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GENERAL

The purpose of the “ISF Basketball Technical Rules and Regulations” is to provide standardized rules and regulations for Basketball competitions. This document is set up by the ISF Statutes, the ISF Sport Policy, the ISF General Competition Regulations and the International Basketball Federation Rules.

This document is intended to ensure that all matters related to competitions are conducted in a fair and orderly manner. The specific objectives of this document are to:

1. Define and specify the **general conditions** under which participants can take part in the ISF Basketball events;
2. Determine the **delegation composition**;
3. Determine the **sport program**;
4. Determine the **technical rules**;
5. Set the **draw** procedure;
6. Set **protests and appeals** procedure.

Please note that the technical rules and regulations apply to ISF basketball event in 2024.

1.GENERAL CONDITIONS

The competition of ISF Basketball events will be run according to the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) technical rules under the direction of the FIBA. Any decisions over matters not mentioned in the present document will be taken by the FIBA Technical Delegate.

- The ISF Basketball events are open to teams.
- The competition is categorised as: boy categories, girl categories.
- Mixed teams are not allowed.

AGE CATEGORY

Year	U18 YEAR OF BIRTH
2024	2006-2007-2008



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2. DELEGATION COMPOSITION

Each delegation will consist of:

- Head of delegation - mandatory
- Student athlete(s) - mandatory
- Team officials - mandatory
- Field of play officials - mandatory
- Additional adults - optional
- Safeguarding officer - optional
- Young reporter - optional

HEAD OF DELEGATION (HOD)

- There is a mandatory amount of one (1) head of the delegation per registering delegation.
- The head of the delegation shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, and the ISF.
- He/she may not combine the function with any other official role (i.e., coach, referee, etc.).

ATHLETES

- All student-athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country in which they represent.
- All student-athletes must be attending schools that provide general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education.
- Only athletes, registered on the team's list handed in at the accreditation, are authorized to take part in this competition.

The following are *not* eligible to participate:

- Attendees of vocational schools only attend a school as a complement to their vocational training and are not full-time students with a segment of general education.
- Students enrolled at schools that provide sports training without any general education.
- *Each team is entitled to enter:*
 - *a minimum of ten (10) athletes,*
 - *a maximum of twelve (12) athletes.*



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TEAM OFFICIALS

COACHES

- The presence of a coach is mandatory.
- Teams or individuals cannot participate in the competition without the presence of a coach.
- Each delegation shall enter a minimum of one (1) coach per gender.

OTHER TEAM OFFICIALS

- The function of other team officials can be: doctor, trainer, physiotherapist, statistician, team manager etc.
- The presence of the other team officials is not mandatory.
- The function of the other team officials must be specified during the registration process.
- Any person not specified during registration or exceeding the limit will not be considered part of the team.

FIELD OF PLAY OFFICIALS

- Each team shall enter one (1) field of play official (referee).
- The Field of play officials cannot combine their position with other positions, such as heads of delegation, team officials or additional adults.
- Field of play officials (referees) shall be in possession of international (FIBA) or national qualification depending on the event type. Level of qualification shall be described in the event bulletins.
- The qualification will be reviewed and approved by the ISF Basketball technical commission. Delegations must provide certificates for field of play officials during the registration process.
- Failure to provide the required number of field of play officials (referees) will lead to a fine of 900€ (per referee) payable to the organiser prior to the competitions.

ADDITIONAL ADULTS

- The function of additional adults can be: interpreter, security personnel, ministry representative, media, etc.
- The presence of additional adults is not mandatory.
- The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process.
- Any other additional persons not specified during registration or exceeding the limit specified in this document will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.
- Number of additional adults depends on the size of the delegation. Specific numbers shall be defined in the event bulletins.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

The role of the safeguarding officer is to provide support to the delegation in any situation related to safety.

YOUNG REPORTER

Each delegation may bring additional young students who will take the role of a young reporter during the ISF event.



