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ARTICLE A

ICEWH COMPETITIONS

A.1. General

- A.1.1. The International Committee of Electric Wheelchair Hockey, called the ICEWH, is responsible for the organisation of the ICEWH Competitions in general.
- A.1.2. By the ICEWH Competitions are meant: World Championships, (Open) Regional Championships and other (National Team) Tournaments and Competitions accepted by the IWAS/ICEWH.
- A.1.3. The ICEWH Competition Regulations regulate the organisation of the ICEWH Competitions.
- A.1.4. The ICEWH Competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the ICEWH Competition Regulations, the ICEWH Game Rules, the ICEWH Organisers Regulations and decisions made by the IWAS/ICEWH.
- A.1.5. The Organiser of an ICEWH Competition shall be appointed by the IWAS/ICEWH.
- A.1.6. The IWAS/ICEWH shall be informed of all international matches and tournaments involving National Teams and/or Club Teams at least six month in advance.

ARTICLE B

PARTICIPATION

B.1. General

- B.1.1. The ICEWH Competitions shall stage in date accepted by the IWAS/ICEWH, in order to prevent any case of contemporary event with other ICEWH competitions or with competitions considered with priority by the ICEWH.
- B.1.2. All nations may apply to participate in an ICEWH Competition with one Team Delegation and is obliged to deliver one Jury Member and one Referee.
- B.1.3. In World Championships and (Open) Regional Championships only National Teams are allowed to participate.
- B.1.4. In ICEWH World Championships the minimum number of participating teams is 6 and the maximum number is 12 teams of at least 2 different regions.
- B.1.5. In ICEWH (Open) Regional Championships the minimum number of participating teams is 6 and the maximum number is 12 teams.

B.2. Entries

- B.2.1. The Organiser, together with the IWAS/ICEWH, shall decide the dead line of entering time. The entering time shall be no more than 14 months or less than 7 months before the actual ICEWH Competition.
- B.2.2. Entries to the ICEWH Competitions shall be sent to the IWAS secretariat by the official Entry Form before the stated dead line.
- B.2.3. The participating nations shall be accepted in the order of entries with payment received by the IWAS, taking B.2.4., B.2.5., B.1.4. and B.1.5. into account.
- B.2.4. In case of the ICEWH World Championships the organising nation and the winner of the last ICEWH World Championships shall be accepted if they apply for entering the ICEWH World Championships.

- B.2.5. In case of the ICEWH (Open) Regional Championships the organising nation and the winner of the last ICEWH (Open) Regional Championships shall be accepted if they apply for entering the ICEWH (Open) Regional Championships.

B.3. Announcements of participating Nations

- B.3.1. Nations participating are entitled to use a Team Delegation of a maximum of 26 members, including a maximum of 10 athletes with a maximum of 10 assistants, a maximum of 2 coaches with a maximum of 2 assistants and a maximum of one team manager with a maximum of one assistant.
- B.3.2. Each participating Nation has to cover its own means of transportation to the nearest international airport or railway station of the event for its Team Delegation, Jury Member and Referee.
- B.3.3. Each participating Nation is responsible for taking out the appropriate insurance to cover each member of the Team Delegation, Jury Member and Referee.
- B.3.4. Each participating Nation shall inform the Organiser, at least 2 months before the first day of the event, of their travelling plans, by the official Registration Form.
- B.3.5. At least 2 months before the first day of the event the Preliminary List of all members of the Team Delegation, Jury Member and Referee, completed on the official Registration Form, together with a digital team photograph of the registered athletes, coach(es) and team manager in uniform and separate single passport photographs of the Jury Member and Referee, shall be sent by the IWAS Member Organisation to the IWAS secretariat. This list may consist of up to 15 athletes from which the final athletes shall be selected.
- B.3.6. At the event Team Managers shall show the Final List of the Team Delegation, completed on the official Final Registration Form, to the Jury before the competition starts. Only the persons included in the Final List are entitled to participate in the ICEWH Competition concerned.
- B.3.7. A registered member of a Team Delegation, Jury Member or Referee that withdraws from the competition and is not replaced less than 2 months before the first day of the event or during the ICEWH competition concerned, shall pay the Participation Fee to the Organiser.
- B.3.8. A registered Jury Member or Referee may only be withdrawn from an event for "force majeure" or medical reasons. During the event notification must be made to the Head Jury Member of that event two hours prior to its scheduled commencement.
- B.3.9. Any registered participant found to be affected by alcohol or a prohibited doping substance will immediately be removed from the playing area.

