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We advise to translate this Manual of Regulations in your own language for a better understanding of these regulations, but remember that, in case of a dispute, only the original English version is valid.

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## **Manual of Regulations for the conduct of Wheelchair Basketball Championships in Europe**

These rules and regulations were established in 1992 based on the current structure of the sport. IWBF Europe reserves the right to amend these regulations in keeping with expected future developments throughout the world. The present version was completed in September 2019.

Throughout these regulations, any reference made to a coach, player, official, etc. will be made in the male gender and is not intended to be discriminatory. It also applies to the female gender, unless mentioned other wise. It must be understood that this is done for the sake of expediency only.

Throughout these regulations, you have to read for team(s) national team(s) as well as club team(s).

### **CHAPTER I GENERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **1. Governing Body**

IWBF Europe delegates authority to the "Competitions Commission" to approve the Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competitions and to administer the competitions, unless mentioned otherwise. The Competitions Commission is responsible for supervising the discipline of players, teams and any other person involved in Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competitions.

#### **2. Official Competitions**

The Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competitions of IWBF Europe are:

##### **a. European Championship for Nations**

- (1) The European Championship for Men, Division A;
- (2) The European Championship for Women, Division A;
- (3) The European Championship for Men, Division B;
- (4) The European Championship for Women, Division B;
- (5) The European Championship for Men, Division C;
- (6) The European Championship for Men, Under 22;
- (7) The European Championship for Women, Under 24;
- (8) The European Championship for Men, Under 19;
- (9) Qualification tournaments for European Championships.

**b. European Competition for Club Teams** - hereafter called: EuroCup Competitions

The EuroCup Competitions consists of 1 Champions League and 3 EuroLeagues.

- (1) Champions League:
  - (a) Preliminary Rounds: Group A, B and C;
  - (b) Quarter Finals: Group A and B;
  - (c) Final 4.
  
- (2) EuroLeague
  - (a) Preliminary Rounds:
    - (i) EuroLeague 1: Group A and B;
    - (ii) EuroLeague 2: Group A and B;
    - (iii) EuroLeague 3: Group A, B and C.
  - (b) Final Rounds:
    - (i) EuroLeague 1 (former André Vergauwen Cup);
    - (ii) EuroLeague 2 (former Willi Brinkmann Cup);
    - (iii) EuroLeague 3 (former Challenge Cup).

### **3. Participants**

**a. European Championships**

The number of participating teams is set at:

- (1) Twelve (12) teams in the European Championship for Men, Division A, represented by:
  - (a) The ten (10) best placed teams in the last European Championship for Men, Division A;
  - (b) The two (2) best placed teams from the last European Championship for Men, Division B.

Normally, the organising nation must be one of these twelve (12) teams.


- (2) Six (6) teams in the European Championship for Women, Division A, represented by:
  - (a) The European female teams that played in the last World Championship or Paralympic Games;
  - (b) Team(s) from the last European Championship for Women, Division B to complete the six (6) spots.

Normally, the organising nation must be one of these six (6) teams.

**Note:**

If six (6) or more teams are qualified for the World Championship or Paralympic Games, IWBF Europe will determine which teams can participate in the European Championship for Women, Division A.

- (3) Ten (10) teams in the European Championship for Men, Division B, represented by:
  - (a) The last two (2) placed teams relegated from the last European Championship for Men, Division A;

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- (b) The six (6) teams placed 3 to 8 in the last European Championship for Men, Division B;
- (c) The two (2) best placed teams from the last European Championship for Men, Division C.

Normally, the organising nation must be one of these ten (10) teams.

- (4) A maximum of ten (10) teams in the European Championship for Men, Division C, represented by:
  - (a) The two (2) last placed teams relegated from the last European Championship for Men, Division B;
  - (b) The six (6) teams placed 3 to 8 in the last European Championship for Men, Division C;
  - (c) Two (2) other teams as determined by IWBF Europe. These will come from qualification tournament(s) if needed.

Normally, the organising nation must be one of these ten (10) teams.

- (5) Six (6) teams in the European Championship for Women, Division B, represented by:
  - (a) The European female teams which do not play in the World Championship or Paralympic Games;
  - (b) Team(s) from the last European Championship for Women, Division B to complete the (six) 6 spots.

Normally, the organising nation must be one of these six (6) teams.

- (6) Twelve (12) teams in the European Championship for Men, U22, represented by:
  - (a) The ten (10) best placed teams in the last European Championship for Men, U22;
  - (b) Two (2) other teams as determined by IWBF Europe. These will come from qualification tournament(s) if needed.

Normally, the organising nation must be one of these twelve (12) teams.

- (7) Five (5) teams in the European Championship for Women, U24, represented by:
  - (a) The two (2) best placed teams in the last European Championship for Women, U24;
  - (b) Three (3) other teams as determined by IWBF Europe. These will come from qualification tournament(s) if needed.

Normally, the organising nation must be one of these five (5) teams.

- (8) Eight (8) teams in the European Championship for Men, U19, represented by:
  - (a) The six (6) best placed teams in the last European Championship for Men, U19;
  - (b) Two (2) other teams as determined by IWBF Europe. These will come from qualification tournament(s) if needed.

Normally, the organising nation must be one of these eight (8) teams.

## b. EuroCup Competitions

### (1) System of Competition

The number of participating teams is set at:

(a) Four (4) teams in the Final Four Champions League:

The organiser of Final Four Champions League can be any club, any NOWB or any other organisation that wish to organise this event. The participating teams are the first and second placed teams from the two (2) Quarter Finals Champions League.

(b) Eight (8) teams in the Final Rounds of the

(I) EuroLeague 1 (former André Vergauwen Cup):

The organiser of the EuroLeague 1 Final is automatically placed in the final together with the third placed teams from the 3 Champions League Preliminary Rounds, the third placed teams from the 2 Quarter Finals Champions League and the first placed teams from the 2 EuroLeague 1 Preliminary Rounds.

(II) EuroLeague 2 (former Willi Brinkmann Cup):

The organiser of the EuroLeague 2 final is automatically placed in the final together with the fourth placed teams from the 3 Champions League Preliminary Rounds the second placed teams from the 2 EuroLeague 1 Preliminary Rounds and the first placed teams from the 2 EuroLeague 2 Preliminary Rounds.

(III) EuroLeague 3 (former Challenge Cup):

The organiser of the EuroLeague 3 final is automatically placed in the final together with the third placed teams from the 2 EuroLeague 1 Preliminary Rounds, the second placed teams from the 2 EuroLeague 2 Preliminary Rounds and the first placed teams from the 3 EuroLeague 3 Preliminary Rounds.

(c) Four (4) in each Quarter Final Champions League:

The organisers of the Quarter Finals are, in principle, the winner and the runner up of the previous Final Four Champions League. They are automatically placed in the Quarter Finals together with the first and second placed teams from the 3 Champions League Preliminary Rounds.

(d) Five (5) teams playing in each Champions League Preliminary Round:

The eligible participants will be the three (3) organising teams and the twelve (12) highest ranked teams.

(e) Five (5) teams playing in each Preliminary Round of the EuroLeague

(I) EuroLeague 1:

The eligible participants will be the two (2) organising teams and the eight (8) highest ranked teams not nominated in Champions League;

(II) EuroLeague 2:

The eligible participants will be the two (2) organising teams and the eight (8) highest ranked teams not nominated in Champions League or EuroLeague 1;

(III) EuroLeague 3:

The eligible participants will be the three (3) organising teams and twelve (12) teams not nominated in Champions League or EuroLeague 1 or 2.



## (2) Ranking

- (a) Each team can earn qualification and / or ranking points in every round in which the team participates.
- (I) Each team that qualifies for the Final 4 Champions League receives 20 qualification points together with:  
40 ranking points for 1<sup>st</sup> place;  
38 ranking points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place;  
37 ranking points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place;  
36 ranking points for 4<sup>th</sup> place.
- (II) The teams from the Quarter Finals that do not qualify for the Final 4 Champions League or an EuroLeague Final receives:  
34 ranking points for 4<sup>th</sup> place.
- (III) Each team that qualifies for the Quarter Finals Champions League, including the organiser, receives 20 qualification points.
- (IV) The teams from the Preliminary Rounds of the Champions League that do not qualify for the Quarter Finals Champions League or EuroLeague Final receives:  
34 ranking points for 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- (V) Each team that qualifies for the EuroLeague 1 Final, including the organiser, receives 30 qualification points together with:  
30 ranking points for 1<sup>st</sup> place;  
28 ranking points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place;  
27 ranking points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place;  
26 ranking points for 4<sup>th</sup> place;  
25 ranking points for 5<sup>th</sup> place;  
24 ranking points for 6<sup>th</sup> place;  
23 ranking points for 7<sup>th</sup> place;  
22 ranking points for 8<sup>th</sup> place.
- (VI) The teams from the Preliminary Rounds of the EuroLeague 1 that do not qualify for a EuroLeague Final receives:  
11 ranking points for 4<sup>th</sup> place;  
10 ranking points for 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- (VII) Each team that qualifies for the EuroLeague 2 Final, including the organiser, receives 20 qualification points together with:  
20 ranking points for 1<sup>st</sup> place;  
18 ranking points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place;  
17 ranking points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place;  
16 ranking points for 4<sup>th</sup> place;  
15 ranking points for 5<sup>th</sup> place;  
14 ranking points for 6<sup>th</sup> place;  
13 ranking points for 7<sup>th</sup> place;  
12 ranking points for 8<sup>th</sup> place.
- (VIII) The teams from the Preliminary Rounds of the EuroLeague 2 that do not qualify for a EuroLeague Final receives:  
11 ranking points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place;  
10 ranking points for 4<sup>th</sup> place;  
9 ranking points for 5<sup>th</sup> place.


- (IX) Each team that qualifies for the EuroLeague 3 Final, including the organiser, receives 10 qualification points together with:
- 10 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place;
  - 8 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place;
  - 7 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place;
  - 6 points for 4<sup>th</sup> place;
  - 5 points for 5<sup>th</sup> place;
  - 4 points for 6<sup>th</sup> place;
  - 3 points for 7<sup>th</sup> place;
  - 2 points for 8<sup>th</sup> place.
- (X) The teams from the Preliminary Rounds of the EuroLeague 3 that do not qualify for a EuroLeague Final receives:
- 8 ranking points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place;
  - 7 ranking points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place;
  - 6 ranking points for 4<sup>th</sup> place;
  - 5 ranking points for 5<sup>th</sup> place.

- (b) All these points will be added up and multiplied by a year-coefficient .
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| Year of competition - 1 | 3 |
| Year of competition - 2 | 2 |
| Year of competition - 3 | 1 |

A ranking will be made taking into account the results of the last three (3) EuroCup seasons and this ranking will be used for allocation of the available spots in the EuroCup Competition of the next year.

(3) Exceptions

- (a) A team that is organising a Preliminary Round, can take a spot higher or lower than its ranking. In this case all other teams shall accordingly be ranked higher or lower.
- (b) IWBF Europe reserves the right to award a maximum of two (2) teams for each Preliminary Round with a Wild Card.
- (c) NOWBs may request, before September 1<sup>st</sup>, a Wild Card for a team if circumstances justify it. The Competitions Commission shall decide whether the request will be granted or not.
- (d) If there are not enough participating or organising teams to fill a full EuroCup Competition, IWBF Europe reserves the right to cancel one or more EuroCup events.
- (e) If there are too many participants IWBF Europe reserves the right to organise Qualification Tournaments. The winner of a Qualification Tournament will receive a place in the EuroLeague 3 Preliminary Round of the next year.

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## **4. Invitation and calendar**

### **a. European Championships**

- (1) At least one and a half years prior to the beginning of the event, IWBF Europe will normally announce which nation has been selected to organise the event. If there is no acceptable organiser available at that time, IWBF Europe can organise the event by using any other system. In this case IWBF Europe cannot guarantee that all qualified nations will be able to participate.
- (2) The European Championships for Men and Women shall be held:
  - (a) Men Division A: every two (2) years in the odd years;
  - (b) Women Division A: every two (2) years in the odd years;
  - (c) Men Division B: every two (2) years in the even years;
  - (d) Women Division B: every two (2) years in the even years;
  - (e) Men Division C: every two (2) years in the odd years;
  - (f) Men U22: every two (2) years in the even years;
  - (g) Women U24: every two (2) years in the even years;
  - (h) Men U19 every two (2) years in the odd years;
 in the period between June 1 and September 30. In this period the NOWB should not organise any club competition. This gives players the possibility to be available for their national teams.

