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ABBREVIATIONS

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LONG FORM

AQUA

World Aquatics

BWF

Badminton World Federation

CEO

Chief Executive Officer

CGS

FISU Sports Management Committee

CIC

FISU International Control Committee

CMI

FISU International Medical Committee

EC

FISU Executive Committee

FIBA

Fédération Internationale de Basketball

FIE

Fédération Internationale d'Escrime

FIG

Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique

FISU

International University Sports Federation

FISU Games

FISU World University Games

FISU Games ITC

FISU World University Games International Technical Committee

FISU GMS

FISU Games Management System

FIVB

Fédération Internationale de Volleyball

HoD

Head of Delegation

IF

International Federation

IJF

International Judo Federation

IOC

International Olympic Committee

ITF

International Tennis Federation



ITO	International Technical Official
ITTF	International Table Tennis Federation
NF	National Federation
NOC	National Olympic Committee
NTO	National Technical Official
NUSF	National University Sports Federation
OC	Organising Committee
SIC	Sport Information Centre
TCC	FISU World University Games Technical Committee Chair
TIC	Technical Information Centre
TO	Technical Official
WA	World Archery
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency
WR	World Rowing
WT	World Taekwondo

GLOSSARY

TERMINOLOGY

EXPLANATION

ORGANISING COUNTRY	The member of FISU of the country organising a FISU sporting event.
COUNTRY	The NUSF of a country entitled to enter teams in FISU sporting events or other authorised organisation entitled to do so.
SPORT	A sport which is governed by an International Sport Federation. Within FISU sport refers equally to “sport” and “sport discipline”.

SPORT DISCIPLINE	A sport discipline is a branch of a sport comprising one or more events.
SPORT EVENT	An event is a competition in a sport that gives rise to a ranking.
TEAM SPORTS	Are considered to be "team sports": Basketball, Volleyball, Water Polo, 3x3 Basketball, 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball and Beach Volleyball.
INDIVIDUAL SPORTS	Are considered to be "individual sports": Archery, Artistic Gymnastics, Athletics, Badminton, Diving, Fencing, Judo, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Rowing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis. Individual sports might be composed of individual events and team events (e.g. relays, team competitions, team classifications).
TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (TOs)	Technical Officials include referees and judges and other sport-specific officials that are required for the smooth running of the sports competitions. There are International Technical Officials (ITOs) and National Technical Officials (NTOs) in accordance with the rules and regulations of each sport. In principle, ITOs take the senior-officiating positions. They are nominated by the IFs or proposed by the NUSFs according to the technical regulations of each sport and approved by the FISU Games ITC. The numbers and functions of ITOs vary according to the sport. NTOs are nominated by the NFs in consultation with the OC and are taking a support role.
PARTICIPATION FEE	A participation fee is the fee that an Organising Committee is entitled to collect from the participating countries, per day and per person, to cover accommodation, food and beverages, transportation and other associated local services that are relevant for participating in the FISU World University Games, and in accordance with FISU rules.
FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES PARTICIPANTS	FISU World University Games participants refer to all client groups holding an approved FISU World University Games accreditation card during the period as indicated on their accreditation card, including the delegations, Technical Officials, media representatives, FISU Family and Guests, workforce, etc.
FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES VENUES	FISU World University Games venues refer to all venues related to the organisation and operation of the FISU World University Games, including but not limited to the following: the competition venues, the training venues, the official hotels, the Main Media Centre and the ceremony venues, etc.

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FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES GENERAL REGULATIONS



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FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The FISU World University Games will be organised in the Rhine-Ruhr region of Germany from 16 to 27 July 2025 by the German National University Sports Federation (adh) and the Organising Committee, under the auspices of the International University Sports Federation (FISU).
- 1.2. The FISU World University Games are organised every two years, in odd-numbered years.
- 1.3. The FISU World University Games shall be organised in the FISU spirit, according to which no discrimination is allowed against any country or person on ground of race, skin colour, ethnic, national or social origin, gender, language, religion, political affiliation, political opinion or any other opinion, disability, wealth, birth or any other status, sexual orientation, or on any other grounds.
- 1.4. The present regulations for FISU sporting events constitute the law governing legal relations between all parties.

"Parties" mean all persons by public, private, physical or moral right, participating in the FISU World University Games.

The organisers are obliged to provide the text of the present regulations to all persons who are apt to participate, from a sports or commercial standpoint, in the organisation of the FISU World University Games.

Consequently, the organisers are responsible for applying these regulations, without restriction, for all particular agreements.

- 1.5. Only the following may take part in the FISU World University Games:
 - a. An active Member Association of FISU;
 - b. In the case of non-affiliation to FISU:
 - A country whose National Olympic Committee is allowed to take part in the Olympic Games;
 - A country not having a National Olympic Committee recognised by the IOC may take part in those sports for which there is a NF of that country which is affiliated to the appropriate IF. The FISU Executive Committee will take a decision for each sport in which the country wishes to participate.

- 1.6. Only the athletes who satisfy the conditions laid down under Art. 5.3 may take part in a FISU sporting event.

1.7. Intellectual properties

- 1.7.1 The intellectual properties of FISU include all copyright, patents, registered and unregistered trademarks, registered designs, trade secrets and know-how and all other intellectual property as defined in Article 2 of the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization of July 1967.

In particular, the following and their derivatives are the exclusive property of FISU:

- a. The FISU logo, original and extended versions;
- b. The designations of FISU events;
- c. The FISU motto;
- d. The marks of FISU events (they are all the marks related to FISU and FISU events/assets);
- e. Marketing and radio, television and other broadcasting rights;
- f. Social media and live streaming platform (FISU.tv).



1.7.2 Only FISU may authorise the use of its properties or delegate their usage to an Organising Committee or a third party. In each case, the use of its properties must be in accordance with the spirit and regulations of FISU. Any grant, licence or commercial use must contain the present regulation and be respected by the parties concerned.

1.8 Designations

Designations for FISU sporting events are "copyrighted" and are protected names. This means that they cannot be modified in any way and their use for advertising or commercial purposes must be authorised by FISU.

1.9 FISU and Event Marks (including logotype)

1.9.1 All FISU and Event Marks are 'copyrighted'. This means that they cannot in any way be modified and their use for advertising or commercial purposes must be authorised by FISU.

1.9.2 Any usage of FISU and Event logos on promotional and educational documents and material related to a FISU event must be approved by FISU.

1.9.3 The use of the FISU logo must comply with the FISU Logo Guidelines.

1.10 Advertising

1.10.1 All advertising during the FISU World University Games - in particular, during the official ceremonies and at the competition and accommodation sites - must be submitted to FISU for prior approval.

1.10.2 Advertising on equipment and sports clothing must be in accordance with the regulations of FISU (if any) or of the appropriate IF.

2. SPORTS PROGRAMME

The FISU World University Games sports programme includes compulsory and optional sports and shall last 12 days.

In case of agreement between FISU and the Organising Committee, some competitions may start before the Opening Ceremony.

No final competition may take place before the opening ceremony.

2.1 Compulsory sports

The compulsory sports of the FISU World University Games are:

Archery	(men and women)
Artistic Gymnastics	(men and women)
Athletics	(men and women)
Badminton	(men and women)
Basketball	(men and women)
Diving	(men and women)
Fencing	(men and women)
Judo	(men and women)
Rhythmic Gymnastics	(women)
Swimming	(men and women)
Table Tennis	(men and women)
Taekwondo	(men and women)
Tennis	(men and women)
Volleyball	(men and women)
Water Polo	(men and women)

2.2 Optional sports/ Para sports events

For the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games the optional sports are:

3x3 Basketball	(men and women)
Beach Volleyball	(men and women)
Rowing	(men and women)

For the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games the following Para sports events will be organised:

3x3 Wheelchair Basketball (men and women)

2.3 Cancellation

A sport event may be cancelled by FISU, in consultation with the Organising Committee, if, at the closing date for Quantitative Entry, the number of participants is less than:

- a. Individual events: eight (from at least four countries and two different continents);
- b. Team events: six teams (from at least two different continents);
- c. Team sports: six teams (from at least two different continents).

The Organising Committee shall be responsible for advising all participating countries two months before the opening ceremony of any cancellation of events resulting from a lack of entries.

2.4 Dates

The official dates will be determined from the day of the opening ceremony until the day of the closing ceremony.

The FISU World University Games will be held in the Rhine-Ruhr region of Germany from 16 to 27 July 2025.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF FISU

3.1 Generalities

3.1.1 FISU shall have complete control over the FISU World University Games but shall entrust the FISU Member Association of the organising country and the Organising Committee with the organisation of the FISU World University Games.

3.1.2 The FISU Executive Committee shall also nominate for each FISU World University Games:

- a. One International Control Committee (CIC) which shall be responsible for controlling the eligibility of athletes and accreditation of delegations, officials, and athletes at the FISU World University Games;
- b. One FISU World University Games International Technical Committee (FISU Games ITC) for the FISU World University Games which shall be responsible for the observance of the sport regulations;
- c. One International Medical Committee (CMI) which shall be responsible for doping control and medical services for FISU World University Games participants.

3.1.3 FISU shall be responsible for the approval of the regulations for each FISU World University Games and shall ensure that all countries entitled to participate shall receive the regulations one year before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

3.2 FISU Executive Committee

3.2.1 For the duration of the FISU World University Games, the FISU Executive Committee shall be the final deciding body on all questions related to policy or dispute. If the FISU Executive Committee is to retire, it shall still hold office until the end of the FISU World University Games.



3.2.2 The FISU Executive Committee shall be responsible for:

- a. Supervising and ensuring the smooth running of the FISU World University Games;
- b. Interpreting the FISU Regulations;
- c. Settling any dispute which does not concern any other committee or jury;
- d. Examining and dealing with any complaints or protests of a non-technical nature;
- e. Taking sanctions against teams or individuals who violate the regulations of the FISU World University Games;
- f. Deciding on any other matters not covered in these regulations.

In this respect, the members of the FISU Executive Committee will be in charge of supervising the organisation of the protocol ceremonies and watching over the good conduct of the competitions included in the FISU World University Games sport programme. They will remain in close contact with the Organising Committee and the FISU Games ITC.

3.2.3 Decisions will be made by a simple majority of those present at the meeting and voting. No absent member may delegate their mandates. In the event of a tied vote, the President shall have the deciding vote.

3.2.4 No member of the FISU Executive Committee may hold any other appointment or office during the FISU World University Games except as directed by the FISU Executive Committee.

3.2.5 The FISU Executive Committee shall meet as often as necessary to ensure the smooth running of the FISU World University Games.

3.2.6 The decisions taken at these meetings shall be circulated to all the members of the FISU Executive Committee, Committees, delegations and Organising Committees.

3.2.7 All decisions taken by the FISU Executive Committee are final.

3.3 FISU International Control Committee (CIC)

3.3.1 The FISU Executive Committee shall set up a CIC Sub-Committee for the FISU World University Games.

3.3.2 The CIC shall be responsible for controlling the eligibility of athletes and accreditation of delegations, officials and athletes at the FISU World University Games.

At the Individual Entry deadline, one month prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU Games, the CIC shall verify and validate the documents submitted by the delegations in the FISU Games Management System to justify, in particular:

- a. The authenticity of the national entries (cf. Art. 1.5);
- b. The academic status of the athletes (cf. Art. 5.3.2 and 5.3.3);
- c. The nationality and age of the athletes (cf. Art. 5.3.4).

The members of the CIC cannot assume any other tasks, either in the delegation of their country, or in the organisation of the FISU World University Games.

3.3.3 The CIC shall examine the dossiers of the athletes at a time prescribed by the FISU Executive Committee, and, if satisfied, shall proceed to the official electronic activation of the accreditation cards.

3.3.4 If an athlete, who has been refused the accreditation card, competes or attempts to compete by fraudulent means, they will be excluded from the current event and from all future FISU events. Should this fraud happen in a team event, the team will also be excluded from further participation in the current event. In both cases, all the results of the individual / team in the current event will be voided. A report will be forwarded to the appropriate NF and a reprimand will be addressed to the NUSF of the individual or the team.

3.3.5 If an official of a delegation deliberately misinforms the CIC about the eligibility of an athlete, the team of the concerned sport will be excluded from further participation in the current event, and the results of the concerned team will be disqualified; such fraud should be followed by the termination of that country's FISU membership.

3.3.6 To challenge the eligibility of an athlete from another country (cf. Art. 3.3.2 and Art 5.3.4), the Head of Delegation must make a written protest to the FISU Executive Committee. The CIC shall be authorised to investigate the eligibility of the participant concerned. Only the Head of Delegation, or their Deputy, shall be authorised to make such a protest.

3.3.7 The CIC may investigate at any time – prior, during and after the FISU World University Games – the academic status and eligibility of any athlete in the FISU World University Games.

3.4 FISU World University Games International Technical Committee (FISU Games ITC)

3.4.1 The FISU Executive Committee shall set up the FISU World University Games International Technical Committee (FISU Games ITC) which shall consist of:

- a. Experts nominated for each sport included in the programme of the FISU World University Games: the Technical Committee Chair (TCC) and, possibly, one substitute Technical Committee Chair;
- b. The Chairperson of the International Medical Committee or their representative.

3.4.2 The FISU Games ITC shall be responsible for:

- a. Cooperating with the FISU staff and CGS;
- b. Drawing up the FISU Sport Regulations for the FISU World University Games;
- c. Advising the FISU Executive Committee concerning any general problem of a technical nature;
- d. Supervising the technical aspects of the sports events of the FISU World University Games;
- e. Working closely with the CMI for each FISU World University Games;
- f. Ratifying the daily competition schedule with the Organising Committee after the second FISU Games ITC inspection visit;
- g. Meeting before, at the end and whenever necessary during the FISU World University Games to ensure the successful conduct of the sport events;
- h. Taking all the necessary measures to ensure the smooth technical running of the sport events as well as the nomination of the jury or the ITO sub-Committee, as required by the rules of the IF.

