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PREAMBLE

- These regulations refer to the general regulations of the CSIT championships and technical commissions adopted at the last CSIT Congress. They may not derogate from these regulations.
- CSIT organizes amateur championships and fair play is one of its most important objectives. The CSIT championships are strictly open to amateur athletes. To participate in the CSIT championships, the eligibility criteria defined by sport must be met.
- All CSIT activities, including its championships, are open to members of CSIT unions, observer members and international confederations with which CSIT has signed cooperation agreements in accordance with the CSIT General Regulations: COPADET (American Continent) / BAWIS (Balkan region) and ALSO (Central Africa).
- CSIT championships are organized under a zero-tolerance policy. Failure to play for political, religious or discriminatory reasons will lead to immediate exclusion from the team/athlete
- CSIT Championships are governed by WADA. It is possible that athletes may be invited for a doping test. More information can be found in the CSIT Anti-Doping Policy, which can be downloaded from the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>
- The sports activities of the CSIT (championships, training, tournaments, rallies, etc.) are organized under the responsibility of the technical commissions per sport.
- The general regulations and sports regulations of the CSIT championships and technical commissions can be downloaded from the download area of the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>
- They are and remain CSIT championships.

CHAPTER 1 - GENERALITIES

Article 1

The CSIT World Games are organized under the patronage of the President of the Technical Committee of Petanque and the Organizing Federation and under the control of the CSIT Sports Director.

Article 2

The CSIT World Games are organized every two years. A member Union of the CSIT may organize the World Sports Games, for which it must submit its candidature.

The organization shall be carried out in accordance with the standards laid down in these rules. The Union responsible must provide for the constitution of an organizing committee, the composition and address of which shall be communicated to the President and the Secretary of the Technical Committee at least nine (9) months before the date of the championship.

Article 3

The organizing Union must submit to the President of the Pétanque Commission, who may visit the town where the Championship is to be held, the detailed programme and all the arrangements that have been made in all areas for this event.

Article 4

The CSIT championships shall be held on dates left to the initiative of the organizing Union with the agreement of the CSIT Executive Committee.

Article 5

The CSIT Petanque Championship shall be played in doubles for the men and head-to-head for the women over three or four days.

However, the number of days mentioned above may be modified taking into account the weekly rest customs of certain nations.

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CHAPTER 2 - PARTICIPATION

Article 1

- Each member Union in good standing with the CSIT treasury may participate with a maximum delegation of 23 persons, for which the organizing Union must agree to ask for a maximum contribution of 44 euro per day and 1 person (in double room) and 20 euro registration fee per player + 11 euro/participant but which must be transferred to the CSIT. The delegation is composed as follows:
 - 1 head of delegation
 - 1 technical manager 1 male referee
 - 1 technical manager 1 female referee
 - 8 men's doubles (16 peoples)
 - 4 women (who will play head-to-head or doublettes depending on the participation and the decision of the Technical Committee).
 - one mixed team

The federations must send their agreement to participate to the organizing Committee within the deadlines fixed by the latter.

Article 2

All players entered must be licensed with the Union they represent.

All players entered will be asked to present their license on the day of the competition.

To avoid any disputes, Unions are advised to send a photocopy of their participants' license.

The licenses of all players must be deposited with the officials appointed by the Organizing Committee before the draw.

The Union concerned is responsible for this justification.

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Each team shall be placed under the responsibility of a Delegate who shall ensure that the players under his responsibility are properly dressed and sporting.

He must respond to any call from the team for which he is responsible and carry out the various draws for which he is responsible.

During the entire duration of a match, he must not move or gesticulate when the players are playing and, under no circumstances, must he and, in no case, must he intervene on the field of play.

CHAPTER 3 – TECHNICAL ORGANISATION

Article 1

The CSIT Petanque Championship is held according to F.I.P.J.P. rules.