### **b. EuroCup Competitions**

- (1) By October 1<sup>st</sup>, IWBF Europe will normally announce which teams are organising a Preliminary Round and the Final Rounds of all EuroCup Competitions as far as is known by that time. Invitations and date of the event will be announced to all concerned.
- (2) The Champions League Preliminary Rounds takes place during the first complete weekend (i.e. Saturday and Sunday) of February. The Quarter Finals Champions League and the Preliminary Rounds of EuroLeague 1, 2 and 3 takes place during the second complete weekend (i.e. Saturday and Sunday) of March. The finals of the EuroLeague 1 (former André Vergauwen Cup), the EuroLeague 2 (former Willi Brinkmann Cup) and the EuroLeague 3 (former Challenge Cup) take place during the last complete weekend (i.e. Saturday and Sunday) of April and the finals of the Final Four Champions League during the first complete weekend (i.e. Saturday and Sunday) of May.
- (3) If an organising team prefers a change in date and or programme for whatever reason it must make such a request well in advance and together with the Bid Document. Once the EuroCup competition is announced, changes are no longer possible.

## **5. Local Organising Committee**

### **a. European Championships**


#### **(1) Bid procedure**

The host of the European Championship or a qualification tournament of IWBF Europe shall:

- (a) Submit its Bid Document to IWBF Europe through the National Organisation governing Wheelchair Basketball (NOWB) in the nation of the candidate preferably four (4) years, for Men's Division A, Women's Division A, Men's U22 and Women's U24 Championship, and preferably two (2) years, for the other Championships, before the event. IWBF Europe will use the completed Bid Document to determine if the bidder is eligible for the next step in the process, which is a site review visit.
- (b) A Guarantee Fee must accompany this document. IWBF Europe will use this fee as a guarantee, which shall be returned after the Championship. In the event that IWBF Europe does not select the bid for a site review visit, IWBF Europe will return the entire fee immediately. Should the bidder withdraw prior to the decision on a site review visit being completed or decline the awarding of a site review visit, IWBF Europe will retain an administration fee of 500 euro and return the remainder to the bidder. Once IWBF Europe assigns a date for a site visit and the bidder accepts the date, the entire fee becomes the property of IWBF Europe until after the Championship.
- (c) Normally, IWBF Europe will only accept bids from a member NOWB, which is qualified for the Championship. In order for a bid to be reviewed, the completed Bid Document and the fee must be received by IWBF Europe who will specify deadlines for each Championship.
- (d) In addition to providing the completed Bid Document and the fee to IWBF Europe, NOWBs that are selected for consideration must be prepared to host the Site Review Committee, as designated by IWBF Europe, and assume all costs associated with the visit inclusive of their travel for a maximum of 2 persons.
- (e) If, in the opinion of IWBF Europe, it is necessary for a final site inspection to take place, it will appoint a delegation of no more than 2 persons to conduct the inspection before the event. The Local Organising Committee, hereafter called "LOC" is responsible for the local costs (food and accommodation) and IWBF Europe will pay the travel costs.
- (f) After the site review visit, it is not permitted to change the accommodation or sport venue without prior approval of IWBF Europe.

#### **(2) Organising NOWB**

- (a) The LOC must be approved by IWBF Europe. At least one of the members of the LOC shall be a representative of the NOWB.
- (b) A NOWB which accepts the invitation to organise one of the European Championships and then subsequently withdraws, will be fined. See § I.19.j.

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- (c) In addition, a NOWB as defined in (b), shall be responsible for any costs, which are directly related to the event that have already been incurred by any NOWB. That NOWB shall provide proof of these costs to IWBF Europe.

#### **b. EuroCup Competitions**

- (1) Bid procedure
- (a) The LOC is a team, an organisation or a foundation, which has the permission to organise a round and has signed an agreement with IWBF Europe.
  - (b) Candidates must submit their bid to IWBF Europe through the NOWB in the nation of the candidate and within the limits prescribed in these regulations.
  - (c) To evaluate the bids and to be able to make a fair selection, in the best interest of European wheelchair basketball, a visit will be made by a delegation of IWBF Europe of up to two persons. The LOC is responsible for 50% of the travel costs and all expenses for the delegates while they are in the bid city.
  - (d) After submitting the bid, it is not permitted to change the accommodation or sport venue without prior approval of IWBF Europe.
- (2) Organising club
- (a) Any team which accepts an invitation to organise an EuroCup Competition event, Preliminary Round, Quarter Final or Final, and then subsequently withdraws will be fined. See § I.19.j.
  - (b) In addition, a club as defined in (a), shall be responsible for any costs, which are directly related to the event that have already been incurred by any club that has qualified for the tournament. The qualifying club shall provide proof of these costs to IWBF Europe.

## **6. Tournament Technical Committee (TTC)**

IWBF Europe shall appoint all “IWBF Europe Tournament Officials”, hereafter called ITOs, such as Representatives, Technical Delegates, Classifiers, Officials, Supervisors, etc.

#### **a. General provisions**

- (1) For all Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competitions, IWBF Europe will appoint a Tournament Technical Committee (TTC).
- (2) If during European Championships or EuroLeague Finals parts of the competition are simultaneously organised in different places, IWBF Europe may consider to appoint an equivalent number of TTCs.
- (3) The functions and authority of the TTC during an Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competitions starts upon arrival of the Technical Delegate and are as follows:


- (a) To supervise and approve the playing installations and the technical equipment as stated in the IWBF Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules;
- (b) To provide final approval of the schedule at the beginning of the competitions;
- (c) To schedule ITOs and approve the personnel at the scorers table (timer, scorer, shot clock operator and assistant scorer); the TTC may co-opt an ITO to assist in carrying out this function;
- (d) To verify the score-sheet of each game and to establish the final group ranking;
- (e) To examine and decide on protests. The decision of TTC is also considered as a field of play rule decision and is not subject to further review or appeal. Exceptionally, decisions on eligibility may be appealed as provided for in the applicable regulations. All reviews relating to the classification of a player will be referred to the Tournament Classification Panel;
- (f) To supervise the arrangements made by the LOC;
- (g) To be the intermediary in case the LOC and or participating teams have a disagreement;
- (h) To decide the appropriate penalty for players, coaches, assistant coaches and team followers who have violated the spirit and the letter of the regulations of IWBF Europe as well as the spirit of "fair play" that must exist in wheelchair basketball. Penalties that are imposed shall be based upon the reports submitted by the ITOs, as well as on observations by members of the TTC.

## **b. Composition**

- (1) The TTC shall consist of three persons. The chairman of this Committee is the Technical Delegate appointed by IWBF Europe. The two other members are the representative of the IWBF Europe Technical Commission and a member appointed by IWBF Europe on the recommendation of the Technical Delegate. This last person must already have another ITO function in the event. IWBF Europe shall appoint an Assistant Technical Delegate, who is also member of the TTC, in a combined European Championship with more than 12 teams. In case of a tied vote within the TTC, the Technical Delegate has a casting vote.
- (2) During European Championships, IWBF Europe will nominate the Game Commissioners. The TTC appoints a Game Commissioner for each of the games.
- (3) During all Preliminary Rounds, Quarter Finals and Final 4 Champions League Competitions the TTC shall consist of the Technical Delegate only.

## **7. Jury of Appeal**

- a. A Jury of Appeal must be formed at the beginning of each Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competition. It shall have maximum of three members. The President of the Jury of Appeal should be a member or a representative of the IWBF Europe Executive Council. It shall further consist of representatives from

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participating teams, who may elect a president if no Executive Council member is available.

If an Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competition is organised with less than five (5) teams the Jury of Appeal will consist of the member or a representative of the IWBF Europe Executive Council only.

- b. The function of the Jury of Appeal shall be to decide on appeals against decisions taken by the TTC concerning the approval of the game results and penalties imposed. Its verdict cannot be appealed.
- c. Members of the Jury of Appeal, who have a connection with teams involved in the dispute, may not sit on the Jury and must be replaced by alternate members. The President of the Jury of Appeal can be replaced, if necessary, by a person appointed by him, subject to the approval of the TTC. The Technical Delegate will be responsible for making the formal announcement.
- d. No one can be a member of both the TTC and the Jury of Appeal.

## **8. Obligations to IWBF Europe and to the official sponsors of IWBF Europe**

- a. IWBF Europe will from time to time enter into contracts with sponsors.
- b. The LOC for any IWBF Europe event must undertake the following obligations:
  - (1) To display banners/flags of IWBF Europe, IWBF and FIBA and the IWBF Europe sponsors in the sports venue(s) during the tournament, to be placed in good visible positions for television recordings and spectators.
  - (2) To ensure that in any programme book for the event, IWBF Europe and the IWBF Europe sponsors are allowed one full page of advertising space free of charge.
  - (3) To ensure that the correct logo of IWBF Europe is given a prominent place on all publicity material such as posters, brochures, flyers, websites, media, etc. The lack or use of incorrect logo can result in a fine.
  - (4) The LOC should make available a place in the venue for a publicity- and repair-shop. IWBF Europe shall identify, in the contract with the LOC, those sponsors who will have the right to a sponsor's booth and / or a repair shop in the sport accommodation.
  - (5) After approval by IWBF Europe and in dialogue with the LOC, the sponsors of IWBF Europe may organise promotional activities, as long as these activities do not disrupt the official event.
- c. LOCs should be aware before accepting an IWBF Europe event that there may be problems between their own sponsor(s) and IWBF Europe sponsors. "Conflict of interest" will not be accepted as a reason for failing to fulfil the obligations above.

- d. The LOC is allowed to offer sponsors in the same "area of commercial activity" as IWBF Europe sponsors equal facilities as mentioned in § 1.8.b. All extra facilities offered to sponsors, who are in the same "area of commercial activity" as IWBF Europe sponsors, must have the approval of IWBF Europe and will be attached in the contract.
- e. The official sponsors of IWBF Europe and the LOC have exclusive marketing rights in and around the facilities of an event. Competing companies are not entitled to exercise any marketing activity. In case of two official but competing sponsors, IWBF Europe and the LOC must find a solution taking into account the interests of both parties.

**Note:**

The banners/flags and adverts will be provided by IWBF Europe or the sponsors directly.

## **9. Duties of IWBF Europe**


- a. IWBF Europe must do all in its power to see that all Official Competitions, mentioned § 1.2. will be staged successfully and that IWBF Europe is represented by competent persons who shall maintain absolute neutrality. IWBF Europe is obliged to assist the organisers by all means at its disposal. IWBF Europe may require reimbursement from the organisers of expenses incurred through providing such assistance.
- b. In the event of default of these provisions by the organisers of an Official Competition, IWBF Europe shall withdraw its patronage and the title of the competition involved. It may apply disciplinary and financial sanctions to the organisations at fault.
  - (1). For European Championships, such decisions must be made by the IWBF Europe Executive Council and shall have immediate effect.
  - (2). For EuroCup competitions, such decisions shall be made by the Competitions Commission and shall have immediate effect.

## **10. Duties of the Local Organising Committee**

The LOC has the duty to:

- a. Take all measures that are deemed necessary for the success of the event. Such measures, however, shall be subject to approval by IWBF Europe. Furthermore, the LOC must work closely and efficiently with all official bodies of IWBF Europe responsible for the organisation of the event.
- b. Ensure that all participating teams are treated in the same manner and that all enjoy equal rights.
- c. Respect the provisions of IWBF Europe's regulations.



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- d. Respect the financial provisions contained in the regulations governing fees and dues.
- e. Provide an office for the Technical Delegate and the IWBF Europe representative and one for the other ITOs, in the venue(s), with all necessarily facilities for the proper function of the TTC:
  - (1) 2 mobile phones, if more than one venue is being used;
  - (2) Free stable internet facilities for the TTC and the IWBF Europe representative, other than the public WIFI;
  - (3) Colour printer(s) with USB connection;
  - (4) Photocopy facility, preferable in colour, in the sports venue(s) and hotel.
- f. Train enough staff / volunteers who can work with the “FIBA LiveStats” basketball statistics software for the website of IWBF. The use of FIBA LiveStats is an obligation for all European Championships and the EuroCup Competitions.
- g. Ensure adequate medical assistance for all participants (players, coaches, and ITOs) at the venue(s) and for all accidents, which may occur during any local transportation arranged by the LOC.
- h. Communicate to the participating teams and all ITOs all relevant information pertaining to visas, travel arrangements, accommodation, etc., on a timely basis.
- i. Provide security for participating teams, ITOs and Jury of Appeal members as can be reasonably expected in international sports competitions of the same nature.
- j. Provide interpreters for participating teams as needed throughout the tournament.
- k. Arrange a joint dinner for teams and ITOs during the EuroCup Competitions, and a opening and/or closing dinner during European Championships.
- l. Offer a digital version, at a reasonable price, of each game in the entire tournament.
- m. Respect the regulations concerning sponsorship.

## **11. Duties and obligations of the participating teams**

### **a. General**

Teams accepting an invitation to take part in an IWBF Europe event must:

- (1) Respect the provisions of IWBF Europe’s regulations.
- (2) Discharge any financial obligation to the LOC before departure from the event.
- (3) Be aware of the sporting and financial obligations involved in participation in a qualification or EuroCup and possible finals of an Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competition.

