THE EHF VISION FOR PARAHOCKEY
“Develop more people and more nations playing ParaHockey at every level”
WHY INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

THE 5 MILLION
The FIH & EHF together with members federations carried out research and insight into National Federations whom where developing ParaHockey.

UNITED HOCKEY FAMILY
Feedback from the National Federations deemed that there was limited resources to work on offers for all forms of ParaHockey.

EQUALLY AMAZING
The IPC advised for one area of ParaHockey to be concentrated on with resources available to enable hockey to start the inclusive journey.
1. Hockey is not yet in the Paralympics. The OBJECTIVE IS: “Develop more people and more nations playing ParaHockey at every level”

2. There is a global agreement between the IPC & FIH instructing FIH to demonstrate ParaHockey development Worldwide. The agreement concentrates on the pathway from grassroots to elite for Intellectual Impairment.

3. EHF works in conjunction with the FIH, IPC, VIRTUS & SO which helps FIH maintain IPC recognition of Hockey
   - Therefore maintaining support and recognition from INAS & SO is vital for the growth and development of ParaHockey as it means NOC (National Olympic Committee) support is more likely for National Associations.
   - Therefore CF’s and NA’s must continue to (as part of keeping the recognised status) improve the administration of ParaHockey.
     - This does not mean the playing ability must be higher, it means improving the eligibility & classification systems for safeguarding for all our ParaHockey nations and teams whom enter.
     - and continue to support and improve the standards set for ParaHockey athletes, coaches, volunteers and officials.

4. Nations in BOLD = Played Internationally
   Other nations = Play nationally

THE GLOBAL PARAHOCKEY STRUCTURE & AGREEMENTS

EHF - European Hockey Federation

IPC - International Paralympic Committee

FIH - Federation International Hockey

Virtus - The International Federation For Athletes With Intellectual Impairments

EuroHockey Para I.D. Championships

Virtus & Special Olympics Continental and National Competitions

Member Federation European I.D. ParaHockey Festivals

European NA development of any type of ParaHockey
POR / ITA / NED / GER / BEL / SPA / FRA / IRE / ENG
WAL / SCO / CZE / BUL
EQUALLY AMAZING

Perception

Reality

Both International Athletes want to win
ACTIVE NATIONS THE GROWTH
2013 (5 NATIONS)
GERMANY, HOLLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, BELGIUM
2013 (5 NATIONS)
GERMANY, HOLLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, BELGIUM
2015 (7 NATIONS)
GERMANY, HOLLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL, ENGLAND
FIH published official set of rules for Hockey ID
Published official set of Tournament regulations for Hockey ID
2018 (10 NATIONS)
GERMANY, HOLLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL, ENGLAND, IRELAND, FRANCE, ARGENTINA
FIH appoints ParaHockey Project lead

FIH uses TMS system for first time at Hockey ID tournament during INAS Europe Games in Paris
2019 (15 NATIONS)
GERMANY, HOLLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL, ENGLAND, IRELAND, FRANCE, ARGENTINA, CHILE, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA, PAKISTAN
FIH trials a formal **Divisioning Process** for first time during the **EuroHockey Para I.D. Championships**

FIH agrees **rules changes** following feedback from Euros
2020
- FIH set of rules for Unified Hockey ID
- Deliver Hockey ID coaching module
- Grow Hockey ID in Asia as a focus
- Website resources
- Form SOSRT

2021
- Ensure Hockey ID is a success at the SOAP Regional Games in Jakarta (6 nations)
- Grow Asia Hockey ID
- Grow nations who list players on the Virtus National Eligibility database

2022
- Focus on Pan Am growth
- Prepare for SO World Games in Berlin 2023
- Classification process

