

International Floorball Federation

**COMPETITION
REGULATIONS**

NATIONAL TEAMS

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§ 2 PARTICIPATION

2.4 A ~~registered team that has entered the competition and withdraws from the championship team that registers for a competition and then withdraws from the championship, either prior to the start of, or during competition, shall be sanctioned according to the IFF Juridical Regulations.~~

2.6 The host shall pay for no more than 27 persons (20 players and 7 officials) per team for travelling from the airport, harbour or railway station in the Arrival city to their respective accommodation. The host shall also pay for the participating teams for travelling from their accommodation to the official venues, to one daily training session according to the official program and to the airport, harbour or railway station in the departure city.
The responsibility for the organizer to transport the teams starts two days before the first match and seizes the day after the last match of each team. **The teams must use the local transport provided by the organizer.**

§ 3 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

3.4 30 full days before the first match of the Championship a list of the team delegation, completed on the official IFF formula and signed by the national Association concerned, shall be sent to IFF and the organizer. This list may consist of up to 30 players and 10 officials from which the final delegation shall be selected.

Together with the first list, the teams shall send a passport style photo of each team member (players and officials) and a picture of the team jerseys.

21 full days before the first match of the Championship the final list of a maximum of 20 players and 7 officials shall be sent to IFF and the organizer. Only those persons included in the final list are entitled to participate in the Championship.

Persons in the final list may, due to unforeseen circumstances, be substituted after a written application to the IFF RACC. The substitute shall however, if it concerns a player, be included in the first list of 30 players. Passports or any other internationally accepted ID card shall be checked in connection with the accreditation.

Every player and official must have signed the IFF Event Participant Acknowledgement & Agreement form before they will be provided with accreditation.

3.6 ~~For Friendly Internationals during IFF International weekends, players shall be freed for participation in their respective national teams at least three days in advance of the event or at the latest, Wednesday at noon, to be present in the team concerned. For the international weekend in November the players shall be freed on Monday at noon. In addition players shall be freed the last weekend before the WFC/WFC Qualification. Term of such camp shall be informed to IFF latest the 30th of June.~~

3.7 **In addition, players shall be freed the last weekend before the WFC/WFC Qualification/Multi-sport Event for national team training camps. Information of such training camps shall be informed to the IFF no later than 30th of June for the WFC and 4 months before a WFC Qualification/Multi-sport Event.**

§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

4.1 The Adult World Championships

4.1.4 Continued play after the group matches shall be as follows:
(the exact numbering of the matches may differ for each event depending on the order of play in the final match schedule)

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| Play-off 1: | 3 rd group A | -2 nd group D |
| Play-off 2: | 3 rd group B | -2 nd group C |
| Play-off 3: | 4 th group A | -1 st group D |
| Play-off 4: | 4 th group B | -1 st group C |

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| Quarter-final 1: | 1 st group A | - Winner PO4 |
| Quarter-final 2: | 1 st group B | - Winner PO3 |
| Quarter-final 3: | 2 nd group A | - Winner PO2 |

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| Quarter-final 4: | 2 nd group B | - Winner PO1 |
| Semi-final 1: | Winner Q1 | - Winner Q4 |
| Semi-final 2: | Winner Q2 | - Winner Q3 |
| Match for 3 rd place: | Loser Semi | - Loser Semi |
| Final: | Winner Semi | - Winner Semi |

A drawing of lots shall decide which team shall be the home team of the final and the bronze match

4.2 The U19 World Championships

- 4.2.3 The A- and B-division shall be played in two groups of 4 teams each respectively. The forming of the groups shall be based on the final rankings of the previous Championship, as follows:

A-division

Group ~~4~~ A

World Champions

4th placed team

5th placed team

B-division winner of the previous U19 WFC

Group ~~2~~ B

Runner-up

3rd placed team

6th placed team

7th placed team

B-division

Group ~~3~~ C

A-division relegated team of the prev. U19 WFC

12th seeded team

13th seeded team

16th seeded team

Group ~~4~~ D

10th seeded team

11th seeded team

14th seeded team

15th seeded team

- 4.2.4 The A-division continued play after the group matches shall be as follows:
(the exact numbering of the matches may differ for each event depending on the order of play in the final match schedule)

Semi-final 1: Winner of group 1 – 2nd of group 2

Semi-final 2: Winner of group 2 – 2nd of group 1

Match for 3rd Place: Loser Semi – Loser Semi

Final: Winner Semi – Winner Semi

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Ranking matches for 5th and 7th place shall be played as follows:

Match for 5th Place: 3rd of group 1 – 3rd of group 2

Match for 7th Place: 4th of group 2 – 4th of group 1

The loser of the 7th place match shall be relegated to the B-division.

