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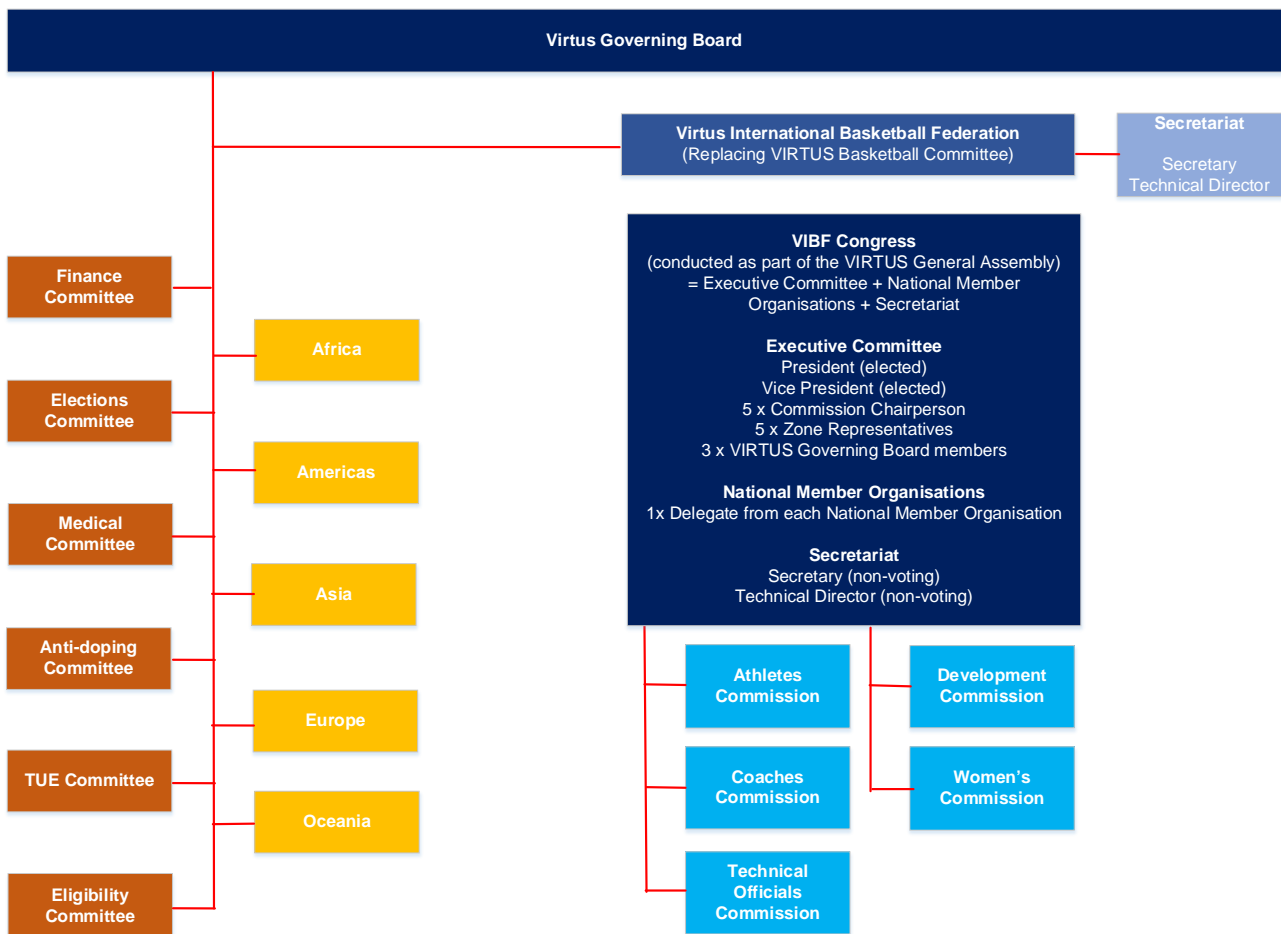
PREAMBLE

This document contains the Internal Regulations of the Virtus International Basketball Federation. The document is to be considered a work in progress and to be added to over time as the need arises.