2023
- Ensure Hockey ID is a success in Berlin SO World Games
- Focus on Pan Am
2020 (6 NATIONS)
SCOTLAND, WALES, INDIA, BRUNEI, USA, CANADA
2021 (10 NATIONS)
SCOTLAND, WALES, INDIA, BRUNEI, USA, CANADA, INDONESIA, BANGLADESH, SINGAPORE, CZECH REP
2022 (14 NATIONS)
SCOTLAND, WALES, INDIA, BRUNEI, USA, CANADA, INDONESIA, BANGLADESH, SINGAPORE, CZECH REP, MEXICO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, SOUTH AFRICA, POLAND
OUR TARGET IS TO HAVE
29 ACTIVE HOCKEY ID NATIONS
ACROSS
5 CONTINENTS
Athletes View
Euro ParaHockey Championship 2019 Antwerp

By: Juan Andres de Koning
Topics

1. About me
2. Meeting with the Dutch National teams
3. Matches with supporters
4. How was the organization
5. The final in the big stadium
Juan Andres de Koning
20 years
Logistic worker
Sport: hockey
Almeerse Hockey Club

Athlete leader from Special Olympics
ParaHockey Ambassador EHF

ParaHockey trophy team NL 2019
Meeting with the Dutch National teams

Dutch Hockey Ladies

Tuesday they came to club
They looked at our match
Support us with clapping and yelling
After the match we had a photo moment
Dutch Hockey Mens

Final day at the Euro Championship village

Meeting with the team

Shoot-out game with Pirmin Blaak

After the game a photo moment
Matches with supporters

Having supporters during the games
Give us a lot of energy
They help us yelling and clapping
How was the organization.
Sunday

Antwerp Student Hostel ASH

In the center of Antwerp

Nice rooms

Lot of activities

Far from the Hockey Club

Busses from the EHC available
Monday

Royal Victory Club

Opening of the tournament

At the club are two fields one waterfield and one semi-water field

Dressing rooms available for us

Lunch and dinner at the club

Monday and Tuesday, we played in total 12 matches
Final Day

Wednesday

Our ParaHockey Commission was able to get the bus from Team NL to get us to the stadium
People from the organization were waiting for us. They give us the planning of the day. Visiting the village. Meeting with the Dutch men’s team. Watching matches. Playing the finals.
Final in the big stadium

Matches: three finals

We played in the afternoon

After regular matches

A lot of supporters stayed
to see our game

We got the feeling from a real final
Ceremony

All teams walked at the same time.

Anthems were played when we walked on the fields.
Medal Ceremony

Short
No podium

Only the first prices were called and got their price

No times for photos with fans
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15 minutes in each group 3 rotations
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LUNCH
The value of Social Media and Mobile (SoMo)

Workshop: developing ParaHockey public communication
Today: Exploring SoMo

- Situation and challenges
- Dutch experiences from EPHC 2019
- Workshop
- Wrap-up: sharing insights
People clearly see it when they see it, when they are there, when they experience it.
People think:
- Nice for family and friends
- Limited reach

Limited ambitions with SoMo
- Use as simple device for information dissemination
- Ad hoc by family and friends, by clubs, by ParaHockey committees to report about tournaments
- Limited ambition in reach, just fulfilling basic visibility requests sponsors
- Not actively used to show relevance and possibilities to stakeholders (sponsors, clubs, federations)

Challenge:
Explore and showcase broader interest and possibilities of ParaHockey
Starting point for ParaHockey

- **Good**
  - Initial: positive attitude out of pity and humanity
  - Likeable activity
  - At individual level people convinced of importance of ParaHockey

- **Rewarding**
  - People see immediate and concrete pay-off of their individual contribution

- **Feasible**
  - Good basis, well-organized (FIH, EHF)
  - Closer to mainstream Hockey than people think
  - Extra attention for sportsmanship and fair play
Challenges for ParaHockey

- Challenge: Pity and humanity as drivers are limiting
  - Seems only “family circle” activity
  - No financial / economic benefits expected
  - Assumption difficult to sell with hard numbers
    - Assumption hard numbers not feasible
    - Expectation hard numbers will not be good

- How can we show how rewarding ParaHockey is?
Experimenting with Somo presence

- Can we gain and maintain a broader interest?