3.5 FISU Technical Committee

3.5.1 There shall be a Technical Committee for each sport in the programme of the FISU World University Games, which shall consist of:

- a. At least one FISU Technical Committee Chair (TCC) who shall be a member of the FISU Games ITC for the sport concerned;
- b. One representative of the Organising Committee for the sport concerned;
- c. The Technical Delegate of the appropriate NF of the organising country;
- d. The Technical Delegate of the appropriate IF;
- e. Additional experts who may be appointed to assist the Technical Committee as appropriate.

No more than two members of the Technical Committee should be of the same nationality, not including the FISU Technical Committee Chair.

During the days prior to the start of the sports events for which they are responsible, the FISU Technical Committee Chairs shall convene the following meetings:

- a. The meeting of the Technical Committee, which the staff members of the Organising Committee for the sport concerned may also attend as observers;
- b. The first General Technical Meeting, to which the members of the Technical Committee and a representative from each delegation competing in the sport concerned shall be invited.

The first meeting of the Technical Committee shall:

- a. Prepare the first General Technical Meeting;
- b. Define the criteria to set up a jury of appeal (if appropriate according to the rules and regulations of the IF);
- c. Decide on the appointment system for Technical Officials (TOs);
- d. Approve the detailed programme for their sport;
- e. Propose the nomination of additional experts to assist the Technical Committee as appropriate.

The first General Technical Meeting shall:

- a. Approve the daily timetable for their sports;
- b. Appoint a jury of appeal (if appropriate), according to the rules of the IF of the sport concerned;
- c. Take, if necessary, the emergency measures in order to ensure the smooth technical running of the events;
- d. Confirm the official list of the athletes who will take part in the competitions. The Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm the attendance of their delegations' athletes for the sport concerned by signing the said list and, if required, by filling in an entry form. No changes shall be made to the list after the General Technical Meeting. Exceptions shall only be permitted if stated in the concerned FISU Sports Regulations.

The athletes that are not approved by the CIC will not be authorised to take part in the competition.

3.5.2 Before the end of the FISU World University Games the members of the Technical Committee (cf. Art. 3.5.1) shall make recommendations for the future organisation of their sport events.

3.5.3 The FISU Technical Committee Chair, prior to the start of the sport for which they are responsible for in the FISU World University Games, is obliged to:

- a. Maintain close cooperation with the FISU General Secretariat and with the representative of the Organising Committee in the Technical Committee;
- b. Ensure that the regulations of the IF concerned are observed;
- c. Inspect the sport facilities and the equipment to be used during the competitions;
- d. Gather exact information concerning:
 - the number and the level of performance of participating athletes or teams;
 - the number and qualification of International Technical Officials;
 - the draw system.
- e. Prepare the Technical Committee meeting (cf. Art. 3.5.1). In agreement with the members of the Technical Committee, they shall prepare the proposals for:
 - the appointment of a jury of appeal, if appropriate according to the regulations of the IF;
 - the nomination of additional experts to become members of the Technical Committee, if appropriate;
 - the appointment system for technical officials for each competition.

3.6 FISU International Medical Committee (CMI)

3.6.1 The FISU Executive Committee shall set up an International Medical Committee (CMI) for the FISU World University Games, which shall consist of the FISU Medical Committee plus certain members of the Medical and Doping functions of the OC appointed by the Chairperson of the FISU International Medical Committee.

3.6.2 The CMI shall be responsible for the supervision of the following tasks:

- Medical care to FISU World University Games participants;
- Doping control;
- Hygiene related to catering;
- Epidemiological safety of all accredited FISU World University Games participants.

4. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

4.1 Generalities

4.1.1 The FISU Member Association of the organising country may delegate its duties to an Organising Committee which must work in conjunction with this Member Association. The President of the NUSF or their representative will be a member of the Organising Committee and be a member of the decision-making Executive Board or similar committee.

Nevertheless, the Member Association shall be directly responsible to FISU and report to the FISU Executive Committee.

- 4.1.2 The Organising Committee entrusted with the arrangements of the FISU World University Games is responsible for and must make all the necessary arrangements for the FISU World University Games, always subject to the approval of FISU.
- 4.1.3 The Organising Committee must ensure that all countries are kept fully informed of all the necessary technical and other arrangements, and that the FISU GMS is made available to the delegations in due time so that the participating countries can complete and submit the entries within the deadlines.
- 4.1.4 The Organising Committee must make the necessary commitments with the appropriate authorities to guarantee the safety of all FISU World University Games participants in all activities associated with the holding of the FISU World University Games.
- 4.1.5 The Organising Committee must have medical insurance or other guarantees of their ability to provide free emergency medical care (diagnosis/treatment and local transportation) to all accredited participants during the validity period of the accreditation card.

4.2 Obligations towards FISU World University Games Participants - athletes & delegation officials

According to the participation fees (per person and per day) approved by the FISU Executive Committee (EUR 85) during the validity period of the accreditation card, the Organising Committee shall provide, and is responsible for, the following obligations for accredited athletes and officials:

- a. Suitable accommodation and subsistence, approved by FISU, for accredited athletes and delegation officials;
- b. An efficient transportation system connecting the FISU World University Games Venues, including arrival and departure services, transportation services to competitions, trainings, ceremonies and any other official events, as well as designated vehicles for the FISU World University Games;
- c. The sites and facilities, material and equipment, officially recognised by the appropriate IF, necessary for the smooth running of the event - to be ready from three days prior to the beginning of the competition of the concerned sport until the end of the competition;
- d. At least one attaché/interpreter for each delegation who will be at the disposal of that delegation throughout the FISU World University Games, as indicated in the Minimum Requirements for the FISU World University Games;
- e. International Technical Officials (ITOs), National Technical Officials (NTOs), and technical sub-committees necessary for the perfect running of the competitions. The TOs according to the concerned FISU Sport Regulations;
- f. An adequate and efficient information system to keep the FISU World University Games participants duly informed on the programme and the results of the events, in accordance with the FISU Technology Guidelines and the Minimum Requirements for the FISU World University Games;
- g. Accredited FISU World University Games Participants with free emergency medical services (diagnosis/treatment and local transportation) for all injuries and illnesses related to the FISU World University Games (cf. Art. 8);
- h. Organise the Heads of Delegation meetings in accordance with the FISU World University Games Heads of Delegation Meeting Guidelines;
- i. Doping control in accordance with the procedure laid down in the FISU Anti-Doping Rules;
- j. An adequate telecommunication system in accordance with the FISU Technology Guidelines.

4.3 Publications

The Organising Committee must publish and distribute a variety of publications and other communications to the invited countries, the FISU Family and other FISU World University Games participants, as requested in the Minimum Requirements for the FISU World University Games and the FISU World University Games Publication Guidelines.

PUBLICATION / COMMUNICATION	DEADLINE
Brochure: Official Licensed Products	12 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Brochure: FISU World Conference v1	11 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Competition Schedule	10 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Regulations for the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games	10 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Flyer: Games App	6 months prior the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Rate Card Catalogue	6 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Technical Handbooks (First Version)	6 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
HoD Manual (First Version)	5 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Delegation Accommodation & Services Guide (First Version)	4 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Doping Control Guide	4 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
FISU World Conference Guide	4 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Media and Broadcast Guide (First Version)	4 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Medical Services Guide	4 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Venue Information Guide	4 months prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Delegation Accommodation & Services Guide (Final Version)	1 month prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
HoD Manual (Final Version)	1 month prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Media and Broadcast Guide (Final Version)	1 month prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Brochure: FISU World Conference v2	6 weeks prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Technical Handbooks (Final Version)	2 weeks prior to the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Daily Sport Bulletin	Daily during the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games
Daily FISU Games Newsletter	Games-time
Results Book	1 month after the FISU Games

5. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS

5.1 General Information

The Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games have a decentralised accommodation concept instead of a FISU Games Village. Therefore, delegations will be accommodated in different hotels, spread around the host cities. Accommodations for Athletes and Officials will be determined based on sports and on proximity to the competition venues.

5.2 Invitations

5.2.1 Invitations to take part in the FISU World University Games will be dispatched by the Organising Committee 12 months before the Opening Ceremony of the FISU World University Games, in accordance with the list of countries provided by the FISU General Secretariat.

5.2.2 Invitations to countries (cf. Art. 1.5) will be addressed to:

- The NUSF;
- If no such NUSF exists, to the National Olympic Committee or to similar national organisation which groups together the students of the country, subject to the approval of FISU.

5.3 Participation

5.3.1 Only delegations with athletes will be approved as official delegations participating in the FISU World University Games.

5.3.2 Only the following may participate as athletes in the FISU World University Games:

- a. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
- b. Former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

5.3.3 Notwithstanding Article 5.2.2, in countries with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants or having fewer than 5,000 university students, students attending technical or secondary schools may participate in FISU events provided they have been attending their establishments for at least two years.

5.3.4 Nationality and age restriction

All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- be a national of the country they represent;
- be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007). For 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball the age limit will be exceptionally extended allowing athletes at least 18 and no older than 28 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. born between 1 January 1997 and 31 December 2007) to take part in it.

Athletes participating in FISU sport events must represent the same country as in their respective International Federation events. Changes of sport nationality must follow respective IF rules.

5.3.5 Suspensions

No athletes or officials under a current suspension from FISU, IF or the national federation of their country may take part in the FISU World University Games.

Athletes and/or teams of a sport suspended by the IF, shall not be eligible to participate in the FISU Games during the term of the suspension. Exceptions shall only be permitted after review and approval of the FISU EC.

The athlete and the delegation registering an athlete for a FISU Event are at all times fully responsible for the athletes' eligibility with all the disciplinary consequences for the NUSF (or for non-Member Associations the representing authority) and the athlete (cf. Art 3.3.4, 3.3.5).

5.3.6 Athletes' arrival

All athletes must activate their accreditation card at least 48 hours before their first competition. Athletes arriving late might not be accredited on time for the General Technical Meeting/Draw of their competition and therefore might not be allowed to compete following the rules of the concerned sports.



5.3.7 Officials

The maximum number of officials in a delegation participating in the FISU World University Games shall be:

1-3 athletes	›	2 officials
4-10	›	5
11-20	›	9
21-30	›	13
31-40	›	17
41-50	›	21
51-60	›	25
61-70	›	29
71-80	›	33
81-90	›	37
91-100	›	41
101 and more	›	add 5 officials per 10 athletes

If, at the deadline for Quantitative Entries, the total number of registered delegation members exceeds 8,500, it is at the discretion of the Organising Committee and FISU, in agreement with each other, to adjust the above quota (cf. Art. 5.4.4).

Media liaisons shall not be included in the number of officials.

5.3.8 Extra Officials

If a delegation wants to enter more accredited officials than allowed, extra officials shall be registered through the FISU Games Management System at the time of the Quantitative Entry (at the latest three months prior to the FISU Games) and are subject to FISU approval.

For the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU Games, the special rate of participation fee for these extra officials has been fixed as EUR 40 per day per person, which covers the following services during validity period of the accreditation card (cf. Art. 4.2):

- An efficient transportation system connecting the official FISU World University Games venues, including arrival and departure services, transportation services to competitions, trainings, ceremonies and any other official events, in accordance with the accreditation category;
- Access to the FISU World University Games sites and facilities, in accordance with the accreditation category;
- An adequate and efficient information system to keep FISU World University Games participants duly informed on the programme and the results of the events, in accordance with the FISU Technology Minimum Requirements and the Minimum Requirements for the FISU World University Games;
- Free emergency medical care (diagnosis/treatment and local transportation) of all injuries and illnesses related to the FISU World University Games (cf. Art. 8).

The extra officials are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements. The OC shall propose some hotels where extra officials could be accommodated in agreement with FISU. Extra officials shall also manage their own food and beverage provision.

5.3.9 Head of Delegation

Delegations shall designate a Head of Delegation who alone shall be entitled to represent their delegation, unless otherwise provided for in the rules, in negotiations with the FISU committees or sub-committees or those of the Organising Committee.

1-50 athletes	›	1 HoD
51-100 athletes	›	1 HoD + 1 Assistant HoD
101-150 athletes	›	1 HoD + 2 Assistant HoD
151 and more	›	add 1 Assistant HoD per 50 athletes

5.3.10 Media Liaisons

Delegations participating in the FISU World University Games are entitled to nominate media liaisons as follows:

1-100 athletes	>	1 media liaison
101-200 athletes	>	2 media liaisons
201 and more	>	add 1 media liaison per 100 athletes

Delegations participating with at least one team in a team sport can register one additional media liaison per team sport. If the delegation is fielding a men's and women's team in the same team sport, they can register one additional media liaison only. If the delegation has teams participating in two different team sports, they can register two additional media liaisons.

Media liaisons shall not be included in the number of officials (cf. Art. 5.3.7).

Media representatives working specifically for a media outlet, and not the delegation itself, cannot be registered as Media Liaisons and must register as international media representatives in the FISU GMS.

Please consult article 7.1 for information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Media Liaisons.

5.3.11 Technical Officials

Organising Committees and participating delegations shall follow the FISU Sport Regulations concerning the provision and costs of technical officials. Delegations shall also refer to the conditions related to the Contribution Fee for the ITO's costs laid down under Art. 5.5.9.

All the ITOs are nominated by the respective IF in collaboration with the FISU Technical Committee Chair.

ITOs are not considered as members of the delegation.

Detailed duties and obligations regarding ITOs are determined in the ITO Policy.

5.3.12 By participating or otherwise appearing in a FISU event, each athlete, participant, official and officer agrees to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified and otherwise recorded, under the conditions and for the purposes authorised by FISU either currently or in the future and in relation to the promotion of the sporting, cultural and educational activities organised under the aegis of FISU or under its endorsement.

5.4 Entries

5.4.1 Entries will be accepted only from those organisations which have been invited to participate (cf. Art. 5.2). Each NUSF shall ensure that NFs of the concerned sports are aware of the FISU event regulations and the registration procedures. It is the responsibility of the NUSF to inform respective NFs of the athletes registered for the FISU World University Games. Participation objections or issues must be resolved prior to the set registration deadline and are the sole responsibility of the NUSF and the NF.

5.4.2 Countries must ensure that all their entries reach the Organising Committee by the deadline and in the form prescribed by the Organising Committee and the FISU Regulations.

Entry forms that are not duly and accurately completed will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure (cf. Art. 5.4.9).

