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PREAMBULE

- This regulation refers to CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions' general regulations adopted at the latest CSIT Congress. It cannot derogate from these regulations.
- CSIT organizes amateur championships and has Fair Play as one of its most important aims. CSIT Championships are strictly open for amateur sportsmen. To participate in CSIT Championships the defined eligibility criteria per sport must be respected
- All activities of the CSIT, including its championships are open to the members of the CSIT Unions, observer members Unions and members of the international Confederations which CSIT has signed cooperation agreements according to CSIT general regulations: COPADET (American Continent) / BAWA (Balkan region) and ALSO (Central Africa); also non CSIT members, partners, governmental bodies, trade unions and companies can participate in the CSIT Championships.
- CSIT Championships are organized under the principal of a Zero Tolerance Policy. Not playing for political, religious or discriminatory reason will lead to an immediately exclusion of the team/athlete.
- CSIT Championships are under the regulations of WADA. It is possible athletes can be invited for doping test. More information can be found in the CSIT anti-doping policy which can be downloaded at the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>
- CSIT Sporting activities (championships, training, tournaments, rallies, etc.) are organized under the responsibility of Technical Commissions of this sport Championships follow **FIFA** regulations www.fifa.com (technical instructions and regulations, game rules)
- CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions' general regulations and sports regulations can be downloaded from the download area of the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>



1. BEACH SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

1-1 PERIODICITY / AGE GROUPS

CSIT Beach Soccer Championship, **men** and **women**, takes place following the year of birth of the athletes which composes the teams:

Year of birth for team per 2023:

- 2004 and older
- 2005-2006
- 2007-2008
- 2009-2010
- 2011-2012
- 2013-2014
- 2015-2016

The sport program is the same for years in between CSIT World Sports Games and during CSIT World Sports Games.

1-2 ORGANISATION / REGULATIONS

- Championships are held in pools followed by, (depending on the number of teams involved) quarterfinals or direct semi-finals and final.
- Each team will play at least 4 games during the championship but no more than 2 games per day.
- Championships cannot last more than five (5) days.
- Beach soccer is being played on the beach with sizes of **38 meters x 26 meters**.
- The substitutions are without interruption of the play.
- In case of a red card, the player leaves the match. After 2 minutes the player can be replaced with another player. The player who has been sent off does not participate until the end of the match and is suspended for the next match.
- The players are equipped without shoes.
- Three half times of 12 minutes (**for men and for women**) are being played with a five (**5**) minutes break.
- In case of two or more teams with equal points the standing is being determined according the following regulation:
 - 1. The winner from the direct match
 - 2. Aggregate goal difference
 - 3. More goals scored
 - 4. More goals scored in the matches between them
 - 5. Sportsmanship standing
 - 6. Casting of a die
- The matches in the final phase are being played until a winner is determined. In case of a full time draw, penalty shootout follows – first “best of three” and then sudden death.



- Penalties can be executed by all players listed on the team sheet (protocol).
- The size of the beach soccer ball with which the matches are being played is **Nr. 5**.
- The program with the composition of the groups and the matches in the groups is made in advance and is announced at the technical meeting preceding the championships.

2. PARTICIATION CONDITIONS

2-1 PARTICIPATING UNIONS

Members of CSIT unions, observer members and members of international confederations which having signed a cooperation agreement with CSIT, can participate. The organizing Union can invite non-affiliated CSIT federations and company sports teams to participate in CSIT Championships or the CSIT World Sports Games.

More than one team per Union can participate.

2-2 MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS

Each team shall not have more than 14 members:

Men/Women

- 4 players
- 1 goalkeeper
- 7 substitutes
- 1 coach,
- 1 head of the team

Each Union should provide 1 referee per participating team.

In WSG unions/parties can take part with more than one (1) team. All teams together, accompanying persons and the head of the delegation form the official delegation of the union/party.

2-3 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Players are allowed to participate in CSIT Beach Soccer Championships when they are not playing in professional national or international leagues.

3. FAIR PLAY

CSIT championships are organized according the principals of Fair Play. During CSIT Championships athletes, persons and teams can be awarded for acts of Fair Play. Fair Play regulations can be found in the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations edition 2021 and later, Chapter 6.



