



To all ISBHF members

**Decision of the ISBHF Board from the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2012 with regards to the use of heritage players at the occasion of ISBHF men's and women's championships. Plus amendmend from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012 regarding heritage players that have been grandfathered 2009 and 2011.**

1. All existing ISBHF rules concerning the use of heritage players are waived away.
2. A heritage player is a player that does not have the citizenship of the country he wants to play for, but at least one of his grandparents or parents has or has had the citizenship of this country.
3. In the A-Pool the maximum number of heritage players allowed is 5, in B-pool and for women the number of heritage players allowed is 11.
4. At the occasion of the world championship a heritage player has to prove the citizenship of the grand parent or parent.
5. A player can only play one world championship as a heritage player. For every following world championship he wants to play, he must have the citizenship of the country he plays for.
6. If a nation had at least 10 resident players in its team either at the WC 2009 in Pilsen or at the WC 2011 in Bratislava, all heritage players this team had used up to this point had been grandfathered. They stay grandfathered even under this new regulation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'George Gortsos', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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