- (4) Be aware of their responsibility.  
IWBF Europe cannot accept any responsibility for a team or any individuals accompanying their team in the case of damage, any accidents, or theft before, during or after the event.

**Note:**

Teams, participants and ITOs are strongly advised to take out suitable insurance to cover all eventualities such as public liability insurance, medical insurance, travel and cancellation insurance.

**b. Prior to the tournament**

- (1) The participating teams and their NOWBs have an obligation to reply to all correspondence sent by the LOC, without delay. This is in order to facilitate the task of the LOC.  
More specifically, they must send:
- (a) Publicity material concerning the players, including personal data, photographs and data about the team.
  - (b) A complete list of the members of the delegation.
  - (c) Travelling schedule, including date and hour of arrival and departure and their means of transport.
  - (d) Special requests about times of meals, including the menu.
- (2) All items mentioned must be sent at least 30 days before the event will take place.


**c. On arrival**

- (1) Teams must check-in and take care of their own luggage. Either the team manager or the coach will allocate the team to their rooms. This distribution must take place in an orderly manner and with a minimum of noise.
- (2) Accommodation fees and any outstanding entry fees must be paid upon arrival otherwise the team concerned will not be allowed to compete.

**d. During the tournament**

The teams must observe the following regulations:

- (1) The whole team must attend the opening and – as appropriate – closing ceremony, dressed in team uniform, and players must be in their wheelchair. If, during the event, there is an official reception, ceremony and/or dinner the whole team must attend. (Exception: in all Preliminary Rounds and Quarter Finals Champions League there is no official openings and/or closing ceremony).
- (2) In the case of transportation organised by the LOC, teams must keep to the travel schedule from the accommodation to the sports venue and vice versa.

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- (3) The players shall take seats or remain in the area reserved for them at the sports venue.
- (4) During practice sessions players from teams who are not practising shall respect the needs of other teams i.e. no smoking, no noise, etc.

**e. On departure**

Before leaving the accommodation all team managers, together with a member of the LOC, must check all rooms and pay the costs for all extras that are not mentioned in these rules, including costs of any damages for which the team is responsible. The LOC is not allowed to ask for a deposit in advance.

## **12. Technical provisions**

**a. Sports venue**

- (1) All facilities in the sports venue must be accessible to wide wheelchairs (at least 75 cm), including changing rooms and toilets. Each team must have its own changing room and showers.
- (2) Games are played indoors. All playing installations and the technical equipment being used must be in accordance with the IWBF Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules.

**b. Entry to the playing venue**

- (1) Players and ITOs have the right to attend the games as spectators during the whole tournament. Parts of the grandstands and the floor should be reserved for them.
- (2) It is desirable that during the tournament, separate areas are reserved for the different categories of audience and participants. (I.e. guests of honour including presidents of NOWBs and teams who are playing in the finals, press, players, ITOs and the general audience).

**c. Training**

- (1) European Championships
  - (a) The LOC shall arrange training facilities for all teams during a European Championship or a qualification tournament.
  - (b) The LOC should have sufficient training courts at their disposal in order to satisfy the training needs of the participating teams. Each team is entitled to at least one and half hours training during the days before the start of the tournament and at least one hour training per day during the tournament. The LOC should attempt to schedule one training session of equal time for each team on the official competition court. If this is not

possible, no team may be scheduled to train on the official competition court.

(2) EuroCup Competitions

- (a) The LOC shall arrange training facilities for all teams during the Final 4 Champions League. In case training facilities are arranged during a Quarter Finals Champions League, all four (4) teams must receive equal opportunities to train or no team must receive training time.
- (b) No training is foreseen during EuroLeague Preliminary Rounds and EuroLeague Finals.

**d. Ball**

The LOC shall provide used balls during training and warm-up periods. These balls must be of the same make as the official game ball. There shall be at least five (5) balls, during EuroCup Competitions, and ten (10) balls, during European Championships, available for each team.

For the whole Champions League competition and all European Championships and or Qualification Tournaments, IWBF Europe will name the brand and type of ball.

## **13. Accommodation, food, transport and safety**

**a. Accommodation**

- (1) (a) According to the Bid Document, the LOC shall arrange accommodation including all meals for a maximum of 16 persons per team of which a maximum of 12 are players and a maximum of 4 are staff members. The LOC shall reserve a maximum of 8 twin rooms (separate beds) for each team. In case of an odd number of persons of the same gender, the LOC shall reserve a maximum of 7 twin and 2 single rooms for each team. Should a team wish to have more rooms, it must assume all additional expenses.
  - (b) If a team would prefer to arrange its own accommodation, it has to inform the LOC within one (1) month after the notification of the event and it has to come to an agreement with the LOC one (1) month before the start of the event on any consequent arrangement, including the participation fee for the organiser and the arrangements for transport. A copy of that signed agreement has to be forwarded immediately to the IWBF Europe office. The LOC has the right to charge a participation fee of maximum 50 % of the standard 16 persons accommodation fee. Meals and local transport are not included in this participation fee. If such an agreement has not been reached in time, the LOC will provide the accommodation as foreseen under (a).
- (2) (a) Should a team wish to have a larger delegation, it must assume all additional expenses;

- (b) Up to 5 additional persons will receive the same accreditation as the members of the delegation;
- (c) These persons shall be accommodated at the expense of their team. The LOC shall not be under any obligation to reserve rooms in the same hotel, but must help in finding accommodation for these persons at a reasonable distance and cost.
- (3) Should a team wish to have, in the EuroCup Competitions, a smaller delegation than 16 persons, it shall pay an accommodation fee for a minimum of 9 persons;
- (4) During the tournament, the LOC is responsible for meeting the needs of all ITOs (meals, accommodation and transport). ITOs must arrange their travel schedule in such a way that they are available to attend all games and to attend all meetings during the event. The extra accommodation costs for ITOs who have to come earlier or stay longer because of no suitable flights are for the LOC.
- (5) All ITOs appointed by IWBF Europe must stay in the same accommodation, twin rooms (separate beds) are the standard. The IWBF Representative, the IWBF Europe Representative(s) and the Technical Delegate must have a single room with free internet facilities.
- (6) Accommodations is needed for:
- (a) European Championship

	E.C. Combined	E.C. Men				E.C. Women		
		A	B	C	U22	A	B	U24
- Number of teams	18	12	10	8 *	8 *	6	4 *	3 *
- Teams: Players	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Staff	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Sub total including home team	288	192	160	128	128	96	64	48
- Officials	20	14	12	10	10	8	6	6
- Technical Delegate	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
- Game Commissioner	5	4	4	2	2	2	1	1
- Tournament Player Classification Panel	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
- Representatives IWBF Europe	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
- IWBF Europe Executive Council	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Officials Supervisor	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
- IWBF Representative	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
Sub total	50	42	28	23	24	22	18	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>67</b>

\* This is the expected number of participants. The number of ITO's is based at that number.

(b) EuroCup Competition

	Champions League Preliminary Rounds	Euro League Preliminary Rounds	Quarter Finals CL	Final 4 CL	Euro League 1 – 2 – 3 Finals
- Number of teams	5	5	4	4	8
- Teams: Players	12	12	12	12	12
- Staff	4	4	4	4	4
- Officials	7	5	6	6	12
- Technical Delegate	1	1	1	1	1
- Classifier	1	1 *	1	1 **	1
- IWBF Europe Representative	2 ***			1	1
- Officials Supervisor			1	1	2
<b>Total including home team</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>145</b>

\* For the Preliminary EuroLeague 3 Round one (1) extra classifier will be nominated.

\*\* For the Final 4 Champions League a classifier will be nominated, only when needed.

\*\*\* For a Champions League Preliminary Round Group A, B or C a draw for the Quarter Finals Champions League will be performed by two (2) representatives.

During all events students or candidates ITOs can be appointed. This must be communicated with the LOC at least 3 months before the event.

(7) All eating and accommodation facilities for the official participants in the competition must be provided under conditions ensuring modern comfort and sanitation. They must be available from the official day of arrival up to the official day of departure, at the LOCs' expense, and be available at least one extra day before and one extra day after the tournament, at the team's own expense.

(8) The accommodation may not be further than 15 minutes (normal traffic) and 30 minutes (heavy traffic) travelling by bus or 10 kilometres at most from the sports venue. The bedrooms, washrooms, toilets and showers and all other facilities (i.e. dining room), entry/exit doors must be accessible to a wide (at least 75 cm) wheelchair. It is recommended that there are laundry facilities close to the accommodation. The presence of recreational facilities, such as a bar, TV or lounge would be appreciated.

(9) IWBF Europe is not responsible for any costs arising from damage to the accommodation by participants or ITOs. According to § I.11.e. the team manager is responsible for the participants.

## b. Meals

- (1) The LOC must provide the participants with healthy and sufficient food, (3000 - 3500 calories per day) taking into account the needs of people who practice strenuous physical activity. The meals must be taken in relaxing and clean surroundings, with the normal equipment for such occasions (cutlery, plates, glasses, napkins, etc.).
- (2) During meals there must be sufficient non-alcoholic drinks available for the players and ITOs. There will be a minimum of three meals per day (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Based on the programme the LOC may prefer to offer a packed lunch instead of lunch. Self-service is allowed, but food and equipment must be of first-class quality.
- (3) Teams and ITOs must have the possibility to have sufficient time for the meals (preferably minimal 2 hours) before their game or shortly after their game.

## c. Lodging and care provisions (only EuroCup Competitions)

- (1) Preliminary Rounds of Champions League and EuroLeague

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Bed
Thursday			X	X
Friday	X	X	X	X
Saturday	X	X	X	X
Sunday	X			

- (2) EuroLeague 1, 2 and 3 Finals

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Bed
Thursday			X	X
Friday	X	X	X	X
Saturday	X	X	X	X
Sunday	X	X		

- (3) Quarter Finals Champions League

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Bed
Thursday			X	X
Friday	X	X	X	X
Saturday	X	X	X	X
Sunday	X	X		

- (4) Final 4 Champions League

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Bed
Thursday			X	X
Friday	X	X	X	X
Saturday	X	X	X	X
Sunday	X			

#### **d. Refreshments**

The LOC shall provide sufficient non-carbonated (without gas) mineral water on court, for both the teams and ITOs. Receptacles in which to dispose empty bottles and paper cups should be provided.


#### **e. Medical attendance**

- (1) The LOC has the duty to ensure medical assistance for all participants (players, coaches, ITOs, etc.) and public at the venue and for any accident that may occur.
- (2) The LOC shall therefore organise a medical service, of at least one qualified medical practitioner and sufficient medical staff, with the necessary first-aid material at their disposal, which are on permanent duty during the tournament.

#### **f. Transport**

- (1) From the moment of their arrival at the accommodation until their departure, the LOC is responsible for local transportation of the participating teams.
- (2) During a team's stay the LOC must also provide transport to the practice venue, to the games and to other official events.
- (3) The transport schedule should be drawn up by the LOC bearing in mind any specific wishes of team managers.
- (4) A representative of the LOC has to remain present, until after the last game of the day and until after the closing of the tournament, in order to ensure that none of the players or ITOs are left at the venue.
- (5) It is recommended that one or more accessible bus(es) be provided for each team for the duration of the tournament.
- (6) The LOC is responsible for local transportation for the ITOs, separate from the teams, from the moment of their arrival (international airport / railway station) until their departure. Students or candidates ITOs are to be included.
- (7) It is also recommended to transport teams separately both to and from the venue.
- (8) Teams requiring additional transport to the accommodation from their point of arrival (international airport/seaport) should make a request well in advance. Any cost incurred must be paid by the team requiring the transport. The LOC should assist in making all the arrangements and advising teams about the cost.



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### **g. Security measures**

- (1) The LOC shall do everything possible to ensure security in the sports venue and its immediate surroundings. If necessary, it must ask for assistance from the police or military to ensure this security. The LOC is responsible in the first place for the security of the players and ITOs.
- (2) It is recommended that the sale of drinks in glass bottles or other objects that might be used as projectiles be prohibited in the venue.

## **14. Technical Matters (officials)**

### **a. General Provisions**

- (1) Duties of officials. IWF-licensed officials who are to officiate the games in an event covered by these regulations must respect the provisions of the present regulations. In particular, they must do everything in their power to accomplish their mission in a satisfactory manner and are under the obligation to facilitate the task of the organisers by avoiding unnecessary expenses.
- (2) The officials schedule will be made by the TTC of the tournament concerned. If an Official Supervisor or Examiner is present, he will prepare the schedule for consideration by the TTC.
- (3) The European Championship for Men, Division B, C and U22, the European Championship for Women, Division B and U24, the Preliminary Rounds of EuroLeague 1 and 2 and all EuroLeague Finals can be used for examination of officials. If so, the LOC, the participating teams and their NOWBs will be informed in time. The candidate official is responsible for their transport to the arrival point (international airport / railway station) and can be charged by the LOC for board and lodging.

