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Zurich, 13 February, 2009: Soon the World Inline Cup season 2009 will start. Before the will meet for the first race in this year, we want to give you some information about the events, about us, the registration and the news on our website, which can be found in advance in our first newsletter.

Old wine in new skins?

No, it is not only that the World Inline Cup 2009 is accompanied by a new name, a new team and a new homepage, but there are also new contents. At least we are partly new in the team, Coni is no longer there, but the atmosphere is as great as ever before. Please note, that we will not set the world on fire and are not without failures. Thus let us allow to make mistakes and be lenient toward us. The whole team lives sport, team spirit, fair play and is doing everything for the sports scene, inline skating and all friends of it. You will find us in Zurich, precisely in Dubendorf, only a few minutes away from the motorway. You are very welcome to visit us in our office there. Please have a look on our completely new designed website, too: A lot of information, news, rules, photos and gossip is waiting for each visitor. Write us what you think, post your blog – we want to be an open platform for the scene!

The race calendar is published on the respective site of the Swiss Inline Cup, the German Inline Cup and of course the World Inline Cup. On these sites you can get the latest information. You will be informed regularly by our newsletters, but it goes without saying that the information on the websites is always more up-to-date.

Here the latest races and alterations:

- Rennes WIC (France) will be held as a C1 race
- Biel SIC (Suisse) has got an upgrade for a WIC Top Class Race
- Cartagena de Indias (Colombia) will open the season as a WIC C1 race on 15 March 2009

For the first time in the history of World Inline Cup there will be a race in Latin America, which is really a great success. Owing to the excellent relations and the great efforts of our partner Guido Ferraiuolo of the biggest magazine of inline sport "Patin Carrera", we have managed to organize a World Inline Cup in Colombia, the most important country of inline sport on the American continent. We will keep you currently up to date with any information about this event, which will be arranged even in an extended scope next year.

Registration

A certain paper-warfare belongs to the World Inline cup, too. But it is not as bad as all that. Some questions about organization, prices, team size, possibilities, team and single licences have occurred. This is why we want to give you some further information below.

Due to the current financial and economical crisis, every enterprise and private person has to save money and reduce costs. This also applies to the inline industry as well as the teams, the sponsors and the promoters. Everybody is having costs and an income that is not comparable at the moment to that of the years before. Nevertheless we want to arrange and execute this sport and the races in future, too. Therefore we have to stick together, but unfortunately this is not for free. We cannot resign to impose registration fees. Only with this contribution the financing of administration, organization, advertising, TV production, internet, prize money, medals, authorizations, licences and confederations is granted.

We want to improve the relation to media and the attention to inline sport during this year as well as in the following years. This would be an advantage for all teams, the industry as well as for sponsors. With reports on TV, internet and in the press we will make our sport more known to everybody, we will acquire sponsors and finally have a chance to become an Olympic discipline.

In order to cope with the current financial situation and to give the teams means to reduce their costs, we have decided to change registration fees per WIC team 2009 as follows (valid for 1 team, men or women):

Variation 1: includes 2 double rooms for 1 night or 1 double room for 2 nights per team of the WIC Top Class race, for all WIC C1 and SIC races

€ 3,500.00 (plus VAT)

Variation 2: includes all WIC Top Class, C1 and SIC races, without hotel accommodation of the Swiss WIC Top Class races.

€ 2,900.00 (plus VAT)

For any further information about the variations or the registration itself, do not hesitate to contact us, we are at your entire disposal.

As far as possible, we have resigned to make alterations in the rule book, in order to have not so many changes this year. That means that the most important elements are the same as before. Team size, prize money, rules during the races and regulations on points have not been modified. The race "one-eleven" in St. Gallen could be integrated into the SIC series, the points in the rule book have been revised and completed respectively. Please note that the "one-eleven" is not included in the registration and has to be registered and paid for separately.

Good luck to all skaters, have a successful season without any crashes. We look forward to seeing you soon on the first race!

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