5.4.3 Individual Entry forms of athletes from a non-Member Association must be countersigned by the NF or by the NOC. The NF of the concerned sport or the NOC has to submit an official request to the FISU General Secretariat. Upon approval, FISU will provide them an access to the FISU GMS.

5.4.4 The total number of allowed delegation members is limited to 8,500 people. If, at the deadline for Quantitative Entry, the total number of delegation members exceeds this limit, it is at the discretion of the Organising Committee and FISU to adjust the quota for allowed officials (cf. Art 5.3.7).

5.4.5 Entry forms must be completed through the FISU GMS, according to the procedure laid down by FISU and the Organising Committee. The following deadlines and conditions shall be respected:

ENTRY STEP	ENTRY OPENING*	ENTRY DEADLINE*	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY/FINANCIAL CONDITIONS
INTENTION OF PARTICIPATION	-12 months 16.07.2024	-10 months 16.09.2024	Submission of the intention of the NUSF to participate at the FISU Games. The NUSF must submit the contact details of the NUSF and contact information of the representative of their delegation responsible for the accreditation and entries.	
GENERAL ENTRY – INDIVIDUAL SPORTS (ENGAGEMENT OF PARTICIPATION)	-10 months 17.09.2024	-7 months 16.12.2024	Submission of the preliminary information on the number of athletes and sport officials for each individual sport as well as total number of administration officials, medical staff and media liaison planned to participate at the FISU Games.	
GENERAL ENTRY - TEAM SPORTS/EVENTS	-10 months 17.09.2024	-7 months 16.12.2024	Submission of the final engagement for team sports.	Entry to be confirmed with the payment of the deposit for team sports/events latest by 2 January 2025, (cf. Art. 5.5.4).
QUANTITATIVE ENTRY (CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION)	-7 months 17.12.2024	-3 months 16.04.2025	Submission of final participation numbers of athletes by gender, by sport and by event, and officials by function (administrative officials, sport officials, medical staff, media liaison, extra officials). If, at the deadline for Quantitative Entry, the total number of delegation members exceeds the participation cap (cf. Art. 5.4.4), it is at the discretion of the OC and FISU to adjust the quota for allowed officials (cf. Art. 5.3.7)	Entry to be confirmed with the payment of the deposit for individual sports latest by 16 May 2025 (2 months before the opening ceremony of the FISU Games) (cf. Art. 5.5.5).
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY	-3 months 17.04.2025	-1 month 16.06.2025	Individual entry is the final stage of registration via the FISU Games Management system, it includes the submission of personal data details of each participant, sport entries data (for athletes only) and travel data for all participants.	Changes in the number of participants per delegation after the Quantitative Entry are limited (cf. Art. 5.4.6-9 & 5.5).

* Deadline refers to the number of months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU Games.

5.4.6 Changes from Quantitative Entry to Individual Entry

The Quantitative Entry numbers are considered as final.

The same overall number of athletes and officials shall be submitted in the Individual Entry, changes are only allowed within a quota of 10% of the delegation size at the Quantitative Entry. If, at the deadline for Quantitative Entry, the increase in the total number of delegation members exceeds the participation cap of 8,500 people (cf. Art. 5.4.4), even if the increase falls within the allowed quota of 10%, it will be subject to OC and FISU approval.

When submitting the Individual Entry, for any cancellation exceeding 10% of the delegation size at the Quantitative Entry, the OC has the right to retain, from the preliminary invoice paid, the following fee EUR 425/person – (corresponding to the participation fee for 5 days).

If a delegation cancels its whole participation after the Quantitative Entry deadline, the deposit for individual sports and the deposit for team sports/events will not be reimbursed and shall cover the costs undertaken by the Organising Committee (cf. Art. 5.5).

5.4.7 Athletes participating in more than one sport shall register in all concerned sports in the FISU GMS Individual Entry (no later than one month prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU Games), no additional entries in other sports are allowed after the Individual Entry deadline.

5.4.8 After the Individual Entry deadline, no changes in terms of delegation sizes are allowed unless for force majeure (to be proven by the delegation). In case of any cancellation not due to force majeure, the OC has the right to retain the following fee EUR 425/person (corresponding deposit paid - participation fee for 5 nights).

Replacements are only allowed in accordance with the late replacement policy (cf. Art. 5.4.10).

5.4.9 Late Entries

Late entries will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the OC and FISU.

5.4.10 Participants replacements

In the event that a participant gets injured or becomes ill, the late replacement policy applies.

After the Individual Entry deadline, replacement of participating athletes and officials is only allowed within the same sports and gender (athletes) or within the same functions (officials) keeping the same number of participants submitted in the Individual Entry.

5.4.11 No-shows

Any athletes confirmed at the General Technical Meeting who fails to appear for a competition shall be recorded as "no-show" (following the regulations of the IF) and be:

- a. Disqualified for any other event in the competition;
- b. Referred to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for consideration of further action.

An athlete who is defaulted for no-show may be permitted to compete in subsequent events at the discretion of the Technical Committee of the sport concerned. Permission will only be agreed for exceptional circumstances.

The Head of Delegation or their representative must make contact with the Technical Committee of the respective sport within one hour after the start of the scheduled event time on the day of "no-show" in order to be permitted to compete in other events.

5.5 Financial conditions

5.5.1 Delegations' financial conditions overview

DEADLINE*	PAYMENT	AMOUNT	APPLIED TO	PAID TO	REF.	
02.01.2025 (-6,5 months)	Deposit for team sports/events	EUR 5,000	Per registered team in: Basketball, Volleyball and Water Polo.	FISU	Art. 5.5.4	
		EUR 2,000	Per registered team in: 3x3 Basketball, 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Badminton Mixed Team, Table Tennis Men and Table Tennis Women Team tournaments.			
16.05.2025 (-2 months)	Deposit for individual sports	EUR 425 (= participation fee for 5 days)	Per athlete, official and extra official registered in individual sports.	OC	Art. 5.5.5	
From 02.07.2025 until latest upon arrival	Remaining Participation Fee	EUR 85/day (deducting the deposit for individual sports and team sports already paid)	Per athlete and official (excluding extra officials).	OC	Art. 5.5.6	
	Fee for changes between Q- and I-Entry above the allowed quota	EUR 425 (= participation fee for 5 days)	Per athletes and official decreased/increased with respect to the allowed numbers.	OC	Art. 5.4.6, 5.4.7, 5.5.6	
	Extra officials Fee	EUR 40/day (deducting the deposit already paid for individual sports)	Per extra official approved by FISU.	OC	Art. 5.3.8	
			EUR 150	Per athlete in Fencing, Judo, Taekwondo.	OC	Art. 5.4.7
			EUR 300	Per athlete in Rhythmic Gymnastics.		
			EUR 350	Per athlete in Artistic Gymnastics.		
			EUR 400	Per team in Beach Volleyball		
EUR 450			Per athlete in Diving.			
		EUR 2,200	Per team in Basketball, Volleyball, Water Polo.			
+2 months	FISU registration fee	EUR 20	Per athlete and official from active Member Associations.	FISU	Art. 5.5.11	
		EUR 40	Per athlete and official from other associations.			

*Deadlines refer to the number of months before/after the opening ceremony of the FISU Games.

5.5.2 Settlements in relation to rights and obligations of the participating delegations shall be solely denominated in Euros. Amounts due must be paid in full, i.e. when executing payments to FISU and/or OC, delegations must account for local or international bank fees that are at the charge of the delegations.

Similarly, settlements made by the OC or FISU (e.g. deposit reimbursement) shall be executed in full amount, by taking charge of local or international bank fees, so that delegations receive in full amounts due.

All payments executed by FISU or received by FISU shall be in euros.

All payments received by the OC should be executed by card transfer or online payment. Cash Payments are only accepted upon arrival in euros.

5.5.3 Payment methods

All delegations are requested to pay all fees to the OC online (bank transfer) in accordance with the payment procedures outlined under Art. 5.5.1.

Delegations subject to a financial embargo have the option to pay in cash or by card upon arrival. Affected delegations must inform the Organising Committee of any on-site payments no later than 10 July 2025.

Payment in euros is a mandatory requirement (cf. Art. 5.5.2).

5.5.4 Deposit for team sports/events

At the latest seven months before the FISU World University Games (16 December 2024), delegations entering in a team sport/event must submit the Team Sports General entry form in the FISU GMS in accordance with the FISU Team Sports / Events Information. Countries must confirm this entry with the payment of the following deposit per team to guarantee the participation of their team:

TEAM SPORT / TEAM EVENT	DEPOSIT
Basketball, Volleyball and Water Polo	EUR 5,000
3x3 Basketball, 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Badminton Mixed Team event and Table Tennis team events (Men & Women)	EUR 2,000

The payment is to be due no later than 2 January 2025, unless otherwise determined by FISU.

The deposit, which guarantees entry into the selection process, shall be received by and credited to FISU. If a team is not selected, their deposit will be reimbursed.

Should a delegation be selected and compete, its deposit shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

In case of withdrawal after the team deposit payment delegations shall refer to the FISU Sports Regulations of the concerned sport.

5.5.5 Deposit for individual sports

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games (16 May 2025), all countries participating in individual sports must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry (including individual sports athletes and sport officials, as well as administration officials, medical staff, media liaison and extra officials). The fee shall correspond to the participation fee for 5 nights, unless otherwise determined by the FISU Executive Committee.

The deposit for individual sports shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

If a delegation cancels its participation after the Q-Entry, the individual sports deposit will not be reimbursed and shall cover the costs undertaken by the Organising Committee (cf. Art. 5.4.6).

5.5.6 Participation fees

Participating countries shall pay to the OC the dues for the participation fees, EUR 85 approved by the FISU Executive Committee per day and per athletes and officials, and EUR 40 per day per extra officials (cf. Art. 4.2 & 5.3.8). The calculation basis for the total amount of the participation fees refers to the actual duration of stay of each participant.

For any cancellation in the participating numbers between the Q-Entry and the I-Entry exceeding the allowed quota (cf. Art. 5.4.6), the OC has the right to retain the following fee of EUR 425/person – (corresponding to the participation fee for 5 days).

5.5.7 Final Invoice

The final invoice to the delegations is issued immediately after the Individual Entry and is based on the Individual Entry figures and includes the following payments:

- Remaining participation fee (deducting the team sports and individual sports deposits already paid)
- Fee for changes between Q- and I-Entry above the allowed quota
- Extra officials fee
- Contribution fee for the ITOs' costs

The final invoice will be issued after the Individual Entry deadline (16 June 2025) and the payment period begins at the latest 2 July 2025 and ends latest upon arrival. All payments will need to be performed online within the GMS tool via Bank transfer to the current account of the OC by latest 11 July 2025. Just in exceptional cases cash payments or card transfers (Article 5.5.2 & 5.5.3.) are accepted upon arrival.

5.5.8 Late Entries

Late entries will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the OC and FISU. In the event that a participant gets injured or becomes ill, the late replacement policy applies (cf. Art. 5.4.9).

5.5.9 Contribution fee for the ITOs' costs

For some of the sports in the FISU Games programme (listed in the table below), the OC is entitled to collect from the participating delegations, a fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs. The specific requirements and terms are set out in the concerned FISU Sport Regulations.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs per athlete/team participating in the concerned sport are indicated in the following table:

SPORT	CONTRIBUTION FEE FOR THE ITO'S COSTS
Artistic gymnastics	EUR 350 per athlete
Basketball	EUR 2,200 per team
Beach volleyball	EUR 400 per team
Diving	EUR 450 per athlete
Fencing	EUR 150 per athlete
Judo	EUR 150 per athlete
Rhythmic gymnastics	EUR 300 per athlete
Taekwondo	EUR 150 per athlete
Volleyball	EUR 2,200 per team
Water polo	EUR 2,200 per team

The contribution fee for the ITOs' costs must be paid by the Head of Delegation or their representative during the entry process with the preliminary invoice.

If a delegation does not pay the requested contribution fee for the ITOs' costs at the latest at the time of accreditation, the delegation will not receive the accreditation cards and will not be allowed to compete in the sport concerned.

5.5.10 Travel cost

The delegations shall be responsible for their own cost of travel to and from the official point of arrival designated for the FISU World University Games (Düsseldorf Airport). The official port of entry for delegation members in Diving, Swimming and Volleyball is Berlin. The point of arrival and departure is Berlin Airport. There will be no arrival/ departure transfer organised from the Organising Committee between Düsseldorf Airport and Berlin.

5.5.11 FISU registration fees

FISU shall receive from each participating delegation the following FISU registration fees:

- Active Member Associations of FISU: EUR 20 per athlete and official;
- Other associations: EUR 40 per athlete and official.

The FISU registration fee CIC invoice (based on CIC registration confirmation) with the total cost of the participants will be sent by FISU to the NUSF by e-mail within two months following the end of the FISU World University Games.

5.6 Accreditation cards

5.6.1 An accreditation card with a recent photograph will be issued to each athlete whose dossier has been approved by the CIC, once all the finance dues have been paid by the concerned delegations to the OC and FISU (cf. Art. 3.3.3). Accreditation cards will also be issued to all accredited delegation officials. The accreditation card will be fully activated after individual's original passport (written in English) has been presented to the CIC upon arrival.

5.6.2 Athletes will be required to keep their accreditation card with them at all times and be prepared to present it for inspection by CIC members or any other persons authorised by FISU.

5.6.3 Accreditation cards will give the holders access to sports venues, official accommodation and to any other facilities or services agreed between the Organising Committee and FISU.

5.7 Insurance

5.7.1 Participating delegations must have the following insurance conditions to cover travel and participation, (including secondary, non-emergency medical treatment), as they are neither the responsibility of the Organising Committee nor FISU.

