

World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament 2012

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Dear Law Enforcement Colleagues,

On behalf of the official organisation of the world's largest soccer tournament exclusively for law enforcement personnel, I have the great honour of inviting **your police force** to the 30th annual **LoJack World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament** in the Netherlands this October. This event has the full support of the IPA in the Netherlands.

Our 2011 tournament was a great success with enthusiastic participation from 2,900 law enforcement personnel from over 49 countries. More than 180 football teams competed for the championship cup in three different divisions.

For invited teams that are new to the WPIST, you can read more about the history of the tournament and watch videos covering the event at www.wpist.nl.

This year's LoJack World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament will be held from Monday 8th October up to and including Friday 12th October 2012.

Our opening ceremony will take place on Monday with tournament matches scheduled for Tuesday through Thursday. This year, teams will complete all of their matches in a short time period and enjoy one day off for excursions in the Netherlands or neighbouring Germany.

All teams will need to depart no later than Friday the 12th of October. For participants who wish to spend more time in the Netherlands, special accommodations are available one week prior to the official start of the tournament.

The LoJack World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament is the only world championship indoor soccer (futsal) event exclusively for police teams. In this tournament, your team will face some of the most competitive police football teams from more than 50 countries. It is also the largest police soccer tournament in the world organized at the most economical cost for participants. The organisation has worked for 30 years to achieve this unique standard



30th Anniversary



For teams originating outside of Europe, and for countries that have never participated at the WPIST, up to 12 individuals per team will receive their bungalow housing and meals (breakfast and dinner) absolutely FREE from 8th through 12th of October

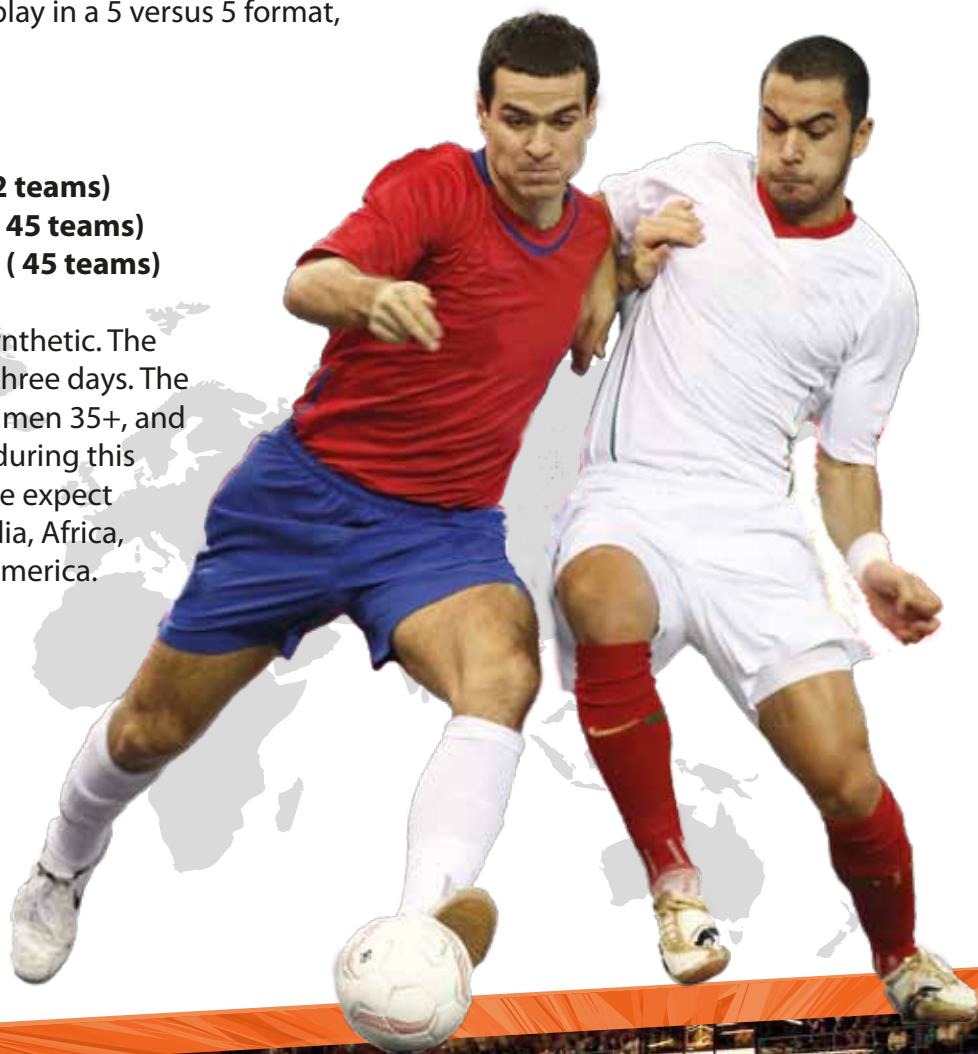
Tournament:

The tournament will take place in five sports halls in Eibergen, Groenlo & Zieuwent. Teams will play in a 5 versus 5 format, including the goalkeeper.

There will be a:

- **Men's tournament (102 teams)**
- **Women's tournament (45 teams)**
- **Men's 35+ tournament (45 teams)**

The floor of the playing area is synthetic. The tournament will be played over three days. The WPIST will host 196 teams (men, men 35+, and women) from over 50 countries during this intense competition. This year, we expect participants from Europe, Australia, Africa, Asia, North America and South America.





