

RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

1 Organization

- 1.1 For each international event, the organizer needs to request authorization via the National Federation at the CTI of CBI. This request must be sent by means of a specific form at the latest 3 months before the scheduled date of the event.
- 1.2 The form must indicate the name of the event, the type of competition, the categories provided and, if necessary, the request to use the lanes described in art. 1 b) of the Technical Rules of the Game.
- 1.3 After checking the request and issuing the authorization, the CTI / CBI sends the document to the Continental Confederation, in which the event is organized and transmits full technical / organizational responsibility.
- 1.4 All international events are played based on the CBI TECHNICAL RULES OF THE GAME currently in force.
- 1.5 The release of the authorization with the inclusion of the event in the international calendar and the publication on the CBI website is subject to the payment of a fee to the CBI. This fee is set by the CBI Committee based on the number of participants.

2 Event flyer

- 2.1 The event flyer is mandatory and indispensable and must include:
 - CBI logo, continental Confederation logo, national federation logo and optional club's logo.
 - Event Designation and number of the authorization
 - Date of the event
 - Type of competition
 - Geographic area
 - Awards
 - Event schedule
 - Registration fee (if applicable)
 - How to register and when registrations are closed
 - Date of the draw
 - Name of the tournament director (he is not allowed to participate in the event as a player)
- 2.2 The event flyer must be submitted for checking at the latest 2 months before the event to the Continental Confederation, which will issue a confirmation in writing within 15 days of receipt of the flyer. Only after confirmation, it can be printed and advertised (sending to the national federation companies involved; it will also be published on the CBI website).

3 Types of competitions

- 3.1 International competitions are divided into 3 types:
 - Invitation parade
 - International open competition
 - Friendly between national teams

3.2 Invitation parade

Event where the participating athletes (representing a club formation) are invited by the organizing committee which must respect the rules dictated by the Federation in which the event is held regarding the convocation of the same. No registration fee is payable for invited athletes.

3.3 International open competition

Competition open to all athletes of the Federations belonging to the geographical area for which the race is called. Clubs wishing to register their athletes for the competition must submit a written request to the organizing club entering the terms indicated on the competition flyer and paying the respective registration fee. Registration fees for this competition are defined by the technical provisions of the Federation where the competition is held.

Formations with players from different clubs are not allowed.

3.4 Friendly between National teams

This is a friendly competition between 2 or more National teams invited by the organizing committee. The methods of conducting the competition are indicated in a regulation drawn up by the organizing committee and approved by the competent international body.

4 Event fee (authorization)

Upon authorization it is necessary to pay the respective event fee to the CBI and to the National Federation where the competition will take place. The amount of the event fee will be invoiced by the CBI after the draw.

Up to 64 formations	€ 50.00
Over 64 to 128 formations	€ 100.00
More than 128 formations	€ 200.00

The amount contains the inclusion in the calendar and the publication on the CBI website. The National Federation where the competition is held will pay a fee established by the same Federation year by year which includes the draw, tournament director, assistant and 1 referee per lane.

The tournament direction can be proposed by the Federation where the competition will take place drawing from the list of referees with international qualification, subject to confirmation by the competent body. If the organizing Federation does not have the possibility to manage the draw of the competition and / or does not have available international referees, it will be the responsibility of the competent body to designate the director and arrange for the draw of the competition; in this case payment to the continental Confederation (€ 300.00) will be required to meet the costs.

In particular conditions and in special cases, to facilitate the organizing committees, the participating nations and to guarantee a well-articulated and complete international calendar, exceptions can be applied both in the organizational and financial sphere.