Article 2

In accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of these regulations, the Chairman or Secretary of the Technical Committee shall report to the CSIT Sports Director on the arrangements made for the organization of this competition by the relevant committee.

They shall call a technical meeting with the heads of delegation and the technical officials before the start of the competition to finalize the arrangements for the competition at the start of the competition in order to perfect the running of the championship.

A second meeting, known as a summary meeting, shall be organized after the closing ceremony.

Article 3

The CSIT championship matches are played to 13 points, including the final. Allowed count considering the layout of the courts as well as the number of players playing per hour. In case of many teams and in order to respect the number of days, the President and the Secretary of the Technical Committee may decide to play the games in 11 points except the finals in 13 points.

Article 4

The games in which the Championship or the World Games take place must obtain the approval of the Executive Committee for the nature of the field, and the required dimensions 15 m x 4 m (in case of impossibility they cannot be less than 12 m by 3). In addition, they must be sufficiently lit to be marked and numbered.

The total number of games to be set up must, at least, be equal to a quarter of the number of teams registered.

Article 5

The organizing Union shall provide the officials necessary for the smooth running of the Championship, as well as the necessary equipment, which shall include scoreboards, loudspeakers, control, and results recording tables, equipment for the draw, sound equipment for CD of national anthems etc. It shall also designate the persons who will provide the service of order and those who will participate in the setting up of the games at each new meeting.

In addition, the CSIT flag must be placed in the playing area. For the Nations, the two necessary flags shall be placed, one on the playing area and the other outside near the entrance of the venue where the competition is taking place. They shall be placed in the alphabetical order of the Nations, the flag of the organizing country being in last position.

Article 6

Players of the same Union must be dressed in their Union colors, closed shoes, Bermuda shorts allowed if below the knees. Tank tops are not allowed.

A badge may be issued by the Organizing Committee showing the name of the player concerned and the number of the team, corresponding to the registration number in the programme.

- It is forbidden for players, delegates, and referees to smoke or consume alcoholic beverages on the pitch.

CHAPTER 4 - ORDERS OF THE PARTIES

Article 1

The day and time of the draw for the composition of the pools and the order of play shall be fixed by the Organizing Committee after agreement by the President and Secretary of the Committee. It shall take place in the presence of the Unions' representatives and the teams' delegates to allow for preparatory work before the start of play.

Article 2

No two teams from the same Union may be drawn in the same pool. (1st phase and 2nd phase).

The team(s) of the Union that did not arrive at the venue of the championship at the time of the draw cannot be placed in the same pool or in a pool 3.

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33	3 poule de 7 + 2 poule de 6			
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Article 3

The CSIT championship is played in pools of 6 to 10 teams according to a predefined distribution grid (64 teams maximum).

All the teams in a pool play each other. A ranking is then established in each pool.

There will then be two or three competitions depending on participation: the CSIT championship, the Nations Cup and possibly the Fair Play Cup.

The CSIT championship and the other cups then end in a knockout match.

Article 4

In the pools, after the draw to determine the order of the first matches, the winners play each other, and the losers play each other. The winner of the winning game qualifies, the loser of the losing game is eliminated and then a play-off is played between the other two, i.e., the loser of the winners and the winner of the losers. Whoever wins this game also qualifies and the other is eliminated.

In pools of 3, things are done as if there were a fictitious fourth team that would lose all its games.

Any team absent to play a game in the CSIT championship is disqualified for the rest of the competition. If the reason for the absence is disputed, the final decision rests with the championship jury.

Article 5

The losers of the semi-finals will play the ranking game for 3rd and 4th place.

The rest of the ranking will be based on the results of the pools.

Article 6

The winners and losers of the final will be declared champions and vice-champions of the CSIT championship respectively.

Article 7

Teams eliminated from the CSIT Championship pools will participate in a complementary competition called the "Nations Cup or Friendship Cup".

It will be played by pools or by direct elimination and will give rise - if necessary - to a second round.

