

International Floorball Federation

**COMPETITION
REGULATIONS**

NATIONAL TEAMS

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§ 1 GENERAL

- 1.5 Those with a possibility to influence the outcome of a match may not, self or via other person, bet on the outcome of a match. This means that i.e. players, officials, secretariat, and board members may not bet on a match where the own **Team** participates. Referees may not bet on a match, **or match in a tournament**, they are part of.

§ 2 PARTICIPATION

- 2.1 IFF shall stage a World Championship for national representative teams ~~in principal~~:
a) in **the 2nd week of December** every year for Seniors, in odd years for Women and in even years for Men.

b) in **the 1st week of May** every year for Juniors, in odd years for Men Under 19 and in even years for Women Under 19.

- 2.3 Registration shall be made on the official IFF formula.

Registration and payment of the participation fee shall be the IFF by hand as follows:

a) Seniors: 4000 CHF for the A-division and 2000 CHF for the B- **and C-division** shall be at the headquarters of IFF not later than 31st of December two years before the Championship.

b) Juniors: 2000 CHF shall be at the headquarters of IFF not later than the **31st of December the year preceding two years before** the Championship.

§ 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.

20 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, shall however 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 before the first match**.

§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 4.2.7 Continued play after the group matches shall be as follows:

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 of Semi-final 1 – Loser of Semi-final 2
Final: Winner of Semi-final 1 – Winner of Semi-final 2

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

Ranking matches for 5th, 7th and 9th 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
Match for 9th Place: 5th of group 1 – 5th of group 2

The loser of the 7th (U19) ~~respective 9th (Seniors)~~ place match shall be relegated to the B-division.

- 4.2.8 Upon request by RACC, Quarter-finals may be played.
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:

Quarter-final 1:	2 nd group 1	- 3 rd group 2
Quarter-final 2:	1 st group 2	- 4 th group 1
Quarter-final 3:	1 st group 1	- 4 th group 2
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 S1	- Loser S2
Final:	Winner S1	- Winner S2

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

§ 4 PLAYING SYSTEM OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - continuation

- 4.3.4 When the B-division is divided into two groups continued play after the group matches shall be as follows (ranking referring to the complete Championship):

Semi-final 1:	Winner of group 1 – 2 nd of group 2
Semi-final 2:	Winner of group 2 – 2 nd of group 1
Match for 11/13 th Place:	Loser of Semi-final 1 – Loser of Semi-final 2
Final (9/11 th place):	Winner of Semi-final 1 – Winner of Semi-final 2

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

Ranking matches for 13/15th, 15/17th and 19th place shall be played as follows:

Match for 13/15 th Place:	3 rd of group 1 – 3 rd of group 2
Match for 15/17 th Place:	4 th of group 2 – 4 th of group 1
Match for 19 th Place:	5 th of group 1 – 5 th of group 2

The above mentioned matches shall, when ending with a draw, be decided according to the IFF Rules of the Game concerning extra-time and, if necessary, penalty shots.

~~The winner of the B-Division shall be promoted to the A-division.~~

~~The loser of the 17/19th place match shall be relegated to the C-division.~~

§ 9 ANTI-DOPING

- 9.2 When taking decisions the valid IFF regulations and the ~~IOC (WADA)~~ IFF Anti-Doping regulations are applicable.

§ 15 MEETINGS IN IFF CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 15.2 A second technical meeting shall be held ~~prior to the semi-finals with the qualified teams for the play-off finals~~ after the group matches.

§ 16 TICKETS

16.1 Participating Teams

- 16.1.1 Each participating team is entitled to a maximum of 27 tickets/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.

16.2 Participating Associations

- 16.2.1 Each participating member Association, in National Team Competitions, is entitled to a maximum of 5 tickets (2 VIP and 3 ordinary) valid for the entire Championships, free of charge.

~~16.2.2 Each participating club is entitled to a maximum of 5 tickets (2 VIP and 3 ordinary) valid for the entire EuroFloorball Cup, free of charge.~~

~~Each member Association with a participating club is entitled to a maximum of 3 (1 VIP and 2 ordinary) valid for the entire European Cup, free of charge.~~