

BRITISH INLINE PUCK HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Affiliated to the British Roller Sports Federation



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Announcement: Playing in European Leagues

Following discussions with other European countries it appears that BIPHA are the only country which restricts the movement of their players in the European Community. All other countries who participated in the discussions allow their players to play in their own country and any other European country of their choosing.

With this in mind the BIPHA National Executive Committee have decided, with immediate effect, to begin issuing our own Player Passport, which, upon application, will allow players who are fully registered to the BIPHA to compete in their BIPHA UK league games and also compete for any other team outside of the UK boundaries (i.e. Europe, USA or Canada).

Terms and Conditions

- Players must complete the application form (attached)
- The application form must be signed by the Club Manager and the Regional Secretary/Chairperson
- Pay the appropriate fee
- Players must inform the BIPHA of all their fixtures outside of the UK, prior to travel.
- The player must have played at least 40% of their UK games to be eligible to attend the BIPHA Nationals.
- Any debt incurred by the player while participating in a country outside of the UK will be the sole responsibility of the player. Debts which remain unresolved will result in the player being suspended from participating in the UK until the foreign debt is settled and confirmation of settlement has been received by the BIPHA.
- Players who have unresolved debts with the BIPHA are not eligible to apply.
- The Player Passport is valid for 12 months from the date of issue
- The Passport may be revoked if disciplinary proceedings are brought against the player in the UK. In this instance the foreign club will be informed of the outcome of the disciplinary.
- EUROPEAN/WORLDWIDE TOURNAMENTS: All players will be subject to any rules and regulations imposed by the European or International Committee for participation in a tournament (i.e. European Championships, Confederation Cup etc.)

Players will be issued with a letter from BIPHA declaring that they are free to participate for another team outside of the UK.

If you wish to apply for a Player Passport please complete all sections of the attached form and return with the appropriate fee to BIPHA, PO Box 641, Rotherham, South Yorkshire, S60 9BU

BIPHA Application for Player Passport - Complete all sections of this form

Player Details												
First Name						Date of Birth	D	D	M	M	Y	Y
Surname												
BIPHA Team Details												
Registered Club												
Managers Declaration (complete if required)						Regional Declaration (complete if required)						
I confirm that the above named player has no outstanding debt to the club						I confirm that the above named player has no outstanding debt to the region and there is no impending or outstanding disciplinary action.						
Name						Name						
Date						Date						
Signature						Signature						

European/Worldwide Club details	
Club Name	
European/Worldwide Club Contact Details	
Contact Name	
Contact Email address of club	

Player Passport Fees		
Passport Type	Annual Fee	Terms/Additional info
Player Passport	£25	To be paid in advance of participating in the UK along with FULL BIPHA National Membership fees and Regional Membership Fees

Player Declaration											
I confirm that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Player Passport											
Signature					Date	D	D	M	M	Y	Y

Please return this form to the BIPHA Regional Treasurer along with the fee of £25.
 The BIPHA Regional Treasurer will forward this form and the fee to the BIPHA National Office.

Regional Treasurer - Office Use Only	Circle
FULL BIPHA Membership Fees Received	YES /NO
£25 Cross Country Fee Received	YES / NO