



# 1<sup>st</sup> World Deaf Football Championships Patras, Greece 2008

Hellenic Athletic Federation of the Deaf

General Secretary of Sports

Municipality of Patra

Prefecture of Achaia



DEPUTY MINISTRY OF SPORTS  
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# World Deaf Football Championship Patras, Greece 2008



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## 1. Information about the Country and Host City

**Patras** (Πάτρα, *Pátra*) is Greece's third largest city and the capital of the prefecture of Achaia.

The city is located in northern Peloponnese, **215 kilometers** west of Athens. The city is built at the foothills of Mount Panachaikon, overlooking the Gulf of Patras.

For more information about Patras, please go to: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patras>

The European Deaf Basketball Championship in 2000 was held in Patras. The mayor of Patras and city are aware and sensitive to the deaf community's needs.

### Greece 2007 - in figures:

Territory - 131,990 sq km

Population - 12,000,000

Patras – 450.000 public



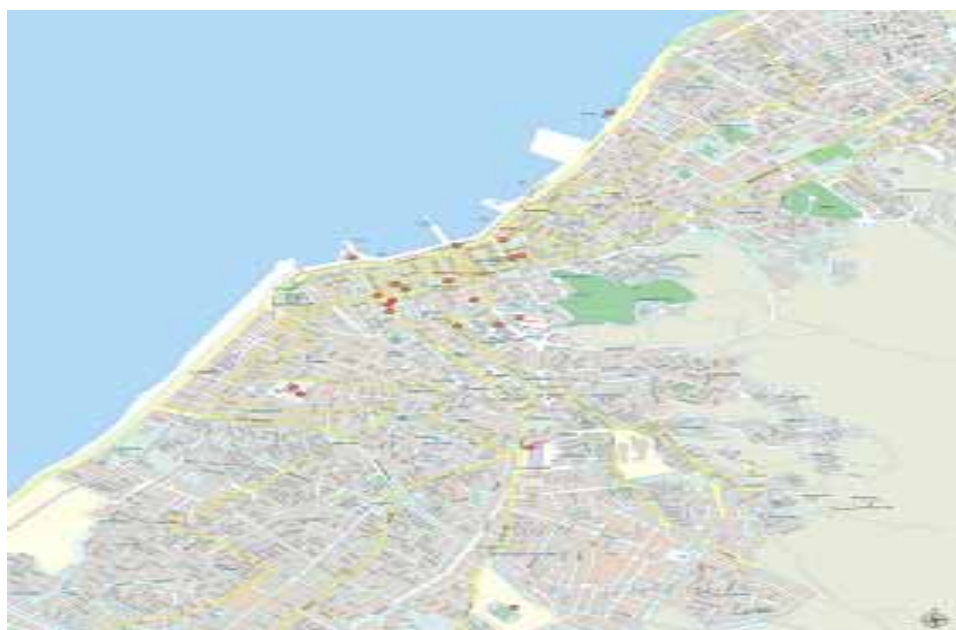
## 2. Climate

The prefecture of Achaia has calm climate. The area of Patra has congenial climate, the summer is mild and has the characteristics of Mediterranean climate. The location protect the plain from the winds and largely contribute to the mild conditions best suited for football. During the summer months, attacks of torrid weather are rather scarce due to sea breezes frequently prevailing in the district.

This was one main contributing factor to relocate the World Deaf Football Championship to Patras to provide the best possible conditions for the participants.

Patras Weather	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Average high °C (°F)</b>	14.5 (58)	15 (59)	16.8 (62)	19.7 (67)	24.2 (76)	28 (82)	<b>30.1</b> <b>(86)</b>	30.9 (88)	28.2 (83)	24.1 (75)	19.5 (67)	16.1 (61)
<b>Average low °C (°F)</b>	6.1 (43)	6.4 (44)	7.7 (46)	10.2 (50)	13.9 (57)	17.4 (63)	<b>19.4</b> <b>(67)</b>	19.6 (67)	17.2 (63)	13.8 (57)	10.3 (51)	7.6 (46)
<b>Precipitation mm (inches)</b>	89.1 (3.5)	81.7 (3.2)	63.3 (2.5)	47.8 (1.9)	28.9 (1.1)	7.5 (0.3)	<b>4.6</b> <b>(0.2)</b>	5.2 (0.2)	28.3 (1.1)	72.2 (2.8)	118.0 (4.6)	116.1 (4.6)

Source: Patras climatology data



### 3. Stadiums and Training Facilities

#### Pan-Peloponnesian Stadium (stadium #1)

This stadium met the standards for the World Deaf Football Championship and therefore is passed fit. This will be used as the biggest stadium, for the Men Final and both the opening and closing ceremonies.