B.4. Participation Fee

- B.4.1. The amount of Participation Fee per person of the Team Delegation, Jury Member and Referee shall be up to Organising Committee and IWAS/ICEWH.
- B.4.2. At least 2 months before the first day of the ICEWH Competition the Participation Fee shall be paid to the Organiser.
- B.4.3. Participation Fee will be used for the organising expenses and covers the accommodation, 3 meals per day (including at least 1 warm meal) and venues during the dates of the event and transportation of all members of the Team Delegation, Jury Member and Referee from the nearest airport or railway station to their respective accommodation (and visa versa) and from the accommodation to the venues (and visa versa).

C.1. General

- C.1.1. ICEWH Competitions shall be played by the ICEWH Game Rules.
- C.1.2. The drawing of the participating teams into groups shall be conducted by lottery. The ICEWH will perform the lottery draw.
- C.1.3. In case of ICEWH World Championships, respectively ICEWH (Open) Regional Championships, the winner of the previous ICEWH World Championships, respectively ICEWH (Open) Regional Championships, shall play in group A as number 1 and the runner up of the previous ICEWH World Championships, respectively ICEWH (Open) Regional Championships shall play in group B as number 1, if more than 7 teams are participating. In case of less than 8 teams the winner and runner up of the previous ICEWH World Championships, respectively ICEWH (Open) Regional Championships shall play as number 1, respectively as number 2.

C.2. Players Eligibility

- C.2.1. An athlete must be citizen of the nation of the National Organisation of Sports for Disabled (NOSD) or National Organisation of Electric Wheelchair Hockey (NOEWH).
- C.2.2. If a athlete is not a citizen of the nation mentioned in article C.2.1., the athlete must have been a resident for at least 12 months and must have requested and received an authorisation from the organisation of the own nation of origin, taking C.2.3. into account.
- C.2.3. An authorisation from the organisation of the own nation of origin is not required if the athlete has been resident for more than 3 years in another nation or if there is no organisation in the own nation of origin.
- C.2.4. At the ICEWH Event the legitimate passports, identity cards or received authorisation (or copies of these) of that particular nation shall be checked by the ICEWH Jury before the first match.
- C.2.5. The athlete's need of the electric wheelchair shall be proven by the official ICEWH Medical Form, completely filled in, in English, and signed by a licensed medical person, with a confirmation of the diagnosed disability. This ICEWH Medical Form shall be no more than one year old and shall be provided and checked by the ICEWH Jury and Classifiers before the first match.
- C.2.6. Each participating athlete shall be controlled by the official ICEWH Minimum Disabilities to be eligible to play Electric Wheelchair Hockey by ICEWH Classifiers before the first match and during the ICEWH competition.

C.3. Playing system

- C.3.1. These regulations describe the playing system for 4 up to and including 12 participating teams.
- C.3.2. Competitions sanctioned by ICEWH have a First Round and after this Play Offs.
- C.3.3. During the First Round all teams play together in one group if there are 4 up to and including 7 participating teams. Teams shall be divided into two groups (A and B) if there are 8 up to and including 12 participating teams.
- C.3.6. Teams shall be awarded:
- 2 match points for a winning match.
 - 1 match point for a drawing match.
 - 0 match points for a losing match.

C.3.7. Within a group each team is playing against each other team once.