INSURANCE	DESCRIPTION OF COVERS	LIMIT IN EUR PER INSURED *	TERRITORIALITY
Medical expenses only following one accident/sickness during an insured competition	Medical expenses Reimbursement, advanced payment or meeting the actual cost in addition to and/or subsidiarily to the Sickness Insurance Primary Fund/Social Security and any other additional plan whether public or private.	max. 125,000.00	In the country(ies) of the event.
Medical Assurances	Search and Rescue costs	max. 50,000.00	
	Medical transport - Medical evacuation - Medical repatriation	Unlimited	In the country (ies) of the event and to the home country of the victim(s).
	Assistance death - Repatriation of corpse in event of death	12,500.00	

INSURANCE	DESCRIPTION OF COVERS	LIMIT IN EUR PER INSURED *	TERRITORIALITY
	- Assistance with formalities following a death - Cost of coffin		
	Return of person accompanying the insured.	7,500.00	
	Visit of members of immediate family.	max. 5,000.00	In the country(ies) of the event.
	Sending medicines unavailable in situ.	Cost of mailing	
Lump-sum accidental death benefit and accidental permanent disablement only following one accident during an insured competition including accidental cardiac arrest and stroke	Lump sum Accidental death benefit.	max. 50,000.00	In the country(ies) of the event.
	Accidental permanent disablement in the event of disablement in excess of 55%. The indemnity paid will be 100% of the sum insured.	max. 50,000.00	

* Limits per insured may vary based on the local market of the host country(ies) and will be modified by FISU for each event.

5.7.2 Participating countries shall certify their insurance coverage through the FISU GMS at the time of the Quantitative Entry (at the latest three months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU Games). If a delegation is unable to take out compulsory insurance in compliance with the table above, FISU will make to the delegation an insurance proposal. The insurance shall be at the delegations' costs.

5.7.3 FISU shall not be responsible for any claim for loss, injury or damage arising from holding the FISU World University Games.

5.8 Protests

5.8.1 Any protest of a sports or disciplinary nature must reach the Jury or other competent authority, according to the regulations laid down by the appropriate IF.

Such protest must be accompanied by a deposit, the amount of which is set in line with the IF regulations, if not otherwise specified in the regulations of the concerned sport (cf. FISU Sport Regulations).

5.8.2 Each Head of Delegation or their deputy is authorised to lodge an appeal against the decision of the Jury. This appeal must be submitted in writing to the Jury of Appeal or competent authority in accordance with the regulations of the appropriate IF.

5.8.3 Any decision of the Jury of Appeal or equivalent authority of a sport is final and must be reported immediately to the Head of Delegation of the country concerned.

Any sport disciplinary situation, which cannot be satisfactorily resolved by the sport technical committees and the sport-specific disciplinary regulations, will be reported to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for further action to be taken.

Where appropriate, a report will also be sent to the IF concerned.

5.8.4 During the FISU World University Games, protests of a non-technical nature as allowed in Article 3.2.2 d) shall be presented to the FISU President or Secretary General/CEO, by the Head of Delegation or their deputy in writing no later than six hours after the incident, and no protest received after this time shall be considered. Each protest shall be accompanied by a deposit of EUR 50, which shall be returned only if the protest is considered justified.

6. CEREMONIES & PROTOCOL

6.1 Ceremonies

Each delegation must take part in the official ceremonies (opening ceremony, closing ceremony, delegation welcome ceremony, and any other ceremony which can be considered official). It is expected that at least half of the members of the delegations participate in these ceremonies. They will be informed by the Organising Committee about the time, location and procedure.

For all official ceremonies, announcements shall always be in English first followed by the host country language if desired.

6.1.1 Opening and closing ceremonies

All the participants joining the opening and closing ceremonies shall abide by the specific rules set for these occasions. The Head of Delegation is responsible to ensure that their own delegation members are duly informed and behave in accordance with these.

6.1.2 Delegation welcome ceremonies

It is expected that all the Heads of Delegation attending the delegation welcome ceremony, are coming to the event with a gift of their choice, to be officially exchanged with the representative of the Organising Committee on stage.

6.1.3 Flower ceremonies

Flower ceremonies will be organised when specified by the IF/FISU. Its procedure shall be determined by FISU and the OC.

6.1.4 Medal ceremonies

The Organising Committee will inform the delegations about the time and location of the medal ceremonies. The national flags of the first three awardees will be raised and the only anthem played will be the FISU anthem, the *Gaudeamus Igitur*.

The medals will be presented by the FISU President or their representative.

6.2 FISU Anthem

The FISU anthem is the “*Gaudeamus Igitur*”. It is the only one played during the official ceremonies unless specified differently in the regulations of a ceremony. It will be played during all official ceremonies included in the event programme of the FISU World University Games:

- a. Opening ceremony;
- b. Closing ceremony;
- c. Medal ceremony;
- d. Delegation welcome ceremony;
- e. Team presentation;
- f. Any other ceremony which can be considered official.

6.3 Awards

6.3.1 Medals

During the medal ceremonies, each competing athlete – individual sports, team events in individual sports and team sports – is entitled to receive a medal as follows:

- a. First place: a gold medal;
- b. Second place: a silver medal;
- c. Third place: a bronze medal.

Only athletes receive medals and take part in the medal ceremony.

In specific sports, where required by the IF rules, two bronze medals will be awarded in accordance with the rules of the appropriate IF.

If an athlete or team is disqualified, the medal shall be returned to FISU.

6.3.2 Diplomas

Diplomas shall be awarded in accordance with the FISU Protocol Guidelines:

- a. Diploma of participation: to all delegation members;
- b. Diploma of honour:
 - for individual sports – to athletes ranked 1 to 8;
 - for team sports / team events: to teams ranked 1 to 8; to all athletes, plus one additional diploma for the team;
- c. Diploma of merit: for team sports, the officials of the medallist's teams, that are mentioned on the match sheet of their respective final game;
- d. Diploma of FISU record: to athletes having broken a FISU Record (the diploma is prepared and provided by FISU to the athlete after the event).

Additional diplomas may be awarded as listed in the Guidelines of the FISU Protocol. If an athlete or team is disqualified, the diploma shall be returned to FISU.

6.3.3 Other awards

No other awards shall be given unless agreed with the FISU General Secretariat.

6.4 Flags

The Organising Committee shall provide all flags in accordance with the FISU Protocol Guidelines.

6.5 Seating for competitions

Sufficient seats will be available for all accredited clients in each sports venue in accordance with the Minimum Requirements for the FISU World University Games.

7. MEDIA SERVICES

7.1 Media Liaisons

It is highly recommended that each delegation appoints at least one person responsible for media relations, communications, and social media. The person appointed to cover these roles will be known and accredited as Media Liaison, being part of the delegation (Delegations client group) but having specific media related opportunities and responsibilities as listed below.

The NUSF is to provide contact details of the Media Liaison(s) to the FISU Media Team (media@fisu.net) and the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 Media Team (media@rhineruhr2025.com)

The responsibilities of the Media Liaisons are:

- Main point of contact for media on-site and abroad to connect with athletes of their delegation.
- If possible, translation from the Athlete's national language to English for interviews by media and in the Venue Mixed Zone.
- Content creation for the NUSF or delegation social media accounts (national audience).
- Promotion of the event and FISU.tv to the delegation's national social media audience, national media, and TV channels.
- Raise awareness with national TV broadcasters about the possibility to purchase the live feeds, and/or obtain free TV highlights and news from FISU (media@fisu.net).
- Whenever feasible and available, help FISU's media activities with the participation of athletes in press conferences and talk shows, when requested.

A special section of the Media & Broadcast Guide will be dedicated to Media Liaisons to clarify their role and access rights as well as to inform about all media facilities and information resources.

Any additional media staff, not being part of the NUSF media team, but hired from external professional media agencies, shall not be accredited as delegation member (cf. Art. 7.3).

More information regarding the number of Media Liaisons authorised per delegation can be found under Art. 5.3.10 Delegations shall also refer to the Heads of Delegation Manual for complementary information regarding the Media Liaison roles and restrictions.

7.2 Athletes' information

Each delegation shall inform FISU Media Team (media@fisunet) and the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 Media Team (media@rhineruhr2025.com) of any high performing, famous, or promising athletes that will be participating in the FISU Games as soon as this information is known.

The NUSF shall support the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 Media Team as well as the FISU Media Team in collecting information and preparing biographies of participating athletes.

7.3 Media Representatives

National and international Media and TV representatives shall apply for FISU Games accreditation at the latest six weeks before the FISU World University Games through the Media Accreditation portal of the FISU GMS. The portal will open on 20 February 2025 and will close on 01 June 2025.

Media representatives working specifically for a national media outlet, and not exclusively for the delegation itself, must not register as Media Liaisons, but shall apply for a media accreditation.

The Organising Committee is responsible for approving the accreditations of the media representatives from the host country whereas FISU is responsible for approving the ones of foreign media representatives.

8. MEDICAL SERVICES & DOPING CONTROL

8.1 The Organising Committee will provide accredited persons with free emergency medical services (diagnosis/treatment and local transportation) for all injuries and illnesses directly and indirectly related to the concerned FISU Event.

For the FISU World University Games, this obligation will last during the validity period of the accreditation cards.

For the secondary or non-emergency treatment, participants must have their own appropriate insurance (cf. Art. 5.7.1)

8.2 The Organising Committee will provide athletes with adequate medical services during competitions and official trainings according to the FISU requirements and the IF Regulations.

8.3 During the FISU Games, doping control will be carried out in accordance with the FISU Anti-Doping Rules, compliant with the most recent World Anti-Doping Code of WADA.

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ARCHERY

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Archery events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the “World Archery Federation” (WA). In any dispute the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last five days and will include:

a. Individual events:

Men	Women
Recurve bow	Recurve bow
Compound bow	Compound bow

b. Team/Mixed Team events:

Men	Women
Recurve bow	Recurve bow
Compound bow	Compound bow
Mixed team Recurve bow	
Mixed team Compound bow	

- 1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum of 12 athletes (maximum 6 men and 6 women) as follows:

a. Individual events:

- A maximum of 3 athletes in each bow category and gender (3 RW, 3 RM, 3 CW, 3 CM)

b. Team events:

- A maximum of 1 team in each bow category and gender (1 Team RW, 1 Team RM, 1 Team CW, 1 Team CM).
- A team is composed by 3 athletes from the same delegation, bow division and gender.

c. Mixed Team events:

- A maximum of 1 team in each bow category (1 Mixed Team Recurve and 1 Mixed Team Compound). A mixed team is composed by 2 athletes from the same bow division but different genders.

- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

- 1.5. All athletes must take part in the official practice scheduled the day prior to the start of the competition. Any athlete not present will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure or previous approval from Technical Committee Chair.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Archery must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by WA and approved by the FISU Archery Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Archery.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 4 ITOs chosen among experienced international judges.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Artistic Gymnastics events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last five days and include the following events for men and women:
- Team Finals and Individual Qualifications
 - Individual All-Around Finals
 - Individual Apparatus Finals

The competitions will include only optional exercises in accordance with the most recent FIG Code of Points for the following events:

Men	Women
Floor Exercise	Vault
Pommel Horse	Uneven Bars
Rings	Balance Beam
Vault	Floor Exercise
Parallel Bars	
Horizontal Bar	

- 1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum of 10 athletes (maximum 5 men and 5 women) as follows:
- Team Finals and Individual Qualifications
 - Each participating delegation is authorised to enter in the team competition with 1 men's team and 1 women's team of 3 to 5 athletes.
 - On each apparatus no more than 4 athletes may compete for the team.
 - After the beginning of the competition, an injured athlete may be replaced on the remaining apparatus by other team members.
 - The team classification will be established by adding the three highest scores of each apparatus.
 - Delegations participating only with individuals (AA or apparatus) may enter a maximum of 2 athletes per gender.
 - The results obtained within the team competition shall also act as a qualification for the Individual All-Around Finals and Individual Apparatus Finals.
 - In case of a tie, the tie-break rule specified in the FIG technical regulation shall apply for the team classification and the qualification to the All-Around and the Apparatus finals.
 - Individual All-Around Finals
 - The top 18 men and the top 18 women in the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications will be entitled to compete in the Individual All-Around Finals. However, no more than 2 athletes from the same delegation can take part in the finals. Therefore, in case more than 2 athletes from the same delegation will be among the first 18 of their respective gender, only the 2 who obtained the best result in the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications shall perform.
 - The classification will be established by adding the scores obtained on each apparatus in the Individual All-Around Finals.
 - In case of a tie, the tie-break rule specified in the FIG technical regulation shall apply.

c. Individual Apparatus Finals

- The top 8 men and the top 8 women in the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications on each specific apparatus will be entitled to compete in that Apparatus Finals. However, no more than 2 athletes from the same delegation can take part in the finals. Therefore, in case more than 2 athletes from the same delegation will be among the first 8 of their respective gender, only the 2 who obtained the best result on the respective apparatus in the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications shall perform.
- The classification by apparatus will be determined by the points obtained in the Individual Apparatus Finals.
- In case of a tie, the tie-break rule specified in the FIG technical regulation shall apply.

- 1.4. All athletes must have a valid FIG license. The license number must be properly indicated on the Individual Entry Form.
- 1.5. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Artistic Gymnastics must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2. Seeding

Individuals will compete in the first subdivision of the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications. Delegations with teams will be seeded in the later subdivisions of the Team Finals and Individual Qualifications based on team results at the previous FISU World University Games. A draw will be conducted to assign the respective subdivisions and apparatus to those delegations who have not taken part in the previous FISU World University Games.

2.3. Draw

The drawing of lots shall be held within two weeks after the deadline for the individual entries in accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations.

No entries will be accepted after the drawing of lots.

2.4. Inquiries

Inquiries made in Artistic Gymnastics will adhere to the policy of FIG.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by FIG and approved by the FISU Artistic Gymnastics Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Artistic Gymnastics.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 40 ITOs:

Men	Women
3 Apparatus Supervisors	2 Apparatus Supervisors
6 D-Judges	4 D-Judges
15 E-Judges	10 E-Judges

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the international referees from FIG according to the pro-rata of teams registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs is indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.9.

ATHLETICS

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Athletics events will be organised in accordance with the most recent competition and technical rules of World Athletics. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last seven days and include the following events:

a. Individual events:

Men	Women
100m	100m
200m	200m
400m	400m
800m	800m
1500m	1500m
5000m	5000m
10000m	10000m
20km walk	20km walk
Half marathon	Half marathon
110m hurdles	100m hurdles
400m hurdles	400m hurdles
3000m steeplechase	3000m steeplechase
High jump	High jump
Pole vault	Pole vault
Long jump	Long jump
Triple jump	Triple jump
Shot put	Shot put
Discus	Discus
Hammer	Hammer
Javelin	Javelin
Decathlon	Heptathlon

b. Relay events:

Men	Women
4 x 100m	4 x 100m
4 x 400m	4 x 400m

c. Mixed relay events:

Mixed
4 x 400m

A Team Classification will be established for men and women in the 20km walk and half marathon events.