This court will be used for the Opening and Closing Ceremony as well as the final games.

The Panpeloponnesian Stadium was used in the **2004 Olympic Games**, hosting part of the **football tournament** (six men's games, including a quarter-final, and five women's matches, of which one quarter-final and one semifinal). It was for this reason that a large scale upgrading of the facilities was decided

<http://www.stadia.gr/patras/patras.html>



The facility accommodates:

- Viewing platform
- Floodlights
- 2 changing rooms
- Officials changing rooms
- Refreshment facilities
- Adequate parking



## Panachaiki Stadium (stadium #2)

This stadium met the standards for the World Deaf Football Championship and therefore is passed fit. This will be used as the second main stadium and for the Women Final. The court belongs to the famous team "Panachaiki". It is located 10 minutes far away from the centre of Patra.



**Capacity:** 11,321 (all seated)

The facility accommodates:

- Viewing platform
- Floodlights
- 2 changing rooms
- Officials changing rooms
- Refreshment facilities

Adequate parking



### Thiella #1 Stadium (stadium #3)

This stadium met the standards for the World Deaf Football Championship and therefore is passed fit. This will be used as the third stadium, for throughout the championship.

The court is located out of the centre of Patra (distance: 15 minutes). You can approach it easy, through the ring road



**Capacity:** 1,985 (seated)

Go on for another 1.2 km and you will see the [Panepeloponnesian Stadium](#) on your left. The road splits in two 200m after the stadium.

The facility accommodates:

- Viewing platform
- Floodlights
- 2 changing rooms
- Officials changing rooms
- Refreshment facilities
- Adequate parking



## **Thiella #2 Stadium (stadium #5)**

This stadium met the standards for the World Deaf Football Championship and therefore is passed fit. It is next to Thiella #1 stadium. This will be used for only four days throughout the championship.

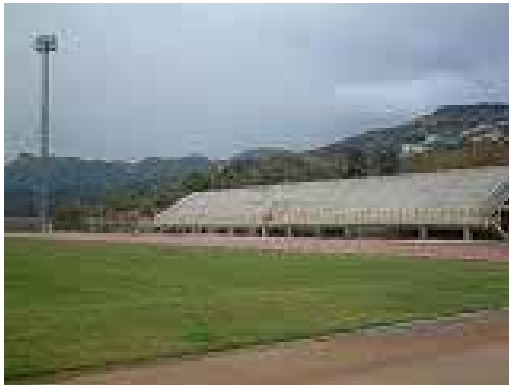


The facility accommodates:

- Viewing platform
- 2 changing rooms
- Officials changing rooms
- Refreshment facilities
- Adequate parking

## **University Stadium (stadium #4)**

This stadium met the standards for the World Deaf Football Championship and therefore is passed fit. This will be used as the fourth stadium, for throughout the championship.



The facility accommodates:

- Viewing platform
- Floodlights
- 2 changing rooms
- Officials changing rooms
- Refreshment facilities
- Adequate parking



### **Ancillary Stadium (stadium #6)**

This stadium met the standards for the World Deaf Football Championship and therefore is passed fit. It is next to Pan-Peloponnesian stadium. This will be used for only four days throughout the championship.



The facility accommodates:

- Viewing platform
- 2 changing rooms
- Officials changing rooms
- Refreshment facilities
- Adequate parking



### **Prevedos Stadium (stadium #7)**

This stadium met the standards for the World Deaf Football Championship and therefore is passed fit. This will be used for only two days throughout the championship.



The facility accommodates:

- Viewing platform
- 2 changing rooms
- Officials changing rooms
- Refreshment facilities
- Adequate parking





### **Kamares Stadium (stadium #8)**

This stadium met the standards for the World Deaf Football Championship and therefore is passed fit.

This will be used for only two days throughout the championship.