C.3.8. The order of the matches in groups:

- 4 teams in a group (6 matches): 1-4, 3-2, 3-1, 2-4;
1-2, 4-3.
- 5 teams in a group (10 matches): 1-4, 3-2, 5-4, 3-1, 2-5;
4-3, 2-1, 5-3, 4-2, 1-5.
- 6 teams in a group (15 matches): 1-6, 5-2, 3-4, 5-6, 2-4, 3-1;
4-5, 6-3, 1-2, 3-5, 6-2, 1-4;
2-3, 4-6, 5-1.
- 7 teams in a group (21 matches): 1-6, 3-4, 5-2, 6-7, 4-1, 2-3, 7-5;
4-2, 6-3, 1-5, 7-4, 3-1, 5-6, 2-7;
5-3, 7-1, 2-6, 4-5, 3-7, 1-2, 6-4.

C.3.9. The ranking within a group shall be decided in the following order:

- a) The total number of match points.
- b) If the total number of match points of two or more teams is equal, the result(s) of the internal matches of the teams concerned shall be decisive, the internal goal difference included if necessary.
- c) If the ranking can not be decided by b), the most scored goals internally shall be decisive.
- d) If the ranking can not be decided by c), the total goal difference of the teams concerned shall be decisive.
- e) If the ranking can not be decided by d), the most scored goals of the teams concerned shall be decisive.
- f) If the ranking can not be decided by e), penalty-stroke-series will be taken by the teams concerned to settle the ranking.

C.3.10. Play Offs shall always be finished until the match is not tied. If a match ends with a draw after the regular playing time, the match will be decided according to the ICEWH Game Rules concerning extra-time and, if necessary, penalty-stroke-series.

C.3.11. In case of 4 participating teams, the Play Offs (4 matches) shall be conducted in the following order:

- a) Semi-Final 1 for placing 1 – 4: 1st of the First Round - 4th of the First Round.
- b) Semi-Final 2 for placing 1 – 4: 2nd of the First Round - 3rd of the First Round.
- c) Bronze Match for places 3 and 4: loser of Semi-Final 1 - loser of Semi-Final 2.
- d) Final Match for places 1 and 2: winner of Semi-Final 1 - winner of Semi-Final 2.

C.3.12. In case of 5 participating teams, the Play Offs (4 matches) shall be conducted as follows:

The ranking for the places 3, 4 and 5 will be decided as follows: Of the First Round 3rd, 4th and 5th will form a new group. This results in 3 more matches in the following order: 3-4, 4-5, 5-3. The ranking shall be decided according article C.3.9..

- a) 1st match for placing 3 - 5: 3rd of First Round - 4th of First Round
- b) 2nd match for placing 3 - 5: 4th of First Round - 5th of First Round
- c) 3rd match for placing 3 - 5: 5th of First Round - 3rd of First Round
- d) Final Match for places 1 and 2: 1st of the First Round - 2nd of the First Round.

C.3.13. In case of 6 participating teams, the Play Offs (5 matches) shall be conducted in the following order:

- a) Semi-Final 1 for placing 1 – 4: 1st of the First Round - 4th of the First Round.
- b) Semi-Final 2 for placing 1 – 4: 2nd of the First Round - 3rd of the First Round.
- c) Match for places 5 and 6: 5th of the First Round - 6th of the First Round
- d) Bronze Match for places 3 and 4: loser of Semi-Final 1 - loser of Semi-Final 2.
- e) Final Match for places 1 and 2: winner of Semi-Final 1 - winner of Semi-Final 2.

