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The Egyptian Minister of Youth & Sports discusses preparations for Egypt to host the FIH Pyramids Hockey5s tournament (20-21 October 2023)

Dr. Ashraf Sobhi, Egyptian Minister of Youth and Sports, met on 4 September 2023 with Mr. Sherif Kamal, President of the Egyptian Hockey Federation, in the presence of Mr. Seif Ahmed, President of the African Hockey Federation (AfHF) and member of the International Hockey Federation (FIH), to discuss developments regarding Egypt's hosting of the international FIH Hockey5s tournament scheduled to be held under the foot of the Pyramids in the period from 20 to 21 October next, with the participation of 10 teams: 5 men (Egypt, Poland, Malaysia, Oman, Switzerland) and 5 women (Egypt, Ghana, Oman, Switzerland, Poland).

The FIH will bear all financial obligations for the teams participating in the tournament, including accommodation and transportation, in addition to donating Egypt the artificial turf on which the tournament matches will be held.

Dr. Ashraf Sobhi, Egyptian Minister of Youth and Sports, affirmed Egypt's full readiness to host the tournament, which is considered a marketing tournament in the first place due to the choice of the venue where the matches will be held -the Pyramids- which is considered an important attractive factor for revitalizing tourism in Egypt.

Mr. Seif Ahmed, President of the African Hockey Federation (AfHF), and member of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) praised the great role played by Dr. Ashraf Sobhi in promoting Egyptian sports, and the tremendous and continuous support for the Egyptian Hockey Federation.

On the other hand, the Egyptian Minister of Youth and Sports will meet on the sidelines of holding the tournament in Egypt with the President and Executive Board members of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) who will be in Egypt during the tournament and for attending the FIH Executive Board meeting. **#Hockey5s #HockeyInvites**

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About the African Hockey Federation (AfHF):

The African Hockey Federation is the governing body for the sport of hockey in the African continent. Founded in 1970, the AfHF today has 26 member National Associations. For more information on the AfHF, visit: www.africahockey.org