



2015 World Deaf Basketball Championships
Technical Regulations
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1. EVENTS

Basketball competitions will be conducted from 4 to 12 July 2015 and will comprise the following events:

- Men and women teams

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions for Basketball competitions.

2.2. Number of Teams

Each National Federation may enter one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team. Participation in the Deaf World Championships is limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) men's teams and sixteen (16) women's teams.

Men's Teams (13): LTU (2011 World Champion) - AUS - ARG - GRE - ISR - JPN - KOR - POL - RUS - TPE - TUR - UKR - USA

Women's Teams (10): SWE (2011 World Champion) - GRE - ISR - ITA - JPN - LTU - TPE - TUR - UKR - USA

2.3. Number of Players

Each team may have a maximum of twelve (12) players.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registration deadline for the 2015 World Deaf Basketball Championships is **3 January 2014**.

3.2. Final Registration

The final registration deadline for the 2015 World Deaf Basketball Championships is **3 July 2014**.

3.3. Final Entry with the names of each athlete

Squad lists (18 names) for the 2015 World Deaf Basketball Championships must be submitted no later than **3 April 2015**.

3.4. Final Roster

At the technical meeting prior to competition, a roster of 12 names must be presented and these athletes must come from the previous list (final entry) of 18 names.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the 2015 World Deaf Basketball Championships.



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4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical Committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Basketball Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Jürgen ENDRESS	ICSD Basketball Technical Director
Yaakov KEREN	DIBF Technical Director
Cheng-Hui CHIANG	1 st Representative from FIBA
Chin-Lung LIN	2 nd Representative from FIBA
Chao-Ying LIN	Sports Liaison Officer
Yu-Lun MO	Sports Liaison Officer

4.2.2. Protest Committee:

The Championships Protest Committee shall consist of:

Jürgen ENDRESS	ICSD Basketball Technical Director
Yaakov KEREN	DIBF Technical Director
Cheng-Hui CHIANG	1 st Representative from FIBA
Chin-Lung LIN	2 nd Representative from FIBA

4.3. Competition Rules

The Basketball competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the FIBA (version October 2014). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

- 4.3.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the Deaf World Championships Regulations and this Basketball Technical Regulations.
- 4.3.2.** Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the FIBA Rules and Regulations.
- 4.3.3.** Only athletes who comply with the Deaf World Championships Regulations are entitled to take part in this Basketball Competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment

- 4.4.1.** All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the FIBA Rules and Regulations.
- 4.4.2.** The balls will be Molten Official GL #7 for Men and Molten Official GL #6 for Women.

4.5. Competition Uniform

Each team shall have two sets of uniforms in contrasting colours (one light and the other dark). Team colours must be identified on the final entry by **3 April 2015** and jersey number (0 and 00 and from 1 to 99) must be listed on the final roster by **3 July 2015**. The players must wear the same number as on the final entry throughout all games. The first mentioned team in every game plays in light uniforms.



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4.6. Draw

The draw for teams participating in the preliminary round of men's and women's tournaments will be held on 30 July 2014 at the Beitou Resort in Taipei/TPE.

4.7. Competition Plan

4.7.1. Preliminary Round

Men: The participating thirteen (13) teams will be divided into four (4) groups, three groups of three (3) teams and one group of four (4) teams. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

Women: The participating eleven (10) teams will be divided into two groups, two groups of five (5) teams. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

4.7.2. Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and Classifications

Men: After the preliminary round the 1st and 2nd placed team of each group shall play quarterfinals: (A1 v B2) (C1 v D2) (B1 v A2) (D1 v C2).

The winners of the quarterfinals will play semi-finals: (A1/B2 v C1/D2) (B1/A2 v D1/C2). The losers of the quarterfinals will play for the 5th to 8th places.

The teams placed 3rd in the groups will play for the places 9th to 12th.

Women: After the preliminary round the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed team of each group shall play quarterfinals: (B2 v A3) (A1 v B4) (A2 v B3) (B1 v A4).

The winners of the quarterfinals will play semi-finals: (B2/A3 v A1/B4) (A2/B3 v B1/A4). The losers of the quarterfinals will play for the 5th to 8th places.

The teams placed 5th in the groups will play for the places 9th to 10th.

4.7.3. Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play for 1st and 2nd places, the losers for 3rd and 4th places.

4.7.4. Classification of Teams

The classification of the teams in each group of a contest shall be made on points, namely: two (2) points for each game won, one (1) point for each game lost, and no (0) point for a game lost by forfeit.

If at the end of a round two or more teams have the same number of points, classification shall proceed in the following manner:

a. If there are two teams equal in this classification, the result of the game between the two teams involved will be used to determine the placings.

b. If more than two teams are equal in the placings, a second classification will be established, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that are tied. In the event that there are still teams tied after the second classification, then goal average, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams still tied, will be



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used to determine the placings. If there are still teams tied, the placings will be determined using goal average from the results of all their games played in the group. If at any stage using the above criteria in (b.) a multiple team tie is reduced to a tie involving only two teams, the procedure in (a.) will automatically be applied. If it is reduced to a tie still involving more than two teams, the procedure beginning with the first paragraph of (b.) is repeated. Goal average will always be calculated by division.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Referees

Allocation of the referees to conduct the matches shall be made by the Technical Committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FIBA international referee license valid for 2014. However, referees with highest national accreditation may be used.

4.8.2. Appointment

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of referees, scorers, timekeepers, etc.

4.9. Withdrawal

A team which, without valid reason, fails to appear to play a scheduled game or withdraws from the court before the end of the game shall lose the game by forfeit with 20-0. The Technical Committee may further decide on retrogression of this team to the last place in the classification. This retrogression shall become automatic in case of recurrence. Results of the games played by this team will remain valid for the purpose of general classification of the contest.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venues

The 2015 World Deaf Basketball Championships will take place at Taoyuan County Stadium.

5.1.1. Flooring

The competition court surface is hardwood.

5.2. Training Venues

The training venues are Chang Gung University of Science & Technology, Ming Chuan University Taoyuan Campus and National Yang Ming Senior High School.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to competition schedule on the official 2015 World Deaf Basketball Championships website: www.2015worlddeafbasketball.deafsports.org.tw



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6.2. Training Schedule

Refer to training schedule on the official 2015 World Deaf Basketball Championships website: www.2015worlddeafbasketball.deafsports.org.tw

6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at 20:00 on 3 July 2015 at the official hotel in Taoyuan.

The second Technical Meeting will be held at 21:00 on 10 July 2015 at the official hotel in Taoyuan.

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

Each National Federation must bring two (2) sets of uniforms to the meeting for review and approval.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1. Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the whole Basketball courts hall area during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the offending player shall be disqualified for the remainder of the competition; the offending team shall be subjected to a penalty of \$500 and the match result shall stand. If more than one team member in a team sport is found to have committed an audiogram rule violation at any time during the competition, the team may be subject to disqualification and/or other disciplinary action.

Refer to [Audiogram Regulations](#), Article 8: Violations and Penalties.

7.2. Medical Control

Refer to [Deaf World Championships - Regulations](#), WC9 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.



8. PROTESTS

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FIBA Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official Deaf World Championships Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$50 within 20 minutes after the end of the game.

8.1.1. The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Representative will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office at Taoyuan Hotel at a time decided upon by the ICSD Basketball Technical Director.

The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all members of the Protest Committee to inform them of the meeting time and location.

The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Representative about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.