In the event that a Union of titles has more than one team participating in this competition, they must not fall into the same pool, unless the Union has more teams than pools.

The organising Union shall reward the winners and runners-up of this competition with Cups.

The Nations Cup or Friendship Cup shall be ranked separately.

CHAPTER 5 – REWARDING

Article 1

The champions, runners-up and 3rd placed players will each receive a medal (gold, silver, bronze).

Article 2

This endowment must include at least :

- Cups for the players in the Y2 finals.
- Medals or other souvenirs for all players.
- Other rewards may be provided. Other awards may be provided for. These are left to the initiative of the organizing committee. Nations Cup for the losers who will necessarily be in this pool due to their elimination from the main competition.

CHAPTER 6 - FINANCING

Article 1

Late registration

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

Article 2

Cover costs

The Unions pay all travel expenses to and from the city where the championship is being held.

The organizers' organization will take care of the following matters

- Transport of delegations from the airport or train station to the hotel on the day of arrival and departure
- Local transport during the stay according to the programme (especially between hotels and sports facilities in particular)
- Full board (e.g., double room, breakfast, 2 meals per day)

Each participating Union shall pay to the organizing Union a registration fee fixed for each member of the delegation, determined at the last CSIT Congress.

At the time of submission of the provisional application forms, the organizing Union may collect a deposit of 50% of the total amount to be paid by the participating Union, the remaining amount to be paid at the time of permanent registration or on the day of arrival, last deadline

Article 3

Cancellation policy

CSIT has a cancellation policy. This cancellation policy covers payments at the preliminary and final registration and refund payments by cancellation by a participating party or by the organizer of the championship. The article in detail can be found in chapter 4, under I, of the General Regulations of Technical Committees and Championships.

Article 4

Each member Union in good standing with the CSIT treasury may participate in the championship with a maximum delegation of 33 persons.

The organizing Union must undertake to ask for a maximum contribution of 44 euros / day and / person (in double room) and 20 euros registration fee per player + 10 euros / participant but which must be paid to the CSIT).

1. Stay , The minimum duration is five days

2. Guests of Honour

The President of the organizing Union may suggest or propose to the organizers personalities. The organizers are of course fully empowered to cover the costs involved.

3. Accommodation conditions

Accommodation must be provided as follows:

Players' delegates: room for 1, 2 or 3 persons (with 3 beds for adults). Only members of the same Union will be accommodated in the same room. If a Union requests that individual rooms be allocated to its delegates and players, it must pay the additional costs. The organizing Committee of the Championship is required to inform the Unions of the price charged per day and per person so that the Presidents of the Unions or the Heads of Delegation and the delegate(s) can make arrangements to pay the sums due.

4. Throughout the duration of the Championship, the organizing Union must provide, at its own expense, the necessary means of transport to facilitate the movement of delegates, players and referees between the hotels and the grounds.

Article 5

The organizing Union shall bear all organizational costs relating to the CSIT Championship.

Article 6

All grants, donations, proceeds (tickets, programs, refreshments, etc.) will remain the property of the organizing committee.

CHAPTER 7 - REFEREES

Article 1

The organizing Union must provide :

- Two or three referees. If a Union wishes to present a referee for the accommodation costs (hotel and meals) are the same as for the delegates
- The material necessary for the good progress of the games (predefined list of material of the Technical Commission of Petanque before the Technical Commission of Petanque before the official opening of the games.
- The necessary first aid and safety measures.



CHAPTER 8 - JURY

Article 1

At each CSIT Championship, a jury shall be formed, consisting of the Chairman or Secretary of the Technical Committee and the Official Delegates. The Chairman or Secretary of the Technical Committee shall be appointed Chairman of the Jury.

Article 2

In the event of a dispute or disagreement before or during the competition, the jury shall decide on the issues to be resolved. In the event of a tie, the Chairman's vote is decisive.

The decisions of the jury are final.