- C.3.14. In case of 7 participating teams, the Play Offs (7 matches) shall be conducted as follows:
The ranking for the places 5, 6 and 7 will be decided as follows: Of the First Round 5th, 6th and 7th will form a new group. This results in 3 more matches in the following order: 5-6, 6-7, 7-5. The ranking shall be decided according article C.3.9..
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| a) 1 st match for placing 5 - 7: | 5 th of First Round | - 6 th of First Round |
| b) Semi-Final 1 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of the First Round | - 4 th of the First Round. |
| c) 2 nd match for placing 5 - 7: | 6 th of First Round | - 7 th of First Round |
| d) Semi-Final 2 for placing 1 - 4: | 2 nd of the First Round | - 3 rd of the First Round. |
| e) 3 rd match for placing 5 - 7: | 7 th of First Round | - 5 th of First Round |
| f) Bronze Match for places 3 and 4: | loser of b) | - loser of d) |
| g) Final Match for places 1 and 2: | winner of b) | - winner of d) |
- C.3.15. In case of 8 participating teams, the Play Offs (8 matches) shall be conducted in the following order:
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| a) 1 st match for placing 5 - 8: | 3 rd of group A | - 4 th of group B |
| b) 2 nd match for placing 5 - 8: | 3 rd of group B | - 4 th of group A |
| c) Semi-Final 1 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of group A | - 2 nd of group B |
| d) Semi-Final 2 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of group B | - 2 nd of group A |
| e) Match for places 7 and 8: | loser of a) | - loser b) |
| f) Match for places 5 and 6: | winner of a) | - winner of b) |
| g) Bronze Match for places 3 and 4: | loser of c) | - loser of d) |
| h) Final Match for places 1 and 2: | winner of c) | - winner of d) |
- C.3.16. In case of 9 participating teams the Play Offs (8 matches) shall be conducted as follows:
The ranking for the places 7, 8 and 9 will be decided as follows: Of the First Round the 4th and 5th of group A and the 4th of group B will form a new group. This results in 3 more matches in the following order: B4 - A5, A5 - A4, A4 - B4. The ranking shall be decided according article C.3.9..
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| a) 1 st match for placing 7 - 9: | 4 th of group B | - 5 th of group A |
| b) Semi-Final 1 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of group A | - 2 nd of group B |
| c) 2 nd match for placing 7 - 9: | 5 th of group A | - 4 th of group A |
| d) Semi-Final 2 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of group B | - 2 nd of group A |
| e) 3 rd match for placing 7 - 9: | 4 th of group A | - 4 th of group B |
| f) Match for places 5 and 6: | 3 rd of group A | - 3 rd of group B |
| g) Bronze Match for places 3 and 4: | loser of c) | - loser of d) |
| h) Final Match for places 1 and 2: | winner of c) | - winner of d) |
- C.3.17. In case of 10 participating teams the Play Offs (7 matches) shall be conducted in the following order:
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| a) Match for places 9 and 10: | 5 th of group A | - 5 th of group B |
| b) Semi-Final 1 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of group A | - 2 nd of group B |
| c) Match for places 7 and 8: | 4 th of group A | - 4 th of group B |
| d) Semi-Final 2 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of group B | - 2 nd of group A |
| e) Match for places 5 and 6: | 3 rd of group A | - 3 rd of group B |
| f) Bronze Match for places 3 and 4: | loser of c) | - loser of d) |
| g) Final Match for places 1 and 2: | winner of c) | - winner of d) |
- C.3.18. In case of 11 participating teams the Play Offs (9 matches) shall be conducted as follows:
The ranking for the places 7, 8 and 9 will be decided as follows: Of the First Round the 5th and 6th of group A and the 5th of group B will form a new group. This results in 3 more matches in the following order: B5 – A6, A6 – A5, A5 – B5. The ranking shall be decided according article C.3.9..
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| a) 1 st match for placing 9 - 11: | 5 th of group B | - 6 th of group A |
| b) Semi-Final 1 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of group A | - 2 nd of group B |
| c) 2 nd match for placing 9 - 11: | 6 th of group A | - 5 th of group A |
| d) Semi-Final 2 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of group B | - 2 nd of group A |
| e) 3 rd match for placing 9 - 11: | 5 th of group A | - 5 th of group B |
| f) Match for places 7 and 8: | 4 th of group A | - 4 th of group B |
| g) Match for places 5 and 6: | 3 rd of group A | - 3 rd of group B |
| h) Bronze Match for places 3 and 4: | loser of c) | - loser of d) |
| i) Final Match for places 1 and 2: | winner of c) | - winner of d) |