4. REGISTRATION/FUNDING

4-1 REGISTRATION DELAY

- Provisional registration: at least four (4) months before the championship starts.
- Final registration: at least two (2) months before the championship starts.
- Final registration must include the list of all delegation members (first name - last name - birth date - gender - function)

4-2 COVERING CHARGES

- Unions pay for all travelling cost to the city where the championship is organized (round way).
- The organizer Union shall take charge of the following issues:
 - Transportation of delegations from the airport or train station to the hotel on the day of arrival and departure
 - Local transportation during the stay depending on the program (between hotels and sport facilities in particular)
- Full board accommodation (e.g. double room, breakfast, 2 meals a day) Every participant Union shall pay a registration fee as determined at the latest CSIT Congress to the organizing Union for each member of the delegation.
- By the time of issuing of the provisional application forms, the organizer Union can collect an advance payment of 50% of the total amount to be paid by the participating Union, the remaining amount being paid at the time of the permanent registration or on the day of arrival, final deadline.

4-3 CANCELLATION POLICY

- CSIT has a cancellation policy. This cancellation policy covers the payments at preliminary and final registration and the refund payments by cancellation of a participating party or by the host of the championship.
- The article in detail can be found in Chapter 4. under J of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

5. ORGANISATION/PREPARATION

5-1 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The organizing committee by the host is in charge of the preparation and organization of the championship.

The CSIT Technical Commission and a representative of the organizing committee are in charge of the management of the championship during its duration. See Chapter 4 under F of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

5-2 INVITATIONS

The organizing committee sends championships invitations to every CSIT Union (and partners), company sports organizations and guests etc. at least nine (9) months before the start of the championship. Invitations must include this information:



- Participation;
- Sporting activities, social and cultural program;
- Referees needed;
- Boarding facilities;
- Arrival and departure accommodations;
- If possible, general program.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under D of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

5-3 PREPARATION

Depending on the situation and with the CSIT Sports Director's authorization, a member of the Technical Commission (chairman or secretary) can visit the location where the championship is organized, at least three (3) months before it starts, to settle with the organizing Union planning and preparation of the championship. Travelling expense can be covered under certain conditions by the funds awarded to the Football Technical Commission by the CSIT.

5-4 REPORT

Within seven (7) days after the Championships the Organizing Team will send the results to the Secretary of the Technical Commission who will send the results to the Sports Director and office of CSIT.

No later than one (1) month after the end of the championships, the Technical Commission secretary must send a report about the championships and all the sport results plus the minutes of the TC meetings to the members of the Unions, to the Sports Director and to the office of CSIT.

6. REFEREEING

- The Host Union is responsible for referees for the games. Beach Soccer game is refereed by two referees.
- Each Union should provide one referee per participating team.
- The referees are not allowed to assume another position within their own delegation.
- The Technical Commission decides of the refereeing conditions according to the discipline needs based on regulations.
- Referees must be official referees of their own Union or national (1st, 2nd or 3rd division) or international level. If necessary, a Host Union can contact referees from its country National Federation.



7. APPEAL COMMITTEE

- The Appeal Committee is composed of:
 - The CSIT Technical Commission's chairman
 - The CSIT Technical Commission's secretary
 - A person among the participating Unions. Such member shall not participate in the appeals in which his own Union would be involved.
- Appeals for technical reasons must be brought to the attention of the appeal committee as soon as possible after the incident, providing all the necessary information.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 5 under D of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

8. AWARDS

- The first three (3) teams will be awarded a cup and medals: gold for first place, silver for second place, bronze for third place.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 5 under F of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

9. TECHNICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

- The Technical Commission chairman or secretary is in charge of convening a meeting of the commission before and at the end of the championship. A summon containing the date and agenda will be sent to all Unions at least three (3) months ahead of schedule. The chairman, the secretary, Unions representatives, heads of delegation participate. Referees, coaches of participant Unions, members of the organizing committee are invited.
- A preparation and information meeting is organized before the championships under the responsibility of the chairman (and/or Technical Commission secretary and head of the organizing committee from the organizing Union) to inform all delegations of the planning of the championship, to appoint referees to matches, to bring clarifications to regulations if necessary in order to make the event to a success.
- The purpose of the meeting after the championships is to evaluate the championship, to proceed with the modifications of the present regulations if necessary, to prepare future events (planning of next championships) and elections, to take into account the reports on the CSIT congress.

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