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HANDBALL REGULATIONS

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PREAMBULE

- This regulation refers to CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions’ general regulations adopted at the latest CSIT Congress. It cannot derogate from these regulations.

- CSIT organises amateur championships and has Fair Play as one of its most important aims. CSIT Championships are strictly open for amateur sportsmen. To participate in CSIT Championships the defined eligibility criteria per sport must be respected.

- All activities of the CSIT, including its championships are open to the members of the CSIT Unions, observer members Unions and members of the international Confederations which CSIT has signed cooperation agreements according to CSIT general regulations: COPADET (American Continent) / BAWS (Balkan region) and ALSO (Central Africa); also non CSIT members, partners, governmental bodies, trade unions and companies can participate in the CSIT Championships.

- CSIT Championships are organised under the principal of a Zero Tolerance Policy. Not playing for political, religious or discriminatory reason will lead to an immediately exclusion of the team/athlete.

- CSIT Championships are under the regulations of WADA. It is possible athletes can be invited for doping test. More information can be found in the CSIT anti-doping policy which can be downloaded at the CSIT website: http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area

- CSIT Sporting activities (championships, training, tournaments, rallies, etc.) are organised under the responsibility of Technical Commissions by sport. If there is a problem not provided in the regulations, the TC will decide.

- CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions’ general regulations and sports regulations can be downloaded from the download area of the CSIT website: http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area
1. PARASPORTS HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1-1 PERIODICITY/AGE GROUPS
During the CSIT World Sport Games the competition and age categories are as follows:

Categories
- TEAM Female
- TEAM Male

Team composition
- 7 field players.
- 7 substitutes without distinction between field players and goal keepers.
- 1 referee

Teams with less than 12 players are not allowed: failure to comply with this rule will determine the homologation of the race with the best result in favor of the opposing team.

Age category
Minimum age for disabled and able bodied persons is 15 years old.
Age categories are defined on the year of birth (see TC & Championships General Regulation – Chapter 4)

1-2 ORGANISATION/REGULATIONS

Sport venue and equipment
The field usually measures 20 meters of width and 40 meters in length. Lower measures are also allowed. The goal posts can be in wood, light alloy or in iron with a dimension of 2 meter high and 3 meter of width and with a square section of 8 cm. per side and must be anchored to the ground.

Each team must show up at the start with at least one ball number 3 for men and ball number 2 for women

Team competition
Duration of the game:
The game will be played in two 25-minute halves with an interval of 10 minutes.

Technical provisions
After scoring a goal the game must promptly resume from the midfield. The starting roll is performed from the center of the pitch in any direction (passing to teammate) within 3 seconds of the referee's whistle. The player performing the starting roll must be at least one foot on the midline until the ball has left his/her hand. The attackers may cross the midline after the referee whistle.

3 time-outs of 1 minute are allowed as specified below.
In each of the two regulatory game times - with the exclusion of extra time - no more than two (2) time-outs can be awarded to each team.

Between two time-outs granted to the same team there must have at least one possession of the ball by the opposing team.

Three (3) green cards, bearing the numbers 1, 2 and 3 respectively, must be available to each team. The teams receive the cards with "1" and "2" at the beginning of the first half and those with the numbers "2" and "3" at the beginning of the second half, provided they have actually only benefited from a single time-out team during the first half.

Should they have used two time-out teams during the first half, then only the card with the number "3" must be received at the beginning of the second half. During the last 5 minutes of the game - referred to the second time only - a single team time-out can be requested and granted.

The scores for the classification are as follows:

- Victory = 3 points
- Draw = 1 point
- Defeat = 0 points

Clothing
The numbering of the players is free. The goalkeeper must wear a shirt of a different colour from that of teammates and members of the opposing team.

2. FAIR PLAY
CSIT championships are organised according the principals of Fair Play. During CSIT championships athletes, persons and teams can be awarded for acts of Fair Play. Fair Play regulations can be found in the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations edition 2016 and later, Chapter 5.