- Can we establish sustainable relationships?
  - Stakeholders
  - Sponsors
  - Media

- Can we build a sharper identity for ParaHockey?
  - Inclusion – place *within* the hockey family
  - Interest in the game and all its players
#THEVALUEOFSOCIALMEDIA
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more exposure
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MEANS TO GROW DEMAND AND SUPPORT
# THE VALUE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

more exposure

MEANS TO GROW DEMAND AND SUPPORT

Effect on people at all levels of our sport
## What works

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- **Tag persons in photo (stories) and text**: Tagging people in photos helps to personalize content and make it more engaging.
- **Catchy sentence**: A short and attention-grabbing sentence can make your post stand out.
- **Hashtags**: Hashtags can help increase visibility by connecting your content to relevant conversations.
- **No hashtags**: This strategy might be used when the content itself is self-explanatory and doesn't require additional context from hashtags.

**Note**: The table above outlines strategies that are effective for different target audiences and social media platforms.
917,000 views
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Net worth €4,718
917,000 views

Net worth €4718

SPONSORING OFFERS
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Net worth €4718

SPONSORING OFFERS

42% VIEWS IN EUROPE
ParaHockey accounts for every country
ParaHockey accounts for every country

Facebook
Instagram
Twitter
ParaHockey accounts for every country

#RESULTS

HOW TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA
ParaHockey accounts for every country

How to use social media

Keywords, challenges, hashtags, quizzes
ParaHockey NL
Sports
Changing lives, building strength! ParaHockeyNL is hockey voor spelers met een beperking in hun ontwikkeling.

m.hoofdklassehockey.nl/g-hockey/
See Translation

ParaHockey NL | changing lives | building strength ParaHockeyNL is hockey voor spelers met een beperking in hun ontwikkeling.

hoofdklassehockey.nl  Lid geworden in juli 2019

248 Volgend  106 Volgers
Workshop
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Wrap-up: sharing insights
Hashtags

- @eurohockeyorg
- @fih
- #ParaHockey
- #hockey4all
- #hockeyfamily
- #sportsmanship&fairplay
Best practices

- Keep it simple
- Use grids
  - Layout
- Interact with your followers
  - Comments, challenges, polls and quizzes
- Make stories
Best practices

- Retweet messages = ⬆️ exposure ⬆️
- Link accounts Insta, Twitter and FB
- Use planner like planoly, post in advance
- Measure outcomes with a Social Media Management tool
Example of a social media management tool
Goals for EPHC 2021

- 5 million views in 30 days in Europe
- 1 million views in 30 days from Holland

Let’s build ParaHockey in Europe:

BIGGER,
Goals for EPHC 2021

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Let’s build ParaHockey in Europe:

BIGGER, STRONGER, GREATER
WHAT ARE ELIGIBILITY & CLASSIFICATION

THE IPC & INAS PROCESS WHICH GROUPS PLAYERS OF SIMILAR IMPAIRMENT TO ENSURE COMPETITION IS FAIR AND EQUAL.

ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSIFICATION ARE TWO PARTS OF THE SAME PROCESS.
ELIGIBILITY ENSURES THE PRESENCE OF AN IMPAIRMENT

INAS/IPC ADOPT THE DEFINITION OF INTELLECTUAL IMPAIRMENT FROM:

- WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (AAIDD)

1. IQ OF 75 OR BELOW
2. SIGNIFICANT LIMITATIONS IN ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOUR
3. IMPAIRMENT PRESENT BEFORE AGE 18
APPLYING FOR ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBILITY MANAGED via INAS MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

MEMBER DETAILS ON THE INAS WEBSITE.

THEY SUPPORT PLAYERS THROUGH THE PROCESS.

NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY OFFICER (Psychologist) INDEPENDENTLY SIGNS THE FORMS AND SENDS THROUGH TO INAS HEAD OFFICE.
ELIGIBILITY LEVELS

LEVEL 1 (NATIONAL)
• INTRODUCED IN 2013 TO HELP SPORTS GROW
• EVIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS ARE LOWER
• OUR FOCUS AT THE MOMENT.

