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Joint Press Release:

IFBA & Tourism Kingston

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Mayor Bryan Paterson and the Host Committee pose downtown Kingston

The International Federation of Broomball Associations (IFBA) and Tourism Kingston are pleased to announce that the 2020 IFBA World Broomball Championships will be held in Kingston, Ontario, Canada from November 2-7, 2020.

Kingston, situated along the beautiful shores of Lake Ontario, will welcome eight nations to compete at INVISTA Centre and Cataraqui Arena.

Upon winning the right to host Tourism Kingston released a short statement:

“Kingston is ecstatic to welcome the 2020 World Broomball Championships to our beautiful city,” says Murray Matheson, Interim Executive Director of Tourism Kingston. “With over 1000 athletes expected to attend - we look forward to this international event growing the awareness and popularity of the sport.”

With a further quote from Linda Lott, the host committee chair:

“Hosting this event in 2020 will attract the best Broomball teams in the world to compete at INVISTA Centre”, says Linda Lott, Chair of Kingston’s Bid and Former President of Kingston District Women’s Broomball Association. “Broomball in Kingston has a long history, including leagues from CFB Kingston and RMC. This is an amazing opportunity for Kingston to not only introduce Broomball to a new generation of players but to showcase our fabulous city to the families and friends that will accompany the teams”.

It is anticipated that the event will be attended by in excess of 1200 athletes from the following countries as members of the IFBA – Australia, Switzerland, Italy, France, Japan, USA, India and Canada. All contesting to be the next world broomball champions.

The IFBA Board will be closely working with Kingston's host committee, bringing collective expertise and knowledge to make the event special. This international championship has the support of the Mayor of Kingston as well as the broomball community.

Kingston awaits the world.

Alan Jabs: General Secretary - IFBA

Brooke Lenser: Sport Tourism Manager, Tourism Kingston

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