CHAPTER 9 – PROTOCOL FOR THE CSIT CHAMPIONSHIP

Article 1

Opening: The President of the Union in collaboration with the President or the Secretary of the Commission declares the "CSIT Petanque Championship" technically open.

Article 2

Presentation of the teams: The official presentation, agreed between the President or the Secretary of the Technical Committee and the organizers, is as follows:

- The players of each federation in uniform, accompanied by their President (or Head of Delegation) and the teams' delegates, preceded by the flag of their nation and a sign bearing the name of the country, will parade on the playing fields.
- The Presidents (or Heads of Delegation), the teams and their Delegates shall line up on all the fields of play and shall be introduced to the spectators by the Official Delegate of the Championship.
- Only the national anthem of the organizing nation will conclude the presentation of the teams. The teams will then leave the field of play in the same order as for the introduction.
- A national anthem must be provided for the Unions.

Article 3

Presentation of the finalist teams: the finalist teams entering the field of play, preceded by the delegates and followed by the official referees, will come to the front of the grandstand to be presented by name to the officials and spectators.

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Article 4

Closing ceremony: At the end of the final, the players of the three teams ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd will meet in front of the grandstand to take their places on the podium. The President of the organizing Union will present them with the official awards of Cups, Medals (Gold, Silver and Bronze).

After this presentation, the national anthem of the world champion country will be played. At the same time, the flags of the nations represented on the podium will be raised: in the center, the winner's flag, on the right for the second and on the left for the third. The winner's flag should be slightly above the other two.