The B-division continued play after the group matches shall be as follows (ranking referring to the complete Championship):

Semi-final 1: Winner of group 3 – 2nd of group 4

Semi-final 2: Winner of group 4 – 2nd of group 3

Match for 11th place: Loser Semi – Loser Semi

Final (9th place): Winner Semi – Winner Semi

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- 4.2.5 Upon request by RACC, Quarter-finals may be played also in the U19. A final decision shall then be taken by the IFF CB. When Quarter-finals are played the continued play after the group matches shall be as follows:
(the exact numbering of the matches may differ for each event depending on the order of play in the final match schedule)

Quarter-final 1: 2nd group 1 - 3rd group 2

Quarter-final 2: 1st group 2 - 4th group 1

Quarter-final 3: 1st group 1 - 4th group 2

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| Quarter-final 4: | 2 nd group 2 | - 3 rd group 1 |
| Semi-final 1: | Winner Q2 | - Winner Q1 |
| Semi-final 2: | Winner Q3 | - Winner Q4 |
| Match for 3 rd place: | Loser Semi | - Loser Semi |
| Final: | Winner Semi | - Winner Semi |

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§ 5 PLAYER'S OUTFITS

- 5.1.1 The main colour of the outfit must be dominating. **Any personal equipment worn under the shirt and/or shorts must be of the same colour as the shirts or shorts.**

§ 9 ANTI-DOPING

- 9.1 **All players using medication that is on the Prohibited List must have a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) in order to participate in an IFF Championship. TUE forms must be submitted 30 days prior to the start of the event.**
- 9.2 The IFF Rules and Competition Committee (RACC) shall act as the jury and decide in matters regarding doping during the Championship. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the competition to which they apply is concerned.
- 9.3 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations and the IFF Anti-Doping regulations are applicable.
- 9.4 All players registered for competition of IFF agree to undergo doping control test. Refusal of player to submit to doping test shall be considered as equivalent to positive result. The player is entitled to be accompanied by an official or other of the team during the test.
- 9.5 In case of a positive doping test the player concerned shall be suspended during investigation. Decision about punishment shall be taken after the Championship.

§ 15 PRACTISE SESSIONS DURING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 15.1 Teams are entitled to at least one practice **for at least 45 minutes** in the official tournament venue before their first match at said venue, on the day before an official match.
- 15.2 Teams are entitled to practice for at least **45 minutes** per day on a regulation playing area **or playing area the same size as the competition arena. Where possible, the playing surface should be the same as in the competition arena.**

§ 17 TICKETS

17.1 Participating Teams

- 17.1.1 Each participating team is entitled to a maximum of 27 ~~tickets~~ **accreditations**/reserved seats automatically valid for the time the team is playing in the Championships, free of charge, for the players and officials of the team. The accreditation ends on the same day when the teams have played their last match in the competition.
~~The teams must inform the organiser no later than 30 days in advance of the start of the Championship which tickets they will use.~~ Only those on the Final team list will receive accreditation/reserved seats.
- 17.1.2 The organiser of the Championship must reserve the needed amount ~~of reserved seats of tickets~~ for all the participating teams for the group rounds.
For the play off rounds the organiser needs to reserve the same amount of ~~tickets/places that there are teams still participating in the tournament at that stage to an equal number of the accredited teams~~ reserved seats equal to the number of teams still participating in the tournament.
- 17.3 **Participating Associations at the IFF General Assembly/Associations Meeting**
Each participating member Association, ~~not without a team~~ taking part in the Championship, but attending the IFF General Assembly/**Presidential Associations** meeting is entitled to 2 VIP accreditations for the rest of the Championships **during & after** the IFF General Assembly/Associations Meeting.