1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter in:

- a. An individual event: 2 athletes both of whom have achieved the entry standard for the event between 1 January 2024 and the closing date for the submission of Individual Entries or 1 athlete who has not achieved the entry standard;
- b. A relay event: 1 team of maximum 4 athletes
 - If a delegation entering a relay team has already entered 2 athletes or more in 100 / 200 m (in relation to 4x100m relay) or in 400m (in relation to 4x400m relay), the relay team can be filled in with a maximum of 2 relay specialists. For example: if 3 athletes are registered in 100/200m, only 2 additional athletes can be accepted for the relay.
 - If a delegation entering a relay team has entered 1 athlete or less in 100 / 200 m (in relation to 4x100m relay) or in 400m (in relation to 4x400m relay), the relay team may be filled up to a maximum of 4 athletes. For example: if 1 athlete is registered in 100/200m, 3 additional athletes can be accepted for the relay.
 - For the 4x400m mixed relay a team must be composed of 2 men and 2 women. If a delegation entering a 4x400m mixed relay team has already entered 2 athletes or more in men's and women's 400m, the mixed relay team can be filled with a maximum of 2 relay specialists.
- c. For 10.000m men and women, a maximum of 3 athletes, all of whom have achieved the entry standard of the event between 1 January 2024 and the closing date for the submission of Individual Entries or 2 athletes who have not achieved the entry standard.
- d. For the half-marathon and 20km walk for men and women
 - a maximum of 5 athletes, all of whom have achieved the entry standard of the event between 1 January 2024 and the closing date for the submission of Individual Entries or 3 athletes who have not achieved the entry standard.
 - Each delegation entering a race walk or half-marathon team shall take part with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 athletes. Delegations with less than 3 athletes finishing the race will not appear in the team classification ranking.
 - The times of the first 3 finishing athletes of each team shall be aggregated in order to determine the team classification, the team with the lowest aggregate time being the winner, and so on.
 - A tie shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring athlete finishes nearest to the first place.
 - All athletes finishing shall be classified individually and shall be eligible for individual awards.
 - A team finishing with less than 3 athletes will not be classified in the team result.

1.4. One day prior to the General Technical Meeting and no later than 12:00, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of all athletes at the Sport Information Centre (SIC).

On the day of the General Technical Meeting, and no later than 12:00, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall submit the final confirmation of entries for the first day of competition at the SIC in the SIC.

The final confirmation of entries for the remainder of the competition days is at 9:00 on the day prior to the first round of the respective event at the SIC or the Technical Information Centre (TIC) located in the competition venue.

Any entry not duly confirmed will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

Participating teams in Athletics must submit photos of their competition uniform on a USB stick one day prior to the General Technical Meeting and no later than 12:00 at the SIC.

1.5. The minimum qualification standards for track and field events are fixed by FISU and can be found below under Art. 2.3.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Athletics must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2. Qualification procedure

a. Track Events: The rounds of competition will be arranged in accordance with the World Athletics Technical rule 20 (TR20) and the World Athletics Track Events rounds, heats and progression tables, according to the number of participants after the closing date for entries.

Track events which are less than 1500m will be composed of up to three rounds (first round, semi-final and final). The 1500m and 5000m event will be composed of up to two rounds (first round and final). The 10000m and the road events will be final only. Adjustments may be made based on the number of entries.

b. Field Events: The qualifying standards for the finals will be determined by the Technical Committee for Athletics and announced at the General Technical Meeting.

Twelve athletes or over twelve who have all reached the qualifying standard will be allowed to enter the Final.

2.3. Entry standards

The entry standards for all events should be met between 1 January 2024 and the closing date for the submission of Individual Entries.

Event	Men	Women
Track events (times in hh:mm:ss.ms)		
100m	10.60	12.00
200m	21.85	25.10
400m	49.00	56.00
800m	1:51.00	2:10.00
1500m	3:50.00	4:31.00
5000m	14:45.00	17:30.00
10000m	30:00.00	35:00.00
20km walk	1:28:00	1:43:00
Half marathon	1:10:00	1:22:00
110/100m hurdles	14.00	13.45
400m hurdles	53.00	63.05
3000m steeplechase	9:00.00	11:00.00

Event	Men	Women
Field events (measure in m.cm)		
High jump	2.15	1.70
Pole vault	5.10	3.55
Long jump	7.30	5.95
Triple jump	15.00	12.80
Shot put	16.50	13.50
Discus	55.00	48.00
Hammer	60.00	59.00
Javelin	72.00	48.00
Heptathlon		N/A
Decathlon	N/A	

N/A: Not-Applicable for the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games

The most recent performances of the participants must be clearly indicated on the individual entry form.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by World Athletics and approved by the FISU Athletics Technical Committee Chair and World Athletics.

These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Athletics.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 20 ITOs:

- 11 ITOs;
- 1 Statistician;
- 6 Race Walking Judges;
- 1 International Starter;
- 1 International Photo Finish Judge.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

BADMINTON

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1. The Badminton events will be organised in accordance with the most recent General Competition Regulations and Laws of Badminton of the Badminton World Federation (BWF). In any dispute the English text will be regarded as authoritative.

1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last ten days and will include the following events:

a. Individual events:

Men	Women
Single	Single
Double	Double
Mixed doubles	

b. Mixed Team event:

Men	Women
24 teams' tournament	

1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum of 12 athletes in total (maximum 6 men and 6 women) as follows:

a. Individual events:

- Men's Singles: a maximum of 3 athletes
- Women's Singles: a maximum of 3 athletes
- Men's Doubles: a maximum of 3 pairs
- Women's Doubles: a maximum of 3 pairs
- Mixed Doubles: a maximum of 3 pairs

No athlete can be registered in more than two individual events, e.g. one single event and one double event, or alternatively in two doubles events.

b. Mixed Team event:

A maximum of 1 team with a minimum of 2 men and 2 women and a maximum of 6 men and 6 women. A minimum of 3 men and 3 women is recommended in prevention for injuries.

Each tie is composed of:

- One Men's Singles
- One Women's Singles
- One Men's Doubles
- One Women's Doubles
- One Mixed Doubles

No athlete shall play in more than two matches of each tie.

In group play, all five matches of each tie shall be played.

In non-group play, each tie shall be stopped when the tie is decided.

- 1.4. There will be a first General Technical Meeting before the Mixed Team Event and a second before the Individual events. At the General Technical Meeting for each respective event, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the General Technical Meeting for the respective event will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.4 and 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Badminton must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

Furthermore, in order to be entitled to enter the Mixed Team Event's selection process, delegations shall pay to FISU a deposit of EUR 2,000 per registered team.

The deposit must be paid at the latest six-and-a-half months (2 January 2025) prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, otherwise entries will not be taken into consideration (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.4).

2.2. Selection for the Mixed Team Event

For the selection of teams, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation number, the following criteria will be applied:

- a. The entry/nomination and the payment of the team event deposit according to the deadlines;
- b. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;
- c. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;
- d. The rest of the first two quarters of the concerned event shall be automatically filled by those teams who finished with the highest ranking in the most recent FISU event (FISU World University Games, or FISU World University Championship), if fulfilling the conditions stated in point a). Should a team not be willing to take part in the next event, the open spot shall be attributed according to the FISU ranking;
- e. The third quarter shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking;
- f. The last quarter shall be filled in accordance with the continental representation, with priority given to unranked teams, if any.

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games. Not selected teams for which the deposit has been paid will be included in the reserve list.

2.3. **Withdrawal from the Mixed Team Event**

Should a team be selected to compete in the Badminton Mixed Team Event, the following penalties shall apply in case of withdrawal:

- a. Declaration of non-participation before the Heads of Delegation Meeting shall receive no penalty;
- b. Declaration of non-participation after the Heads of Delegation Meeting has been held, and more than 60 days prior to the FISU Games, shall be sanctioned with the loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
- c. Declaration of non-participation after 60 but more than 21 days prior to the FISU Games shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - to be placed lowest in that continent for consideration at the subsequent FISU World University Games team selection for the Badminton Mixed Team Event;
- d. Declaration of non-participation during the 21 days prior to the FISU Games shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - exclusion from Badminton at the subsequent FISU World University Games;
- e. Withdrawal or non-appearance during the course of the FISU Games shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - a compulsory reimbursement to the Organising Committee and FISU of the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences;
 - the exclusion from Badminton at the subsequent two FISU Games and the suspension from Badminton if organised as a FISU World University Championship for three (3) years;
- f. Repetition of e) will require further disciplinary action by the EC, as advised by the FISU Disciplinary Committee.

2.4. **Seeding and draw for the Mixed Team Event**

All teams will be seeded based on the FISU Ranking. The FISU Ranking is defined by FISU and takes into consideration the succeeding criteria:

- a. The most recent FISU event of the sport concerned, as recorded until four years prior to the upcoming event and the latest BWF World Team Ranking at the team sport entry deadline of the concerned FISU event; Furthermore, for teams participating for the first time in a FISU event, the BWF World Team Ranking can be considered to establish a proper seeding (only for seeds 5-8);
- b. If a) is not applicable, it is at the discretion of FISU to seed the remaining teams according to the most recent performance.

The draw for the preliminary stage shall be held during the first General Technical Meeting on the day before the start of the tournament. The draw for the final stage shall be done immediately after completion of the preliminary stage.

2.5. **Seeding and draw for the Individual Events**

The seeding for Individual Events will be based on the BWF ranking and the FISU team ranking. Exceptionally strong performance in the preceding Mixed Team Event may also be considered by the Referee in determining the seeding of individuals.

The draw for the individual events shall be held at the second General Technical Meeting on the final day of the Mixed Team Event.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by BWF and approved by the FISU Badminton Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Badminton.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 8 ITOs:

- 1 International Referee;
- 2 International deputy referees;
- 5 BWF Umpires;

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

BASKETBALL

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Basketball events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical rules and regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last nine days and include the following events:

Men	Women
16 teams' tournament	16 teams' tournament

The games will be held indoor.

- 1.3. For each tournament, each selected delegation is authorised to enter one team of 12 athletes.
- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

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

- 1.5. The OC shall provide good quality video recordings of the games on USB or equivalent medium to FISU World University Games participants:
- a. Videos of all games will be provided free of charge.
- 1.6. Competition uniforms must be in accordance with the FISU Basketball Competition Uniform Guidelines.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Deposit payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.4)

In order to be entitled to enter the Basketball team selection process, delegations shall pay to FISU the team sport deposit of EUR 5,000 per registered team.

The deposit must be paid at the latest six-and-a-half months (2 January 2025) prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, otherwise entries will not be taken into consideration.

2.2. Selection

For the selection of teams, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation number, the following criteria will be applied:

- a. The entry/nomination and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadlines;
- b. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;
- c. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;
- d. The rest of the first two quarters of the concerned event shall be automatically filled by those teams who finished with the highest ranking in the most recent FISU event (FISU World University Games, or FISU World University Championship), if fulfilling the conditions stated in point a). Should a team not be willing to take part in the next event, the open spot shall be attributed according to the FISU ranking;

- e. The third quarter shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking;
- f. The last quarter shall be filled in accordance with the continental representation, with priority given to unranked teams, if any.

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

2.3. Team withdrawal

Should a team be selected to compete, the following penalties shall apply in case of withdrawal:

- a. Declaration of non-participation after having entered an official entry and before the drawing of lots shall receive no penalty.
- b. Declaration of non-participation after the drawing of lots has been held and more than 60 days from the starting date of the competitions shall be sanctioned with the loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU)
- c. Declaration of non-participation after 60 but more than 21 days prior to the start of the official competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU).
 - to be placed lowest in that continent for consideration at the subsequent FISU World University Games team selection in the sport that has been withdrawn.
- d. Declaration of non-participation during the 21 days immediately prior to the start of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU).
 - exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent FISU World University Games.
- e. Withdrawal or non-appearance during the course of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU).
 - a compulsory reimbursement to the Organising Committee and FISU of the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences.
 - the exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent two FISU World University Games and suspension from that sport if organised as a FISU World University Championship for three (3) years.
- f. Repetition of e) will require further disciplinary action by the EC, as advised by the FISU Disciplinary Committee.

2.4. Pools' modifications in case of withdrawals

Should a team withdraw after the drawing of lots, pools shall be modified by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee, if needed to preserve the fairness and regularity of the competition.

2.5. Seeding

All teams will be seeded based on the FISU Ranking. The FISU Ranking is defined by FISU and takes into consideration the succeeding criteria:

- a. The most recent FISU event of the sport concerned, as recorded until four years prior to the upcoming event;
- b. If a) is not applicable, then the latest IF ranking (or equivalent) senior level and corresponding age group where appropriate, at the team sport entry deadline of the FISU event;
- c. If b) is not applicable, it is at the discretion of FISU to seed the remaining teams according to the most recent performance.

2.6. Arrivals

Selected teams have to confirm their arrival and departure to the Organising Committee and FISU no later than one month before the start of the tournament. Any delegation failing to fulfil this obligation may be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Selected teams must activate their accreditation cards at least 48 hours before their first competition.

Teams arriving late will be fined 50% of the team sport deposit. The fine will be charged to the delegations by the Organising Committee upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

Their late arrival and non-compliance with the FISU Regulations will be referred to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Teams arriving late will have no guarantee to receive their accreditation on time and may be liable for disqualification from the competition.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by FIBA and approved by the FISU Basketball Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

In addition, FIBA will nominate two scouts and three referees' instructors.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Basketball.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be as many FIBA referees as selected teams:

- 32 FIBA Referees;
- 2 FIBA Scouts;
- 3 referees' instructors.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the international referees from FIBA according to the pro-rata of teams registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs is indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.9.

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the Scouts and the Referees' instructors is to be borne by FIBA.

