

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 with these regulations or by the CTI-UH. In any dispute the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2 The programme and duration of the competitions will be fixed by the Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI-UH. In principle the competitions will last nine (9) days maximum.
- 1.3 The competition will include a tournament with a maximum of twenty (20) teams, ten (10) women's and ten (10) men's teams. Each team may enter five (5) players.
- 1.4 At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors.

2. PRE COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1 Deposits

Countries participating in the curling tournament(s) must pay a deposit of five thousand euros (EUR 5,000) to guarantee the participation of their team (cf. WU General Regulations Art. 5.3.5).

The deposit must be paid to FISU at the latest seven (7) months prior to the opening ceremony of the Winter Universiade; failing this, entries will not be taken into consideration.

2.2 Advanced Payment:

Two (2) months before the Winter Universiade, countries selected in curling must pay 50 % of the participation fees per entered athlete and official (cf. WU General Regulations Art. 5.3.6).

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

2.3 Selection (cf. WU Technical Regulations Art. 6.1)

If the number of entries exceeds ten (10), the following criteria will be applied:

- a) the entry/ nomination and the payment of guarantee;
- b) those teams who finished in the top half of the previous Winter Universiade competition will be automatically qualified to participate; (e.g. 9 teams participated in the previous WU: out of them, 5 teams will be

qualified to participate in the following WU, provided that they fulfil the conditions of the FISU entry procedure)

- c) team finishing last in the previous Winter Universiade involving up to nine (9) teams, and the second last if ten (10) teams are involved, will not be selected.
- d) If one of the eliminated teams is from the host country of the upcoming tournament, then team placed before will be eliminated instead.
- e) The remaining participating teams will be selected by a wild-card system according to criteria defined by the FISU CTI-UH (geographic and continental representation, FISU ranking, WCF ranking).

2.4 Seeding and Draw

For the draw of pools a FISU ranking will be established based on the following criteria (cf. WU Technical Regulations Art. 6.2).

- a) when participating, the host country is automatically qualified;
- b) previous Universiade results;
- c) participation in previous Universiade;
- d) continental representation;
- e) international sports federations ranking – Seniors level and corresponding age group where appropriate.

2.5 Deadlines associated to the above

Selected teams have to confirm their arrival and departure to the Organising Committee no later than one (1) 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. (cf. WU Technical Regulations Art. 6.1).

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

3.1 Nomination

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

NTO ¹	Ice Technicians	NSF
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Four (4) months before the opening ceremony of the Winter Universiade, NSF and WCF will communicate to the FISU CTI-UH the names of the ITOs panel who must be invited by the OC no later than three (3) months before the opening ceremony of the Winter Universiade (cf. WU Technical Regulations Art. 10.4).

3.2 Number

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)	2
	Int. Game Umpires	2
	Chief Umpire	1
	Deputy Chief Umpire	1
NTO	Timers	12
	Ice Technicians	4-6

3.3 Payment obligations

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

Assignment		Costs of stay, Travel costs 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	

¹ National Technical Officials (NTOs) are under the responsibility of the Organising Committee and do not follow the conditions laid down in WU Technical Regulations Art. 10).

Per diem according to FISU-WCF partnership agreement are to be paid for the entire days of duty (including travel days) (cf. WU Technical Regulations Art. 10.3).

3.4 Arrival and departure days

All international technical officials (ITOs) are to arrive one (1) day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of competition (cf. WU Technical Regulations Art. 10.5); except for the Chief and Deputy Chief Ice Technicians whose arrival/departure will be defined by FISU Technical Committee Chair.

ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms (cf. WU Technical Regulations Art. 10.5).