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Date: January 29, 2013
Subject: Call for Bids to Host PAHF Competitions / Period 2014-2015
To: All PAHF Affiliated National Associations
From: Aaron Sher, Hon. Secretary General
Alberto “Coco” Budeisky, Chair Competitions Committee

Dear Members,

The Pan American Hockey Federation (PAHF) is continuously working at all possible levels to turn competitions into Events, where more than just matches will take place. Development, Coaching, Technical and Umpiring Courses are possible options to be conducted simultaneously with competitions.

Presenting proper bids, by filling out Bid Forms and acknowledging technical and administrative requirements is crucial. This will provide information to assist the PAHF Board of Directors in deciding which National Association will be able to offer the best possible conditions to organize a specific PAHF Event, to raise the profile of the sport in the host nation and to advance the status of hockey in the Americas.

Considering the above and the Events not awarded yet, we are pleased to call for our member National Associations to bid on hosting one or more of the PAHF Events as listed below for the period 2014-2015:

REMAINING PAHF EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE PERIOD 2014-2015

2014

→ PAHF Indoor Pan American Cups (M&W) 2014

2015

→ PAHF Pan Am Challenge (M&W) 2015

All Events should be considered according to their profile and importance. The following is a brief summary regarding the above Events and their specific international level:

Indoor Pan Am Cup 2014

This is a qualifier for the FIH Indoor World Cup, the highest level of Competition for Indoor Hockey.

Pan Am Challenge 2015

This is a qualifier for the PAHF Pan Am Cup and consequently to the FIH World Cup. It is an entry opportunity for nations to compete, to raise their level of play and also get World Ranking points.

The PAHF invites National Associations to submit their Bid(s) by the **22nd of March, 2013**, identifying the Event or Events with preferred dates (please review all hockey schedules of the FIH and PAHF to avoid conflicts) and send it to:

Mr. Julio Neves, PAHF Project Coordinator – julio.neves@panamhockey.org, and
Mr. Willard Harris, PAHF Competitions Committee Secretary - willardpharris@gmail.com

Please note a complete bid includes:

1. The bid form;
2. A signed agreement by bidding National Association – upon acceptance by the PAHF Board it will be signed by the PAHF;
3. A signed copy of the financial agreement for the event.

For more information about the PAHF technical, commercial, financial, media and protocol requirements for a host organizer to fulfill, please contact Julio Neves at julio.neves@panamhockey.org. For more details, see the PAHF web-site, <http://www.panamhockey.org/en/administration>

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Julio Neves if you require any further information concerning this request.

Sincerely yours,



Aaron Sher, Hon. Secretary General

CC. Alberto “Coco” Budeisky, Chair Competitions Committee