

RUGBY SEVENS

1. GENERAL TERMS

The Rugby Sevens tournaments shall be played under the Laws and Regulations of the Game available on the World Rugby website (www.world.rugby). In any dispute the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

The competitions shall last three days and include:

- one men's tournament;
- one women's tournament;

Both tournaments should be played with a full ranking format.

Eight men's and eight women's teams will be invited for the 2022 University World Cup Rugby Sevens. The number of teams might be increased up to 16 men and 16 women teams for the 2024 and 2026 editions. FISU will announce it not later than January 2023.

Each team selected is authorised to enter a maximum of 16 persons: up to 12 competitors and up to 4 officials per team.

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

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

Qualification

The participation in the UWC will be gained by qualification through the tournaments organised by each CUSF:

1. EUSA - Europe
2. FISU America - America
3. FASU - Africa
4. AUSF - Asia
5. FISU Oceania - Oceania

The CUSF Rugby Sevens Tournaments of the previous year to the FISU UWC Rugby Sevens will be considered for the team selection and these events must comply with the latest Qualifying Tournaments Regulations published by FISU.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

a. Nomination

International Technical Officials (ITOs)

Appointed jointly by World Rugby and FISU. They hold the role of match officials (referee's) or are involved in the judicial process (citing commissioners and judicial officers).

National Technical Official (NTOs)

Appointed jointly by National Federation and the OC. They must be Top National level and have English communication skills.

b. Costs

The Organising Committee is responsible of the costs and expenses for the attendance and participation of the abovementioned referees appointed jointly by World Rugby and FISU, including travel to and from the Host City, full board, local transportation, and per diems (EUR 50 per day).

c. Number of Technical officials needed and qualifications

International Technical Officials (ITOs)

- 9 Referees
- 8 Assistants Referees
- 2 Judicial Officers
- 4 Citing Commissioners

National Technical Official (NTOs)

- 6 Sideline Management
- TV Match Officials