LEVEL 2 (INTERNATIONAL)
• MANDATORY FULL STATUS INAS WORLD EVENTS
• PRE-REQUIREMENT OF IPC CLASSIFICATION
• NOT OUR FOCUS AT THE MOMENT.
LEVEL 1 (NATIONAL) EVIDENCE REQUIRED
IDEALLY A FORMAL PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT BUT IF NOT AVAILABLE:
• A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM DOCTOR OR PSYCHOLOGIST.
• PROOF OF ATTENDANCE AT A SPECIAL SCHOOL
• DIAGNOSIS BY STATE OR GOVERNMENT FOR RECEIPT OF SUPPORT

LEVEL 2 (INTERNATIONAL) EVIDENCE REQUIRED
• A FULL ASSESSMENT BY A QUALIFIED PSYCHOLOGIST
• SIGNIFICANT IMPAIRMENT IN INTELLECTUAL FUNCTIONING (WAIS TEST)
• SIGNIFICANT LIMITATIONS IN ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOUR (VAB SCALES/ABAS SCALES)
• PROOF OF ONSET BEFORE 18 YEARS OLD
INAS ELIGIBILITY MASTER LIST

• ELIGIBILITY IS MANDATORY FOR ALL INAS AND IPC RECOGNISED EVENTS.
• THE SAME PROCESS APPLIES TO ALL SPORTS
• PLAYERS WHO MEET THE CRITERIA APPEAR ON THE INAS MASTER LIST

HTTPS://INAS.ORG/ABOUT-US/ATHLETE-ELIGIBILITY/ELIGIBILITY-MASTER-LIST
CONFIRMS THE IMPACT THAT THE IMPAIRMENT HAS ON PERFORMANCE.

IT IS SPORTS SPECIFIC

IT COMPRISSES OF:

• A COGNITIVE COMPUTER BASED TEST (5 MINS)
• GAME OBSERVATION TESTING (SCREEN SHOTS OF 20 MATCH SITUATIONS)

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS BETWEEN FIH, KU LEUVEN AND CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY

NOTE: THIS A LONG-TERM OBJECTIVE
NEXT STEPS ELIGIBILITY & CLASSIFICATION

FOR THE EURO PARAHOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS:

CHAMPIONSHIP TIER AND TROPHY TIER:
• YOU SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL PLAYERS ACHIEVE NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY BY 2021.

CHALLENGE TIER:
• YOU SHOULD ENSURE THAT ALL PLAYERS ACHIEVE NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY.
THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFEGUARDING OUR SPORT

QUESTIONS

ELIGIBILITY & CLASSIFICATION
THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFEGUARDING OUR SPORT

DIVISIONING
WHAT IS DIVISIONING?

At tournaments, all teams are divisioned to ensure that there will be:

- A fair competition
- An equal competition with close games
WHEN IS DIVISIONING APPLIED

AT EVERY TOURNAMENT FROM 2019 A DIVISIONING PROCESS WILL BE ENSURED SO THAT WE SELECT POOLS/DIVISIONS WITH TEAMS OF SIMILAR ABILITY LEVELS.

• EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE PROCESS

• BEST EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ENSURE AT LEAST 3 TEAMS AND NO MORE THAN 6 TEAMS IN EACH POOL
INITIAL PLACEMENT OF EACH TEAM/NATION IN THE DIVISIONING ROUNDS (DAY 1)

- MADE BY THE SPORTS DIRECTOR/TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
- USING THE PLAYER ASSESSMENT FORMS SENT BY THE NATIONS MANAGER/COACH
- THIS TO BE SUBMITTED WHEN THE TEAM ENTERS/REGISTERS AT LEAST 3 MONTHS BEFORE EVENT
- TEAMS NOT SUBMITTING FORMS PLACED IN HIGHEST POOL ON DAY 1
WHAT IS DIVISIONING?


