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**Dear European Handbike Community,**

Zayed Higher Organization and Al Ain Club for the Disabled are delighted to announce their commitment to host the first EHC Race of the year 2016 according to the following details:

- 1- The European Handcycling Circuit first stage will be in Abu Dhabi on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2016 in Yas Island / Abu Dhabi.
- 2- The first race will be a TT in the morning at 9:00 for 15 km.
- 3- The second race will be in the afternoon for one hour and one lap at 16:00.
- 4- The LOC will offer free accommodation and food for the first 100 athletes who register in the event for 3 nights from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>th</sup> of March 2016.
- 5- For any additional nights for athletes and the accommodation of escorts: the fees are 575 AED for single room and 660 AED for a double room, all rates are inclusive of tax and on full board basis.
- 6- The accommodation for all athletes and escorts will be in **Crowne Plaza Yas Island**. The hotel is minutes' walk to both Yas Marina Circuit, home of the Abu Dhabi Formula One Grand Prix, Ferrari World, Yas Water world and the Yas Island Beach.
- 7- The closest airport to Yas Island is Abu Dhabi airport (5 min drive), Dubai is 160 km away and Sharjah 180 km.
- 8- Airport transfer will be provided only from Abu Dhabi Airport from 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>th</sup> of March 2016.
- 9- For entry visa: all participants who need entry visa they have to apply through UAE embassy in their respective countries.

**Looking forward to welcoming you all in Abu Dhabi soon,**

**With my kindest regards,**

**Ismail Almarazeeq**  
Executive Manager  
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