3. SPORT PROGRAM

EVENTS

- Boys and Girls Tournament

4. TECHNICAL RULES

- ISF competitions are organized by the rules and regulations of FIBA.
- Competitions are organized for the entire ranking to allow competitors to compete until the end of the Event
- Teams from the same country cannot compete against each other for the medal ranking
- A minimum number of 8 teams from 3 countries is required per category for each event.
- A minimum number of 4 individuals from 3 countries is required per category for each event.

SYSTEM OF PLAY

General:

The system of play and the final competition schedule will be determined according to sports traditions and specifics, following the International Sports Federation regulations. The system of play will be defined depending on the final number of registered teams/individuals. The system of play will be outlined prior to the event after registration is finalized.

•First part of the competition:

Qualification games in groups (all x all)

•Second part of the competition:

Classification games by a knockout system.



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SPECIFIC RULES

All matches will be played in accordance with the FIBA rules issued on April 28th 2023 , and valid as of 1st June 2023. Matches will last 4 x 8 minutes, with as many extra periods of 3 minutes as necessary to decide which team wins, with 4 personal fouls, 3 team fouls per quarter and 10 minutes half time interval.

- Only the finals for the first place girls and boys will be played according to FIBA regulation, 4 x 10 minutes, 5 minutes extra time, 5 personal fouls, and 4 team fouls per quarter.
- Points shall be awarded as follows (qualification games in groups):
 - Win = 2 points
 - Match lost = 1 points

RANKING SYSTEM AFTER GROUP PHASE

If 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of all games in the group, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide on the classification.

If these 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria shall be applied in the following order:

- Higher game points difference of the games between them.
- Higher number of game points scored in the games between them.
- Higher game points difference of all games in the group.
- Higher number of game points scored in all games in the group.

If still tied before all games have been played in the group, tied teams shall share the same ranking. If these criteria still cannot decide at the end of the group phase, a draw shall decide on the final classification.



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OTHER RULES

- All teams must show up at the competition venue no later than 40 minutes before the scheduled beginning of the match.
- In case a team shows up later than 15 minutes after the scheduled beginning of the match or is unable to field 5 players ready to play, or not shows up at all, (fault of their own) it will automatically lose the match by 20 – 0 and 0 points will be given to that team.
- 40 minutes before the beginning of the match teams shall present the list of athletes and team officials to the table officials.
- Referees or ISF Basketball Technical Commission members shall check players of both teams according to the specified lists.
- Teams must have a minimum of 2 sets of shirts and: The first team named in the schedule (home team) shall wear light-colored shirts (preferably white). The second team named in the schedule (the visiting team) shall wear dark-colored shirts.
- Teams may only use shirt numbers 0 and 00 and from 1 to 99. All players shall wear the same shirt number throughout the tournament.
- Matches should be played on FIBA-approved flat, non-abrasive surfaces made of wood or other artificial material
- The official competition balls size for Girls is N. 6 and for Boys N. 7. *Balls must be FIBA-approved
- The brand of the official competition ball shall be published in Bulletin 2.
- A minimum of 4 warm-up balls per team will be provided by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) before the game.

5. DRAW

- The ISF is responsible for establishing, criteria and fixing the timing of the draw.
- The ISF Technical Commission is responsible for the draw.
- The draw will take into account results achieved in previous ISF Basketball competitions and any other information relevant to ISF.

6. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Appeals involving results or any matter not concerning discipline will be heard by the Appeal Jury. The appeal must be lodged within 60 minutes of the incident and be submitted in English to the ISF Technical Commission. The captain (CAP) of the appeal team shall, no later than 15 minutes following the end of the game, inform the crew chief referee or the FIBA member that his team is protesting against the result of the game and sign the scoresheet in the 'Captain's signature in the protest' column. Then, the team shall submit the protest reasons to the ISF Technical Commission in writing no later than 1 hour following the end of the game.

The payment of the amount 50€ must accompany the appeal and is to be paid to LOC in cash. This payment will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Appeal Jury. In the case of an unsuccessful appeal, the payment will be retained by the ISF.

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