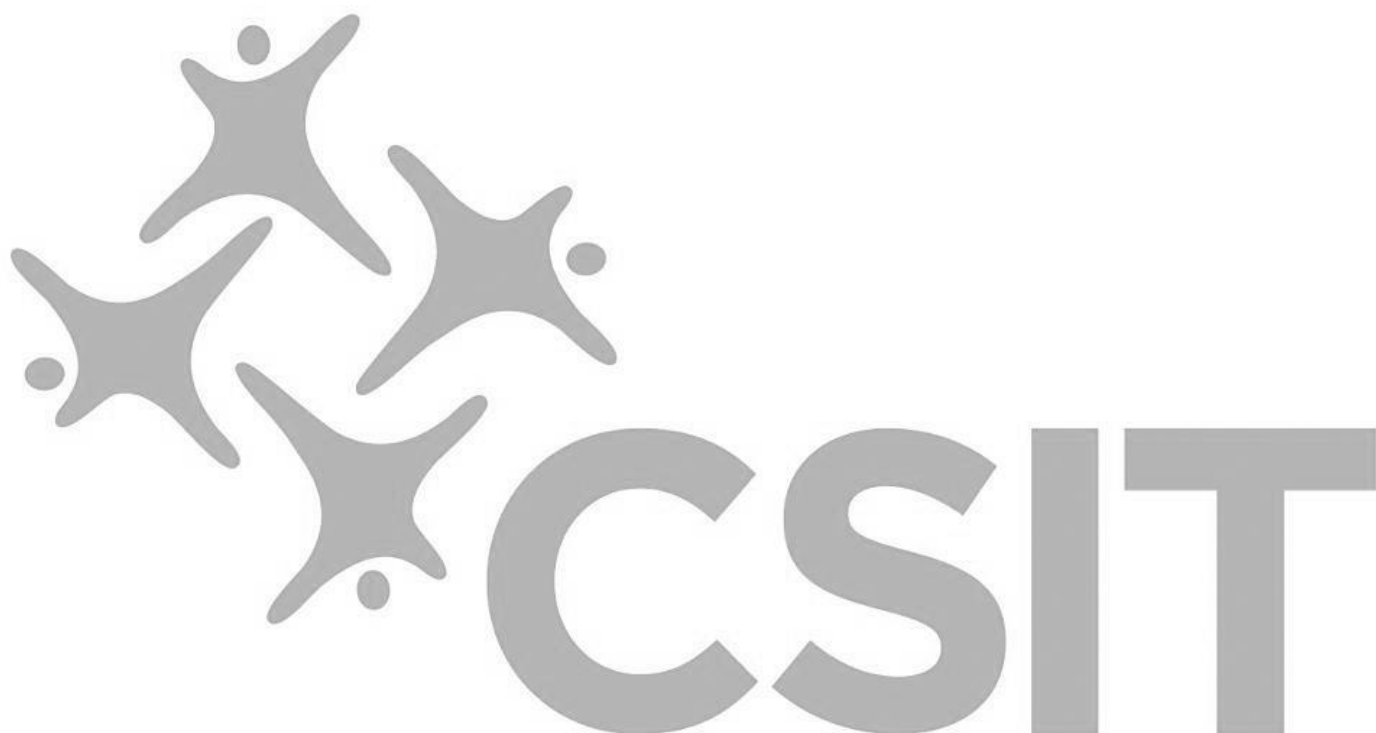
Article 5

Distribution of prizes and souvenirs: This distribution, at the initiative of the organizing committee, must take place during the closing ceremony.

Article 6

Closing banquet: guests are invited to the ceremony:

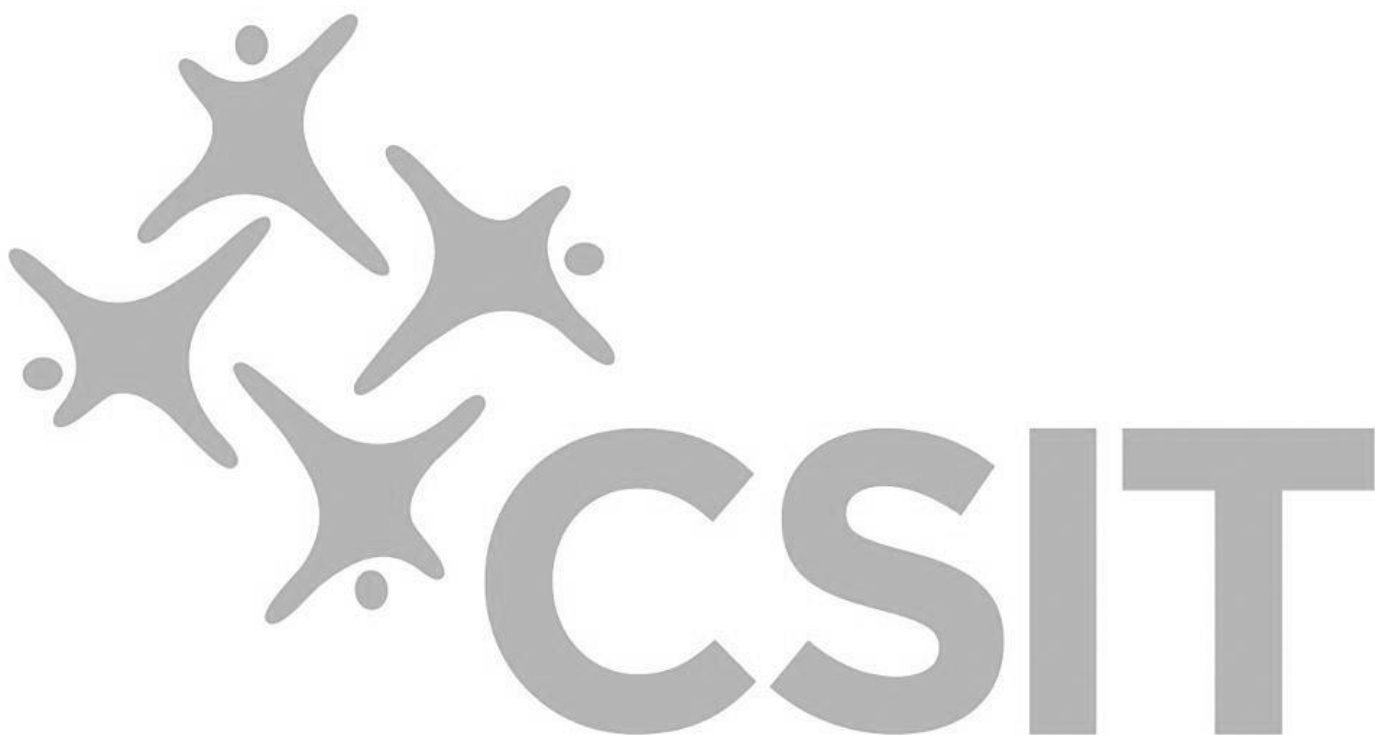
- the members of the CSIT Executive Committee
- the Chairman and the Secretary of the Technical Committee
- the heads of delegation of the Unions,
- the official referees,
- the Delegates, the Players,
- guests of honor at the initiative of the Organizing Committee and possibly on the proposal of the President of the Pétanque Commission.