The Virtus International Basketball Federation was established in the United Kingdom on 5 February 2025 and it aims to be recognised by the International Paralympic Committee as the International Federation for the sport of basketball for athletes with an intellectual impairment in the world.

It is constituted, integrated and registered as a non-profit Organisation, under the Virtus Governing Board. The Voting Members of the Virtus International Basketball Federation are the National Member Organisations recognised by Virtus.

Its principal objects are the celebration and conduct of 3x3 and 5x5 basketball for women and men at the Virtus World Championships, Virtus Regional Championships, Virtus Global Games as well as the Paralympic Movement, together with the promotion, development, and protection of the sport of basketball for athletes with an intellectual impairment in the world through its member National Member Organisations.



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REGULATION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 The Virtus International Basketball Federation (VIBF) competition cycle for Basketball has been established as being:
 - a) Year 0 – VIBF Regional Championships, 3x3 and 5x5 (eg, 2024)
 - b) Year 1 – VIBF World Championships, 3x3 and 5x5 (eg, 2025, 2029)
 - c) Year 2 – VIBF Regional Championships, 3x3 and 5x5 (eg, 2026, 2030)
 - d) Year 3 – Virtus Summer Global Games, 3x3 and 5x5 (eg, 2027, 2031)
 - e) Year 4 – VIBF Regional Championships, 3x3, 5x5 / Paralympic Games, 3x3 (eg, 2028, 2032)
- 1.2 The VIBF Basketball World Championships (3x3 and 5x5) may take place every four (4) years.
- 1.3. In no circumstances may a VIBF World Championship take place during the same year as the Virtus Summer Global Games where Basketball is a Summer Virtus Global Games sport.
- 1.4. In no circumstances may the VIBF World Championships be postponed to another year.
- 1.5. The date in the year during which the VIBF World Championships is to take place is not predetermined. The hosting of a VIBF World Championship must be proposed to the Executive Committee of the VIBF by the candidate National Member Organisation and the Executive Committee shall inform the VIBF Congress.
- 1.6. The VIBF World Championship can only take place where there are five (5) or more VIBF members from at least two (2) zones taking part. Where there are less than five (5) VIBF members from at least two (2) zones taking part in the event, the host nation shall have the responsibility of terming the sporting event as an international competition or cancelling the event.
- 1.7. The VIBF World Championships and VIBF Regional Championships are the exclusive property of the VIBF. The VIBF may, amongst other things, grant licenses in respect of these VIBF World Championships and Regional Championships.
- 1.8. Participation in the Global Games, World Championships and Regional Championships shall be restricted to persons who:
 - 1.8.1. meet the international eligibility requirements of Virtus;
 - 1.8.2 are members of a National Member Organisation of the VIBF; and
 - 1.8.3 where required, have been classified for Paralympic competition.
- 1.9. There is no age limit for competitors except where stated in the rules of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA).

REGULATION 2: ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. In order to be able to participate in any VIBF Basketball event, athletes need to meet the Virtus eligibility requirements for their respective category:
 - a) II1 (refer to <https://www.virtus.sport/applying-for-athlete-eligibility#tab-id-1>)
 - b) II2 (refer to <https://www.virtus.sport/applying-for-athlete-eligibility#tab-id-2>)
 - c) II3 (refer to <https://www.virtus.sport/applying-for-athlete-eligibility#tab-id-3>)
- 2.2 Athletes must appear on the athlete [Master List](#) no later than the final entry deadline of the competition for which the athlete is considering entry.
- 2.3 New applications for national eligibility should be submitted to Virtus at least four (4) weeks before the final entry deadline.

- 2.4 New applications for international eligibility should be submitted to Virtus at least twelve (12) weeks before the final entry deadline.
- 2.5 Please note that there is no 'guest' entry to any VIBF events.

REGULATION 3: CLASSIFICATION

- 3.1. Classification for VIBF events shall be consistent with the Virtus and VIBF eligibility requirements for athletes, with the athletes being listed on the athlete [Master List](#) and have been classified under the requirements outlined in the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Classification Code ([Final IPC Classification Code \(version 29 April 2024\)](#)).
- 3.2 Only athletes that have been Classified and hold a current VIBF athlete licence may participate in IPC sanctioned events.
- 3.3 The VIBF Athlete Classification requirements are set out in the VIBF Athlete Classification Manual.