### **b. European Championships**

- (1) The Chairman of the IWF Europe Technical Commission shall initiate the process by requesting NOWBs involved to nominate, in alphabetical order all its IWF licensed officials eight months prior to the event. The Technical Commission shall use the listing to select the officials not less than six months before the competitions begin.
- (2) IWF Europe shall invite the officials and officials supervisors for all European Championships. The travel costs for these officials will be paid by IWF Europe. The Technical Commission will endeavour to appoint an official from NOWBs that have qualified to participate in this championship.
- (3) IWF Europe shall appoint IWF-licensed officials for an European Championship, normally 2 more than the number of participating teams with a minimum of 6 officials. They must report to the Tournament Technical Committee upon arrival.

- (4) All appointments of officials shall be sent to the officials' NOWBs for information. The NOWB must communicate the officials' availability to IWBF Europe.
- (5) IWBF Europe shall communicate the listing of nominated officials to the LOC not less than four months before the competitions.

### **c. EuroCup Competitions**

- (1) IWBF Europe shall invite the officials for the EuroCup Competitions, to a maximum of twelve (12) officials for all EuroLeague finals, six (6) for the Quarter Finals and the Final Four Champions League, seven (7) for the Champions League Preliminary Rounds and five (5) for Preliminary Rounds of the EuroLeague 1, 2 and 3. The travel costs for these officials will be paid by IWBF Europe. The IWBF Europe will inform the LOC about this two months before the event will take place. The participating teams must pay an ITO fee. The invited officials will be informed by their NOWB.
- (2) IWBF Europe is allowed to invite two additional IWBF licensed officials for each Preliminary Round. The travel costs for these officials will be paid by IWBF Europe. IWBF Europe Office will inform the LOC about this, two months before the event will take place.

## **15. Classification**

This section of the regulations is in fact an annex to the IWBF Regulations on Classification for cases that are specific for IWBF Europe. They have to be read in conjunction with the valid IWBF Regulation.

### **a. Regulations Governing the Classification of Players**


Eligibility:  
See IWBF regulations.

### **b. Players Cards**

- (1) Players Cards will be issued to all players who have been observed by a Tournament Player Classification Panel and assigned a classification upon payment of the fee for new players.
- (2) All players must be in possession of a valid IWBF or IWBF Europe Players Card to be registered on the scoresheet.

### **c. Procedures For Classifying International Players in European Championship**

- (1) The classification of players can take place at any event where:
  - (a) The tournament meets the requirements outlined by IWBF Europe and is sanctioned by IWBF, and

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(b) The Player Classification Commission IWBF Europe has approved a Tournament Player Classification Panel.

(2) Procedure for Requesting a Review Of Classification:  
See IWBF regulation

#### **d. Procedures For Classifying Players in EuroCup Competitions**

- (1) The classification of players can take place at any event where:
  - (a) The tournament meets the requirements outlined by IWBF Europe and is sanctioned by IWBF, and
  - (b) The Player Classification Commission has effectively appointed an International Classifier.
- (2) Clubs, with more than one team, may register all players of all their teams on the Team Statement and submit to IWBF Europe before the 1<sup>st</sup> December of the year before the Competition takes place.
- (3) The Team Statement must contain the correct classification of the classified players and the proposed classification of all new players.
- (4) The Team Statement must be certified by the NOWB and by an IWBF licensed or national classifier as a true record.
- (5) Tournament organisers must arrange at least one hour availability of the sports venue for Classification purposes before the start of the Competition.
- (6) Any new players or players in possession of a valid Players Card who are requesting a change of playing installation must be viewed by the International Classifier during the classification session.
- (7) At the end of the classification session all players will be issued with a Players Card.
- (8) All new players and existing players that have changed their playing installation will be observed by the International Classifier during all games of the tournament.
- (9) The classification of new players and existing players that have changed their playing installation as shown on their existing card will be subject to possible amendment following sufficient observation of the player during match situations.
- (10) If, during a tournament, the International Classifier identifies that there is a significant alteration in:
  - (a) New player's functional capacity, the International Classifier may re-evaluate the classification of the player and can change it after the game.

- (b) A player with IWBF Zone or IWBF card the International Classifier should make a remark in the final report, without making any change in the classification.
- (11) Reviews of a player's classification are subject to the conditions of Article F6.7 of the IWBF Regulations.
- (12) A player who changes his playing situation must be checked again and the fee for this procedure is 15 euro.
- (13) Procedure for Requesting a Review of Classification;  
Requests for a review by an NOWB of the Zonal classification of one of their own players who is already on the IWBF Zonal player classification list must follow this procedure:
- (a) All requests for a review of classification, made prior to the start of a tournament, must be submitted to IWBF Europe who, after consultation with the Classification Officer of IWBF Europe, will provide the requests to the Tournament Classifier. The fee as directed in article (I.19.j.) must accompany the notice of request and will be returned if the request is successful.
  - (b) The request must be received by IWBF Europe at least one month prior to the start of a tournament (that has been approved under Article F6.10.3 IWBF Regulations) at which the player will be playing.
  - (c) The request will be considered at the same time and using the same procedure as for new players.
  - (d) Any player requesting a review is subject to his classification being changed during the tournament.
- (14) To change a Zonal Classification you need two identical opinions from International Classifiers with a different Nationality to the player's Nationality.


#### **e. Player Evaluation Process**

See IWBF regulation

#### **f. Procedure For Review Of A Player's Classification Outside Of A Tournament**

A player who has an IWBF Europe Classification may request a review for change of classification when not competing at a main official IWBF tournament, by the following process:

- (1) The player through their NOWB or the NOWB of the team they are playing for shall forward a request for a classification review to IWBF Europe and inform him when that change should be valid. IWBF Europe will inform the Secretary General of IWBF and the Classification Officer.
- (2) The request must detail the rationale for review and the proposed new class, and be accompanied by supportive documentation from an IWBF International Classifier.

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- (3) The Classification Officer of IWBF Europe shall assign two (2) International Classifiers to review the player and make recommendation regarding the player's classification.
- (4) This review may not necessarily take place at a tournament, but must involve observing the player in a game situation.
- (5) The International Classifiers may use separate events to make their decision.
- (6) If there is a change to the player's classification, the new class shall only be valid within IWBF Europe and is not valid for main official tournaments of IWBF.
- (7) Any costs to IWBF Europe are the responsibility of the player or NOWB requesting the review.

#### **g. Regulations Governing International Classifiers**

General Provisions:  
See IWBF Regulations

#### **h. License**

See IWBF Regulations

#### **i. Fees**

- (1) See P4 of IWBF Regulation for Fees for Player Classification.
- (2) All amounts will be transferred to euro equivalent.

#### **j. Selection of Classifiers**

- (1) NOWBs are required to provide a list of all their available, active international classifiers to the IWBF Europe Office at the request of the IWBF Europe.
- (2) The NOWB agrees that any classifier named on the list and for whom they have paid the fee is eligible to be contacted by the IWBF Europe Office for an international appointment.
- (3) NOWBs are responsible for informing the IWBF Europe Office if they wish to have a classifiers' name removed from the list of classifiers that are eligible for international assignments.
- (4) IWBF Europe Office shall inform the NOWB of the appointment.
- (5) IWBF Europe shall inform nominated classifiers at least 2 months prior to the start of the tournament with a copy going to their NOWB.

- (6) IWBF Europe is responsible for the travel arrangements and costs for the classifier. It will be responsible to communicate this information to the classifier and the TD.
- (7) Duties of classifiers. IWBF-licensed classifiers who are to classify players in an event covered by these regulations shall also be under obligation to respect the provisions of the present regulations. In particular, they must do everything in their power to accomplish their mission in a satisfactory manner and must facilitate the task of the organisers by avoiding unnecessary expense.
- (8) All Official Competitions can be used for the examination of classifiers. If so, the LOC, the participating teams and their NOWBs will be informed in time. The student classifier is responsible for their transport to the arrival point (international airport / railway station) and can be charged by the LOC for board and lodging.


#### k. Regulations Governing The Conduct of International Classifiers

See IWBF Regulations

## 16. Ceremonies

### a. European Championships

- (1) General provisions
  - (a) During the competitions, only the flags and anthems of the nations or affiliated NOWBs approved and recognised by the IWBF may be used.
  - (b) Throughout the duration of the competition, a flag (if available) of IWBF, IWBF Europe and FIBA and also one of the organising nation shall have a place of honour close to the playing court.
  - (c) The LOC shall ensure that the flags of the teams (all of the same size) taking part in the competition are placed in a manner that will be equal for all. The placement of the flags shall be determined by alphabetical order in the language of the organisers.
  - (d) The LOC in consultation with IWBF Europe may decide to play national anthems of the teams before each game. After playing the national anthems, the teams still have three minutes before the start of the game.
  - (e) The opening and closing ceremony must be brief and not exceed thirty minutes each.
  - (f) If members of the Executive Council of IWBF and/or FIBA are present at a ceremony, they can be included in the ceremony.
  - (g) However, the presentations and the organisation of both ceremonies must be discussed in advance with the Technical Delegate.
- (2) Opening Ceremonies
  - (a) An opening ceremony shall be organised at the beginning of the event. The teams and ITOs must take part in the opening ceremony (**the players in team uniform and seated in their wheelchair**).

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- (b) At the official opening of the event, only the anthem of the organising nation or organising NOWB shall be played.
- (3) Victory and Closing Ceremonies
  - (a) The Victory Ceremony shall be linked with the Closing Ceremony and shall take place at the site / venue of the competition immediately following the last game.
  - (b) At the victory and closing ceremony, only trophies approved by IWBF Europe may be awarded on the court. Other prizes approved by IWBF Europe may be awarded at the closing dinner.
- (4) Prizes
  - (a) All trophies and/or prizes for the first three places and for the 5 players of the All Star Team shall be provided by the LOC.
  - (b) The LOC is obliged to provide medals to the players of the teams placed first, second and third and may provide certificates to the players of the other teams. If a team is to be presented with medals or certificates, at least 4 staff members, 16 in total, are to be included. (See § I.13.a(1))
  - (c) A souvenir may also be presented to every participant or participating team.
  - (d) The organisers may provide additional prizes either for the teams or for the players. The reason for the awarding of and the procedure of these extra prizes must be approved by IWBF Europe.
  - (e) The organisers shall provide a set of the above medals, diplomas, plaques, etc for the FIBA Hall of Fame.

#### **b. EuroCup Competitions**

- (1) At the finals, a closing ceremony shall be organised. There is no obligation for an opening ceremony. The ceremonies must be brief and not exceed thirty minutes.

The top three teams must attend the closing ceremony. All other teams can be present for the presentation of the All Star Team. The players involved in the closing ceremony must be in team uniform and seated in their wheelchair.

There is no obligation for an opening and/or closing ceremony during the Preliminary Rounds or Quarter Finals Champions League. However, if organised the ceremonies must be discussed in advance with the Technical Delegate.

Playing of national anthems during the opening and/or closing ceremony is not allowed, except for the national anthem of the host, during the opening ceremony, and the national anthem of the winning team, during the closing ceremony.

- (2) In the finals, prizes for the top three teams, a maximum of 12 players and at least 4 staff members per team (See § I.13.a.(1)), and for the players of the All Star Team must be provided by the LOC. Other prizes are not recommended.

- (3) However, these presentations and the organisation of the (optional) opening and closing ceremony must be discussed in advance with the Technical Delegate.

## **17. Public relations**

### **a. Public relations**

- (1) The LOC is responsible for an efficient system of public relations, especially for the press, radio and television and audience in general.
- (2) The participants need to cooperate with the LOC concerning general information and publicity material about the team and players. (See also § I.11.b.(1))

### **b. Press**

- (1) The LOC is responsible for conditions enabling the press to function as well as possible. It should provide sufficient telephone lines and internet facilities. All the expenses for telephone and other facilities are to be paid for by the users.
- (2) The LOC is authorised to negotiate with television and advertising agencies. (See also § I.8)


### **c. Draw European Championships**

- (1) The draw for each European Championship shall be held under the supervision of IWBF Europe. Representatives of the participating teams are invited to attend.
- (2) The draw can be held on the occasion of an IWBF Europe event (e.g. official competition, meeting of a commission).
- (3) The draw may be held in the organising nation. In this case the travel and staying expenses of maximum three (3) representatives of IWBF Europe will be the responsibility of the LOC.
- (4) All parties involved must be informed of the date and the place of the draw at least one month in advance.
- (5) IWBF Europe shall decide the date and place for the draw in question.