DIVING

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Diving events shall be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of World Aquatics (AQUA). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last seven days and include the following events:

a. Individual events:

Men	Women
1m Springboard	1m Springboard
3m Springboard	3m Springboard
Platform	Platform

b. Synchronised Events:

Men	Women
3m Springboard synchronised	3m Springboard synchronised
10m Platform synchronised	10m Platform synchronised
Mixed 3m Springboard synchronised	
Mixed 10m Platform synchronised	

c. Team event:

Men	Women
Mixed 3m / 10m	

- 1.3. A Team Classification will be established for both men and women. The final results of the Team Classification will be determined by adding the top two scores in the preliminaries of the individual events and the final scores from each synchronised event and the Team event. The final scores of the Team event and both Mixed Synchronised events counts 50% for each Team Classification.
- 1.4. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum of 20 athletes (maximum of 10 men and 10 women) as follows:
- a. Individual events: platform and springboard
- Men and women – a maximum of 3 athletes (per gender) in each individual event (1m, 3m, Platform) without any score standard.
 - Should semi-finals take place, no more than 2 athletes from the same delegation may advance into the semi-final of an event. If no semi-finals are held, no more than 2 athletes from the same delegation may advance into the final of an event.
 - The athletes entered in individual events may compete in all the synchronised events and/or Team event.
- b. Synchronised events: platform and springboard
- Men and women - 1 team composed of 2 athletes (of the same gender) in each event.
 - Mixed – 1 team composed of 2 athletes (1 man and 1 woman)
 - The athletes in the synchronised events may compete in all of the individual events and/or Team event.

c. Mixed Team Event: platform and springboard

- 1 team composed of at least 1 man and 1 woman, but no more than four 4 athletes.
- The athletes in the team event may compete in all of the individual and/or synchronised events.

1.5. At the General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Diving must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2. Draw

The order of Diving (start list) shall be determined by a random draw for all preliminary competitions, the finals of synchronised events and the team event. The draw will be held at the General Technical Meeting.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by World Aquatics and approved by the FISU Diving Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Diving.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 21 ITOs:

- 3 referees; (World Aquatics Technical Committee Members)
- 18 judges from 18 different countries (including 1 from the host country).

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.



3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the international judges from World Aquatics according to the pro-rata of athletes registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs are indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.9.

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the three World Aquatics Technical Diving Committee (referees) is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

FENCING

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Fencing events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the “Fédération Internationale d’Escrime” (FIE). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the French text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last six days and will include the following events:

a. Individual events:

Men	Women
Epée	Epée
Foil	Foil
Sabre	Sabre

b. Team events:

Men	Women
Epée	Epée
Foil	Foil
Sabre	Sabre

- 1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter 24 athletes.

For the individual competitions, a delegation can enter a maximum of 4 athletes for each weapon. Each athlete may compete in more than one weapon.

For the team competitions, each delegation can enter only 1 team for each weapon. Each participating team is made up of a maximum of 4 athletes and a minimum of 3.

- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Diving must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2. Seeding and Draw

Fencers participating in the individual competitions will be seeded according to their current position in the FIE World Cup ranking.

The position of unranked fencers will be randomly drawn.

For team events, teams will be seeded based on the results of their team members in the individual competitions. The three best results will be added up to determine the seed in that particular weapon. The team with the smallest sum will be seeded as number one, etc.

Fencers not participating in the individual competition of a discipline will receive a number equal to the total of participants in the respective individual event plus one.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by FIE and approved by the FISU Fencing Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

In addition, FIE will nominate five ITOs into the Technical Committee for Fencing. The OC and the NF will appoint one ITO to be part of the Technical Committee and NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Fencing.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 37 ITOs:

- 5 ITOs for the Technical Committee (4 ITOs to be nominated by FIE and 1 by the NF);
- 24 foreign referees (to be nominated by FIE);
- 8 domestic referees (to be nominated by the NF and notified to FIE).

All referees must have an active FIE license (i.e. must have refereed an international competition in the previous two years).

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board) of the international referees from FIE according to the pro-rata of athletes registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs is indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.9.

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the five ITOs into the Technical Committee is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

JUDO

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Judo events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Judo Federation (IJF). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last four days and will include the following events:

a. Individual events: each contest will last four minutes for all gender and weight categories

Men	Women
Up to 60kg	Up to 48kg
+60kg to 66kg	+48kg to 52kg
+66kg to 73kg	+52kg to 57kg
+73kg to 81kg	+57kg to 63kg
+81kg to 90kg	+63kg to 70kg
+90kg to 100kg	+70kg to 78kg
+100kg	+78kg

b. Mixed Team Event: each contest will last four minutes

Mixed Team	-57 kg	Women (48 kg, 52 kg, 57 kg)	Up to and including 57.0 kg
	-73 kg	Men (60 kg, 66 kg, 73 kg)	Up to and including 73.0 kg
	-70 kg	Women (57 kg, 63 kg, 70 kg)	Up to and including 70.0 kg
	-90 kg	Men (73 kg, 81 kg, 90 kg)	Up to and including 90.0 kg
	+70 kg	Women (70 kg, 78 kg, +78 kg)	Over 70.0 kg
	+90 kg	Men (90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg)	Over 90.0 kg

1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum 14 athletes (7 men and 7 women) as follows:

a. Individual competition

- Men: A maximum of 1 athlete per weight category
- Women: A maximum of 1 athlete per weight category

b. Mixed Team competition:

- Each delegation must have an entire team to enter the mixed team competition. This means that there must be athletes who can compete in all six (6) categories. A total of 12 athletes can take part in the Mixed Team competition, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category. In case of injuries or illnesses after the draw or during the competition, a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.
- Teams must be composed of the athletes who are also participating in the individual categories.
- On the day of the team competition the athletes may compete in their own weight category or in the category just above.
- It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

- If one team does not show up on time for a match, the other team will be declared the winner.
- The first team reaching the majority of wins is declared the winner. The remaining contests will not be fought. If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, a draw is done from all categories regardless if the team has an athlete or not (if both teams do not have an athlete in the same category, this category will be not included in draw). The athletes in the drawn category will refight a golden score contest. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public scoreboards.

- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes for individual and team competition.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

- 1.5. The decisions of the referees and judges cannot be appealed. All actions and decisions taken in accordance with the “majority of three” rule by the Referee and Judges shall be final.
- 1.6. In no case the athletes or their representatives can consult the referees or the Referee Commission. The athletes or their representatives cannot appeal to the decisions and any attempt to approach the Organising Committee on this subject might provoke the exclusion from the Judo events.
- 1.7. The regularly updated IJF Sport and Organisation Rules (SOR) cover all points that are not covered in these regulations.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1 Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Judo must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2 Seeding

The position of athletes will be determined according to their FISU/IJF ranking in the most equitable manner. Once the draw by weight category has been made and the results released at the General Technical Meeting, the order cannot be changed, nor names of participants be added.

2.3 Draw

The draw will be carried out by computer by the IJF software or other similar software authorised by IJF.

2.4 Weigh-in

The official weigh-in for each category will take place the day before the competition in each category. All athletes must be at or under their allowable weight. After the official weigh-in for individual competition, all athletes must be within five percent of their allowable weight.

For team competition, no official weigh-in is required. However, on the team competition day there will be random weight checks and any team athlete weighed must be within five percent of their maximum weight.



3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by IJF and approved by the FISU Judo Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Judo.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 22 ITOs:

- 15 IJF referees;
- 2 Computer system operators;
- 1 Replay system operator;
- 3 member of the referee commission;
- 1 member of the sport commission.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem a) of the international referees from IJF according to the pro-rata of athletes registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs is indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.9.

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1. The Rhythmic Gymnastics events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Gymnastique (FIG). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.

1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last three days and include the following events for women:

a. Individual All-Around Competition

b. Individual Apparatus Finals

The competitions will include the following apparatus:

Women
Hoop
Ball
Clubs
Ribbon

c. Group All-Around Competition

d. Group Apparatus finals

The competitions will include the following apparatus:

Women
5 Ribbons
3 Balls & 2 Hoops

1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter:

a. Individual All-Around Competition

- Each participating delegation may enter up to 2 athletes.
- The result will be established by adding up the points scored by each athlete on each apparatus.

b. Individual Apparatus Finals

- The best 8 athletes on each apparatus from the Individual All-Around Competition qualify to participate in the apparatus finals. Having qualified, the participation in finals is mandatory unless athletes prove to be injured.
- The classification by apparatus will be determined by the points obtained in the apparatus finals on the respective apparatus.

c. Group All-Around Competition

- Each participating delegation is authorised to enter in the group general competition with 1 group of 5 to 6 athletes.

d. Group Apparatus Finals

- The best 8 groups on each apparatus in the group general competition qualify to participate in the group finals per apparatus.
- Having qualified, the participation in the finals is mandatory unless athletes prove to be injured.
- The classification by apparatus will be determined by the points obtained in the group finals on the respective apparatus.

1.4. All athletes must have a valid FIG license. The license number must be properly indicated on the individual entry form.

1.5. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Rhythmic Gymnastics must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2. Draw

The drawing of lots shall be held within two weeks after the deadline for the Individual Entries in accordance with the FIG Technical Regulations.

No entries will be accepted after the drawing of lots.

2.3. Inquiries

Inquiries made in Rhythmic Gymnastics will adhere to the policy of FIG.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by FIG and approved by the FISU Rhythmic Gymnastics Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Rhythmic Gymnastics.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 32 ITOs:

Women
12 E-Judges
8 D-Judges
4 R-Judges
8 Superior Jury

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the international referees from FIG according to the pro-rata of athletes registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs is indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.9.

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the four R-Judges is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

SWIMMING

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Swimming events shall be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of World Aquatics (AQUA). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last seven days and include the following events:

a. Individual events:

Men		Women	
Freestyle	50m	Freestyle	50m
	100m		100m
	200m		200m
	400m		400m
	800m		800m
	1500m		1500m
Breaststroke	50m	Breaststroke	50m
	100m		100m
	200m		200m
Backstroke	50m	Backstroke	50m
	100m		100m
	200m		200m
Butterfly	50m	Butterfly	50m
	100m		100m
	200m		200m
Medley	200m	Medley	200m
	400m		400m

b. Relay events:

Men		Women	
Freestyle	4 x 100m	Freestyle	4 x 100m
	4 x 200m		4 x 200m
Mixed 4 x 100m Freestyle			
Medley	4 x 100m	Medley	4 x 100m
Mixed 4 x 100m Medley			

- 1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum of 2 swimmers in each individual event and 1 team in each relay event.
- 1.4. For the 800m and 1500m Freestyle, swimmers may only be entered if their entry time is equal or better than the following:

Event	Men	Women
800m Freestyle	8:14.67	9:01.03
1500m Freestyle	15:46.30	17:14.20

- 1.5. The entry standards should be met, in competition, between 1 January 2024 and the closing date for the submission of Individual Entries. For all other events there are no entry times to be met, but times will be considered for seeding (cf. Art. 2.2).

- 1.6. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Swimming must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2. Seeding

Athletes and teams will be seeded for heats on the basis of their submitted times which must be specified on the individual entry form. These times must be achieved between 1 January 2024 and the closing date for the submission of Individual Entries.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by World Aquatics and approved by the FISU Swimming Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Swimming.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 6 ITOs. Only those serving on World Aquatics Swimming Officials Lists 22 or 23 will be eligible for nomination.

- 1 AQUA Listed Starter from abroad;
- 1 AQUA Listed Starter from the host country;
- 2 AQUA Listed Referees from abroad;
- 2 AQUA Listed Referees from the host country.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

TABLE TENNIS

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Table Tennis events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF). In cases of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last eight days and include the following events:

a. Individual events:

Men	Women
Singles	Singles
Doubles	Doubles
Mixed doubles	

b. Team events:

Men	Women
24 teams' tournament	24 teams' tournament

- 1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum of 5 men and 5 women athletes as follows:

a. Individual events:

- Men's Singles: a maximum of 5 athletes
- Women's Singles: a maximum of 5 athletes
- Men's Doubles: a maximum of 2 pairs
- Women's Doubles: a maximum of 2 pairs
- Mixed Doubles: a maximum of 2 pairs

b. Team tournament:

- Men's Team tournament: 1 team with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 athletes
- Women's Team tournament: 1 team with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 athletes

- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative must confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.4 and 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Table Tennis must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

Furthermore, in order to be entitled to enter the Team Event's selection process, delegations shall pay to FISU a deposit of EUR 2,000 per registered team.

The deposit must be paid at the latest six-and-a-half months (2 January 2025) prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, otherwise entries will not be taken into consideration.

2.2. Selection

For the selection of team events, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation number, the following criteria will be applied:

- a. The entry/nomination and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadlines;
- b. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;
- c. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;
- d. The rest of the first two quarters of the concerned event shall be automatically filled by those teams who finished with the highest ranking in the most recent FISU event (FISU World University Games, or FISU World University Championship), if fulfilling the conditions stated in point a). Should a team not be willing to take part in the next event, the open spot shall be attributed according to the FISU ranking;
- e. The third quarter shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking;
- f. The last quarter shall be filled in accordance with the continental representation, with priority given to unranked teams, if any.

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games .

2.3. Withdrawal from the Team Event

Should a team be selected to compete in the Team Events, the following penalties shall apply in case of withdrawal:

- a. Declaration of non-participation before the Heads of Delegation Meeting shall receive no penalty;
- b. Declaration of non-participation after the Heads of Delegation Meeting has been held, and more than 60 days prior to the FISU Games, shall be sanctioned with the loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
- c. Declaration of non-participation after 60 but more than 21 days prior to the FISU Games shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - to be placed lowest in that continent for consideration at the subsequent FISU World University Games team selection for the Table Tennis Mixed Team Event;
- d. Declaration of non-participation during the 21 days prior to the FISU Games shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - exclusion from Badminton at the subsequent FISU World University Games;
- e. Withdrawal or non-appearance during the course of the FISU Games shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - a compulsory reimbursement to the Organising Committee and FISU of the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences;
 - the exclusion from Table Tennis at the subsequent two FISU Games and the suspension from Table Tennis if organised as a FISU World University Championship for three (3) years;
- f. Repetition of e) will require further disciplinary action by the EC, as advised by the FISU Disciplinary Committee.

