



## MONDIAL RAFFA 2019

### PREAMBLE

By decision of the CBI Executive Committee the Raffa Mondiali in Rio IV, Province of Cordoba, Argentina will take place with the new formula. This includes three disciplines: single men, single women and mixed couple open to all affiliated federations and who will have paid the 2019 annual membership fee by 31.01.2019. It will be the last championship without continental shares.

For the single championships, the heads of groups based on the last world championships of 2015 in Rome and divided so that the number 1 and 4 are located in the upper part, the number 2 and 3 in the lower part of the scoreboard, will be the following:

|       |                        |                   |                        |                       |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Women | <b>1 = Italy</b>       | <b>2 = Brazil</b> | <b>3 = Switzerland</b> | <b>4 = USA</b>        |
| Men   | <b>1 = Switzerland</b> | <b>2 = USA</b>    | <b>3 = Italy</b>       | <b>4 = San Marino</b> |

The match for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place will no longer be played with the consequence of rewarding 2 nations in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with bronze medals.

The Nations draw for the Championships will be held in the presence of the coaches or technical officers (TO) or the Head of Delegation of each Nation after the opening ceremony.

### CHAMPIONSHIP'S RULES

#### 1 OFFICIAL PRACTICE

- 1.1 The practice's program and times, hold on March 5, will be arranged by the Direction of the championship appointed by the International Technical Commission (ITC).
- 1.2 The players must enter the playing area at the indicated time. The TO are responsible of the on-time appearance of their players and they will lead the practice.
- 1.3 During the practice the players must wear a uniformed sports-dress (if possible a dress of their nation).
- 1.4 During the practice the full fair-play rules must be apply and the sport sites must be respected and not damaged.
- 1.5 Only players from the official team and the TO can participate in the practice. Other people will be immediately sent away.
- 1.6 The practice's program can at every moment be modified by the Director of the championships (DC), in agreement with the ITC, for the needs of the organizer in case of higher force.

## **2 PROCEDURE OF THE ENCOUNTER**

- 2.1 All games start from the same lane head defined by the CTI
- 2.2 All Championship group matches have a duration of 45 minutes or 12 points. If after the set time the two teams are evenly scored, one hand will be played. If a formation reaches 12 points before the end of the scheduled time, the game ends. In the direct elimination matches, the time limit is 60 minutes.
- 2.3 Groups are formed at 4. In the first round the games are 1 against 2 and 3 against 4. In the second round the two winners and the two losers of the first round meet. With two victories we pass first to the next phase. With two defeats, he is in 4<sup>th</sup> place. In the Barrage the two with a game won play the 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Same system in the 16<sup>th</sup> finals. From the quarter-finals onwards there will be direct elimination.

## **3 ASSIGNMENT OF THE PLAYERS**

- 3.1 No substitution is allowed in single and in double matches.

## **4 FORFAIT**

- 4.1 If a player, in case of higher force, cannot finish a game, victory will be assigned to the adversary team. The acquired points will be confirmed.

## **5 TIME-OUT**

- 5.1 The TO may call 1 time-out of 1 minute per game only in the first 30 minutes of a game.
- 5.2 The time-out request can be handed over to the referee of the game, only when an own player is due for a throw.
- 5.3 In order to make the referee's control of these requests easier, the teams will be provided with some coloured cards.

## **6 BOWLS**

- 6.1 Nations may bring their bowls for training that for official games respecting the characteristics provided by the Technical Regulation of game C.B.I. and that is:

**diameter 106 to 107 mm, weight 900 to 920 gr.**

The championship management will check the personal bowls.

- 6.2 Otherwise each country can use the new bowls of the same color made available by the organizers.

## **7 BENCH**

- 7.1 Only the following persons are authorised to sit on the bench:

the players, the TO, the head of delegation, the doctor (if he is part of delegation) and the interpreter. Other people or managers will be sent away.

7.2 The bench is no smoking zone.

7.3 Players engaged in a game cannot sit on the bench.

7.4 Officials and players sitting on the bench may not leave the bench to follow the game, apart from the TO during the time-out.

## **8 LANES ALLOCATION**

8.1 The lanes allocation is appointed in the competition's schedule. If necessary, the DC according to ITC's authorization is eligible to modify the use of the lanes at any moment.

## **9 REFEREE**

9.1 The DC will allocate the referees to each game.

9.2 Protests against possible technical errors (not valuations) made by the referee can be presented to the DC only by the head of delegation after a temporary interruption of the game.

9.3 It is hoped that there will be at least two referees of different nationalities from the organizational country.

## **10 TECHNICAL RULES**

10.1 The international technical rules C.B.I., edition January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999 with annexe do apply.

10.2 The lane trials prior to each game will proceed as below-mentioned:

a) in the first round matches:

- Nation A, a round trip to the starting line (line A) in the maximum time of 3 minutes
- Nation B, a round trip to the starting line (line A) in the maximum time of 3 minutes
- Finally Country A + B together, a round trip to the starting line (line A).

b) successive games:

- Nations A+B together, one frame up and one down the lane to the lane-head (line A).

10.3 Prior to each start of frame, all the bowls have to be replaced on the respective bowls repository. At the first violation of this rule, the respective nation will be warned. As a consequence, a yet to be played bowl will be revoked.

10.4 The formation's player whose turn is to play the bowl or who benefits from the advantage rule may ask the referee up to two times per game to observe the position of the played bowls from near; the referee may turn down such request in case of obvious obstruction. Prior to continuation of the play, the player have to go back to zone A – B (A1 - B1). If in the mixed couple a mate plays his next bowl prior to the mentioned comeback, the played bowl is invalid unless the advantage rule is applied. In order to make the referee's control of these requests easier, the teams will be provided with some coloured cards.

10.5 Colour of the cards:

GREEN for the time out

YELLOW to observe the position of the bowls played

10.6 Each player has to make a throw within 30 seconds.

The time limit to observe the bowls position is 45 seconds.

In this case the time limit to make a throw is 1 minute 15 seconds.

## **11 DOCUMENTS**

11.1 Every player indicated on the Nation's team sheet presented at registration must present a passport or an identity document and fill in the appropriate anti-doping declaration.

## **12 ANTIDOPING**

12.1 Athletes and every member of the delegation must comply with the anti-doping regulations of WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency).

## **13 SUPERVISION**

13.1 As supervisor of these World Championships acts Mr. Dino Amadò, C.B.I. Technical Committee President.

13.2 In this task he will be assisted by a person yet to be defined.

### **ITC**

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Attachment: Technical rules C.B.I., Tournament Plan and games mode by group of 4.

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