The facility accommodates:

- Viewing platform
- 2 changing rooms
- Officials changing rooms
- Refreshment facilities
- Adequate parking



### **Training Venues:**

All the above training venues are on astroturf surfaces. This was a compromise agreed with the HAFD to ensure that all championship matches will be played on grass surfaces. All training venues must be scheduled and equally provided to all teams prior to matches. An hour slot (at least) will be made available to each team for use every day.

#### 4. Organising Committee Structure

World Deaf Football Championship Committee Members:

- Christof Niklaus ICSD Football Technical Director
- Josef Willmerdinger ICSD Sport Director
- Ioannis Stoufis Hellenic Athletic Federation of the Deaf Secretary General
- Rigas Andreas Hellenic Athletic Federation of the Deaf President
- Theodore Staroyiannis Hellenic Athletic Federation of the Deaf Treasurer
- Gargalis Konstantinos Hellenic Federation of the Deaf, President H.D.F.
- Messalas Vasileios Chief Tournament Referee

#### Organisation of Championship Committee Structure

The Organizing Committee of the 1<sup>st</sup> World Deaf Football Championships was constituted through the ruling no. 5197/ 6-2-08. The Government sheet was published on 25-2-2008. See below the names of the Organizing, Executive and Technical Committee.

#### Organizing Committee:

1. **President: Koumantanos Nikolaos, Head of administration in Sports Projects of Ministry of Sports.**
2. **Vice-President A': Staroyiannis Theodore, H.A.F.D. Treasurer A'**
3. **Vice-President B': Stoufis Ioannis, H.A.F.D. Secretary General**
4. **Member: Rigas Andreas, H.A.F.D. President**
5. **Member: Gargalis Konstantinos, President of the Hellenic Federation of the Deaf.**
6. Member: Stefanidis Dimitrios, Professor of physical education, President of disadvantages (P.O.S.E.G.K.)
7. Member: Zouganelis Ioannis, well-known Greek Artist (he has Deaf family)
8. Member: Kassimis Ioannis, Representative of Municipality of Patra, President of Organization of Youth and Sports (O.N.A.)
9. Member: Kozioris Ioannis, President of Football Union clubs in Achaia (E.P.S.A.)
10. Member: Messalas Vasileios, President of Referees Committee of Achaia
11. Member: Noulas Konstantinos, Patra's Police Chief (Responsible for the national teams'– transportation– courts security)
12. Member: Vagena – Samouri Akrivi, Responsible for Women's Football session
13. Member: Fessian Gerasimos, Patra's Prefecture Adviser
14. Member: Dadiotis Petros, Advisor of Sport Minister – Mr. Ioannidis I.
15. Member: Koutsari Despoina, Hellenic Paralympic Committee (E.P.E.) Member
16. Member: Skalkos Ioannis, As. Advisor of General Secretary of Greek Sport
17. Member: Moutousis Georgios, As. collaborator of the General Secretariat of Sports in West Greece
18. Member: Rigopoulos Kostas
19. Member: Georgakopoulos Paris, veteran footballer
20. Member: Diamantopoulos Athanasios
21. Member: Georgiou Vasileios, Reporter in Patra's Media

22. Member: Theodoropoulos Konstantinos, Reporter of Patra's Media
23. Member: Mentzelopoulos Ilias, President of Hotel Owners in Patra

#### **Executive Committee**

1. President: Koumantanos Nikolaos
2. Member: Staroyiannis Theodoros
3. Member: Rigas Andreas
4. Member: Koutsari Despoina
5. Member: Skalkos Ioannis

#### **Technical Committee**

1. Christof Niklaus, Technical Director of Football
2. Josef Willmerdinger, Sports Director
3. Kozioris Ioannis, President of President of Football Union clubs in Achaia
4. Messalas Vasileios, President of Referees Committee in Achaia
5. Zaspalis Antonios, H.A.F.D. Vice President A<sup>1</sup> – foreign affair

**Secretariat**: Mara Sofia, Kritikou Aikaterini, Paschou Aggeliki, Tsagkaraki Georgia

**Financial Accountant**: Aggelopoulou Evangelia

**Responsible for Hotel Reservations**: Stoufis Ioannis

### **5. Committee's understanding of the Rules and Regulations**

The Hellenic Athletic Federation of the Deaf (HAFD) demonstrated an understanding of the Football Laws of the Game throughout the site inspection visit. The HAFD also knew about the ICSD Deaf World Championships Regulations and demonstrated an understanding of them throughout the site inspection visit.