- C.3.19. In case of 12 participating teams the Play Offs (8 matches) shall be conducted in the following order:
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| a) Match for places 11 and 12: | 6 th of group A | - 6 th of group B |
| b) Match for places 9 and 10: | 5 th of group A | - 5 th of group B |
| c) Semi-Final 1 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of group A | - 2 nd of group B |
| d) Match for places 7 and 8: | 4 th of group A | - 4 th of group B |
| e) Semi-Final 2 for placing 1 - 4: | 1 st of group B | - 2 nd of group A |
| f) Match for places 5 and 6: | 3 rd of group A | - 3 rd of group B |
| g) Bronze Match for places 3 and 4: | loser of c) | - loser of d) |
| h) Final Match for places 1 and 2: | winner of c) | - winner of d) |

C.4. Match schedule

- C.4.1. Matches are allowed to be played simultaneously on several playing fields.
- C.4.2. The match schedule shall be set up such that, in the First Round, there is at least 1½ hours between the start of matches being played on the same playing field, in the Play Offs at least 2 hours.
- C.4.3. A team that plays the last match of the day shall not be scheduled the first match the following day.
- C.4.4. In the first rounds, a team shall be scheduled no more than one time as first team of a playing day.
- C.4.5. A team shall have no more than 3 matches during one day. Between 2 matches of a team there shall be an intermission of at least 1½ hours.
- C.4.6. Teams are entitled to warm up at least 10 minutes on the match field before the start of a match.

C.5. Athlete's outfits

- C.5.1. The athlete's outfit shall be according to the ICEWH Game Rules.
- C.5.2. The main colour of the jerseys shall be mentioned on the preliminary list (see article B.3.4)
- C.5.3. An athlete participating in an ICEWH competition shall wear the same athlete's number throughout the whole competition, according to the Final List of athletes (see article B.3.6.) .
- C.5.4. A team is entitled to have advertisements on the athlete's uniforms and wheelchairs.
The main colour of the jersey must be dominating.
- C.5.5. The ICEWH may decide about further regulations regarding numbering, colours and advertisements on the athlete's outfit and equipment.
- C.5.6. If the jerseys of two teams, which play against each other, are (nearly) identically coloured, the latter mentioned on the match form shall play in jerseys with another colour.

C.6. Referees outfits

- C.6.1. The referee's shall wear shirts with black and white vertical stripes, black shorts and black socks.

D.1. Responsibilities

- D.1.1. The duties and responsibilities of the Organiser are laid down in the ICEWH Organisers Regulations.
- D.1.2. The Organiser is responsible to share the necessary information of all practical arrangements of the ICEWH Competition concerned, according the ICEWH Organisers Regulations.
- D.1.3. Team Managers are responsible for sharing the information with all members of the Team Delegation.
- D.1.4. The responsibility for the Organiser to transport the Team Delegation and Officials starts one day before the official arrival date and seizes one day after the official departure date.
- D.1.5. The Organiser is responsible for accommodation and food for the Team Delegations and Officials, as well as for transportation from the nearest airport or railway station to their respective accommodation (and visa versa) and from the accommodation to the official venues (and visa versa).
- D.1.6. The Organiser is responsible for medical 'First Aid' present during ICEWH Competition days.