2.4. Seeding and draw for the Team Event

All teams will be seeded based on the FISU Ranking. The FISU Ranking is defined by FISU and takes into consideration the succeeding criteria:

- a. The most recent FISU event of the sport concerned, as recorded until four years prior to the upcoming event;
- b. If a) is not applicable, the latest ITTF World Team Ranking at the team sport entry deadline of the concerned FISU event can be considered to establish a proper seeding);
- c. If b) is not applicable, it is at the discretion of FISU to seed the remaining teams according to the most recent performance.

The draw for the preliminary stage shall be held during the first General Technical Meeting in accordance with ITTF regulations.

2.5 Seeding and draw for the Individual Events

The seeding for Individual Events will be based on the ITTF ranking and the results obtained at previous FISU events.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by ITTF and approved by the FISU Table Tennis Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Table Tennis.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 22 ITOs:

- 1 Head Referee;
- 3 Deputy Referees (2 foreign and 1 domestic);
- 2 Computer system operators;
- 16 foreign Umpires.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU but contains at least:

- 38 Umpires
- 6 Racket Controllers

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

TAEKWONDO

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Taekwondo events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the World Taekwondo (WT). In any dispute, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last seven days and include:

a. Kyorugi Competition:

- Individual Events

Men	Women
Up to 54kg	Up to 46kg
+54kg to 58kg	+46kg to 49kg
+58kg to 63kg	+49kg to 53kg
+63kg to 68kg	+53kg to 57kg
+68kg to 74kg	+57kg to 62kg
+74kg to 80kg	+62kg to 67kg
+80kg to 87kg	+67kg to 73kg
+87kg	+73kg

- Team Events

Men	Women
Tag Team	Tag Team
Mixed Tag Team	

b. Poomsae Competition:

- Individual Events

Men	Women
Individual	Individual

- Team Events

Men	Women
3 athletes' team	3 athletes' team
Mixed team (pair)	

- 1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter:

a. Kyorugi Competition: a maximum of 16 athletes (8 men and 8 women)

- Individual events: a maximum of 1 athlete per weight category
- Team event: a maximum of 1 male team, 1 female team and 1 mixed team

The Kyorugi team competition will be organised as follows:

- Male and female team competition with 3 athletes per team per gender respectively;
- Mixed team competition with 4 athletes (2 males and 2 females) per team.

Teams shall be composed of athletes selected within the 16 Kyorugi and 10 Poomsae athletes of each participating delegation in accordance with the following total weight:

- Male: The total weight of the 3 starting athletes should be 240kg or less.
- Female: The total weight of the 3 starting athletes should be 200kg or less.
- Mixed: The total weight of the 2 starting male athletes of each match should be 160kg or less. The total weight of the 2 starting female athletes of each match should be 135kg or less.

Athletes are not allowed to participate in more than one Kyorugi team competition (i.e. if a male or female athlete is competing in the male or female team competition, he/she cannot participate in the mixed team competition to avoid any conflicts or delay).

b. Poomsae Competition: a maximum of 10 athletes (5 men and 5 women) as follows:

- Individual events: a maximum of 1 male and 1 female
- Team event: a maximum of 1 team of 3 athletes per gender and 1 mixed pair
- Each athlete shall perform a Recognized Poomsae and a Free Style Poomsae in the Final Round.
- Allocation of Points (finals only): Recognised Poomsae (50%) and Free Style Poomsae (50%).

Each athlete may compete in more than one category of the Poomsae competition. Each athlete may compete in both Kyorugi and Poomsae.

All athletes must have a valid WT license. The license number must be properly indicated on the Individual Entry Form.

1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Taekwondo must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2. Seeding and Draw

Drawing for Poomsae, Individual Kyorugi and Team Kyorugi shall be held immediately following the General Technical Meeting in the same location.

Electronic drawing shall be organised by the OC under supervision of the FISU Technical Committee Chair.

A certain number of athletes may be seeded based on their ranks in the WT world ranking, according to the guidelines stipulated in the by-laws of the WT world ranking.

2.3. Weigh-in

The official weigh-in for each category will take place the day before the competition of that same category. Random weight-in will be conducted based upon WT rules at the competition venue.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by WT and approved by the FISU Taekwondo Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games .

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Taekwondo.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 44 ITOs:

- Kyorugi: 28 International Referees;
- Poomsae: 16 International Referees.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the international referees from WT according to the pro-rata of athletes registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs is indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.9.

TENNIS

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Tennis events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Tennis Federation (ITF). In cases of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last ten days and include the following events:

a. Individual events:

Men	Women
Singles	Singles
Doubles	Doubles
Mixed doubles	

The Single matches will be played for the best of three sets. The tie-break will be used in all sets. Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Consolation matches will be played for the best of three sets. No-Ad & tie-break will be used in the first two sets and a ten-point match tie-break will be used in the final set.

b. Team Classification:

The men's team classification will be established based on the results of the men singles and doubles and the mixed doubles events.

The women's team classification will be established based on the results of the women singles and doubles and the mixed doubles events.

- 1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum of 8 athletes (maximum 4 men and 4 women) as follows:
- Men's Singles: a maximum of 2 athletes
 - Women's Singles: a maximum of 2 athletes
 - Men's Doubles: a maximum of 1 pair
 - Women's Doubles: a maximum of 1 pair
 - Mixed Doubles: a maximum of 1 pair

Athletes participating simultaneously in all three possible events might have to play up to three games per day.

1.4. Team Classification:

For both men and women, the results of a maximum of 2 athletes from the singles events and a maximum of 1 pair from the doubles events and 1 pair from the mixed doubles events will be counted into the final ranking.

The medals will be awarded to the top 3 teams.

The athletes of the pair -for doubles events- must be of the same nationality and of the same NUSF.

- 1.5. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Tennis must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2. Seeding

The most recent performances and the “international computer classification” for singles and doubles of the participants must be clearly indicated on the individual entry form.

The seeding shall be at the discretion of the Referee who shall take into consideration the “international computer classification” for singles and doubles of the participants. The latest available computer rankings during the week when the draw will be held shall be used. If the athletes do not have their own international rankings for singles and doubles, the Referee shall take into consideration the most recent performances in the ITF events or their national rankings confirmed by the national/local Tennis federation.

The number of athletes of doubles teams to be seeded and the procedures for placing the seed will follow ITF Rules.

2.3. Draw

The draw will be conducted during the General Technical Meeting in accordance with the ITF Regulations.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by ITF and approved by the FISU Tennis Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games .

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Tennis.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 26 ITOs:

- 1 Head Referee (Gold Referee Badge);
- 1 Foreign assistant referee (minimum Silver Referee Badge);
- 1 Domestic assistant referee (minimum Silver Referee Badge);
- 1 Chief umpire (minimum White Badge official).
- 2 Domestic assistant chief umpires (minimum White Badge official)
- 10 Foreign umpires and 10 domestic umpires (minimum White Badge official)

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee.



VOLLEYBALL

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Volleyball events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the events are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last nine days and include:

Men	Women
16 teams' tournament	16 teams' tournament

The games will be held indoor.

- 1.3. For each tournament, each selected delegation is authorised to enter 1 team of 12 athletes.
- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

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

- 1.5. The OC shall provide good quality video recordings of the games on USB or equivalent medium to FISU World University Games participants:
 - a. Videos of all games will be provided free of charge.
- 1.6. Competition uniforms must be in accordance with the FISU Volleyball Competition Uniform Guidelines.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Deposit payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.4)

In order to be entitled to enter the Volleyball team selection process, delegations shall also pay to FISU the team sport deposit of EUR 5,000 per registered team.

The deposit must be paid at the latest six-and-a-half months (2 January 2025) prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, otherwise entries will not be taken into consideration.

2.2. Selection

For the selection of teams, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation number, the following criteria will be applied:

- a. The entry/nomination and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadlines;
- b. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;
- c. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;

- d. The rest of the first two quarters of the concerned event shall be automatically filled by those teams who finished with the highest ranking in the most recent FISU event (FISU World University Games, or FISU World University Championship), if fulfilling the conditions stated in point a). Should a team not be willing to take part in the next event, the open spot shall be attributed according to the FISU ranking;
- e. The third quarter shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking;
- f. The last quarter shall be filled in accordance with the continental representation, with priority given to unranked teams, if any.

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

2.3. Team withdrawal

Should a team be selected to compete, the following penalties shall apply in case of withdrawal:

- a. Declaration of non-participation after having entered an official entry and before the drawing of lots shall receive no penalty;
- b. Declaration of non-participation after the drawing of lots has been held and more than 60 days from the starting date of the competitions shall be sanctioned with the loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
- c. Declaration of non-participation after 60 but more than 21 days prior to the start of the official competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - to be placed lowest in that continent for consideration at the subsequent FISU World University Games team selection in the sport that has been withdrawn;
- d. Declaration of non-participation during the 21 days immediately prior to the start of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent FISU World University Games.
- e. Withdrawal or non-appearance during the course of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - a compulsory reimbursement to the Organising Committee and FISU of the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences;
 - the exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent two FISU World University Games and suspension from that sport if organised as a FISU World University Championship for three (3) years;
- f. Repetition of e) will require further disciplinary action by the EC, as advised by the FISU Disciplinary Committee.

2.4. Pools' modifications in case of withdrawals

Would a team withdraw after the drawing of lots, pools shall be modified by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee, if needed to preserve the fairness and regularity of the competition.

2.5. Seeding

All teams will be seeded based on the FISU Ranking. The FISU Ranking is defined by FISU and takes into consideration the succeeding criteria:

- a. The most recent FISU event of the sport concerned, as recorded until four years prior to the upcoming event;

- b. If a) is not applicable, then the latest IF ranking (or equivalent) senior level and corresponding age group where appropriate, at the team sport entry deadline of the FISU event;
- c. If b) is not applicable, it is at the discretion of FISU to seed the remaining teams according to the most recent performance.

2.6 Arrivals

Selected teams have to confirm their arrival and departure to the Organising Committee and FISU no later than one month before the start of the tournament. Any delegation failing to fulfil this obligation may be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Selected teams must activate their accreditation cards at least 48 hours before their first competition. The Head coach and Team Leader must arrive early enough to ensure attendance at their preliminary inquiry meeting and at the first General Technical Meeting.

Teams arriving late will be fined 50% of the team sport deposit. The fine will be charged to the delegations by the Organising Committee upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

Their late arrival and non-compliance with the FISU Regulations will be referred to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Teams arriving late will have no guarantee to receive their accreditation on time and may be liable for disqualification from the competition.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by FIVB and approved by the FISU Volleyball Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

In addition, FIVB in collaboration with the OC and the NF will nominate Technical Sub-Committees for Volleyball Referees and Volleyball Jurors.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Volleyball.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 49 ITOs:

- 16 FIVB International Referees or International Referee Candidates for the Women's Tournament;
- 16 FIVB International Referees or International Referee Candidates for the Men's Tournament;
- 17 members of Technical Sub-Committee for Volleyball Referees and Volleyball Jurors.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the international referees from FIVB according to the pro-rata of teams registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs is indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.10.

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the Technical Sub-Committees members is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

WATER POLO

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Water Polo events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of World Aquatics (AQUA). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competition are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last ten days and include:

Men	Women
8 teams' tournament	8 teams' tournament

- 1.3. For each tournament, each selected delegation is authorised to enter 1 team of 11 athletes and a maximum of 2 goalkeepers.
- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

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

- 1.5. The OC shall provide good quality video recordings of the games on USB or equivalent medium to FISU World University Games participants:
- a. Videos of all games will be provided free of charge.
- 1.6. Competition uniforms must be in accordance with the FISU Water Polo Competition Uniform Guidelines.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Deposit payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.4)

In order to be entitled to enter the Water Polo team selection process, delegations shall also pay to FISU the team sport deposit of EUR 5,000 per registered team.

The deposit must be paid at the latest six-and-a-half months (2 January 2025) prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, otherwise entries will not be taken into consideration.

2.2. Selection

For the selection of teams, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation number, the following criteria will be applied:

- a. The entry/nomination and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadlines;
- b. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;
- c. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;
- d. The rest of the first two quarters of the concerned event shall be automatically filled by those teams who finished with the highest ranking in the most recent FISU event (FISU World University Games, or FISU World University Championship), if fulfilling the conditions stated in point a). Should a team not be willing to take part in the next event, the open spot shall be attributed according to the FISU ranking;

- e. The third quarter shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking;
- f. The last quarter shall be filled in accordance with the continental representation, with priority given to unranked teams, if any.

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

2.3. Team withdrawal

- a. Declaration of non-participation after having entered an official entry and before the drawing of lots shall receive no penalty;
- b. Declaration of non-participation after the drawing of lots has been held and more than 60 days from the starting date of the competitions shall be sanctioned with the loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
- c. Declaration of non-participation after 60 but more than 21 days prior to the start of the official competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - to be placed lowest in that continent for consideration at the subsequent FISU World University Games team selection in the sport that has been withdrawn;
- d. Declaration of non-participation during the 21 days immediately prior to the start of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent FISU World University Games.
- e. Withdrawal or non-appearance during the course of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - a compulsory reimbursement to the Organising Committee and FISU of the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences;
 - the exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent two FISU World University Games and suspension from that sport if organised as a FISU World University Championship for three (3) years;
- f. Repetition of e) will require further disciplinary action by the EC, as advised by the FISU Disciplinary Committee.

2.4. Pools' modifications in case of withdrawals

Should a team withdraw after the drawing of lots, pools shall be modified by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee, if needed to preserve the fairness and regularity of the competition.

2.5. Seeding

All teams will be seeded based on the FISU Ranking. The FISU Ranking is defined by FISU and takes into consideration the succeeding criteria:

- a. The most recent FISU event of the sport concerned, as recorded until four years prior to the upcoming event;
- b. If a) is not applicable, then the latest IF ranking (or equivalent) senior level and corresponding age group where appropriate, at the team sport entry deadline of the FISU event;
- c. If b) is not applicable, it is at the discretion of FISU to seed the remaining teams according to the most recent performance.

2.6. Arrivals

Selected teams have to confirm their arrival and departure to the Organising Committee and FISU no later than one month before the start of the tournament. Any delegation failing to fulfil this obligation may be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Selected teams must activate their accreditation cards at least 48 hours before their first competition.