The referees will be licensed international football officials from Greece. The HAFD will employ 50 officials for the duration of the World Deaf Football Championship and it is strongly recommended that 7 be employed from outside Greece to ensure neutrality for Greece's matches.

It should be made clear to all participating countries that each squad may consist between a minimum of 16 players to a maximum of 23 players of their preferred choice / budget. All players must wear the same shirt number throughout the World Deaf Football Championship for identification purposes. Insurance is always the players and federation's responsibility not the host's. However the HAFD should at least have liability insurance.

For the Men's World Deaf Football Championship competition it was agreed to have 16 entries. Places will be allocated as follow: EDSO 9 teams (including Greece as hosts), APDSC 3 teams, PANAMDES 3 teams, CADS 2 teams. It will be the responsibility of each confederation to select countries to enter the World Deaf Football Championship depending on their strength, experience and commitment. One reserve team may be put forward to the HAFD by each confederation.

For the Women's World Deaf Football Championship competition it will be an open entry to maximise the Women's World Deaf Football Championship competition to 8 teams. There must be teams from at least two different confederations in the

women's World Deaf Football Championship competition. Entries will be submitted to the HAFD on a first-in basis and any other entries outside the original 8 shall be put on the reserve list by the HAFD.

**Men Confirmed Entries (e.g. paid deposit)**

EDSO (x9): Greece, France, Germany, Netherlands, Italy, Ireland, Russia, Ukraine, England.

APDSC (x3): China, Australia

PANAMDES (x2): USA

CADS (x2): 0

**Men Reserves List**

EDSO: no more required

APDSC: 1 more required from Malaysia, Thailand, Iran or Saudi Arabia

PANAMDES: 1 more required from Argentina or Columbia

CADS: 2 more required from South Africa, Nigeria, Guinea Rep, Ghana, or Gambia

**Women Confirmed Entries (e.g. paid deposit)**

Greece, Germany, Russia, England

**Women Reserves List**

USA, South Africa, Japan, Denmark, Norway, Sweden (very important to have a non-European country entry)

The World Deaf Football Championship competition will see 88 matches played over 11 days.

Men - Group A	Men - Group B	Men - Group C	Men - Group D
A1: Greece (Hosts)	B1: EDSO #2	C1: EDSO #3	D1: EDSO #4
A2: EDSO #5	B2: EDSO #6	C2: EDSO #7	D2: EDSO #8
A3: PANAMDES #1	B3: PANAMDES #2	C3: PANAMDES #3	D3: CADS #1
A4: CADS #2	B4: APDSC #3	C4: APDSC #2	D4: APDSC #1

Women - Group A	Women - Group B
A1: Team #1	B1: Team #2
A2: Team #3	B2: Team #4
A3: Team #5	B3: Team #6
A4: Team #7	B4: Team #7

Men and Women places are given according to order of draw

The ICSD are now less strict with allowing ads on shirts and stadiums in world championships than with Deaflympics however all sponsorships must be cleared with the ICSD beforehand.

The HAFD and each team must submit all actual sizes of possible logos and images for their stadiums or shirts to the ICSD Secretariat at the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf, 528 Trail Avenue, Frederick, Maryland 21701, USA. Fax: +1 301 620 2990. Email: info@ciss.org.

You can communicate with the Organizing Committee to the:

- 1) [wdcf2008@hafdeaf.gr](mailto:wdcf2008@hafdeaf.gr) – Secretariat of the O.C.
- 2) [nkoum@tee.gr](mailto:nkoum@tee.gr) – President of the O.C.