### **d. Draw Quarter Finals Champions League**

- (1) The draw for Quarter Final Champions League shall be held under the supervision of IWBF Europe. Representatives of the participating teams are invited to attend.
- (2) The draw shall be held at the location of one of the three Preliminary Champions League Rounds after the competition. It must be live visible for the other two Preliminary Champions League Rounds.
- (3) The staying expenses of maximum two (2) representatives of IWBF Europe will be the responsibility of the LOC.



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- (4) All parties involved must be informed of the date and the place of the draw at least one month in advance.

## **18. Administration**

### **a. Team Statement Form**

**Note:** The Team Statement of national teams can be changed until the start of the first game of this national team in the competition.

- (1) The Competitions Commission will send the Team Statement and the Competitions Documents to the clubs well in advance.

Note: Competitions Documents consist of the Team List, the Room List, the Travel Form, the Travel List, if needed, and the Score Sheet info.

- (2) In order to prevent problems at the tournament, clubs should include ALL players of all teams of their club who might participate in the event up to a maximum of 24 players. A maximum of 12 players are allowed to participate during a tournament. The IOC / IPC country code has to be used for the nationality of a player.
- (3) The Team Statement, signed by the NOWB and a classifier, must be returned to the Competitions Commission before December 1<sup>st</sup> for EuroCup Competitions. This Team Statement cannot be changed and is valid up to and including all EuroCup finals.
- (4) For EuroCup Competitions changes will be allowed to that Team Statement up to December 1<sup>st</sup>, after an official request supported by the NOWB concerned. If the Team Statement is changed, the club concerned must send a complete new Team Statement, approved, as mentioned in § I.18.a.(3) above.
- (5) The last Team Statement received will be the official one and is valid up to and including all EuroCup finals.
- (6) IWBF Europe is only allowed to change the Team Statement with regard to player classification points.

### **b. Players Card**

- (1) All players must be in possession of an IWBF or an IWBF Europe Players Card.
- (2) For the first card for each player and for each extra card, as a result of loss or change of information, the team will be charged (see § I.19.j).
- (3) For each player who enters an official competition of IWBF Europe for the first time and who is not on the IWBF list, the team must send a completed Registration Form, together with the Team Statement, and a photocopy of the

current identity card or passport showing full name, date and place of birth and nationality to the IWBF Europe Office. The team shall also provide a contrasting digital colour passport picture (between 250 and 500 kb) of the player concerned.

### **c. Status of players**

#### **(1) European Championships**

The national status of all players must be in conformity with the "Regulations governing the national status of players" as adopted by IWBF.

#### **(2) EuroCup Competitions**

For purposes of this regulation it is understood that the playing season for EuroCup Competition begins with the registration deadline of December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and extends through to the end of the Final round of the following year.

To be eligible to play in EuroCup Competitions all players must:


- (a) Be a registered member of the club by December 1<sup>st</sup> in the year before the EuroCup Competition;
- (b) Be eligible to play in accordance with these rules, and the Regulations of their NOWB or the NOWB of the club they are playing for;
- (c) Not be licensed by more than one IWBF Europe NOWB during the playing season of the EuroCup Competition;
- (d) Be able to prove that they have participated in a majority of games in the league they are playing in. Proof can be in the form of copies of game sheets signed by the game officials.

### **d. International Transfer of Players**

A wheelchair basketball player who transfers from another European nation or from another Zone must submit a letter of clearance to his new NOWB, with a copy to the IWBF Europe Office. This letter of clearance should be obtained from the former NOWB with whom he was last licensed. Full details about the obligations concerning an international transfer are in the IWBF Internal Regulations, - Regulations governing the International Transfer of Players.

### **e. Release of players for the national team**

- (1) All clubs are obliged to release their players when they are summoned by a NOWB to play for its national team in any gender or age category in an official competition of IWBF Europe or event (including training camps) which is included in the official and publicised IWBF Europe calendar and particular during the designated periods.
- (2) Upon an international transfer, each NOWB must guarantee to IWBF Europe its responsibility in ensuring that this provision is applied by the clubs.

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- (3) A player's availability must be requested by the NOWB concerned in a communication to the NOWB or club with which the player is registered at least thirty (30) days before the first day of the game(s). The request must be sent by letter or email with IWBF Europe Office in CC.
- (4) The player should be available for the duration of the competition as well as for a preparation time.
- (5) The player must under all circumstances released seventy-two (72) hours before the beginning of the event and be released to return to his club within twenty-four (24) hours upon the end of the event.
- (6) If the national team competition is outside the club competition season, the above deadlines do not apply and shall be determined by the requesting NOWB in a reasonable way.
- (7) A player who claims when summoned that he has an injury or illness, and that he is unable to play must, if the requesting NOWB so wishes, undergo a medical examination by a doctor chosen by the requesting NOWB.
- (8) The requesting NOWB must assume the player's travel expenses.
- (9) Any club that refuses to release their summoned player(s) can be fined.
- (10) Organisers of events with the participation of national teams during the designated periods must send a request to IWBF Europe well in advance with a minimum of six (6) months.
- (11) The designated periods, beside the European Championships period, are for:

- 2020:	2 – 5 January	9 – 12 April
- 2021:	7 – 10 January	1 – 4 April
- 2022:	6 – 9 January	14 – 17 April
- 2023:	5 – 8 January	6 – 9 April
- 2024:	4 – 7 January	28 – 31 March
- 2025:	2 – 5 January	17 – 20 April

#### **f. Language**

The official language of IWBF Europe is English.

#### **g. Correspondence**

All correspondence regarding IWBF Europe events must be sent to IWBF Europe Office.


## **19. Financial provisions**

### **a. General provisions**

- (1) The LOC of an IWBF Europe event shall be under the obligation to respect the financial provisions applicable to the competition concerned. All fees must be paid within the limits set forth in these regulations to the bank account of IWBF Europe.
- (2) All payments of fees and fines are to be made or calculated in euro. All taxes are to be included. All bank charges and exchange costs are borne by the payer.
- (3) All fees and fines payable to IWBF Europe, as a result of administration during IWBF Europe events, will be deducted from the Good-will fee (see § I.19.d.), unless mentioned otherwise.

### **b. Entry Fee**

- (1) European Championships
  - (a) The entry fees set for the European Championship (see § I.2.a.) are:
    - (I) The European Championship for Men, Division A:
      - (i) a basic fee for IWBF and IWBF Europe of 5.500 euro
      - (ii) a fee per day of 1.400 euro
    - (II) The European Championship for Women, Division A:
      - (i) a basic fee for IWBF and IWBF Europe of 5.500 euro
      - (ii) a fee per day of 1.400 euro
    - (III) The European Championship for Men, Division B:
      - (i) a basic fee for IWBF Europe only of 2.500 euro
      - (ii) a fee per day of 1.200 euro
    - (IV) The European Championship for Women, Division B:
      - (i) a basic fee for IWBF Europe only of 2.500 euro
      - (ii) a fee per day of 1.200 euro
    - (V) The European Championship for Men, Division C:
      - (i) a basic fee for IWBF Europe only of 2.300 euro
      - (ii) a fee per day of 1.200 euro
    - (VI) The European Championships for Men U22:
      - (i) a basic fee for IWBF and IWBF Europe of 3.500 euro
      - (ii) a fee per day of 1.200 euro
    - (VII) The European Championships for Women U24:
      - (i) a basic fee for IWBF and IWBF Europe of 3.500 euro
      - (ii) a fee per day of 1.200 euro
    - (VIII) The European Championships for Men U19:
      - (i) a basic fee for IWBF and IWBF Europe of 2.000 euro
      - (ii) a fee per day of 1.200 euro
    - (IX) The Qualification tournament for the European Championship for Men:
      - (i) a basic fee for IWBF Europe only of 2.000 euro
      - (ii) a fee per day of 1.200 euro

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- (X) The Qualification tournament for the European Championship for Women:
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| (i) a basic fee for IWBF Europe only of | 2.000 euro |
| (ii) a fee per day of                   | 1.200 euro |

**Note:**

The length of the tournament includes the official day of arrival and the official day of departure (normally the day after the finals).

- (b) Any team that has accepted a place in the European Championship (see § 1.2.a) and then subsequently withdraws from the event must still pay the following fees:
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| (I) Withdrawal until six months before the event   | 50% of the entry fee;  |
| (II) Withdrawal within six months before the event | 100% of the entry fee. |

(2) EuroCup Competitions

- (a) The entry fees for each participating team in each EuroCup event are:
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|------------------------------------|------------|
| (I) Preliminary Champions League   | 1.000 euro |
| (II) Preliminary EuroLeague 1      | 900 euro   |
| (III) Preliminary EuroLeague 2     | 850 euro   |
| (IV) Preliminary EuroLeague 3      | 800 euro   |
| (V) Quarter Final Champions League | 1.050 euro |
| (VI) Final EuroLeague 1            | 950 euro   |
| (VII) Final EuroLeague 2           | 900 euro   |
| (VIII) Final EuroLeague 3          | 850 euro   |
| (IX) Final 4 Champions League      | 1.100 euro |

The entry fee must be received on the bank account of IWBF Europe before November 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the year the competition takes place for the participants of the Preliminary Champions League Rounds, the Preliminary EuroLeagues Rounds and the organisers of the Quarter Final Champions League and the EuroLeague Final Rounds. The entry fee of the teams qualified for the Quarter Finals and Final 4 Champions League and the Euroleague Final Rounds must be received on the bank account of IWBF Europe within 14 days of receipt of the invoice. If the payment is not received on time, the team concerned can be removed from the competition.

- (b) Any team accepting a place in one of the EuroCup Competitions and then subsequently withdrawing from the event must still pay the following fees:
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|--|------------------------|
| (I) Withdrawal before November 1 <sup>st</sup>       | 50% of the entry fee.  |
| (II) Withdrawal on or after November 1 <sup>st</sup> | 100% of the entry fee. |

**c. Surety Fee**

Together with the entry form for a European Championship the NOWB shall pay a surety fee of 750 euro. The entry form will be accepted only after this amount is paid. The team will then be included in the participating list. This surety fee will be deducted from the total entry fee for its participation in the European Championship.

#### d. Good-will Fee

- (1) In addition to the entry fee, each team shall pay at the same time a Good-will Fee of 500 euro for National Teams or 250 euro for club teams. This Fee is a guarantee towards good administration of the team prior to the event, good conduct by the team during the event and other such matters to ensure the highest standard of preparation and presentation of IWBF Europe events.
- (2) The amount of the Good-will Fee will remain in the bank account of IWBF Europe, unless the team or NOWB on behalf of the national team claims it back. The amount will then be repaid after deduction of any fees or fines that are outstanding.
- (3) If a team does not participate during five (5) consecutive years and does not claim the Good-will Fee back, the remainder of the Good-will fee becomes the property of IWBF Europe.

#### e. Accommodation / meals fee for EuroCup Competitions

- (1) As a contribution to the organisational expenses, the teams must pay a fee per person (with a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 16 persons) for the accommodation and all the meals of the:

(a) Preliminary Champions League	180 euro
(b) Preliminary EuroLeague 1 and 2	180 euro
(c) Preliminary EuroLeague 3	180 euro
(d) Quarter Final Champions League	300 euro
(e) Final EuroLeague 1	210 euro
(f) Final EuroLeague 2	210 euro
(g) Final EuroLeague 3	210 euro
(h) Final 4 Champions League	300 euro

The maximum number is 16 persons. (See § I.13.a.(1))
- (2) If a team needs to stay an extra night after the event, as a result of no suitable flight after the end of the event, the LOC must offer a reasonable price for this. This price shall not exceed more than 100 euro per person for bed and breakfast.
- (3) This contribution must be received by the LOC at least 14 days before the start of a EuroCup event; if not the team concerned may not participate in the tournament.
- (4) When a team withdraws within one month before the first day of an EuroCup event, the team concerned will be repaid their accommodation / meals fee payment minus the costs already made by the LOC.
- (5) If the team has not paid this fee before it withdraws, it must pay the costs and all reasonable expenses to the LOC as agreed by the LOC and IWBF Europe. Failure to pay any fees requested can result in suspension of the offending team(s) from future EuroCup Competitions.

#### f. Guarantee Fee European Championships

Upon the acceptance of a bid to organise a championship, a contract will be entered into that guarantees the candidate's fulfilment of all necessary conditions for the conduct of the competition. This must be accompanied by a guarantee of:

- (1) 5.000 euro for
  - (a) The European Championship for Men and Women, Division A;
  - (b) The European Championship for Men, Division A;
  
- (2) 3.000 euro for
  - (a) The European Championship for Women, Division A;
  - (b) The European Championship for Men, Division B;
  - (c) The European Championship for Men, U22;
  
- (3) 1.000 euro for
  - (a) The European Championship for Women, Division B;
  - (b) The European Championship for Men, Division C;
  - (c) The European Championship for Women, U24;
  - (d) The European Championship for Men, U19;

#### g. IWBF Europe Tournament Officials

The LOC must pay the accommodation expenses of all nominated ITOs during all IWBF Europe events from the day of arrival until the day of departure.