3. REGISTRATION/FUNDING

3-1 REGISTRATION DELAY
- Provisional registration: at least four (4) months before the championship starts.
- Final registration: at least two (2) months before the championship starts.
- Final registration must include the list of all delegation members (first name - last name - birth date - gender - function)
3-2 COVERING CHARGES

- Unions pay for all travelling cost to the city where the championship is organised (round way).
- The organizer Union shall take charge of the following issues:
  - Transportation of delegations from the airport or train station to the hotel on the day of arrival and departure
  - Local transportation during the stay depending on the program (between hotels and sport facilities in particular)
  - Full board accommodation (e.g. double room, breakfast, 2 meals a day)

- Every participant Union shall pay a registration fee as determined at the latest CSIT Congress to the organising Union for each member of the delegation.

- By the time of issuing of the provisional application forms, the organizer Union can collect an advance payment of 50% of the total amount to be paid by the participating Union, the remaining amount being paid at the time of the permanent registration or on the day of arrival, final deadline.

3-3 CANCELLATION POLICY

- CSIT has a cancellation policy. This cancellation policy covers the payments at preliminary and final registration and the refund payments by cancellation of a participating party or by the host of the championship.

- The article in detail can be found in Chapter 4. under I of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

4. ORGANISATION/PREPARATION

4-1 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The organising committee by the host is in charge of the preparation and organisation of the championship. The CSIT Technical Commission and a representative of the organising committee are in charge of the management of the championship during its duration. See Chapter 4 under E of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

4-2 INVITATIONS

The organising committee sends championships invitations to every CSIT Union (and partners), company sports organisations and guests etc. at least nine (9) months before the start of the championship. Invitations must include this information:

- Participation;
- Sporting activities, social and cultural program;
- Referees needed;
• Boarding facilities;
• Arrival and departure accommodations;
• If possible, general program.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under D of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

4-3 PREPARATION
Depending on the situation and with the CSIT Sports Director’s authorization, a member of the Technical Commission (chairman or secretary) can visit the location where the championship is organised, at least three (3) months before it starts, to settle with the organising Union planning and preparation of the championship. Travelling expense can be covered under certain conditions by the funds awarded to the Parasports Technical Commission by the CSIT.

4-4 REPORT
Within seven (7) days after the Championships the secretary of the Technical Commission will send the results of the Basketball Championship to the Sports Director and office of CSIT. No later than one (1) month after the end of the championship, the Technical Commission secretary must send a report about the championships and all the sport results plus the minutes of the TC meetings to the members of the Parasports Technical Commission, to the Unions, to the Sports Director and to the office of CSIT.

5. REFEREEING
All referees and officials will be arranged by the host. Referees that are part of the delegation of a union will be included in the referee team.

The organizing Union will propose a judge refereeing team for the duration of the competition.

• A Jury of Appeal composed of one delegate per participating Union will be appointed on site by the Technical Commission for the duration of the CSIT championships. Only Unions not concerned by appeal participate at the jury.
• The referees are not allowed to assume another position within their own delegation.

6. APPEAL COMMITTEE
• The Appeal Committee is composed of:
  o The CSIT Technical Commission’s chairman
  o The CSIT Technical Commission’s secretary
A person among the participating Unions. Such member shall not participate in the appeals in which his own Union would be involved.

An appeal committee is appointed for every championship in agreement the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations in Chapter 4 under L - Refereeing and Committee of Appeal

7. AWARDS

The first three (3) teams will be awarded with a cup and with medals: gold for first place, silver for second place, bronze for third place.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under M of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

8. TECHNICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

- The Technical Commission chairman or secretary is in charge of convening a meeting of the commission before and at the end of the championship. A summon containing the date and agenda will be sent to all Unions at least three (3) months ahead of schedule. The chairman, the secretary, Unions representatives, heads of delegation participate. Referees, coaches of participant Unions, members of the organising committee are invited.

- A preparation and information meeting is organised before the championships under the responsibility of the chairman (and/or Technical Committee secretary and head of the organising committee from the organising Union) to inform all delegations of the planning of the championship, to appoint referees to matches, to bring clarifications to regulations if necessary … to make the event a success.

- The purpose of the meeting after the championships is to evaluate the championship, to proceed with the modifications of the present regulations if necessary, to prepare future events (planning of next championships) and elections, to take into account the reports on the CSIT congress.

- Once every 4 years (the year of the CSIT electing congress), the chairman and the secretary of the Technical Commission are elected during the last meeting before the congress. The chairman or secretary must send with the convocation to the meeting a call for candidatures for both functions (at least three (3) months before the meeting). The election follows championship and Technical Committee general regulations.