# BULLETIN NO.1

## Revised Schedule:

Day & Times	Stadiums and Matches							
<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Peloponnesian</b>	<b>Panachaiki</b>	<b>Thiella #1</b>	<b>University</b>				
<b>09.30hrs</b>	Men Group A	Men Group B	Men Group C	Men Group D				
<b>18.30hrs</b>	Men Group A	Men Group B	Men Group C	Men Group D				
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Peloponnesian</b>	<b>Panachaiki</b>	<b>Thiella #1</b>	<b>University</b>				
<b>09.30hrs</b>	Women Group A	Women Group B	Women Group C	Women Group D				
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Peloponnesian</b>	<b>Panachaiki</b>	<b>Thiella #1</b>	<b>University</b>				
<b>09.30hrs</b>	Men Group D	Men Group C	Men Group B	Men Group A				
<b>18.30hrs</b>	Men Group D	Men Group C	Men Group B	Men Group A				
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Peloponnesian</b>	<b>Panachaiki</b>	<b>Thiella #1</b>	<b>University</b>				
<b>09.30hrs</b>	Women Group D	Women Group C	Women Group B	Women Group A				
<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Peloponnesian</b>	<b>Panachaiki</b>	<b>Thiella #1</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Thiella #2</b>	<b>Ancillary</b>	<b>Prevedos</b>	<b>Kamares</b>
<b>09.30hrs</b>	Men Group C	Men Group D	Men Group A	Men Group B	Men Group C	Men Group D	Men Group A	Men Group B
<b>18.30hrs</b>	Women Group C	Women Group D	Women Group A	Women Group B				

<b>Day 6</b>	<b>No Matches - Second and Final Technical Meeting</b>							
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<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Peloponnesian</b>	<b>Panachaiki</b>	<b>Thiella #1</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Thiella #2</b>	<b>Ancillary</b>	<b>Prevedos</b>	<b>Kamares</b>
<b>09.30hrs</b>	Women 1/4 Finals	Women 1/4 Finals	Women 1/4 Finals	Women 1/4 Finals	Men 9/12 Play offs	Men 9/12 Play offs	Men 13/16 Play offs	Men 13/16 Play offs
<b>18.30hrs</b>	Men 1/4 Finals	Men 1/4 Finals	Men 1/4 Finals	Men 1/4 Finals				

<b>Day 8</b>	<b>No Matches</b>							
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<b>Day 9</b>	<b>Peloponnesian</b>	<b>Panachaiki</b>	<b>Thiella #1</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Thiella #2</b>	<b>Ancillary</b>		
<b>09.30hrs</b>	Women 1/2 Finals	Women 1/2 Finals	Men 5/8 Play offs	Men 5/8 Play offs	Men 9/10 Play offs	Men 11/12 Play offs		
<b>18.30hrs</b>	Men 1/2 Finals	Men 1/2 Finals	Women 5/8 Play offs	Women 5/8 Play offs	Men 1 13/14 Play offs	Men 15/16 Play offs		

<b>Day 10</b>	<b>Peloponnesian</b>	<b>Panachaiki</b>	<b>Thiella #1</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Thiella #2</b>	<b>Ancillary</b>		
<b>09.30hrs</b>		Women 3/4 Play offs	Men 5/6 Play offs	Men 7/8 Play offs	Women 5/6 Play offs	Women 7/8 Play offs		
<b>18.00hrs</b>	Men 3/4 Play offs							

<b>Day 11</b>	<b>Peloponnesian</b>	<b>Panachaiki</b>						
<b>09.30hrs</b>		Women Final						
<b>18.00hrs</b>	Men Final							

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## 6. Protests / Disciplinary Committee Procedures

The Protests / Disciplinary Committee Panel will be made up of the following persons:

Christof Niklaus	(Chair) ICSD Football Technical Director
Josef Willmerdinger	ICSD Sport Director
Ioannis Stoufis	Hellenic Athletic Federation of the Deaf, Secretary General
Rigas Andreas	Hellenic Athletic Federation of the Deaf, President
Stefanidis Dimitrios	Member Org. Committee
Messalas Vasileios	Chief Tournament Referee

Please refer to Appendix 1 for copy of Protest (form) Protests / Disciplinary Committee Procedures to the ICSD to be used throughout the World Deaf Football Championship.

## 7. Transportation to Stadiums and Training Facilities

All stadiums are approximately between 10 - 25 minutes drive from any hotels listed in the next section (Accommodation and Meeting Facilities). The provision (contract) of transportation to stadiums for all teams and officials are to be organised by the HAFD.

The provision of transportation to the Technical Meetings throughout the championships for all officials will also be organised by the HAFD.

## 8. Accommodation and Meeting Facilities

Players and Officials at the Achaia Beach Hotel, Florida Hotel, Rion Beach Hotel, Delfini Hotel, Poseidon Palace Hotel, Poseidon Hotel, Meditranee Hotel.