#### h. Tournament fee

All ITOs appointed by IWBF Europe shall receive a tournament fee from IWBF Europe for their activities during an official competition of IWBF Europe (see § 1.2.) as follows:

- (1) a basic fee of 50 euro.
- (2) a fee per day of 15 euro.

#### i. Fines and fees

All amounts in euro		Club Teams	National Teams
(1)	No proper and/or similar sportswear per player; per game	15	30
(2)	No visible number or incorrect number on the front and/or on the back of the shirt or on the chair; per player, per game	15	30
(3)	Advertising not in accordance with the IWBF Constitution and Internal Regulations chapter XIV.; per player, per game	15	30
(4)	Passport/identity card not presented; per event	30	60
(5)	Players Card	10	10
(6)	Extra Players Card (lost card); per card	50	50
(7)	Team responsible for late start of the game; per game	75	150




(8)	No alternate set of shirts; per team per infraction per event	75	150
(9)	Late submission of the necessary information by a participating team to the LOC; per event	75	150
(10)	Insufficient information by a participating team to the LOC; per event	75	150
(11)	The same fines (§ I.19.j.(8) and (9)) refer also to the LOC sending too late or insufficient information to the participating teams, IWBF Europe or the Technical Delegate; per event	75	150
(12)	Late payment of the entry fee, goodwill fee and/or ITO fee; per fee	75	150
(13)	Late submission of the Team Statement or an incomplete Team Statement; per event	75	
(14)	Team Statement not signed by the NOWB or a national IWBF-licensed classifier; per signature	75	
(15)	No representative present at meetings with coaches and/or managers; per meeting	75	150
(16)	The complete team is not present at the opening or closing ceremony; per ceremony	120	225
(17)	No proper and/or similar team uniform during the opening or closing ceremony; per infraction per ceremony	75	150
(18)	Request for review of the classification of own player	50	50
(19)	Request for review of the classification of not own player	150	150
(20)	Protest security sum see § II.36; per protest	120	225
(21)	Appeal security sum see § II.36; per appeal	225	450
(22)	Appeal according § I.20.a.	150	150
(23)	Appeal according § I.20.b.	750	750
(24)	No visible Fiba Live Stat on the website; per game	75	150
(25)	Withdrawal from organisation: Combined Men and Women Championship Division A; per event Championship for Men or Women Division A; per event Any other Championship; per event	2.500	25.000 15.000 5.000
(26)	Withdrawal from participating after being qualified and/or registered for an event; per occasion	Max 1.500	Max 3.000
(27)	Club not releasing players for National Team; per player, per event	2.500	
(28)	The lack or use of incorrect logo on publicity material	250	500
(29)	If necessary, other fines will be decided by the EEC; per occasion		

**Note:** Administration fee:

- (I) For any delay of the 14 days (or part of that period) in terms of payment of fines or information requested after the specified date the fees mentioned in § I.19.j.(8) until § I.19.j.(12) shall be increased each time by an additional 10% administration fee.
- (II) In the event that a club team fails to settle its debts under article 18 (Financial Provisions) with IWBF Europe by June 30 of each year, IWBF Europe shall be authorised to collect these debts from the NOWB to which the team is affiliated.

Under the terms of these regulations, the NOWBs shall be held responsible for obligations, including financial ones, taken by their teams.



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## **20. Appeal**

- a. Decisions of the IWBF Europe Competitions Commission can be appealed to the IWBF Europe Executive Council.
- b. Decisions of the IWBF Europe Executive Council can be appealed to the IWBF Appeals Committee.
- c. Decisions of the IWBF Europe Congress and the IWBF Appeals Committee can be appealed to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), Lausanne, Switzerland.

Appeals, as mentioned in 20.a, b and c. above, shall be carried out in accordance with the IWBF Regulations Section M - Regulations Governing Appeals – Appeals Committee.

## **21. Concluding Regulation**

- a. The President of IWBF Europe has the right to interpret all regulations.
- b. Any person, team or NOWB may seek guidance from IWBF Europe on the correct interpretation of these regulations.
- c. In case of any question or matter arising, which is not provided for in these or other regulations, such questions or matters will be decided by the President of IWBF Europe.
- d. Any person, team or NOWB may propose adaptations to these regulations. Any proposal should be addressed to the IWBF Europe Office up to four (4) months prior to the next European Congress.
- e. The IWBF Europe Executive Council is obliged to announce proposals for new or modified regulations as a consequence of § 1.21.c & d at the next European Congress.

*Paragraphs 22 - 30 are available for any future regulations.*

## CHAPTER II TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

### 31. System and Allocation

#### a. European Championships

##### (1) Men's Competition Division A

##### (a) System of competition

The twelve (12) teams will be ranked by IWBF Europe and divided in the preliminary round into two (2) groups of six (6) teams each (A and B). Each team shall play the other teams in the same group. The four (4) best-placed teams from each group will advance to a final round, which will consist of:

- A Quarter-Final Round with Game I. A1 – B4, Game II. B1 – A4, Game III. A2 – B3 and Game IV. B2 – A3.
- A Semi Final Round with Game V. Loser I – Loser IV, Game VI. Loser II – Loser III, Game VII. Winner I – Winner IV and Game VIII. Winner II – Winner III.
- Finals with Loser V – Loser VI (7 – 8), Winner V – Winner VI (5 – 6), Loser VII – Loser VIII (3 – 4), Winner VII – Winner VIII (1 – 2),

The four (4) teams eliminated in the preliminary round will play in a Classification Round with cross-over matches (A5 vs B6 and B5 vs A6) with both the winners and losers playing each other in the finals to decide places 9 through 12. The teams ranked as 11th and 12th will be relegated to Division B.


##### (b) Allocation to the groups

The twelve (12) teams qualifying for the European Championship for Men Division A shall be ranked according to

- first: the results of the last World Championship for Men or the Paralympic Games for Men of the previous year,
- second: the results of the last European Championship for Men Division A, and
- third: the results of the last European Championship for Men Division B (ranking 1 and 2).

The teams shall be assigned into two (2) groups by draw as follows:

- based on this ranking, the pairs are teams ranked 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10 and 11 & 12;
- the pair with the home nation shall be assigned as last according the choice of the home nation.

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- (2) Women's Competition Division A
- (a) System of competition  
 The six (6) teams will be placed in one (1) group. Each team shall play the other teams once.  
 The four (4) best teams will play:  
 - A Semi-Finals with Game I. A1 – A4, Game II. A2 – A3;  
 - Finals with Game III. Loser I – Loser II, Game IV Winner I – Winner II;  
 The two (2) teams eliminated in the preliminary round will play each other in the finals to decide places 5 and 6.
- (b) Allocation to the groups  
 The six (6) teams qualifying for the European Championship for Women Division A shall be ranked according to  
 first: the results of the World Championship for Women or the Paralympic Games for Women of the previous year,  
 second: the results of the last European Championship for Women Division B,  
 and  
 third: the results of qualification tournament(s).  
 The teams shall be placed into one (1) group.
- (3) Men's Competition Division B
- (a) System of competition  
 The ten (10) teams will be ranked by IWB Europe and divided in a preliminary round into two (2) groups of five (5) teams each (A and B). Each team shall play the other teams in the same group once. The two best-placed teams from each group will advance to the semi-final round with A1 versus B2 and B1 versus A2. The winners will play each other in the finals for the European Championship for Men Division B. The losers will play each other in a consolation game for the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and fourth the (4<sup>th</sup>) place. The two teams placed third (3<sup>rd</sup>) in each group will play each other for the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) and the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) place. The two (2) last-placed teams from each group will advance to the semi-final round with A4 versus B5 and B4 versus A5. The winners will play each other for the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) and the (8<sup>th</sup>) eighth place. The losers will play each other in a consolation game for the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) and the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) places. The teams ranked as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will be promoted to Division A. The teams ranked as 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> will be relegated to Division C.
- (b) Allocation to the groups:  
 The ten (10) teams qualifying for the European Championship for Men Division B shall be ranked according to the results of the last European Championship for Men Division A (ranked 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>), the last European Championship for Men Division B and the last European Championship for Men Division C (ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>).

- The teams shall be assigned into two (2) groups by draw as follows:
- based on this ranking, the pairs are teams ranked 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8 and 9 & 10
  - the pair with the home nation shall be assigned as last according to the choice of the home nation.

**Note**

As of 2018 NOWBs are **no longer** allowed to include female players in the Men's Competition, Division B.

- (4) Women's Competition Division B  
The system and allocation of the groups depends on the number of participants and will be decided by the EEC.  
The teams ranked highest will fill the spots in Division A.
- (5) Men's Competition Division C  
The system and allocation of the groups depends on the number of participants and will be decided by the EEC.  
The teams ranked as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> will be promoted to Division B.

**Note**

As of 2018 NOWBs are **no longer** allowed to include female players in the Men's Competition, Division C.

- (6) Men's U22 Competition  
The system and allocation of the groups depends on the number of participants and will be decided by the EEC.


**Note**

As of 2018 NOWBs are **no longer** allowed to include female players in the Men's U22 Competition.

- (7) Women's U24 Competition  
The system and allocation of the groups depends on the number of participants and will be decided by the EEC.
- (6) Men's U19 Competition  
The system and allocation of the groups depends on the number of participants and will be decided by the EEC.

**General remark**

The game schedule of the group(s) for all European Championships will be made by IWBF Europe well in advance, after consulting the LOC. The schedule for the cross overs, the quarter finals, the semi finals and finals and also who play home or away will be decided by the TTC after the group games.

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## b. EuroCup Competitions

- (1) Preliminary Champions League Rounds and Preliminary EuroLeague Rounds
  - (a) Allocation to each round  
The allocation to each Preliminary Round will be determined by the Competitions Commission according to the ranking of the concerned team.
  - (b) System of competition  
The five (5) teams will be placed by the Competitions Commission. Each team shall play the other teams. The organising team will always be Team A. When there are two teams from the same nation in a round, these teams will play each other in their first game of the competition.

### **Note:**

The Competitions Commission will allocate the participants in the Preliminary EuroLeague Rounds, in to groups taking into account the travel costs. Also the Competitions Commission will try to avoid, as much as possible, to allocate teams from the same nation in the same group.

- (2) Quarter Finals Champions League
  - (a) Allocation to the groups  
The allocation of the two groups in the Quarter Finals will be determined by the Competitions Commission according to the General Principles of Allocation (see below). The Competitions Commission will draw which clubs will organise the quarter final from the two groups.
  - (b) System of competition  
Each of the four (4) teams shall play all other teams. The organising team will always be Team A. When there are two teams from the same nation in a round, these teams will play each other in their first game of the competition.
- (3) EuroLeague Finals (former André Vergauwen Cup, Willi Brinkmann Cup and Challenge Cup)
  - (a) Allocation to the groups  
The allocation of the two groups in the finals will be determined by the Competitions Commission according to the General Principles of Allocation (see below).
  - (b) System of competition  
Each of the four (4) teams in a group shall play all other teams. The organising team will always be Team A. When there are two teams from the same nation in a group, these teams will play each other in their first game of the competition.
- (4) Final 4 Champions League  
System of competition  
The two (2) teams ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each Quarter Final will play Semi Finals followed by the bronze medal and gold medal games.

**Note:**

General principles of allocation of the teams in Quarter Finals Champions League and EuroLeague Finals

The Competitions Commission will allocate the participants in the Quarter Finals Champions League and all EuroLeague Finals, in two groups taken into account:

- (a) The two teams of the same Preliminary Round will always be allocated to a different EuroLeague Final Group or Quarter Final;
- (b) Two teams of the same country will be allocated to different EuroLeague Final Groups or Quarter Finals, if possible;
- (c) Not more than two teams from the same country in the same EuroLeague Final Group or Quarter Final, if possible;

## **32. Playing rules**


- a. The tournament must be played according to the IWBF Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules.
- b. The total number of points for the players on the court shall be for:
  - (1) European Championship: 14,0 points;
  - (2) EuroCup Competition: 14,5 points;
- c. Female Player  
A team may add extra points to the total number of points for each female player on court:
  - EuroCup Competition: 1,5 point.
- d. Youth players  
A team may add extra points to the total number of points, in **EuroCup Competition** only, for each player under 19 (U19) on court.
  - (1) Male under 19: 1,0 point;
  - (2) Female under 19: 2,0 point.

**Note:** For EuroCup competitions the maximum points on court is limited to 17, regardless which combination of male, female and / or youth players on court.

