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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 Confederaions 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 FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Categories
- JUNIORS Female
- JUNIORS Male

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)

Team composition
- 8 field players with a minimum of 3 disabled athletes and a maximum of 2 able-bodied athletes attending the same society/nation of disabled pupils and 3 substitutes
- Preferable 1 referee

Meaning of the term disabled athletes
Any type of intellectual-relational and/or physical disability that however it allows autonomy of the lower and upper limbs

1-2 ORGANISATION/REGULATIONS
The able-bodied players/riders guide and direct the pupil or disabled person when these get hold of the ball. The able-bodied players/non-players they can oppose the disabled students. The latter, however, can get in conflict with each other and the able-bodied players

Sport venue and equipment
The measures of the playing field can vary from a maximum of 42x25 meters to a minimum of 25x15 meters; the gates measure 3x2 meters and must be anchored to the ground; the ball has a circumference of 62/64 cm and weighs 390/430 gr.

Team competition
Duration of the game:
2 times of 15 minutes with interval between 1st and 2nd half of 5 minutes with inversion of field.

Classification criteria
In each match 3 points are awarded for the victory, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for defeat.
In tournaments in the event of a tie in points, the winning team is determined, in order, by the following criteria:

- In case of a tie between two teams, the result of the direct match is taken into account;
- In case of a further tie, the net difference obtained in the group is taken into account, then the number of goals scored, and finally the discipline classification, calculated in based on the measures taken in the tournament; in case the persist parity is held account of the lower average age of the players/players and possibly, as last resort, the draw is used.
- In the case of a tie between 3 or more teams, the classification separated from the list shall be taken into account

**Basic Rules**

- Free changes are allowed.
- Substitutions can ordered directly in the field. Restriction: there must always be at least 3 disabled people in the field.
- At least two referees are needed. 1 referee is in the field during the match
- Whoever goes out can come back.
- An unlimited number of substitutions made during a race is allowed.
- The able-bodied players cannot kick punishment and penalty kicks.
- Each team in the realization of the goals must take into account the criterion of the alternation between non-disabled players/players and disabled players.
- In addition to the alternation of goals, the alternation of goalkeepers is also allowed: when in goal there is a disabled player/player who can score only one / one player with disabilities; when, instead, there will be one / one in the door an able-bodied player / o, everyone will be allowed to score ..
- Each team can take one (1) minute of time-out for each game time.

**Clothing and footwear**

The goalkeeper must wear a shirt of a different color from that of his teammates; the players must not wear objects that could be dangerous for themselves and for others (chains, bracelets, rings, watches, earrings, etc.)

It is not allowed the use of soccer shoes, but only gym shoes, in canvas with rubber soles.
The use of shin guard is required.

**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 organizing 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 Table Tennis 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 Basketball 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

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:
  - The CSIT Technical Commission’s chairman
  - 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 with CSIT TC and Championships regulations.

- Appeals for technical reasons must be brought to the attention on the appeal committee. Appeals following the CSIT TC and Championships regulations.

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

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

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