

# International Ringette Federation

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# IRF lyhyesti:

- ◆ Vuodesta 1986
- ◆ Jäsenmaat: Suomi, Kanada, Ruotsi, USA
- ◆ President, VP Admin, Director of Competitions, Director of Officials
- ◆ Kokoukset noin 4 x vuosi, puhelimitse
- ◆ Vapaaehtoisvoimin
  - ei yhtään palkoillista



# Mitä IRF tekee ja miten?

- ◆ Lajinlevitys
- ◆ Kv. turnaukset
  - ◆ Järjestelyvastuu erikseen
- ◆ Yhteydenpito
- ◆ Promootio
  
- ◆ Lajiliitot
- ◆ Seurat
- ◆ Yksittäiset toimijat

## Elintärkeitä asioita:

- ◆ Oivallus
- ◆ Aktiivisuus
- ◆ Yhteistyö

# Mitä IRF tekee ja miten?

- ◆ Puhelimitse
- ◆ Skypellä
- ◆ Sähköpostilla
- ◆ Internetissä
- ◆ Facebookissa
- ◆ Instagramissa

Tavallinen ilta IRF: n  
”toimistossa...”



# Välähdyksiä...

- ◆ Slovakia – Ranska kesällä 2012



- ◆ Venäläiset tytöt leirillä Kisakalliossa kesällä 2013





# Ulkomaille mars!

◆ Pelimatka tai leiri ulkomaille, vaihtoehtoja on 😊

try the martial art.

"As part of the UAE Jiu-Jitsu Federation's commitment to grass roots development in the sport we are pleased to unveil Azzam the Falcon," said Abdulmunam Al Hashemi, Chairman of the UAE Jiu-Jitsu Federation. "Alongside our existing schools and community Jiu-Jitsu initiatives, we are sure Azzam will attract a new generation of young children into this healthy and active sport."

The 2013 roadshow will make its way across the UAE offering fun coaching Federation, promising a bigger and better family event than ever before, featuring a host of incredible head-to-head contests and a range of new activities to entertain all whether a dedicated fan or completely new to the sport.

The tournaments are held under the Patronage of HH General Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces.

For more information on the event, visit: [www.uaej.com](http://www.uaej.com)



## Kids rounded up onto the ice

A NEW sport in the UAE is growing in popularity among parents looking to cool down their kids while they exercise as the weather heats up.

Abu Dhabi is the only city in the Middle East to have its own ringette club which, after just one season, has already become a big hit with children in the capital.

Organiser Merja Hedman was inspired to bring the game to the Emirates after attending last year's Abu Dhabi International Conference on Women Sports.

"I was very impressed about the support in encouraging women to practice sports," said Hedman, who has been involved in the sport since 1983.

"We started the sessions last September and now we have got it going. My goal is to get kids to exercise, skate and learn the game. We hope many kids will try it and make it their permanent hobby."

Ringette is a Canadian sport, which was first introduced in 1963. It is a fast-paced team game played on an ice-hockey rink where players use a straight stick to pass, carry and shoot a rubber ring to score goals.



In Hedman's native Finland, ringette is played mostly by girls at a competitive level. But following strong interest from the boys, she opened sessions to boys and girls.

"It is such a fun and easy game to start and enjoy at all levels," she said. "Ringette is also an excellent game if you want to improve your skating skills and even practice your ice hockey skills."

Sessions cost AED 30, are open to children aged five to eight years and take place at Zayed Sports City Ice Rink every Saturday from 3.30pm to 5pm.

For more information, email [merjahedman@gmail.com](mailto:merjahedman@gmail.com) or phone 056 614 9765. To book a session of ringette, phone 02 403 4333.

Aron Hegarty

## Cap competition

LEGENDARY former club captains Gary Neville and Bryan Robson have been enlisted by Manchester United Soccer Schools to appoint its first global ambassador.

The former Red Devils skippers will run the rule over entrants in a new 'Take the Lead' Facebook campaign which aims to find the first-ever captain of the club's international soccer schools.

The contest asks fans in the UAE to list what they believe are key attributes needed for a Manchester United captain. To take part, upload a video to the new Manchester United Soccer Schools Facebook page describing what makes the perfect captain.

[www.facebook.com/manutdsoccerschools](http://www.facebook.com/manutdsoccerschools)



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# Vaihtoehtoisia ratkaisuja...

- ◆ Ei tarvitse olla ”oman joukkueen” juttu, osa riittää
- ◆ Yksittäisenä pelaajana matkaan?
- ◆ Koottu joukkue?



# Slovakit Suomessa 2013





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## ◆ Czech Challenge Cup (Praha):

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## ◆ Repetigny's Annual Ringette Tournament (noin 1h Montrealista) [www.ringuetterepetigny.com](http://www.ringuetterepetigny.com)

## ◆ What happens in Vegas... <http://sportdestination.com>

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