

## FISU ICE HOCKEY SPORTS REGULATIONS

### 1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1 The ice hockey events shall be organised in accordance with the most recent regulations of the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF), except when specifically amended with these regulations or by the CTI-UH. In any dispute the English text will be regarded as authoritative.

On ice officiating system: “four man system” (two referees and two linesmen). FISU TCC may, at their sole discretion, apply the (1) referee and two (2) linesmen system for games in the Round Robin.

1.2 The programme and the 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 eleven (11) days maximum and will include:

- one (1) men’s tournament: maximum twelve (12) teams
- one (1) women’s tournament: maximum eight (8) teams

1.3 Each country is authorised to enter a men’s team and/or a women’s team comprised of twenty (20) players and three (3) goalkeepers. Once the tournament starts and the Head of Delegation/Coach signs the list (roster) of players and goalkeepers, no replacements, no changes or additions shall be permitted to the list (roster).

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

1.4 No player or team official under a current suspension from FISU, IIHF or the national federation of his/her country may take part in the tournament.

1.5 Uniforms

- a) Each team must have at least two full sets of jerseys and socks (one set in light colours and one set in dark colours), including 2 extra jersey for both sets. The basic colour must cover at least approximately 80% of each item (excluding the player’s name and number)
- b) Each team’s players must be dressed uniformly in helmets, sweaters, pants and socks, with the sweaters and socks matching in colour; except for the goalkeeper who may wear a helmet of different design and colour to the rest of the team
- c) Each player must have his/her surname on the back of the upper part of the sweater in block Latin letters, 10 centimetres high.
- d) Each player must have his number on the back of his sweater, between 25 and 30 centimetres high, and on the upper part of each sleeve, 10

centimetres high. Numbers are restricted to 1 – 99. Players must play with the same number throughout the competition.

1.6 Except with the express permission of FISU:

- a) Players may not wear any sponsorship or advertising material other than standard manufactures' logos on their ice hockey uniforms and/or equipment
- b) Team officials on the bench may not wear and sponsorship or advertising material other than standard manufacturers' logos on track suits or team officials' uniforms

Such permission may be granted only for approved suppliers or services and shall be limited to two such entities per team:

- one on each upper sleeve: (176cm<sup>2</sup>) – 22x8cm
- jersey: (700cm<sup>2</sup>) - 50x14cm

## 2. PRE COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1 Deposit

Countries participating in the hockey 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 ice hockey 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)

### **Men**

If the number of entries for the men's competition exceeds 12, the following criteria shall apply:

- 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, provided that they fulfil the conditions of the FISU entry procedure (e.g. 11 teams participated in the previous WU: out of them, 6 teams will be qualified to participate in the following WU, provided that they fulfil the conditions of the FISU entry procedure).

- c) those teams who finished the last two (2) in a competition involving ten (10) or more teams will not be selected;
- d) the team of the host country will automatically be qualified; therefore, if it is placed as described in c), then the team placed before will be eliminated instead of it;
- e) The remaining participating teams will be selected by a wild-card system according to criteria defined by the FISU CTI-UH (FISU ranking, IIHF ranking, geographic and continental representation).

If the number of entries for the men's competition is less than 12 – an even number of countries will be selected following the criteria's described above (e.g. selection of 10 or 8 Teams).

### **Women**

If the number of entries for the women's competition exceeds 8, the following criteria shall apply:

- 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, provided that they fulfil the conditions of the FISU entry procedure;
- c) the team who finished last in a competition involving eight (8) or less teams will not be selected;
- d) the team of the host country will automatically be qualified; therefore, if it is placed as described in c), then the team placed before will be eliminated instead of it;
- e) The remaining participating teams will be selected by a wild-card system according to criteria defined by the FISU CTI-UH (FISU ranking, IIHF ranking, geographic and continental representation).

If the number of entries for the women's competition is less than 8 – an even number of countries will be selected following the criteria's described above (e.g. selection of 8 or 6 Teams).

## **2.4 Seeding and Draw**

A FISU ranking will be established based on following criteria (cf. WU Technical Regulations Art.6.2)

- a) previous Winter Universiade results;
- b) participation in previous Winter Universiade
- c) continental representation;
- d) IIHF ranking- Seniors level and corresponding age group where appropriate;

This seeding will be used as determined by the CTI-UH, (a) should teams be assigned to pools within the competition schedule, and (b) to allocate dressing rooms.

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. (Art. 11.6.1)

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

3.1 Nomination

Assignment		Nominated by
TCC	FISU Technical Committee Chair	FISU
TD	IIHF Technical Delegate	IIHF
	IIHF Medical Supervisor	IIHF
ITO	IIHF Supervisors	FISU CTI-UH
	Referees	FISU CTI-UH
	Linesmen	FISU CTI-UH

The countries participating may send to the Organising Committee at the latest four (4) months before the opening ceremony of the Winter Universiade the names of 1 referee and 1 linesman. If the names are not received within this deadline, FISU CTI-UH shall have the right to arrange for substitute officials.

The referee supervisors, referees and linesmen will be nominated by the FISU CTI-UH, and must be invited by the OC no later than three (3) months before the opening ceremony of the Winter Universiade.

FISU will inform all participating countries about the panel of referees and linesmen no later than three (3) months before the opening ceremony of the Winter Universiade.

3.2 Number

Assignment		IH Men	IH Women	Total
TCC	FISU Technical Committee Chair	2		2
TD	IIHF Technical Delegate	1		1
	IIHF Medical Supervisor	1		1
ITO	IIHF Supervisors	2	1	3
	Referees	9	6	15
	Linesmen	9	6	15

The above numbers are indicated for guideline purposes; the exact number of officials shall be determined by the FISU CTI-UH and will depend on the number of entries and on the structure of the competition.

3.3 Payment obligations  
Including: travel expenses, costs of stay and the per diem

Assignment		Charged to
TCC	FISU Technical Committee Chair	FISU
TD	IIHF Technical Delegate	FISU
	IIHF Medical Supervisor	FISU
ITO	IIHF Supervisors	OC
	Referees	OC
	Linesmen	OC

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

All countries participating in the ice hockey tournaments must pay a contribution fee for the costs of the international IIHF referees and linesmen. The contribution fee is as follows: EUR 3,000/team (cf. WU Technical Regulations Art. 10.2).

3.4 Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by the FISU CTI-UH, all international technical officials 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).

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

3.5 Officiating Uniforms

OC will provide to each appointed ITO an officiating helmet and jersey for the Winter Universiade ice hockey tournament.