Technical Meeting at Pan-Peloponnesian Stadium..

ICSD Officials at the Astir Hotel.

1. **ACHAIA BEACH HOTEL** \*\*\* - [http://www.airotel.gr/index.asp?a\\_id=339](http://www.airotel.gr/index.asp?a_id=339)
2. **FLORIDA HOTEL** \*\*- <http://www.floridabluebay.gr>
3. **POSEIDON PALACE HOTEL**\*\*\*\* - <http://www.poseidon-hotels.gr/>
4. **ASTIR HOTEL** \*\*\*\* - <http://www.hotelastirpatras.gr/>
5. **POSEIDON HOTEL** \*\* - <http://www.poseidon-hotels.gr/>
6. **MEDITERRANEE HOTEL** \* - <http://www.mediterranee.gr>
7. **RION BEACH HOTEL** \*-No official website-
8. **DELFINI HOTEL**\* - <http://www.delfini-hotel.gr>
9. **RIO CASINO HOTEL** - [www.portorihotel.gr](http://www.portorihotel.gr)
10. **RODINI HOTEL** - [www.hotelrodini.gr](http://www.hotelrodini.gr)

## 9. Interpreting and Information Service

A team of 10 international interpreters will be organised and provided for throughout the World Deaf Football Championship by the HAFD. All interpreters must be qualified and experienced in International Sign Language.

Each team will have an appointed deaf guide for throughout the World Deaf Football Championship.

## 10. Audiologist Services

Each team must send in audiograms of all their players to the ICSD Secretariat at the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf, 528 Trail Avenue, Frederick, Maryland 21701, USA. Fax: +1 301 620 2990. Email: info@ciss.org

Failure in this will result in a guided trip to the nearest Audiological Centre in either Patra or Athens. The player(s)' officials will incur the costs themselves.

## 11. Medical Services

An ambulance is to be organised to be on stand by at all times at each stadium. If one leaves with a patient then another shall arrive to take the leaving ambulance's place. To avoid any typical common injuries all players must wear shin guards. The medical staff does not generally speak English, so it is advisable to take your allocated guide or an interpreter to explain your problem.

A series of random drug tests will be carried out throughout the championship. The target will be at least 10% of the entire pool to be tested although it is understood this could be a drain on the budget. If 7% of the players attending the championship were tested this would be the 'absolute minimum' that was acceptable.

## 12. Transport (for players, officials and fans)

Each designated deaf guide will meet and guide all teams/officials arriving in Athens to Patras (to be organised by the HAFD). The World Deaf Football Championship Committee will be met by the HAFD.

It is strongly recommended for all players and officials to arrive via Athens International Airport.

## 13. Country's Commitment

The HAFD / O.C. are committed to this revised programme and deadlines:

**Final deadline for the registration is: 31 March 2008.**

- Team Final Payment (extended deadline)	31st March 2008
- Championships Draw in Athens	12th April 2008
- Final Name Registration	6th June 2008
- Organisation of transport	7th June 2008
- Committee Members' Arrival	30th June 2008
- Teams and Officials' Arrival	30th June 2008
- First Technical Meeting	1st July 2008
- World Deaf Football Championship	2-12 July 2008
- Final Technical Meeting	7th July 2008
- Committee Members and teams departure	13th July 2008



**Appendix 1: Protest Form**



**World Championships Protest Form**  
(only in English)

**Instructions:** Fill out this form entirely. A USD 50 fee must be submitted in cash with this protest form.

<b>Reason of Protest:</b>	<b>Time of Protest:</b> _____ (24 hour format)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>Place of Event:</b>	<b>Name of Sport Discipline and Event:</b>
_____	_____
<b>Date and Time of Event:</b>	<b>Name of Your Federation:</b>
_____	_____
<b>Name of Federation's Representative:</b>	<b>Function of the Representative:</b>
_____	_____
<b>Has the matter been addressed with the ICSD TD? Yes No</b> (This has to be done immediately)	
_____	
Protester's Signature	