Teams arriving late will be fined 50% of the team sport deposit. The fine will be charged to the delegations by the Organising Committee upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

Their late arrival and non-compliance with the FISU Regulations will be referred to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Teams arriving late will have no guarantee to receive their accreditation on time and may be liable for disqualification from the competition.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by World Aquatics and approved by the Water Polo Swimming Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Swimming.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 18 ITOs:

- 8 FINA Referees for the Women's Tournament, giving priority, if possible, to referees coming from the same countries taking part in the tournament;
- 8 FINA Referees for the Men's Tournament, giving priority, if possible, to referees coming from the same countries taking part in the tournament;
- 2 neutral FINA Referees.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the international referees from World Aquatics according to the pro-rata of teams registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs is indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.9.

3x3 BASKETBALL

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The 3x3 Basketball events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last four days and include:

Men	Women
12 teams' tournament	12 teams' tournament

- 1.3. For each tournament, each selected delegation is authorised to enter 1 team of 4 players.
- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

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

- 1.5. The OC shall provide good quality video recordings of the games on USB or equivalent medium to FISU World University Games participants:
 - a. Videos of all games will be provided free of charge.
- 1.6. The Competition uniforms must be in accordance with the FISU 3x3 Basketball Competition Uniform Guidelines.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Deposit payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.4)

In order to be entitled to enter the 3x3 Basketball team selection process, delegations shall pay to FISU the team sport deposit of EUR 2,000 per registered team.

The deposit must be paid at the latest six-and-a-half months (2 January 2025) prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, otherwise entries will not be taken into consideration.

2.2. Selection

For the selection of teams, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation number, the following criteria will be applied:

- a. The entry/nomination and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadlines;
- b. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the host country is automatically qualified;
- c. If willing to enter the tournament, the team of the next host country is automatically qualified
- d. The rest of the teams will be selected based on the FIBA 3x3 Federation Ranking, ensuring that every continent has at least 2 teams, if possible.

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

2.3. Team withdrawal

Should a team be selected to compete, the following penalties shall apply in case of withdrawal:

- a. Declaration of non-participation after having entered an official entry and before the drawing of lots shall receive no penalty.
- b. Declaration of non-participation after the drawing of lots has been held and more than 60 days from the starting date of the competitions shall be sanctioned with the loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU)
- c. Declaration of non-participation after 60 but more than 21 days prior to the start of the official competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU).
 - to be placed lowest in that continent for consideration at the subsequent FISU World University Games team selection in the sport that has been withdrawn.
- d. Declaration of non-participation during the 21 days immediately prior to the start of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU).
 - exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent FISU World University Games.
- e. Withdrawal or non-appearance during the course of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU).
 - a compulsory reimbursement to the Organising Committee and FISU of the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences.
 - the exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent two FISU World University Games and suspension from that sport if organised as a FISU World University Championship for three (3) years.
- f. Repetition of e) will require further disciplinary action by the EC, as advised by the FISU Disciplinary Committee.

2.4. Pools' modifications in case of withdrawals

Should a team withdraw after the drawing of lots, pools shall be modified by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee, if needed to preserve the fairness and regularity of the competition.

2.5. Seeding

All teams will be seeded based on the FIBA 3x3 Federation Rankings as of 1 January 2025. If not applicable, it is at the discretion of FISU to seed the remaining teams according to the most recent performances.

2.6. Arrivals

Selected teams have to confirm their arrival and departure to the Organising Committee and FISU no later than one month before the start of the tournament. Any delegation failing to fulfil this obligation may be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Selected teams must activate their accreditation cards at least 48 hours before their first competition.

Teams arriving late will be fined 50% of the team sport deposit. The fine will be charged to the delegations by the Organising Committee upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

Their late arrival and non-compliance with the FISU Regulations will be referred to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Teams arriving late will have no guarantee to receive their accreditation on time and may be liable for disqualification from the competition.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by FIBA and approved by the FISU 3x3 Basketball Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

In addition, FIBA will nominate one referees' instructor.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for 3x3 Basketball.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 10 ITOs:

- 8 FIBA Referees;
- 1 referees' instructor;
- 1 sport supervisor;

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee. The per-diem of the Referees' instructors is to be borne by FIBA.

3x3 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation (IWBF). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last four days and include:

Men	Women
6 teams' tournament	6 teams' tournament

- 1.3. For each tournament, each selected delegation is authorised to enter 2 teams of 4 players.
- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.
- Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.
- Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be considered for the roster and be entitled to participate in any of the games.
- 1.5. The OC shall provide good quality video recordings of the games on USB or equivalent medium to FISU World University Games participants:
- a. Videos of all games will be provided free of charge.
- 1.6. The Competition uniforms must be in accordance with the FISU 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Competition Uniform Guidelines

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Deposit payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.4)

In order to be entitled to enter the 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball team selection process, delegations shall pay to FISU the team sport deposit of EUR 2,000 per registered team.

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

2.2. Selection

For the selection of teams, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation number, the following criteria will be applied:

- a. The entry/nomination and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadlines;
- b. Priority will be given to select at least one team per registered delegation, if fulfilling the conditions stated in point a) and in the respect of the conditions stated below;
- c. If willing to enter the tournament, one team of the host country is automatically qualified;
- d. If willing to enter the tournament, one team of the next host country is automatically qualified;
- e. The rest of the teams will be selected based on the IWBF 5-5 U23 World Ranking at the time of the selection, ensuring that there will be a minimum of 1 per zone, if possible.

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

2.3. Team withdrawal

Should a team be selected to compete, the following penalties shall apply in case of withdrawal:

- a. Declaration of non-participation after having entered an official entry and before the drawing of lots shall receive no penalty.
- b. Declaration of non-participation after the drawing of lots has been held and more than 60 days from the starting date of the competitions shall be sanctioned with the loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU)
- c. Declaration of non-participation after 60 but more than 21 days prior to the start of the official competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU).
 - to be placed lowest in that continent for consideration at the subsequent FISU World University Games team selection in the sport that has been withdrawn.
- d. Declaration of non-participation during the 21 days immediately prior to the start of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU).
 - exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent FISU World University Games.
- e. Withdrawal or non-appearance during the course of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU).
 - a compulsory reimbursement to the Organising Committee and FISU of the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences.
 - the exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent two FISU World University Games and suspension from that sport if organised as a FISU World University Championship for three (3) years.
- f. Repetition of e) will require further disciplinary action by the EC, as advised by the FISU Disciplinary Committee.

2.4. Pools' modifications in case of withdrawals

Should a team withdraw after the drawing of lots, pools shall be modified by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee, if needed to preserve the fairness and regularity of the competition.

2.5. Seeding

All teams will be seeded based on the IWBFF 5-5 U23 World Ranking as of 1 January 2025. If not applicable, it is at the discretion of FISU to seed the remaining teams according to the most recent performances.

2.6. Arrivals

Selected teams have to confirm their arrival and departure to the Organising Committee and FISU no later than one month before the start of the tournament. Any delegation failing to fulfil this obligation may be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Selected teams must arrive in the FISU Games Village at least 48 hours before their first competition.

Teams arriving late will be fined 50% of the team sport deposit. The fine will be charged to the delegations by the Organising Committee upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

Their late arrival and non-compliance with the FISU Regulations will be referred to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Teams arriving late will have no guarantee to receive their accreditation on time and may be liable for disqualification from the competition.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by IWBF and approved by the FISU 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

In addition, FIBA will nominate one referees' instructor.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Basketball.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 13 ITOs:

- 6 Referees;
- 1 Referee Supervisor;
- 1 Sport Supervisor;
- 4 Classifiers;
- 1 Chief Classifier;

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Beach Volleyball events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the events are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last six days and include:

Men	Women
24 teams' tournament	24 teams' tournament

The games will be held outdoor.

- 1.3. For each tournament, each selected delegation is authorised to enter 2 teams of 2 players.
- 1.4. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

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

- 1.5. The OC shall provide good quality video recordings of the games on USB or equivalent medium to FISU World University Games participants:
 - a. Videos of all games will be provided free of charge.
- 1.6. The Competition uniforms will be provided by the OC and will be in accordance with the FISU Beach Volleyball Competition Uniform Guidelines

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Deposit payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.4)

In order to be entitled to enter the Beach Volleyball team selection process, delegations shall pay to FISU the team sport deposit of EUR 2,000 per registered team.

The deposit must be paid at the latest six-and-a-half months (2 January 2025) prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, otherwise entries will not be taken into consideration.

2.2. Selection

For the selection of teams, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation number, the following criteria will be applied:

- a. The entry/nomination and the payment of the team deposit according to the deadlines;
- b. Priority will be given to select at least one team per registered delegation, if fulfilling the conditions stated in point a) and in the respect of the conditions stated below;
- c. If willing to enter the tournament, one team of the host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;
- d. If willing to enter the tournament, one team of the next host country is automatically qualified as part of the first two quarters;

- e. The rest of the first two quarters of the concerned event shall be automatically filled by those teams who finished with the highest ranking in the most recent FISU event (FISU World University Games, or FISU World University Championship), if fulfilling the conditions stated in point a). Should a team not be willing to take part in the next event, the open spot shall be attributed according to the FISU ranking;
- f. The third quarter shall be filled by teams selected in accordance with the FISU Ranking;
- g. The last quarter shall be filled in accordance with the continental representation, with priority given to unranked teams, if any.

FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than six months prior to the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

2.3. Team withdrawal

Should a team be selected to compete, the following penalties shall apply in case of withdrawal:

- a. Declaration of non-participation after having entered an official entry and before the drawing of lots shall receive no penalty;
- b. Declaration of non-participation after the drawing of lots has been held and more than 60 days from the starting date of the competitions shall be sanctioned with the loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
- c. Declaration of non-participation after 60 but more than 21 days prior to the start of the official competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - to be placed lowest in that continent for consideration at the subsequent FISU World University Games team selection in the sport that has been withdrawn;
- d. Declaration of non-participation during the 21 days immediately prior to the start of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent FISU World University Games.
- e. Withdrawal or non-appearance during the course of the competition shall be sanctioned with:
 - a loss of the team deposit (50% for the Organising Committee and 50% to FISU);
 - a compulsory reimbursement to the Organising Committee and FISU of the expenses borne on behalf of the withdrawing delegation and team, plus damages for loss of income and financial consequences;
 - the exclusion from participation in that sport at the subsequent two FISU World University Games and suspension from that sport if organised as a FISU World University Championship for three (3) years;
- f. Repetition of e) will require further disciplinary action by the EC, as advised by the FISU Disciplinary Committee.

2.4 Pools' modifications in case of withdrawals

Should a team withdraw after the drawing of lots, pools shall be modified by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee, if needed to preserve the fairness and regularity of the competition.

2.5 Seeding

All teams will be seeded and divided into pools based on the FIVB Ranking at the time of the deadline for Individual Entries. If not applicable, it is at the discretion of FISU to seed the remaining teams according to the most recent performances.

2.6 Arrivals

Selected teams have to confirm their arrival and departure to the Organising Committee and FISU no later than one month before the start of the tournament. Any delegation failing to fulfil this obligation may be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Selected teams must activate their accreditation cards at least 48 hours before their first competition. The Head coach and Team Leader must arrive early enough to ensure attendance at their preliminary inquiry meeting and at the first General Technical Meeting.

Teams arriving late will be fined 50% of the team sport deposit. The fine will be charged to the delegations by the Organising Committee upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

Their late arrival and non-compliance with the FISU Regulations will be referred to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Teams arriving late will have no guarantee to receive their accreditation on time and may be liable for disqualification from the competition.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by FIVB and approved by the FISU Beach Volleyball Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Beach Volleyball.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 12 ITOs:

- 12 FIVB International Referees

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay a contribution fee for the ITOs' costs to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the international referees from FIVB according to the pro-rata of teams registered.

The fixed contribution fee for the ITOs' costs is indicated in the General Regulations Article 5.5.9.

ROWING

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Rowing events shall be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of 'World Rowing' (WR), except for the regulation concerning the coxswains, who may be of either gender. In any dispute the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competition are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last three days and include the following events:

Men	Women
Single sculls (M1x)	Single sculls (W1x)
Double sculls (M2x)	Double sculls (W2x)
Pair (M2-)	Pair (W2-)
Four (M4-)	Four (W4-)
Eight (M8+)	Eight (W8+)
Mixed Quadruple sculls (Mix4x)	

- 1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter a maximum of 1 crew per event.
- 1.4. Delegations wishing to 'double up' between boat classes will have minimal flexibility in the programme to allow for these cases. A minimum of approximately 2 hours between each round of a boat class, will be maintained. These 2 hours window will not apply across sculling and sweeping events.
- 1.5. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.
- 1.6. The Organising Committee will provide participating delegations coming from outside of Europe with free boats and oars. All competition equipment will be supplied by an official World Rowing equipment partner.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Rowing must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2. Selection

Should the number of crews taking part in an event exceed the number of available starting positions, a progression system shall be applied according to WR rules of Racing.

2.3. Draw and Seeding

In each event, there shall be a minimum of two-hour interval between two rounds. The progression systems to be used during the regattas of the FISU World University Games shall be prescribed in the WR Rules of Racing (the By-Laws to Rule 57 and Appendix R7).

The draw for the first round of heats shall take place during the General Technical Meeting to be held, in principle, on the day before the first heat. The draw shall be random.

If an event has less than seven entries at the time of the draw, there shall be a preliminary race to determine the lanes for the final.

The draw shall be carried out using the software used by the official timing provider of the event.

If a crew withdraws after the draw up until one hour before the start of the first heat and if the number of crews remaining in the event involves another variant of the heats and repechages, or if such withdrawal results in an avoidable imbalance between the number of crews in each heat, FISU Technical Committee Chair shall hold a new draw.

2.4. In all other aspects not regulated above, the WR Rules of Racing should be referred to.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are appointed by the WR Umpires Commission in consultation with the FISU Rowing Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Rowing.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 19 ITOs:

- 1 President of the Jury nominated by the host country (holding an international umpire licence);
- 18 jury members.

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

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