D.2. Cups and medals

- D.2.1. The winning team shall receive a cup and 12 ICEWH Gold medals for athletes and coach(es).
- D.2.2. The runner-up shall receive a cup and 12 ICEWH Silver medals for athletes and coach(es).
- D.2.3. The 3rd ranked team shall receive a cup and 12 ICEWH Bronze medals for athletes and coach(es).
- D.2.4. Each team ranked 4th and lower shall receive 12 ICEWH Memory medals for athletes and coach(es).
- D.2.5. Each Official (Jury Member, Classifier and Referee) shall be presented one ICEWH Memory.
- D.2.6. Each volunteer of the Organising Committee and each assistant of the Team Delegations shall be presented a memory gift.

D.3. Practice sessions

- D.3.1. Teams are entitled to practice for at least 60 minutes per day on an officially sanctioned playing area.
- D.3.2. On the day before their first official match, teams are entitled to have at least one practice session in the official competition venue.
- D.3.3. A practice field should be reserved for the use of one team at a time suiting the competition program.
- D.3.4. Practice sessions shall be conducted according to the official practice schedule.
- D.3.5. Teams shall bring their own balls and other equipment to practice sessions.

D.4. Meetings

- D.4.1. A first Technical Meeting shall be held prior the control of athletes.
- D.4.2. A second Technical Meeting shall be held prior the competition.
- D.4.3. A third Technical Meeting shall be held prior the Play Offs.
- D.4.4. The Team Manager of each Team Delegation, the head of the Referees, the head of the Jury, the head of the Classifiers, a member of the ICEWH and a member of the Organisation Committee shall attend all Technical Meetings and other meetings scheduled by the ICEWH or the Organising Committee.
- D.4.5. Technical Meetings shall be chaired by the ICEWH.

ARTICLE E

ICEWH OFFICIALS

E.1. General

- E.1.1. ICEWH Officials are Jury Members, Classifiers and Referees.
- E.1.2. ICEWH Officials shall have achieved the age of 18 before the first day of the competition.
- E.1.3. ICEWH Officials shall have one official function per competition.
- E.1.4. The IWAS/ICEWH may decide about regulations regarding colours and advertisements on the ICEWH Official's outfit, to be in charge during the ICEWH competition.

E.2. Jury Members

- E.2.1. Jury Members shall have fluent command of spoken English language and good knowledge of the ICEWH Competition Regulations.
- E.2.2. Before each ICEWH competition the ICEWH shall choose one Head Jury Member, responsible for the Jury.
- E.2.3. Jury Members are not allowed to be any part of any participating Team Delegation.
- E.2.4. Each match shall be supervised by 2 Jury Members of different nations.
- E.2.5. A Jury Member is not allowed to supervise a match of the own nation.
- E.2.6. In case of protest majority shall be counted by voting of the two Jury Members of the concerned match and the Head Jury Member.
In case of protest of a match of the own nation of the Head Jury Member, a Jury Member of a non-playing nation shall be asked to vote (instead of the Head Jury Member), together with the two Jury Members of the concerned match.

E.3. Responsibilities of the Jury

- E.3.1. From 2 days before the ICEWH Competition starts until 1 hour after the last match, the Jury shall be responsible for:
- Pointing and scheduling the Referees and the Jury Members for the First Rounds and Play Offs.
 - Checking the Final List of each Team Delegation (see article B.3.5.).
 - Checking the official ICEWH Medical Forms and (copies of) passports/received authorisation (see article C.2.5.).
 - Controlling the playing area and playing field, according the ICEWH Game Rules, before the competition starts.
 - Supervising that the matches shall be played in accordance with the ICEWH Competition Regulations.
 - Supervise and judge the Referees.
 - Settling protests.
- E.3.2. When taking decisions, the valid ICEWH Competition Regulations are applicable.
- E.3.3. The Jury is allowed to take decisions on all matters regarding other disciplinary matters, not provided for in the ICEWH Competition Regulations, as well as in unforeseen circumstances.
- E.3.4. Sanctions imposed by the Jury are final and shall not be subject to appeal, as far as the duration of the ICEWH Competition to which they apply is concerned.