THE DIVISIONING COMMITTEE WILL COMPRISE.
SPORTS DIRECTOR
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
UMPIRE MANAGER
LOCAL EXPERT
YOUNG LEADER

COMMITTEE DECISION IS FINAL AND CANNOT BE APPEALED.
THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFEGUARDING OUR SPORT

QUESTIONS

DIVISIONING
LET’S PLAY PARAHOCKEY COMPETITION CALENDAR
ITALY PARAHOCKEY ACTION
2020 - 2021

- Italy ParaHockey T20
- Italy ParaHockey C21
All the Teams have mobilized in their territory, expanding their range of action, in fact they have focused on the younger school classes in order to look to the future with athletes under 21.

In the schools we went with professional technicians and specialized personnel and we convinced new special players interested in our activity.

We put them in the existing teams that are indoor and in September / January it is easier to bring them to the indoor ParaHockey.

We have also involved many associations and schools reserved for athletes with down syndrome because as in other sports (basketball, football, athletics, swimming, etc) we want to make a competitive team of ParaHockey C21 as well as develop the female sector that at this moment is in departure but still not competitive.

It seems strange but in Italy indoor activity brings many athletes who then convert into Outdoor ParaHockey Players.
ITALY ACTIVITY & STRATEGY 2020 - 2021:

1) SPECIAL GAMES 2020 – SPECIAL HOCKEY – ROMA 28-29/05/2020 - (5vs5 / ¼)
2) PARAHOCKEY OUTDOOR ITALY CHAMPIONSHIPS – ROMA 30/05-02/06/2020 - (7vs7 ½)
3) EUROPARAHOCKEY FESTIVAL 2020 – MILAN (CERNUSCO) 18-21/06/2020 - (7vs7 ½)
4) PARAHOCKEY OUTDOOR CUP – TRENTO - MORI 4-6/09/2020 - (7vs7 ½)
5) PARAHOCKEY INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS – ROMA 30/05-02/06/2020 - (6vs6)
Italy Clubs

UHC MORI

LIGURIA HOCKEY SAVONA
POLISPORTIVA L’ARCHETTO
ROMA

ASD DISABILI
ROMANI
ASD MERCURIO HOCKEY ROMA

U.S. ACLI VIIIª ROMA
New Teams 2020

ASD OLIMPIA HOCKEY ROMA

HC ROMA

ASD EVERGREENS ROMA
IL SOLE SPORT URAS ASD
INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY PARAHOCKEY
2020/2021

- Forming Team C21 (Open - 2019) (Male Team and Female Team 2020).
- Enhancing the number of athletes of National Interest T20 and C21 and forming Team U14; U16; U18; Increase U 21 (“Y”T20 – “Y”C21).
- Forming a Female Team of the T20 Category.
- Enhancing all Indoor Activities from the School to the International of all Categories and Sex.
- Begin to play with 11 players with category T20 in Italian matches and bring the times to 4 from 10 minutes.
Italy - Cernusco
2020
18-21 June 2020
T20, C21, M & W, CLUBS
GENERAL CONCEPT

The City «Milan»

Milan is the second-largest city in Italy and the capital of Lombardia with a population of 1,368,590 in an area of 181.76 km² at the altitude of alt. 122 mt. Milan is the main industrial, commercial and financial centre of Italy and a leading global city perfectly located in the centre of Europe. Its business district hosts the headquarters of the largest national banks and companies. Milan is a city of design and new technologies, of art and fashion as well of food. It seems that all these aspects have arranged to meet up in Milan to release an innate creativity and a desire to evolve. Therefore, Milan is not just about business, Milan means, first and foremost, creativity and inventiveness, glamour and "cucina".

