

HOCKEY REVOLUTION

No Limits





Para Hockey (II) 2018

A Global Update

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What is ParaHockey (II)?

ParaHockey (II) is World Hockey's (FIH) adapted format for players with an Intellectual Impairment

The format for international matches is 7 v 7 (Including GK) on a half pitch area

Games are 12-15 mins each way with a 5 minute half time

Goals can only be scored after entering the shooting zone (D)

Shoot Outs replace penalty corners in this format



Our journey so far:

**2011- 4 nations demonstrated Para Hockey (II)
Euro Hockey Champs Germany - Holland/Spain/Italy/Germany**

2012 - Euro Para Hockey (II) festival and Forum in Rome

**2013 - Euro Para Hockey (II) festival part of Euro Hockey Champs in Belgium
4 nations Holland/Spain/Germany/Italy.**

**2013 - EHF EB agree to add Para Hockey (II) as part of hosting bid
Euro Hockey Championships**



Our journey so far:

**2015 - Euro Para Hockey Championships in London
5 nations England, Holland, Germany, Spain, Portugal.**

**2017- Euro Para Hockey Championships – Amsterdam
9 nations Holland, Portugal, Italy, Spain, Germany, Belgium well advanced
England, Ireland and France starting.**



Our journey so far:

2018 - 5 nations attend Special Olympics Nederland Games in May

2018 – 5 nations attend EHF Barcelona festival in June

2018 – 5 nations attend INAS Europe Games Paris in July





Our journey so far:



We host an annual ParaHockey Forum each December in Brussels.

We have grown the number of nations delivering ParaHockey programmes from 4 in 2011 to 15 in 2019

The nations now offering ParaHockey are:

Europe: 11 nations being Italy, Portugal, Spain, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales. Czech Rep and Turkey are targeted to join soon.

Pan Am: 1 nation Argentina. USA, Canada and Colombia are targeted.

Asia: 1 nation Malaysia. India, Indonesia, Japan and Pakistan are targeted

Oceania: Australia, New Zealand .Vanuatu are targeted.



Plans 2019

1. Key focus is growth in Asia, Pan Am and Oceania
2. Grow the Global network of Para Hockey (II) leaders to develop and share best practice
3. Embed Para Hockey (II) into FIH Coaching Academy
4. Improve Para Hockey exposure
5. Maintain strong links to partners IPC/SO/INAS
- 6 Successful Euro Championships in August
7. Successful INAS Games in October



Targets 2018-2024



- To grow recreational Para Hockey (II) from 9 European nations to 24 nations across a minimum 3 continents
- To train the trainers by embedding disability coach education processes into FIH Coaching Academy
- To formalise a competition/events pathway for ParaHockey (II) in at least 12 nations across a minimum of 2 continents
- To achieve full member sport status with Special Olympics
- To achieve full member sport status with INAS



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PROMOTE PARA HOCKEY (II)**

