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To: World Skate National Federations

Ref: Change in Inline Hockey World Championships regulations - event scheduled once every 2 years

Dear National Federations,

I hope this email finds you well.

After much discussion and feedbacks from most of the national federations during our last assemblies, I am writing to inform you about a significant change in the schedule for the Inline Hockey World Championships.

The World Championships **will be held once every two years**, alternating with the Continental Championships. The next edition will therefore take place during the World Skate Games 2024 in Italy.

This change aligns with the schedule commonly followed by team sports, will give more value to the Continental Championships, and is aimed at increasing participation at the highest level of competition.

By alternating the World Championships with the Continental Championships, we believe that the National Federations will receive a better return in terms of image and finance, as well as provide the Continental Commissions and their events with more opportunities to be under the spotlight.

This new schedule will give the participating countries enough time to prepare their athletes and teams, resulting in a more exciting and competitive World Championships event.

We look forward to your continued participation in the Inline Hockey World Championships and hope that this change will bring benefits to all parties involved.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Marotta".

Roberto Marotta
Secretary General