# FISU Ice Hockey Sports Regulations

## GENERAL TERMS

The Ice Hockey events shall be organised in accordance with the most recent regulations of the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF), except when specifically amended by these regulations or by the FISU Games International Technical Committee (FISU Games ITC).

The programme and the duration of the competitions will be fixed by the Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the FISU Games ITC. In principle, the competitions will last 12 days maximum and will include:

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| **Men** | **Women** |
| 12 teams tournament | 8 teams tournament |

Each country is authorised to enter a men’s team and/or a women’s team composed of minimum 15 players and two 2 goalkeepers and maximum twenty 20 players and three 3 goalkeepers.

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors.

Once the Head of Delegation/coach signs the list (roster) of players and goalkeepers, no change (replacements or additions) is be permitted.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the FISU International Control Committee (CIC) can an athlete be considered for the roster and be entitled to participate in any of the games.

No player or team official under a current suspension from FISU, IIHF or the National Federation of his/her country may take part in the tournament.

Officiating system

On ice officiating system: “four-man officiating system” (two referees and two linesmen). FISU Technical Committee Chairs may, at their sole discretion, apply the one referee and two linesmen system for games in the round robin.

Uniforms

Team uniforms shall be in accordance with the FISU Ice Hockey Uniform Guidelines.

## PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

Deposit for team sports (cf. General Regulations Art. 5.3.4 / 5.4.3)

In order to be entitled to enter the team selection process, delegations shall pay to FISU the team sport deposit of EUR 5,000 per registered team in the Men and Women Ice Hockey tournaments.

The deposit must be paid at the latest six and half months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games; failing this, entries will not be taken into consideration.

In the event of a withdrawal after the selection process, this deposit shall cover the costs undertaken by the Organising Committee and FISU (50% for the Organising Committee and the remaining 50% becomes property of FISU).

Selection - M tournament

Where the number of entries is larger than the authorised number of teams (12), the following selection criteria will be applied:

1. the entry and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadline
2. if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is qualified as part of the top half
3. if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is qualified as part of the top half
4. the remaining places in the top half shall be filled by those teams who finished with the highest classification in the last FISU Games. Should a team not be willing to take part in the upcoming event, the spot shall be attributed according to the FISU Ranking
5. The next three places (7-8-9) shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking
6. For the last three places (10-11-12) – the remaining teams will be selected by a wild-card system according to the criteria set by the FISU Games ITC (geographic and continental representation, unranked teams, FISU ranking)
	* 1. If the number of entries for the men’s competition is less than 12 – an even number of countries will be selected following the criteria’s described above (e.g. selection of 10, 8 or 6 teams).
		2. FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

Selection - W tournament

Where the number of entries is larger than the authorised number of teams (8), the following selection criteria will be applied:

1. the entry and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadline
2. if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is qualified as part of the top half
3. if willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is qualified as part of the top half
4. the remaining places in the top half shall be filled by those teams who finished with the highest classification in the last FISU Games. Should a team not be willing to take part in the upcoming event, the spot shall be attributed according to the FISU Ranking
5. The next two places (5-6) shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking
6. For the last two places (7-8) – the remaining teams will be selected by a wild-card system according to the criteria set by the FISU Games ITC (unranked teams, geographic and continental representation, FISU ranking).
	* 1. If the number of entries for the women’s competition is less than 8 – an even number of countries will be selected following the criteria’s described above (e.g. selection of 6 teams).
		2. FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

Seeding

A FISU ranking will be established based on following criteria:

1. the results of the most recent two FISU Games Ice Hockey tournaments
2. if a) is not applicable, then the latest senior level IIHF ranking and corresponding age group where appropriate at the team sport entry deadlines of the FISU event
3. if b) is not applicable, the decision will be taken by FISU

This seeding will be used as determined by the FISU Games ITC:

* + to assign teams to groups within the competition schedule
	+ to allocate dressing rooms

Arrivals

Selected teams must confirm their arrival and departure in the FISU Online Accreditation System no later than one month before the start of the tournament. Any country failing to fulfil this obligation may be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Athletes taking part in the FISU World University Games competitions must arrive in the FISU Games Village at least 48 hours before their first game (cf. General Regulations Art. 5.2.6)

## FISU TECHNICAL COMMITTEE CHAIR, IF TECHNICAL DELEGATES & TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Nomination

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| **Assignment** | **Nominated by** |
| TCC | FISU Technical Committee Chair | FISU |
| TD | IIHF Technical Delegate | IIHF |
| IIHF Medical Supervisor | IIHF |
| ITO | IIHF Supervisors | FISU Games ITC  |
| Referees | FISU Games ITC |
| Linesmen | FISU Games ITC |

The countries participating at the FISU World University Games may submit the ITOs Nominative Entry with their proposed ITOs (one referee and one linesman per gender tournament) through the Online Accreditation System at the latest five months before the opening ceremony of the FISU Games. If the entries are not received within this deadline, FISU Games ITC shall have the right to arrange for substitute officials.

The referee supervisors, referees and linesmen will be nominated by the FISU Games ITC and must be invited by the OC no later than four months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

FISU will inform all participating countries about the panel of referees and linesmen no later than four months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

Number

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| **Assignment** | **IHO Men** | **IHO Women** | **Total** |
| TCC | FISU Technical Committee Chair | 2 | 2 |
| TD | IIHF Technical Delegate | 1 | 1 |
| IIHF Medical Supervisor | 1 | 1 |
| ITO | IIHF Supervisors | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Referees | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Linesmen | 9 | 7 | 16 |

The above numbers are indicated for guideline purposes; the exact number of officials shall be determined by FISU Games ICT and will depend on the number of entries and on the structure of the competition.

Payment obligations

Including: travel expenses, costs of stay, per diem

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| TCC | FISU Technical Committee Chair | FISU |
| TD | IIHF Technical Delegate | FISU |
| IIHF Medical Supervisor | FISU |
| ITO | IIHF Supervisors | OC |
| Referees | OC |
| Linesmen | OC |

Per diem according to FISU/IF rules are to be paid for the entire days of duty (including travel days) within two days after their arrival.

All countries participating in the Ice Hockey tournaments must pay a contribution fee for the costs of the international IIHF referees and linesmen. The contribution fee is of EUR 3,000.-/team (cf. General Regulations Art. 5.4.7)