*--- FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY ---*

<b>Decision of the Protest Committee</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED	<input type="checkbox"/> DECLINED
_____		
_____		
_____		
_____		
____/____/____	_____	_____
Day/Month/Year	Time	ICSD Technical Director's Signature
____/____/____	_____	_____
Day/Month/Year	Time	International Sports Federation Representative's Signature
<b>Deposited to be:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> REFUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> FORFEITED		

## Protests / Disciplinary Committee Procedures

1. Subject to the following provisions, protests are objections of any kind to occurrences that have a direct effect on matches organised in the competitions of the 2008 World Deaf Football Championship.
2. Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, protests shall first be submitted in writing to the ICSD Officials within two hours of the match together with a cash fee of US\$50 and followed up immediately with a full written report in English, including a copy of the original protest, to be sent in writing to the ICSD Football Technical Director during the World Deaf Football Championship competition, to the ICSD Office in the host country.
3. Protests against any incidents that occur during the course of a match shall be made to the referee by the team captain immediately after the disputed incident and before play has been resumed. The protests shall be confirmed in writing to the ICSD Football Technical Director by the head of the team delegation no later than two hours after the match, together with a US\$50 fee.
4. Some scenarios that may lead to appeals:
  - Officials' decisions - e.g. bookings
  - Eligibility of players - e.g. lost identity cards/passports
  - Travel problems / late arrival
  - Quality of facilities
5. No protests may be made against the referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play, such decisions being final.
6. How to avoid problems by ensuring:
  - Everyone in your squad fully understands the ICSD Deaf World Championships Regulations.
  - Everyone in your squad fully understands the FIFA Football rules / regulations.
  - Your captains and managers are trained and given copies of the FIFA Football rules / regulations and Protest Forms to take with them to fixtures.
  - You are strong with your team and tell them when an appeal is not appropriate.
7. Give full details of why the team you are appealing against has contravened the regulations listed. Keep the explanation relevant and brief, "*He said this and she said that*" will simply detract from your argument rather than add weight.
8. The case is then referred to Disciplinary Committee who will; "*Consider all matters constituting or pertaining to any breach of the FIFA Football rules and regulations, and shall be empowered to deal with institutions, clubs, officials and players in respect of complaints of misconduct or other matters not specifically provided for in these rules, in line with existing case law and the principles of natural justice.*"
9. The Panel will be made up of the following persons:

Christof Niklaus	(Chair) ICSD Football Technical Director
Josef Willmerdinger	ICSD Sport Director
Ioannis Stoufis	Hellenic Athletic Federation of the Deaf, Secretary General
Rigas Andreas	Hellenic Athletic Federation of the Deaf, President
Messalas Vasileios	Chief Tournament Referee
10. If an unfounded or irresponsible protest is lodged, the Disciplinary Committee may impose a fine. Once the final match of the 2008 ICSD World Deaf Football Championship has ended, any protests described in this article shall be disregarded.

**Appendix 2: Map of Patras from Athens**





# 1<sup>st</sup> WORLD DEAF FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

## 2 -12 July, PATRAS / Greece 2008

Please, send the Form to:

Stoufis Ioannis  
General Secretary H.A.F.Deaf  
Coordinator of organization  
E-Mail: [hafdeaf@otenet.gr](mailto:hafdeaf@otenet.gr)  
O.C. WCFD2008  
  
Copy : [ICSDfootball@aol.com](mailto:ICSDfootball@aol.com)

### ***FLIGHT DATA FORM***

**Country:**.....  
**Name of the  
Organization:**.....  
**Number of people:**.....

Arrival Date:.....  
Time: .....  
**Flight or bus:**.....  
Name of the airline:.....

Departure Date:.....  
Time: .....  
**Flight or bus:**.....  
Name of the airline:.....

Place/ date

President

Secretary

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# 1<sup>st</sup> WORLD DEAF FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

## 2 -12 July, PATRAS / Greece 2008

Please, send the Form to:

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### HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

**Country:**.....  
**Name of Hotel:**.....  
**Date In:**.....  
**Date Out:**.....  
**Number of People:**.....

Rooms	No of Nights	No of Rooms
<b>Sinlge</b>		
<b>Double</b>		
<b>Triple</b>		

Meals	No of People	No of Days	Type
<b>Half-board</b>			
<b>Full-Board</b>			

Please, send the **form** to the Org. Committee and we will communicate with the chosen hotel for your reservation.

Place/date

President

Secretary