CHAPTER 10 – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

For the eligibility criteria, the following standards have been set :

- Have been in possession of a senior license for at least 3 years
- Have participated in federal (local) championships



CHAPTER 11 – FAIR -PLAY

Article 1

CSIT championships are organized according to the principles of fair play. During CSIT championships, individuals and teams may be rewarded for acts of Fair Play. Regulations concerning fair play can be found in the General Regulations of the Technical Committees and Championships of the CSIT, 2016 edition and later, chapter 5.



CHAPITRE 12 – WADA

Article 1

CSIT championships and competitions during the WD shall be organized according to the WADA rules. The CSIT anti-doping policy, in accordance with WADA, is published on the CSIT website. Each participant must sign a document respecting this policy.

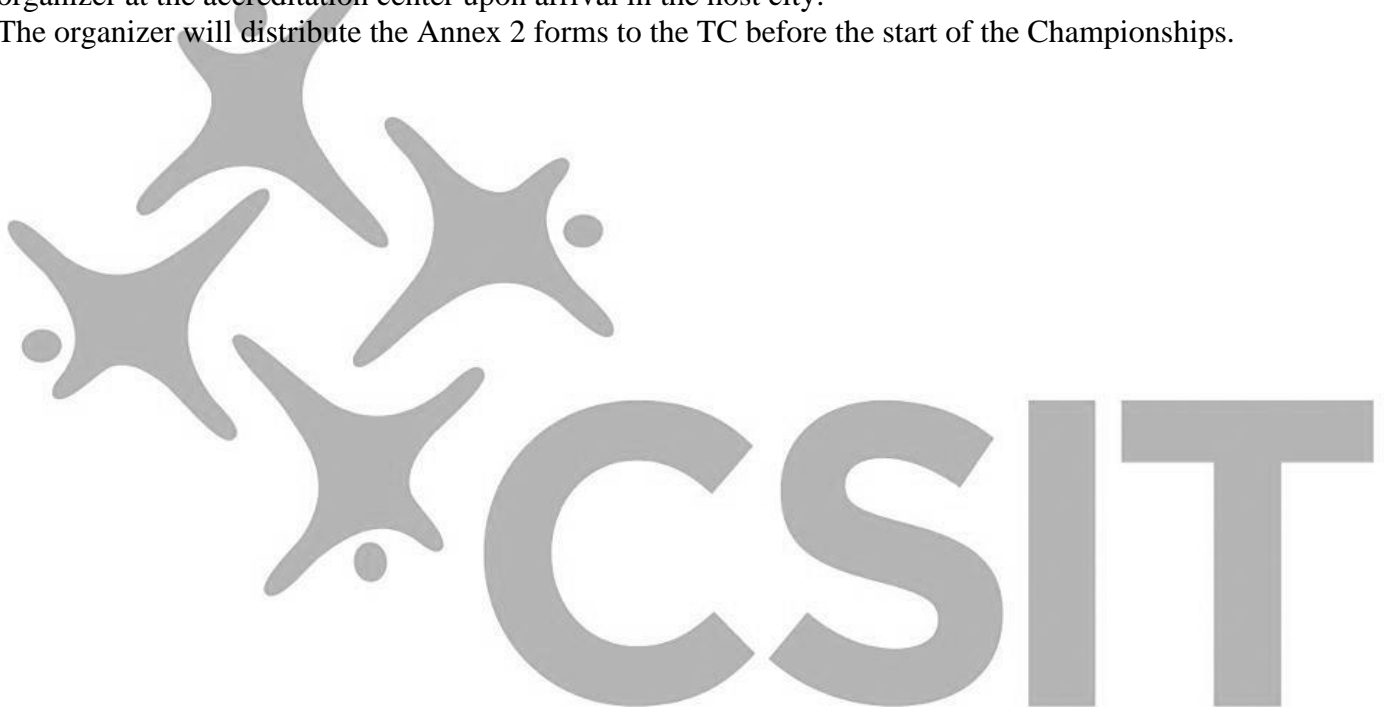
Article 2

Athletes participating in CSIT individual championships and WDs may be invite for a doping test in accordance with the CSIT anti-doping policy.

Consent Form (see CSIT Anti-Doping Policy document in the download area)

Each athlete must complete the consent form in Annex 2 prior to arrival at the Championships or WD. All Annex 2 forms, fully completed, must be handed in by the Union / Company Head of Delegation to the organizer at the accreditation center upon arrival in the host city.

The organizer will distribute the Annex 2 forms to the TC before the start of the Championships.



CHAPITRE 13 – APPEAL COMMITTEE

Article 1

The Appeal Committee is composed of

- o The Chairman of the Technical Committee of the CSIT
- o The Secretary of the CSIT Technical Committee
- o One person from the participating Unions. This member shall not participate in appeals in which his/her own Union is involved.

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Article 2

Appeals for technical reasons must be brought to the attention of the Appeal Committee no later than half an hour after the incident, providing all necessary information.



CHAPITRE 14 – TECHNICAL COMMISSION MEETING

Article 1

The Chairman or Secretary of the Technical Committee shall supervise the convening of a meeting of the Technical Committee before and at the end of the championship. A notice containing the date and agenda shall be sent to all Unions at least three (3) months before the date. The President, the Secretary, the representatives of the Unions and the heads of delegations shall attend. Referees, coaches of the participating Unions and members of the organizing committee shall be invited.

Article 2

A preparation and information meeting is organized before the championships, under the responsibility of the President (and/or the Secretary of the Technical Commission and the head of the organizing Union's committee) to inform all delegations of the planning of the championships, to appoint the referees and to clarify the rules if necessary to make the event a success.

Article 3

The purpose of the meeting, after the championships, is to evaluate the championship, to make changes to these rules if necessary, to prepare for future events (planning of next championships) and elections, to take into account reports on the CSIT Congress.

CHAPITRE 15 – ELECTIONS

Article 1

Every 4 years (in the year of the CSIT electoral congress), the President and the Secretary(s) shall be appointed by the CSIT Executive Committee, on the proposal of the Sports Directors.

Article 2

The candidate(s) must send an application form, a sports CV and a letter of motivation to the Sports Directors. This application is only valid when all the requested documents are received by the CSIT before the deadline. Member Unions not respecting the objectives, articles and regulations of the CSIT may not propose candidates for a position in a Technical Committee.

Article 3

After the evaluation, the Sporting Directors will forward the proposed candidates to the Executive Committee, which will nominate the persons to the Technical Commission.

Article 4

The President and the Secretary(s) must come from different Unions. In case of vacancies and in the absence of candidates, to fill the Technical Commission, it is accepted that both persons are from the same Union.

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