Since Saint Ambrogio edict on IV century Milano is bespoken for its open-mindness and hospitality. This is the reason why Milan attracts more than two million annual visitors and with 7 Universities, 2 academies and the 11% of the national total students can be considered and University city. In fact, approximately 210,000 Italian and 10,000 foreign students are based in Milan. The city is also well known for several international events and fairs, including Milan Fashion Week and the Milan Furniture Fair, the largest of its kind in the world, and hosted the 2015 Universal Exposition.
Cernusco sul Naviglio is a town and comune in the metropolitan City of Milano, Lombardy, northwestern Italy, with a population of 33,436 as of 2015 it is the 14th-largest municipality in the metropolitan city. The municipality of Cernusco sul Naviglio has a total area of 13.33 km² (5 square miles) with a median altitude of 133 metres above sea level. It is located 11 kilometres northeast of Milan along the Naviglio della Martesana, which gives the town its name. The Naviglio della Martesana, an artificial canal built in the 15th century in order to link the Adda river to the city of Milan, is the only significant waterway in the municipality. There are many sport facilities in Cernusco, which let people playing many sports: the most popular are basketball, football, american football, hockey, rugby, baseball, gymnastics, swimming, volleyball, twirling and cycling. These richness and variety have leaded the city to the bid for the title of European City of Sport in 2020. In the municipality there are also two stations on Line 2 of the Milan Metro, Cernusco sul Naviglio near the city centre and Villa Fiorita in the eastern part, serving the main industrial area.
GENERAL CONCEPT «Organization»

The tournament will be organized according to the EHF standards.

An Honor Committee, an Organizing Committee and an Executive Committee will be established for the participating nations and clubs. 

segreteria@federhockey.it; carboni@federhockey.it

Pool "A" will be for National Representatives only.

Pool "B" and "C 21" are also open to clubs W & M.

Pool “C” only Tisomia21.
Euro ParaHockey Festival Italy 2020
Sport Centre, via Goldoni
Cernusco sulNaviglio – MILAN
18 – 21 June 2020

**POOL A:** T20 HIGH LIVEL (7 Players)
(reserved for nationals teams only)

**POOL B:** OPEN+, T20, C21, M&W CLUBS (7 Players)

**POOL C “21”:** RESERVED C 21 M&W (5 Players - ¼ field)

maximum 12 players per team

******** **FIH regulations adapted *******

*Cernusco 2020*
MILAN AIRPORTS

- MILANO LINATE
  Viale Forlanini, Milan
  distance to Cernusco: 16 Km – 24 min.

- MILANO ORIO AL SERIO
  Bergamo
  distance to Cernusco: 41 Km – 35 min.

- MILANO MALPENSA
  Ferno, VA
  distance to Cernusco: 67 Km – 1 h.
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PARTECIPATION FEE

55 € per day per person

4 days inclusive of:

- Hotel in FB
- Transport

Total: 220 € pax
CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Milan is one of the most beautiful and interesting Italian cities. The city hosts the famous Leonardo’s masterpiece Last Supper as well as many monuments as Duomo, La Scala, The Castle, Santa Maria and St. Ambrogio churches, Navigli the Leonardo’s canals, many Art Museums like Brera and Ambrosiana as well as the San Siro Stadium. Most of the above mentioned are free of charges.

We do not have to mention the La Scala theater to remind that Milan is the national cultural capital and one of the most interesting European cities. If Piazza Duomo is the historic heart of Milan, Piazza Gae Aulenti represents the new face of the city, the symbol of a metropolis that is changing and looking ahead to the future.

A cultural programme will be dedicated to the athletes, officials and supporters. An agreement with the city sightseeing bus company will be reached to provide free or discounted tickets.
Contact:  
segreteria@fererhockey.it  administration, organization and logistics  
carboni@federhockey.it  organizer

Send a list of participants with the place and date of birth and the corresponding transfer of €220 per person (€ 55 X DAY X PERSON) and the arrival and departure times. thanks to all We are waiting for you in Italy

***Within 01 February 2020***

Cernusco 2020
LET’S PLAY PARAHOCKEY COMPETITION CALENDAR

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SHARE OUR PASSION