REGULATION 4: ANTI-DOPING

- 4.1 The VIBF endorses the World Anti-Doping Code ([Code](#)) as the core document that harmonises anti-doping policies, rules and regulations within sport organisations and among public authorities around the world. VIBF shall follow the most up to date Code.
- 4.2 Virtus is a signatory to the World Anti-Doping Code. The Virtus Anti-Doping Policy has been adopted and implemented in accordance with Virtus' responsibilities under the Code, and in furtherance of Virtus' continuing efforts to eradicate doping in sport.
- 4.3 The Virtus Anti-Doping Policy has been adopted in full by the VIBF in order to meet its obligations under the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 4.4 The full requirements of the Virtus Anti-Doping Policy (<https://www.virtus.sport/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/4.2-Virtus-Anti-Doping-Policy-2021.docx.pdf>) are set out on the Virtus web site and the Virtus Anti-Doping and Clean Sport site (<https://www.virtus.sport/anti-doping>).

REGULATION 5: DOPING CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

- 5.13. Any athlete participating at the Global Games, World Championships, and Regional Championships may be requested to submit to a doping control sampling at any time during the Global Games, World Championships, and Regional Championships.
- 5.2. In the event of an anti-doping rule violation, VIBF may impose sanctions as outlined in the Virtus Anti-Doping Rules.
- 5.3. All expenses for doping tests, when mandated by the VIBF, taken during the Global Games, World Championships, and Regional Championships shall be covered by the host National Member Organisation or the Local Organising Committee (LOC).
- 5.4. The LOC is responsible for setting up the infrastructure (including trained personnel, appropriate sample collection facilities, access to WADA Accredited Laboratory) to enable a doping control program to be conducted at the Global Games, World Championships, and Regional Championships.
- 5.5. The LOC is required to distribute a Doping Control Guide, outlining the technical processes involved in the sample collection to all member nations.

- 5.6. All member nations are responsible for ensuring that their athletes are informed about the Virtus Anti-Doping Rules and its requirements.
- 5.7. The athletes may be required to undergo doping tests.
- 5.8. Any competitor refusing to take any doping tests shall be removed from the Global Games, World Championships, and Regional Championships.
- 5.9. Any athlete who fails any of these doping tests shall be excluded from all Global Games, World Championships, and Regional Championships, VIBF and Virtus competitions for a fixed time or for life as determined by the Virtus Governing Board. Where an athlete has been banned, the entire team shall be removed from all official documents and any prizes awarded shall be confiscated.
- 5.10. In the case of a fraud on the part of a team, the National Member Organisation in question shall be obliged to pay all expenses and fines as determined by the Executive Committee.
- 5.11. In the event that a Global Games, World Championships, and Regional Championships team is disqualified, the prize and diplomas must be returned to the VIBF. If this is not done, the National Member Organisation shall be liable to suspension.

REGULATION 6: BIDDING PROCEDURES

- 6.1. Only National Member Organisations of the VIBF are eligible to bid for the World Championships and Regional Championships in 3x3 and 5x5 basketball that are officially recognised by the VIBF.
- 6.2. Bids for World Championships can also be accepted from cities of National Member Organisations (eg, Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau).
- 6.3. A VIBF National Member Organisation applying for the World Championships event must submit its bid application (3x3 and 5x5) to the VIBF Secretariat at least three (3) to four (4) years prior to the Championship and is subject to approval by the VIBF Executive Committee.
- 6.4. A bidding application to host the World Championships shall be accompanied by the following:
 - 6.4.1. a certification of support from the proposed city; and
 - 6.4.2. a certification of support from the National Member Organisation.
- 6.5. An application for the World Championships must contain details as to the:
 - 6.5.1. location of the Championships;
 - 6.5.2. dates of the Championships; and
 - 6.5.3. current price list for hotels, meals and transport for that city.
- 6.6. A VIBF member applying to host the World Championships must in writing agree to abide with the existing VIBF Internal Regulations.
- 6.7. The bidder for a World Championships must arrange for a site visit to the city by the VIBF Secretary or the VIBF Technical Director prior to the VIBF Congress at which the bid will be presented. The site visit shall be taken place during the same month in which the proposed Championship is to take place. At the VIBF Congress, the Executive Committee's decision as to the conferral of the right to host the World Championship will be presented for ratification.