E.4. Classifiers

- E.4.1. Before each ICEWH competition the ICEWH shall choose at least 2 Classifiers, who shall be (para)medical persons.
- E.4.2. The Classifiers shall be of different nations and are not allowed to be any part of any participating Team Delegation.
- E.4.3. Classifiers shall have fluent command of spoken English language and good knowledge of the ICEWH Minimum Disabilities.

E.5. Responsibilities of the Classifiers

- E.5.1. The Classifiers shall be responsible for:
- Checking and observing the Athletes Eligibility of all participating athletes by the official Medical Forms and the ICEWH Minimum Disabilities, before and during the ICEWH Competition.

E.6. Referees

- E.6.1. Referees shall have fluent command of spoken English language and good knowledge of the ICEWH Game Rules and ICEWH Competition Regulations.
- E.6.2. A referee is not allowed to whistle a match in which a participating team is of the same nation as the referee concerned.

E.7. Responsibilities of the Referees

- E.7.1. Referees shall be responsible for:
- Controlling the playing sticks and electric wheelchairs of all athletes of the Final List before the competition starts, according the ICEWH Game Rules.
 - Controlling the playing area and playing field before each match, according the ICEWH Game Rules.
 - Controlling the playing sticks and electric wheelchairs of each participating athlete before each match.
 - Conducting all matches according the ICEWH Game Rules.
 - Signing the ICEWH official competition forms; Match Form, Penalty Stroke Form, Protest Form.
 - Being present at all scheduled ICEWH Referee Meetings during the actual ICEWH event.

F.1. To submit a protest

- F.1.1. A participating team has the right to submit a protest to the Jury within 45 minutes from the end of the match concerned. The Match Form shall not be signed by the team concerned, but the intention to protest shall be noted by the captain of the team on the Match Form directly after the match.
- F.1.2. A protest must be written and signed by the Team Manager of the team on the official Protest Form and directly followed by paying the amount of 100 Euro to the Jury.

F.2. To handle a protest

- F.2.1. The Jury shall write down the official protest on the Match Form and shall sign the protest.
- F.2.2. A protest shall be handled by the Jury within 15 minutes after the submitting of the protest.
- F.2.3. The foundation of the decision of the Jury shall be the ICEWH Competition Regulations and ICEWH Game Rules.
- F.2.4. Decisions imposed by the Jury are final as far as the duration of the ICEWH Competition to which is applied is concerned.
- F.2.5. In case of protest of a match that may influence the next match, the match schedule will continue as planned.
- F.2.6. The credit of the amount of 100 Euro will only be returned if the protest is approved by the Jury.

F.3. To appeal a protest

- F.3.1. Participating teams have the right to appeal the protest of the Jury to the ICEWH by paying the amount of 100 Euro. The ICEWH Executive Committee shall revise complaints in its next meeting.
- F.3.2. The credit of the amount of 200 Euros will only be returned if the protest is approved by the ICEWH Executive Committee.

G.1. Punishment

- G.1.1. On the basis of a report of the referees, coaches and/or captains or by itself, the Jury is allowed to order punishments to a team, to a athlete, to another team member or to audience.
- G.1.2. The Jury can order a team a lost match with the result of 0 – 5 and reduce 2 points, if:
- A team has played with an ineligible athlete.
 - A team was not present on the playing field, ready to play, in time, according the Match Form. The match is forfeited and a Walk Over (W.O.) is at hand.
 - A team has left the playing field during play without the senior referee's permission.
 - A athlete, coach, other team member or own audience causes that a match cannot start or causes a strike of a match.
- G.1.3. If a team is ordered a lost match with the result of 0 – 5, as mentioned in article G.1.2., the opposing team shall be considered as having won the match with the result of 5 - 0.
- G.1.4. If a athlete or another team member has received a 'Red Card' during the match, the person concerned shall be disqualified for the further duration of the match and shall be suspended for the first next match. The Jury can extend the punishment (see art. E.3.3. and G.1.1.).