Accommodation:

The Marveld Resort is a five-star bungalow resort located in the Dutch province of Gelderland close (<3 km) to the Dutch-German border. The resort consists of various bars, restaurants, take away restaurants, a game hall, discotheques and a supermarket. Guests can enjoy indoor as well as outdoor tennis courts, a subtropical swimming pool, a pool suitable for training/competition, bowling, mini golf, sauna, horseback riding and bicycle rental.

Participants can choose luxurious 4, 5, 6, 8 or 9 person four-star 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 a flat screen television equipped with international and film channels as well as a DVD and CD player. WiFi is also available.



Apart from these accommodations, there are also five-star bungalows for 7 persons which include not only the amenities mentioned above, but also a sauna and a 7 person private whirlpool. Some of the five-star bungalows also have an additional sun shower.

Information concerning the Marveld resort can be found at www.wpist.nl and www.marveld.nl/bungalows.



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Prices: Bungalows:

- The price for accommodations for the **4 nights** during the tournament midweek will be: **€ 116 per person** based on a **four- star bungalow** for the period 8-12 October 2012.
- The price for accommodations for the **4 nights** during the tournament midweek will be: **€ 136 per person** based on a **five- star bungalow** for the period 8-12 October 2012.
- **These prices are exactly the same as during the 2011 tournament.**

€ 116

WHOLE PERIOD
FOUR STAR BUNGALOW INCL.
BREAKFAST + DINNER ETC.

The prices include the following:

- Housing in the bungalows
- 4 days of a self-serve, buffet style breakfast
- 4 days of a self-serve, buffet style dinner
- Rental of a pillow case, sheet and quilt cover
- Unlimited entrance to the tropical swimming paradise and other swimming pools
- A trophy for each team
- Delegation leader/ team captain's buffet and drinks during the WPIST opening ceremony
- Badge and textile promotion strap/cord for every participant
- Daily parties with live music bands
- Superb opening and closing ceremony
- Free entrance to the discotheque and parties
- Live entertainment during dinner
- Tourist tax

It's also possible to book extra days in the week or weekend **before** the tournament at the following prices:

- **€ 28,75 per person per night for the four-star bungalows, and**
- **€ 33,75 per person per night for the five-star bungalows**
- The prices for the extra days do not include food service

Prices: Hotel:

Besides the bungalows situated on the Marveld resort, it's also possible to stay in very good three-star hotels. These hotels are situated near Marveld.

- The price for the **three-star hotels** for the **4 nights** during the tournament week will be: **€ 160** per person based on 2 persons in a room for the period 8-12 October 2012

The prices include the following:

- Lodging at the hotel
- 4 days of a self-serve, buffet style breakfast
- 4 days of a self-serve, buffet style dinner
- Unlimited entrance to the tropical swimming paradise and other swimming pools
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It's also possible to book extra days at these hotels the week or weekend **before and after** the tournament.

- € 40,00 per person per night for the three-star hotel.
- The prices for the extra days are include breakfast.

Housing Payment Options:

You will be required to pay for your bungalow or hotel upon your arrival at the Marveld resort in October 2012.

New, preferred booking:

After mailing the application form and receiving an invoice from our organisation, the total payment of € 116/ € 136 per person must be received by the WPIST before the 25th of September 2012.

Advantages of preferred booking:

- No carrying of cash money
- You will avoid long waiting lines upon your arrival at the tournament
- Your team will gain immediate entrance to their bungalow



Tournament entry fee:

150 Euro per team **(to be paid by the 1st of June 2012)**.

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.

Airport transfers and trips:

Teams arriving on flights into Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Eindhoven, Cologne-Bonn, Weeze, or Düsseldorf Airports can use our convenient airport service.

Transfers **to and from** the airport of arrival/departure will cost **€47,50** per person, both ways. **The €47,50 includes daily transfer from the Marveld resort to all sports halls.** You are required to pay these transportation fees directly to the bus company. Please notify us of your travel arrangements and group size as soon as possible.

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

Most teams will arrive on Thursday 4th through Monday 8th of October and depart on Friday 12th October.

The organisation committee arranges various trips to cities in the Netherlands and Germany. We will inform you later about these details.





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Participation and Team Reservations:

If your team wishes to take part in the 30th LoJack World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament, your application form must be submitted no later than **1st July 2012**.

The exact number of people in your group/team must be submitted to us no later than **1st September 2012**. Those teams who enter first will receive first priority for reservations. You may mail, fax or e-mail your application to us.

Visa:

If you need a visa to enter the Netherlands, make sure that the WPISIT receives a list with all your delegation members no later than the **15th of July 2012**.

Please include all delegation member family names, surnames, dates of birth, passport numbers, passport dates of issue and expiry dates.

The visa procedures at the Dutch embassies are very strict and we cannot stress enough how important it is to be on time with your visa application. For more information concerning the visa procedure please log on to our website at www.wpist.nl



In May 2012, you will receive additional information and updates about the World Police Indoor Soccer Tournament.

We look forward to seeing you in Eibergen in October 2012.

Important: The organisation cannot be held responsible for damage or injuries caused during, or resulting from, the tournament. Participants take part at their own risk. We further advise every participant to have adequate medical and/or travel insurance when arriving at the tournament.

With kind regards,

Harry Engels

Vice President

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