

FISU CURLING SPORTS REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1 The Curling events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the World Curling Federation (WCF), except when specifically amended by these regulations or by the FISU Games International Technical Committee (FISU Games ITC).

1.2 The programme and duration of the competitions will be fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the FISU Games ITC. In principle the competitions will last nine days maximum.

Men	Women
10 teams tournament	10 teams tournament
Mixed Doubles – 8 teams tournament	

1.3 Entries

Each country is authorised to enter a team to each Curling event listed above.

Teams shall be composed of:

- Men's tournament: 4 or 5 athletes
- Women's tournament: 4 or 5 athletes
- Mixed Doubles tournament: 1 M and 1 W (who do not take part in the Men's and/or Women's tournament)

1.4 At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes. Only with an accreditation card approved by the FISU International Control Committee (CIC) can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the games.

1.5 Uniforms

Team uniforms shall be in accordance with the FISU Curling Uniform Guidelines.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1 Deposit (cf. General Regulations Art. 5.3.5)

In order to be entitled to enter the team selection process, delegations shall pay to FISU the team sport deposit of EUR 5,000 per registered team in the Men and Women tournaments and EUR 1,000 per registered team in the Mixed Doubles tournament.

The deposit must be paid at the latest seven months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games; failing this, entries will not be taken into consideration.

2.2 Selection - M/W tournaments

Where the number of entries is larger than the authorised number of teams (10), the following selection criteria will be applied:

- a) the entry and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadline;
- b) if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is qualified as part of the top half;
- c) if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is qualified as part of the top half;
- d) the remaining places in the top half shall be filled by those teams who finished with the highest classification in the final ranking of the last FISU Games Curling tournament. Should a team not be willing to take part in the upcoming event, the spot shall be attributed according to the FISU Ranking;
- e) The next three places (6-7-8) shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking;
- f) For the last 2 places (9-10) – the remaining teams will be selected by a wild-card system according to the criteria set by the FISU Games ITC (unranked teams, geographic and continental representation, FISU ranking).

2.2.1 Should the number of entries fall short of the determined number, FISU reserves the right to amend the tournament programme.

2.2.2 FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

2.3 Selection – Mixed Doubles tournament

Where the number of entries is larger than the authorised number of teams (8), the following selection criteria will be applied:

- a) the entry and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadline;
- b) if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is qualified as part of the top half;
- c) if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is qualified as part of the top half;
- d) for the next places (3 to 8) – the teams will be selected by a wild-card system according to the criteria set by the FISU Games ITC.

2.3.1 Should the number of entries fall short of the determined number, FISU reserves the right to amend the tournament programme.

2.3.2 FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

2.3 Advanced Payment:

Two months before the FISU World University Games, countries selected in Curling must pay 50% of the participation fees per entered athlete and official (cf. General Regulations Art. 5.3.6).

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

2.4 Arrivals

Selected teams must confirm their arrival and departure in the FISU Online Accreditation System no later than one month before the start of the tournament. Any country failing to fulfil this obligation may be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Athletes taking part in the FISU World University Games competitions must arrive in the FISU Games Village at least 48 hours before their first game (cf. General Regulations Art. 5.2.11)

3. FISU TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIR, IF TECHNICAL DELEGATES & TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1 Nomination (cf. Technical Regulations art. 4.2)

Assignment		Nominated by
TCC	FISU Technical Committee Chair	FISU
TD	WCF Technical Delegate	WCF
ITO	Chief Timing Supervisor	WCF
	Deputy Chief Timing Supervisor	NF
	Chief Ice Technician	WCF
	Deputy Chief Ice Technician	WCF
	Game Umpires (Host Country)	NF
	Int. Game Umpires	WCF
	Chief Umpire	WCF
NTO ¹	Deputy Chief Umpire	WCF
	Timers	NF
	Ice Technicians	NF

Four months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, NF and WCF will communicate to the FISU Games ITC the names of the ITOs panel. ITOs must be invited by the OC no later than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

3.2 Number

Assignment		Number of persons
TCC	FISU Technical Committee Chair	1

¹National Technical Officials (NTOs) are under the responsibility of the Organising Committee and do not follow the conditions laid down in Technical Regulations).

TD	WCF Technical Delegate	1
ITO	Chief Timing Supervisor	1
	Deputy Chief Timing Supervisor	1
	Chief Ice Technician	1
	Deputy Chief Ice Technician	1
	Game Umpires (Host Country)	3
	Int. Game Umpires	2
	Chief Umpire	1
	Deputy Chief Umpire	1
NTO ¹	Timers	12
	Ice Technicians	4-6

3.3 Payment obligations (cf. Technical Regulations art. 4.4)
 Including: travel expenses, costs of stay, per diem and honoraria

Assignment		Travel expenses, costs of stay, and per diem charged to	Honoraria charged to
TCC	FISU Technical Committee Chair	FISU	
TD	WCF Technical Delegate	FISU	
ITO	Chief Timing Supervisor	OC	WCF
	Deputy Chief Timing Supervisor	OC	
	Chief Ice Technician	OC	WCF
	Deputy Chief Ice Technician	OC	WCF
	Game Umpires (Host Country)	OC	
	Int. Game Umpires	OC	
	Chief Umpire	OC	WCF
	Deputy Chief Umpire	OC	WCF
NTO	Timers	OC	
	Ice Technicians	OC	

Per diem according to FISU/IF rules are to be paid for the entire days of duty (including travel days) within two days after their arrival

3.4 Arrival and departure days (cf. Technical Regulations art. 4.5)

All International Technical Officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of their competition; except for the Chief and Deputy Chief Ice Technicians whose arrival/departure will be defined by FISU Technical Committee Chair.

3.5 Accommodation (cf. Technical Regulations art. 4.6)

ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.