- e. Age Limit  
Procedure to establish age limit for Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competitions of IWBF Europe where needed:

To establish the date of birth corresponding to the age limit for the men and or women the following procedure is used: the age limit must be subtracted from the following year in which a competition takes place with the understanding that this year begins on January 1st.

Formula :  $20XX + 1 - UXX = 19XX$  as birth year

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As an example, the age limit European Championship for Men U22 in 2020 shall be:  $2020 + 1 - 22 = 1999$ . Any player born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 will be entitled to participate in the European Championship for Men U22 in 2020.

- d. Playing uniform  
The uniform must be conform the IWBF Official Wheelchairbasketball Rules.

### **33. The use of advertising**

- a. The advertising regulations regarding European Championships for Men Division A and for Women Division A will be according to the IWBF Internal Regulations. In all other Championships and EuroCup competition more advertising is allowed.
- b. Advertising for hard alcohol, tobacco and the pharmaceutical products indicated on the current list of banned substances is prohibited in all Official IWBF Europe Competitions. See § I.2.

**34. Guest players** are not permitted to participate in the Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competitions. (See also § I.18.c.(2))

**35. Disciplinary sanctions and penalties** for violations occurring during Official European Wheelchair Basketball Competitions.

- a. If players, coaches, assistant coaches, team followers with special responsibilities (as defined in the Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules) or any other persons commit an infraction for which they could be subject to disciplinary penalties, the ITOs, as well as any member of the Tournament Technical Committee shall submit a written report within one (1) hour after the end of the game or the incident to the Technical Delegate of the competition concerned whilst the competition is still in progress. If the infraction occurs after the tournament has ended, the report shall be submitted to IWBF Europe within seventy-two (72) hours following the incident.
- b. The disciplinary sanctions and penalties that may be imposed will be according to the IWBF Constitution and Internal Regulations.
- c. Any team member, coach or follower, who misbehaves in any of the facilities connected with the competition (sports venue, hotel, etc.) can immediately be suspended by the TTC.
- d. The length of the suspension will be determined by the TTC. If a sanction exceed the jurisdiction of the event, the Competitions Commission has to decide about further consequences.
- e. A player committing a disqualifying foul could be suspended by the TTC for one or more games, which are the next games in the relevant IWBF Europe Competition.

- f. Any team member committing a disqualifying foul for fighting or attacking an official, etc. could be suspended by the TTC for one or more games which are the next games in the relevant IWBF Europe Competition. The officials and Game Commissioner must report these actions to IWBF Europe for possible further action.
- g. A suspended team member is not allowed in the vicinity of their team bench or to have direct or indirect contact during the game(s) for which he is suspended.
- h. The Technical Delegate must mention the suspension in his report and ensure that a more detailed statement is sent to the Secretary General of IWBF Europe who will deal with the matter, after consulting the Competitions Commission.
- i. An appeal against the decision of the Competitions Commission could be addressed to the EEC. A final appeal could be addressed to the IWBF Appeals Committee.
- j. The EEC is allowed to take any measures, which it sees fit to deal with the incident.

### **36. Procedure to follow in case of protest**

See IWBF Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules: Protest Procedure.  
For security sum see § 19.j.

### **37 Ranking of teams**

See IWBF Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules: Classification of Teams.

### **38. Playing of musical instruments during the game**

- a. Musical instruments played during a game are permitted only on the side of the playing court opposite the scorer's table and the team benches or on the sides behind the short sides. Music played over the public announcement system (electronically) is permitted only when the ball is dead and the game clock is stopped.
- b. The use of a microphone to encourage the teams or excite spectators is prohibited.
- c. The TTC has the right to decide to prohibit other instruments.

### **39. Team Mascots**

- a. Team mascots and cheerleaders are permitted, but they must remain outside the playing court and behind the advertising boards during play.
- b. They can only enter the court during time-outs or intervals of play.
- c. They must leave the court at least 10 seconds before play resumes.

*Paragraphs 40 - 50 are available for any future regulations.*



## CHAPTER III PROGRAMME'S GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

### 51. Programme: European Championship for Men & Women (Division A)

This is the basic programme for a European Championship with 12 men's teams and 6 women's teams.

<b>Day:</b>	<b>Event:</b>
-2	arrival of the (Assistent) Technical Delegate
1	arrival of the teams and ITOs (Classifiers and Game Commissioner)
2	arrival ITOs (Officials) classification / verification meetings with the teams practice
3	classification / practice team managers/technical meeting ITOs' meeting opening ceremony
	opening game men                      opening game women
4	6 group games men                      3 group games women
5	6 group games men                      3 group games women
6	6 group games men                      3 group games women
7	6 group games men                      3 group games women
8	5 group games men                      2 group games women
9	day off / games
10	quarter final round men cross over games men
11	11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> place 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> place semi final round men                      and women
12	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> place 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> place men                      and women 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> place men                      and women 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place men                      and women closing ceremony
13	departure of the teams and ITOs

**Note:**

If there is no acceptable organiser and IWFBF Europe is not able to organise the European Championships for Men and/or Women Division A, IWFBF Europe can organise a European Championship for Men and/or Women Division A by using any other system.

## **52. Programme: European Championship for Men (Division B)**

This is the basic programme for a European Championship with 10 men's teams.

<b><u>Day:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>
-2	arrival of the Technical Delegate
1	arrival of the teams and all ITOs classification / verification meetings with the teams practice
2	classification practice team managers/technical meeting ITOs' meeting opening ceremony opening game (organising nation versus?)
3	group games
4	group games
5	group games
6	group games
7	cross over games
8	9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> place 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> place 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> place 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> place 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place closing ceremony
9	departure of the teams and ITOs

**Note:**


If there is no acceptable organiser and IWBF Europe is not able to organise the European Championships for Men Division B itself, IWBF Europe can organise a European Championship for Men Division B by using any other system.

## **53. Programme: European Championship for Women (Division B)**

The programme will be decided by IWBF Europe depending on the number of participating nations.

**Note:**

If there is no acceptable organiser and IWBF Europe is not able to organise the European Championship for Women Division B itself, IWBF Europe can organise a European Championship for Women Division B by using any other system.

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#### **54. Programme: European Championship for Men (Division C)**

The programme will be decided by IWBF Europe depending on the number of participating nations.

**Note:**

If there is no acceptable organiser and IWBF Europe is not able to organise the European Championship for Men Division C itself, IWBF Europe can organise a European Championship for Men Division C by using any other system.

#### **55. Programme: Qualification Tournament for the European Championship**

The programme will be decided by IWBF Europe depending on the number of participating nations.

**Note:**

If there is no acceptable organiser and IWBF Europe is not able to organise a qualification tournament itself, IWBF Europe can organise a qualification tournament by using any other system.

#### **56 Programme: European Championship for Men U22**

The programme will be decided by IWBF Europe depending on the number of participating nations.

**Note:**

If there is no acceptable organiser and IWBF Europe is not able to organise the European Championship for Men U22 itself, IWBF Europe can organise a European Championship for Men U22 by using any other system.

#### **57 Programme: European Championship for Women U24**

The programme will be decided by IWBF Europe depending on the number of participating nations.

**Note:**

If there is no acceptable organiser and IWBF Europe is not able to organise the European Championship for Women U24 itself, IWBF Europe can organise a European Championship for Women U24 by using any other system.

#### **58 Programme: European Championship for Men U19**

The programme will be decided by IWBF Europe depending on the number of participating nations.

**Note:**

If there is no acceptable organiser and IWBF Europe is not able to organise the European Championship for Men U19 itself, IWBF Europe can organise a European Championship for Men U19 by using any other system.

## **59. Programme: Preliminary Rounds of the Champions and EuroLeagues**

Preliminary Rounds: 5 teams and 1 court:

<b><u>Day:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>
Thursday		Arrival of the teams and ITO's verification meetings with the teams
	21:00 h	meeting with coaches and team managers
Friday	09:30 h	meeting with ITO's
	10:00 h	start classification session in sports venue
	11:15 h	team A vs team B
	13:30 h	team D vs team C
	15:45 h	team B vs team E
	18:00 h	team C vs team A
	20:15 h	team E vs team D
Saturday	09:00 h	team C vs team B
	11:15 h	team D vs team A
	13:30 h	team E vs team C
	15:45 h	team B vs team D
	18:00 h	team A vs team E
	21:00 h	joint dinner
Sunday		Departure of the teams and ITO's

The organising team will always be team A.

## **60. Programme: EuroLeague Finals**

(former André Vergauwen Cup, Willi Brinkmann Cup and Challenge Cup)

EuroLeague Finals: 8 teams and 2 courts

Group A: A - B - C - D

Group B: E - F - G - H

<b><u>Day:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>
Thursday		Arrival of the teams and ITO's verification meetings with the teams
Friday	10:30 h	meeting with coaches and team managers
	11:30 h	meeting with ITOs
	11:30 h	start classification session in sports venue
	13:30 h	court 1 team A vs team D court 2 team C vs team B
	15:45 h	court 1 team E vs team H court 2 team G vs team F
	18:00 h	court 1 team B vs team A court 2 team D vs team C
	20:15 h	court 1 team F vs team E court 2 team H vs team G
Saturday	09:30 h	court 1 team C vs team A court 2 team B vs team D
	11:45 h	court 1 team G vs team E court 2 team F vs team H
Cross-over and finals	15:15 h	court 2 team 7th/8th place court 1 team 5th/6th place
	17:30 h	court 1 team A1 vs team B2 court 2 team B1 vs team A2
	21:00 h	meeting with team managers (optional)
Sunday	10:00 h	court 1 3rd/4th place
	12:15 h	court 1 1st/2nd place closing ceremony immediately after the last game
	16:00 h	end of Final Round Departure of the teams and ITO's

The organising team will always be team A.

Team A1 is the team placed as number 1 in group A, etc.

## **61. Programme: Quarter Finals of the Champions League**

Quarter Finals: Two quarter finals, each with 4 teams and 1 court:

<b><u>Day:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>
Thursday		Arrival of the teams and ITO's Training
Friday	15:00 h	Training meeting with coaches and team managers team D vs team C team A vs team B
Saturday		team B vs team D team C vs team A
Sunday		team C vs team B team A vs team D
		Departure of the teams and ITO's

The organising team will always be team A.

A minimum of 2 hours and 15 minutes are to be respected between two (2) games in a row. A minimum of 14 hours are to be respected between the start of the last game and the start of the first game the day after. The starting times of the games, proposed by the LOC and approved by the Competitions Commission, must be communicated at least one (1) month in advance.

## **62. Programme: Final 4 Champions League**

Final 4: 4 teams and 1 court:

<b><u>Day:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>
Thursday		Arrival of the teams and ITO's Training
Friday	15:00 h	Training meeting with coaches and team managers 1 <sup>st</sup> QF A vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> QF B 1 <sup>st</sup> QF B vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> QF A
Saturday		3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> place 1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
Sunday		Departure of the teams and ITO's

A minimum of 2 hours and 15 minutes are to be respected between two (2) games in a row. A minimum of 14 hours are to be respected between the start of the last game and the start of the first game the day after. The starting times of the games, proposed by the LOC and approved by the Competitions Commission, must be communicated at least one (1) month in advance.

