19 – 14100 ASTI
Tel. +39.0141.410169 Fax +39.0141.410372
www.salera-lis.com ; e-mail: salera@tin.it

BIELLA – Group B: Russia, Spain, Greece, Hungary

- Delegations:

HOTEL AGORA' PALACE ****

Via La Marmora, 13/A - 13900 BIELLA

Tel.: +39.015.8407324 Fax +39.015.8407423

www.agorapalace.it ; e-mail: info@agorapalace.it

- Commissioners, Instructors and Referees:

AUGUSTUS HOTEL ****

Via Italia, 54 – 13900 BIELLA

Tel. +39.015.27554 Fax 015.29257

www.augustus.it ; e-mail: info@augustus.it

NOVARA – Group C: Germany, Belarus, Turkey, Slovak Republic

- All the delegations, Commissioners, Instructors and Referees:

HOTEL LA BUSSOLA ****

Via Boggiani 54 – 28100 NOVARA

tel. +39.0321.450810 Fax +39.0321.452786

www.labussolanovara.it ; e-mail: bussola@labussolanovara.it

CUNEO – Group D: Czech Republic, France, Bulgaria, Poland

- All the delegations, Commissioners, Instructors and Referees:

CLASS HOTEL CUNEO ****

Via Cascina Magnina, 3/A loc. Madonna Dell'Olmo – 12020 CUNEO

Tel. +39.0171.413188 Fax +39.0171.411471

www.classhotel.com ; e-mail: info.cuneo@classhotel.com

- **Accommodation during Quarter-Final, Semi-Final and Final Round in TORINO**
2nd August (afternoon) – 9th August (morning)

- Delegations:

JOLLY HOTEL AMBASCIATORI ****

Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 104 – 10121 TORINO

Tel. +39.011.5752 – Fax +39.011.544978

www.jollyhotels.it ; e-mail: torino_ambasciatori@jollyhotels.it

JOLLY HOTEL LIGURE ****

Piazza Carlo Felice, 85 – 10123 TORINO

Tel. +39.011.55641 – Fax +39.011.535438

www.jollyhotels.it ; e-mail: torino_ligure@jollyhotels.it

- Commissioners, Instructors and Referees:

HOTEL ROYAL ****

Corso Regina Margherita, 249 – 10144 TORINO

Tel. +39.011.4376777 – Fax +39.011.4376393

www.hotelroyal.it ; e-mail: info@hotelroyal.to

ARENAS in Torino:

PalaRuffini, Parco Ruffini, Viale Burdin n. 10 - 10141 TORINO

Rotelliere, Torino Esposizioni, Via Petrarca n. 39 – 10126 TORINO

As you know we have allocated rooms (six single and six double) for each delegation composed by 18 persons included the referee.

In the case of a lower number of persons or extra persons, we invite you to communicate the right number to the Organizing Committee not later than 20th June.

6. GAME AND PRATICE SCHEDULE

The game and practice schedule will be sent you as soon as approved by FIBA Europe.

7. TECHNICAL MEETING

Preliminary Round (Asti, Biella, Cuneo, Novara)

The technical meeting shall take place on July 29th at the team hotel before dinnertime, at 6.30 p.m..

Fiba Europe Officials, Referees, Instructors and Team Representatives shall attend the technical meeting.

Final Round (Torino)

The technical meeting shall take place on August 2nd in Jolly Hotel Ambasciatori, at 5.00 p.m..

Fiba Europe Officials, Referees, Instructors and Team Representatives shall attend the technical meeting.

8. OPEN AND CLOSING CEREMONY

The opening ceremony will take place on August 2nd at 09.00 p.m. in the Sport Arena "PalaRuffini".

The closing ceremony will take place on August 8th at the end of the Championship, with coordination of all delegations.

9. TEAM ROSTERS

In order to prepare a media guide of the event, we require to send us your rosters (name, birth, height, position and club), photos, biographical and historical information and the list of the rest of the delegation as soon as possible, in any case not later than June 20th, 2004.

10. NATIONAL ANTHEM

Please, send us a recorded version of your national anthem (cassette or CD) not later than 30th June 2004. If you have difficult to do it, please let inform us quickly.

11. VIDEO RECORDING

The organiser has the broadcasting rights and, as a consequence, will not allow the delegations to record the games. All the games will be recorded by the organisation.

12. WEB SITE

The official web site

www.eurobasket2004torino.com

will be activated within June 7th 2004.

Since we would like to organize this event at the best possible way, we need your cooperation.

Please, could you be so kind and provide us as soon as possible date, time and place of arrival and departure of your team.

13. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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Looking forward to hearing from you soon and to have you in Torino,

Sincerely yours,

The President
Giorgio Bassignana