# FISU Curling Sports Regulations

## GENERAL TERMS

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).

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 eight days maximum for Men and Women tournaments and four days maximum for Mixed Doubles tournament.

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

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 (athletes who do not take part in the Men’s and/or Women’s tournament)

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official entry 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.

## PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

Deposit for team sports (cf. General Regulations Art. 5.3.4 / 5.4.3)

In order to be entitled to enter the team selection process, delegations shall pay to FISU the team sport deposit of EUR 3,000 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 six and half months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games; failing this, entries will not be taken into consideration.

In the event of a withdrawal after the selection process, this deposit shall cover the costs undertaken by the Organising Committee and FISU (50% for the Organising Committee and the remaining 50% becomes property of FISU).

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:

1. the entry and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadline;
2. if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is qualified as part of the top half;
3. if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is qualified as part of the top half;
4. 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;
5. The next three places (6-7-8) shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking;
6. 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).
   * 1. Should the number of entries fall short of the determined number, FISU reserves the right to amend the tournament programme.
     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.

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:

1. the entry and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadline;
2. if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is qualified as part of the top half;
3. if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is qualified as part of the top half;
4. 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 (WCF ranking for Torino 2025). Should a team not be willing to take part in the upcoming event, the spot shall be attributed according to the FISU Ranking (WCF ranking for Torino 2025);
5. The next two places (5-6) shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking (WCF ranking for Torino 2025);
6. For the last two places (7-8) – 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)
   * 1. Should the number of entries fall short of the determined number, FISU reserves the right to amend the tournament programme.
     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.

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. 5.2.6)

## FISU TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIR, IF TECHNICAL DELEGATES & TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Nomination

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| **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 | |
| Deputy Chief Umpire | WCF | |
| NTO[[1]](#footnote-2) | Timers | NF | |
| Ice Technicians | NF | |

At the latest five 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 four months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

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| **Assignment** | | | **Number of persons** |
| TCC | FISU Technical Committee Chair | 1 | |
| 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 | Timers | 12 | |
| Ice Technicians | 4-6 | |

Payment obligations

Including: travel expenses, costs of stay, per diem and honoraria

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| **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.

1. *National Technical Officials (NTOs) are under the responsibility of the Organising Committee and do not follow the conditions laid down in Technical Regulations).*  [↑](#footnote-ref-2)