## CHAPTER IV HISTORY OF THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR NATIONS

### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN

Year	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	Place, Nation
1970	Belgium	France	Great Britain	Brugge, Belgium
1971	Great Britain	France	The Netherlands	Kerpape France
1974	Great Britain	The Netherlands	France	Kerpape, France
1977	Israel	The Netherlands	France	Raalte, The Netherlands
1978	Israel	France	The Netherlands	Kerpape, France
1981	Israel	France	The Netherlands	Geneva, Switzerland
1982	France	Israel	Sweden	Falun, Sweden
1987	France	The Netherlands	Belgium	Lorient, France
1989	France	The Netherlands	Germany	Charleville-Mezieres, France
1991	France	The Netherlands	Great Britain	El Ferrol, Spain
1993	The Netherlands	Great Britain	France	Berlin, Germany
1995	Great Britain	Spain	The Netherlands	Paris, France
1997	France	Great Britain	Finland	Madrid, Spain
1999	France	Germany	The Netherlands	Roermond, The Netherlands
2001	France	The Netherlands	Germany	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2003	Italy	The Netherlands	Great Britain	Sassari & Porto Torres, Italy
2005	Italy	Great Britain	Sweden	Paris, France
2007	Sweden	Great Britain	Germany	Wetzlar, Germany
2009	Italy	Turkey	Great Britain	Adana, Turkey
2011	Great Britain	Germany	Spain	Nazareth, Israel
2013	Great Britain	Turkey	Spain	Frankfurt, Germany
2015	Great Britain	Turkey	Germany	Worcester, Great Britain
2017	Turkey	Great Britain	Germany	Tenerife, Spain
2019				Wałbrzych, Poland

### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MEN DIVISION B

Year	1st place	2nd place	3rd place	Place, Nation
1994	Finland	Italy	Ireland	Warsaw, Poland
1996	Israel	Belgium	Slovenia	Ljubljana, Slovenia
1998	Slovenia	Switzerland	Austria	Tavira, Portugal
2000	Spain	Czech Republic	Poland	Nottwil, Switzerland
				Valladolid, Spain
				Brno, Czech Republic
				Bielsko Biala, Poland
2002	Poland	Turkey	Slovenia	Brno, Czech Republic
2004	Turkey	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Russia	Uster, Switzerland
2006	Czech Republic	Turkey	Switzerland	Brno, Czech Republic
2008	Belgium	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Switzerland	Nottwill, Switzerland
2010	The Netherlands	Switzerland	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Brno, Czech Republic
2012	France	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Switzerland	Laško, Slovenia,
2014	Czech Republic	Israel	Lithuania	Brno, Czech Republic
2016	France	Lithuania	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina
2018	Russia	Austria	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Charleroi, Belgium



### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MEN DIVISION C

<b>Year 1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>Place, Nation</b>
2003 Russia	Switzerland	Greece	Athens, Greece
2005 Belgium	Croatia	Greece	Lisbon, Portugal
2007 Portugal	Lithuania	Finland	Dublin, Ireland
2009 Croatia	Lithuania	Latvia	Cesis, Latvia
2011 Lithuania	Ukraine	Greece	Kaunas, Lithuania
2013 Austria	Latvia	Ukraine	Sankt Pölten, Austria
2015 Bosnia & Herzegovina	Portugal	Finland	Lisbon, Portugal
2017 Belgium	Czech Republic	Ireland	Brno, Czech Republic
2019			Sofia, Bulgaria

### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MEN UNDER 22

<b>Year 1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>Place, Nation</b>
1999 Germany	Great Britain	France	Paris, France
2002 Great Britain	Turkey	France	Frankfurt, Germany
2004 Great Britain	France	Spain	Malle, Belgium
2006 Spain	Great Britain	Germany	Istanbul, Turkey
2008 Spain	Turkey	Sweden	Adana, Turkey
2010 Sweden	Great Britain	Germany	Seveso, Italy
2012 Germany	Sweden	Turkey	Stoke Mandeville, Great Britain
2014 Great Britain	Germany	Italy	Zaragoza, Spain
2016 Turkey	Great Britain	Germany	Lignano, Italy
2018 Turkey	Germany	Spain	Lignano, Italy

### EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR MEN UNDER 19

<b>Year 1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>Place, Nation</b>
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### **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN DIVISION A**

<b>Year 1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>Place, Nation</b>
1987 Germany	Israel	The Netherlands	Lorient, France
1989 The Netherlands	Germany	Israel	Charleville-Mezieres, France
1991 Germany	The Netherlands	France	El Ferrol, Spain
1993 The Netherlands	Germany	France	Berlin, Germany
1995 The Netherlands	Germany	Great Britain	Delden, The Netherlands
1997 The Netherlands	Germany	Great Britain	Madrid, Spain
1999 Germany	The Netherlands	Great Britain	Roermond, The Netherlands
2003 Germany	The Netherlands	Great Britain	Hamburg, Germany
2005 Germany	The Netherlands	France	Villeneuve d'Ascq, France
2007 Germany	The Netherlands	Great Britain	Wetzlar, Germany
2009 Germany	The Netherlands	Great Britain	Stoke Mandeville, Great Britain
2011 Germany	The Netherlands	Great Britain	Nazareth, Israel
2013 The Netherlands	Germany	Great Britain	Frankfurt, Germany
2015 Germany	The Netherlands	Great Britain	Worcester, Great Britain
2017 The Netherlands	Germany	Great Britain	Tenerife, Spain
2019			Rotterdam, The Netherlands

### **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN DIVISION B**

<b>Year 1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>Place, Nation</b>
2016 Spain	Turkey	Italy	Atri, Italy
2018 Turkey	Sweden	Italy	Lignana, Italy

### **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN UNDER 25**

<b>Year 1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>Place, Nation</b>
2013 The Netherlands	Great Britain	Germany	Stoke Mandeville, Great Britain
2014 The Netherlands	Great Britain	Germany	Hanover, Germany
2016 Great Britain	Germany	Turkey	Elxleben, Germany

### **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WOMEN UNDER 24**

<b>Year 1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	<b>Place, Nation</b>
2018 Great Britain	Germany	France	Bordeaux, France

## CHAPTER V HISTORY OF THE EURO CUP COMPETITIONS

### CHAMPIONS CUP

Year	Club	Place	Nation
1976	ISA	Amsterdam	The Netherlands
1977	SC Antilope	Utrecht	The Netherlands
1978	SC Antilope	Utrecht	The Netherlands
1979	Frisol/R	Dordrecht	The Netherlands
1980	SC Antilope	Utrecht	The Netherlands
1981	Norrbacka HIF	Stockholm	Sweden
1982	AMVJ	Amsterdam	The Netherlands
1983	BV Aalsmeer	Aalsmeer	The Netherlands
1984	BV Aalsmeer	Aalsmeer	The Netherlands
1985	AS Berck	Berck sur Mer	France
1986	AS Berck	Berck sur Mer	France
1987	Racing/R	Dordrecht	The Netherlands
1988	Racing/R	Dordrecht	The Netherlands
1989	AS Berck	Berck sur Mer	France
1990	Racing/R	Dordrecht	The Netherlands
1991	BC Verkerk	Zwijndrecht	The Netherlands
1992	BC Verkerk	Zwijndrecht	The Netherlands
1993	BC Verkerk	Zwijndrecht	The Netherlands
1994	Action Steelers	Sheffield	Great Britain
1995	BC Verkerk	Zwijndrecht	The Netherlands
1996	BC Verkerk	Zwijndrecht	The Netherlands
1997	CD Fundosa Grupo	Madrid	Spain
1998	Santa Lucia Sport	Rome	Italy
1999	CS Meaux	Meaux	France
2000	CS Meaux	Meaux	France
2001	CS Meaux	Meaux	France
2002	GSD Anmic Sassari	Sassari	Italy
2003	Santa Lucia Sport	Rome	Italy
2004	RSV Lahn-Dill	Wetzlar	Germany
2005	RSV Lahn-Dill	Wetzlar	Germany
2006	RSV Lahn-Dill	Wetzlar	Germany
2007	Santa Lucia Sport	Rome	Italy
2008	Galatasaray S.K.	Istanbul	Turkey
2009	Galatasaray S.K.	Istanbul	Turkey
2010	RSV Lahn-Dill	Wetzlar	Germany
2011	Galatasaray S.K.	Istanbul	Turkey
2012	RSV Lahn-Dill	Wetzlar	Germany
2013	Galatasaray S.K.	Istanbul	Turkey
2014	Galatasaray S.K.	Istanbul	Turkey
2015	RSV Lahn – Dill	Wetzlar	Germany
2016	CD Ilunion	Madrid	Spain
2017	CD Ilunion	Madrid	Spain

### CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Year	Club	Place	Nation
2018	RSB Turingia Bulls	Eixleben	Germany
2019	RSB Turingia Bulls	Eixleben	Germany

### ANDRÉ VERGAUWEN CUP

Year	Club	Place	Nation
1988	GSS Lucia	Rome	Italy
1989	ASHP Douai	Douai	France
1990	Steelers	Sheffield	Great Britain
1991	BSG Duisburg	Duisburg	Germany
1992	Münster	Münster	Germany
1993	ISA	Amsterdam	The Netherlands
1994	Corvino Sport	Monte Corvino	Italy
1995	Oldham Owls	Oldham	Great Britain
1996	A.S. Stefano	Porto Potenza Picena	Italy
1997	MK Aces	Milton Keynes	Great Britain
1998	Kuschal Steelers	Sheffield	Great Britain
1999	ASV Bonn	Bonn	Germany
2000	MK Aces	Milton Keynes	Great Britain
2001	Tabu Cantu	Cantu	Italy
2002	Santa Lucia Sport	Rome	Italy
2003	GSD Porto Torres	Porto Torres	Italy
2004	RSC Rollis Zwickau	Zwickau	Germany
2005	Tabu Briantea '84	Cantu	Italy
2006	RSC Rollis Zwickau	Zwickau	Germany
2007	A.S. Dream Team Onlu	Taranto	Italy
2008	C.D. Once Andalucia	Seville	Spain
2009	Santa Lucia Sport	Rome	Italy
2010	CS Meaux	Meaux	France
2011	Besiktas Jimnastic S.C.	Istanbul	Turkey
2012	Las Bls Amicacci	Giulianova	Italy
2013	Unipol Briantea '84	Cantu	Italy
2014	OeTTINGER RSB Team	Thüringen	Germany
2015	Goldmann Dolphins	Trier	Germany
2016	RSB Thüringia Bull	Eixleben	Germany
2017	Galatasaray S.K.	Istanbul	Turkey

### EUROLEAGUE 1

Year	Club	Place	Nation
2018	Galatasaray S.K.	Istanbul	Turkey
2019	Bidaideak Bilbao BSR	Bilbao	Spain

**WILLI BRINKMANN CUP**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Nation</b>
1997	Aillant sur Tholon	Aillant	France
1998	ASCO Mulhouse	Mulhouse	France
1999	A.S.Ha Briantea '84	Cantu	Italy
2000	CP Mideba	Badajoz	Spain
2001	S.G. Heidelberg	Heidelberg	Germany
2002	RSV Lahn-Dill	Wetzlar	Germany
2003	CISS AIAS di Afragola	Napoli	Italy
2004	A.S. Stefano	Porto Potenza Picena	Italy
2005	Pilatus Dragons	Kriens	Switzerland
2006	A.S. Stefano	Porto Potenza Picena	Italy
2007	Sandra Gran Canarias	Las Palmas	Spain
2008	Padova Millennium Basket	Padova	Italy
2009	ASV Bonn	Bonn	Germany
2010	Fundacion Grupo Norte	Valladolid	Spain
2011	CS Meaux	Meaux	France
2012	Besiktas Jimnastic Club	Istanbul	Turkey
2013	GSD Porto Torres	Porto Torres	Italy
2014	Le Cannet	Le Cannet	France
2015	Le Cannet	Le Cannet	France
2016	Getafe BSR	Getafe	Spain
2017	Hornets Le Cannet	Le Cannet	France

**EUROLEAGUE 2**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Nation</b>
2018	Sheffield Steelers	Sheffield	Great Britain
2019	Mideba Extremadura	Badajoz	Spain

**CHALLENGE CUP**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Nation</b>
2009	Ba.D.S. Quartu S. Elena	Cagliari	Italy
2010	Norrköping Dolphins	Norrköping	Sweden
2011	Las Bls Amicacci	Giulianova	Italy
2012	SSB Steelers	Sheffield	Great Britain
2013	C.P. Mideba Extramadura	Badajoz	Spain
2014	Mainhatten Skywheelers	Frankfurt	Germany
2015	BSR Amiab Albacete	Albacete	Spain
2016	BSR Amiab Albacete	Albacete	Spain
2017	CD Amfiv Vigo	Vigo	Spain

**EUROLEAGUE 3**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Nation</b>
2018	SSD Santa Lucia	Rome	Italy
2019	1907 Fenerbahçe EYSK	Istanbul	Turkey



## **Appendix: Abbreviations**

All abbreviations in this Manual and if abbreviations must be used in any regulations or on websites or on Scoresheets or any other document these are the correct abbreviations and only these may be used.

NOWB	National Organisation governing Wheelchair Basketball
LOC	Local Organising Committee
TTC	Tournament Technical Committee
ITO	IWBF Europe Tournament Officials
WCM	World Championship Men
WCW	World Championship Women
WCMU23	World Championship Men Under 23
WCWU25	World Championship Women Under 25
PARALYMPIC	Paralympic Games
ECMWA	European Championships Men & Women – Division A
ECMWB	European Championships Men & Women – Division B
ECMA	European Championships Men – Division A
ECMB	European Championships Men – Division B
ECMC	European Championships Men – Division C
ECMU22	European Championships Men Under 22
ECMU19	European Championships Men Under 19
ECWA	European Championships Women – Division A
ECWB	European Championships Women – Division B
ECWU24	European Championships Women Under 24
EuroCup	European Competition for Club Teams
PCLG	Preliminary Champions League
PELG1	Preliminary EuroLeague 1
PELG2	Preliminary EuroLeague 2
PELG3	Preliminary EuroLeague 3
FELG1	Final EuroLeague 1
FELG2	Final EuroLeague 2
FELG3	Final EuroLeague 3
QFCLG	Quarter Final Champions League
F4CLG	Final 4 Champions League
QT	Qualification Tournament