5 Sports equipment

a) General principles:

- aa) All players participating in a world or continental championship and at international events must wear sports equipment.

b) Composition of the equipment

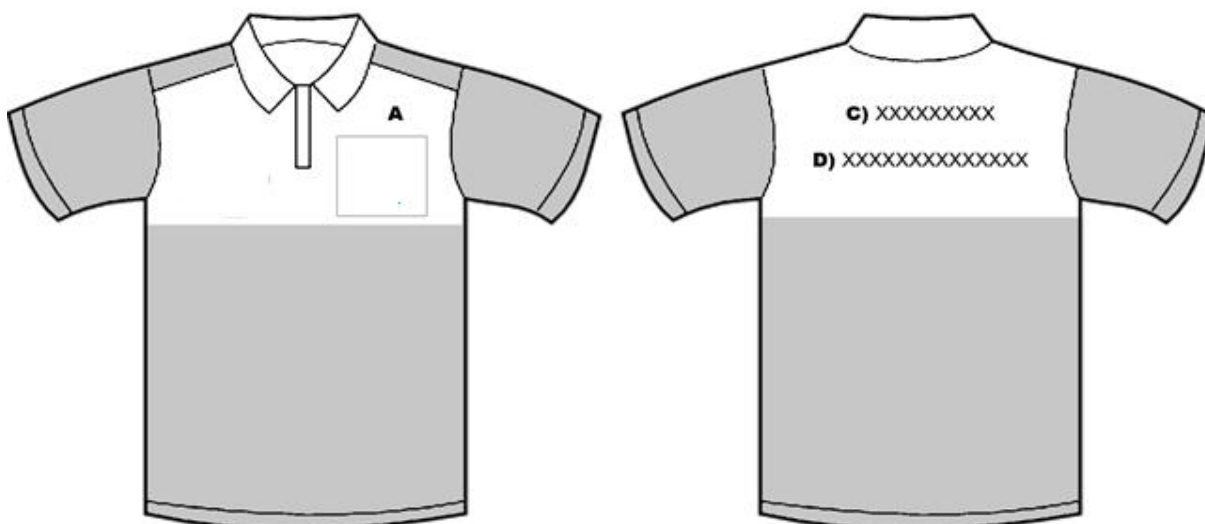
- bb) All players of a club or the Nationalteam need to wear the same equipment. This is composed of:

- a) a short- or long-sleeved sportswear or shirt with the club or Nation's name or crest on the left side of the chest (printed or otherwise completely attached)
 - b) long trousers of the same color and shape (different number and type of pockets, pleats and belt loops or cuffs are tolerated, jeans of any kind are not allowed)
 - c) for women: pants of different cut are allowed; however, color has to be the same for each team
 - d) shoes that do not damage the ground.
- cc) Players may wear a jacket with a crest or name above the equipment described in bb), a) of the same shape and color for each team.
 - dd) These requirements are also valid for referees.
 - ee) Team's that do not comply with the equipment rules before or during games will be excluded from the competition.
- c) Publicity on sports equipment
- aa) Publicity on the equipment is allowed. However, it is limited to five emblems and may not be political or denominational nor violate ethical and moral principles.
 - bb) Also on sports equipment, shirts and jackets with advertising imprinting, club or Nation's crest or name need to appear on the left side of the chest.
 - cc) The size-free advertising imprints can be placed on any part of the sports equipment provided they are the same for teams.
 - dd) Advertising is allowed on trousers only in side labels, which must have a maximum width of 8 cm.

The trademark is not considered a sponsorship.

Front

Back



A Logo Club or Nation: Club or Nation's name or crest

C Optional: The name of the club or nation in capital letters, not bigger than 6 cm.

D Optional: Player Name

Area reserved for sponsors

6 PLAYER BEHAVIOR

- 6.1. Players and referees are not allowed to smoke or consume alcoholic beverages during games (including the lane test).

Failure to comply with the provisions concerning the game uniform and the ban on smoking or consuming alcoholic beverages leads to the exclusion of the manifestation by the tournament Director.

- 6.2. It is the responsibility of the national federation to secure the conditions for Anti Doping control if required by national organizations. In that respect, CBI should be informed immediately.

In this regard, we refer to the CBI TECHNICAL RULES OF THE GAMES, especially Art. 4 C and the F.M.B.P. ANTI-DOPING RULES and the Code of the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA), which are published on the CBI website.

These rules, the application form and the flow chard were unanimously approved at the CBI Board meeting on 17 December 2021 and will come into force on 1 January 2022.