- 6.8. In the event that a bid is accepted, the host organiser shall also arrange for a site visit by the VIBF Technical Director not less than two (2) years prior to the Championship. The visit must take place during the month in which the Championship is to take place.
- 6.9. The Bidding Committee may be required to make a presentation to the Executive Committee with information pertaining to its application.

REGULATION 7: LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

- 7.1. The bidder awarded the World Championships may appoint a LOC and delegate to it the responsibility of organising the Championships.
- 7.2. The LOC shall be comprised of persons with management experience. The LOC shall enter into direct dialogue with the VIBF Secretariat by electronic communication facilities.
- 7.3. The LOC may form a centralised Secretariat with video telephone and electronic communication facilities. The numbers of these communications should be advertised on the LOC's letterheads and web site, if any.
- 7.4. The LOC is responsible for the organisation of the Championships and shall enter into dialogue with the National Basketball Federation and VIBF about obtaining support for the work of the Committee.
- 7.5. The LOC shall seek, whenever appropriate, sanction and support from the local National Basketball Federation and VIBF. There should also be a request to put the World Championship event in the National Basketball Federation's, VIBF's, FIBA's and the Virtus Calendar of Event.

REGULATION 8: REPORTING

- 8.1. Progress reports shall be submitted with the VIBF Secretariat in March and September of each year leading up to the World Championships.
- 8.2. A report detailing the technical organisation of the World Championships shall be submitted with the VIBF Congress that is held prior to the conduct of these Championships.
- 8.3. A final report outlining the following:
8.3.1. complete results;
8.3.2. competition report;
8.3.3. operational report;
8.3.4. finances (including revenue and expenditure details) within six (6) months after the event; and
8.3.5. statistical information including the number of competitors, officials and spectators at country, athlete/spectator and gender level shall be presented to the VIBF Secretariat within one (1) month after the conduct of the World Championship.
- 8.4. The National Member Organisation (or its LOC) shall forward to the VIBF within thirty (30) days, a provisional result for the World Championship, which then will be published by the VIBF.

REGULATION 9: FORMAL INVITATIONS

- 9.1. The invitations to take part in the World Championships must be sent out by the National Member Organisation (or its LOC) at least two (2) years prior to the World Championship.

- 9.2. All documents (including invitations, competition lists, entry cards and programs) printed for the World Championships as well as any promotional products including badges, posters and prizes must carry the logo and/or initials of the VIBF and Virtus on the front where applicable.

REGULATION 10: PROGRAM

- 10.1. The VIBF Technical Director for Basketball shall approve the final competition schedule at least six (6) months prior to the World Championship.
- 10.2. The LOC shall consult with the VIBF Secretariat on the proposed dates of the World Championship. The consultation shall decide on the exact dates of the World Championship based on eliminating any potential conflicts with other Virtus recognised sporting events and shall be finalised not less than eighteen (18) months before the World Championship.
- 10.3. The official date of the World Championship shall be the day of opening and the day of closing.
- 10.4. World Championships with preliminary registration from at least five (5) countries from at least two (2) regions shall remain on the official program. Should the final number of entries be four (4) participants or less for a particular event in the World Championship, this event shall be cancelled.
- 10.5. In the case of cancellation of an event due to the above rules, the VIBF Secretariat must notify the affected National Member Organisations after the deadline for the final registration.

REGULATION 11: PARTICIPATION

- 11.1. No discrimination shall be permitted against a National Member Organisation or a person on the ground of race, religion, gender, or politics.
- 11.2. If an athlete has represented a country previously they can represent another country only once, after a two (2) year waiting period and may not compete for the original country or a new country.
- 11.3. The registration form must include the text of the eligibility code (refer to Internal Regulation 2), and the following declaration to be signed by the two (2) officials (President and Secretary) of the National Member Organisation:
"We and our athletes declare that we have read the eligibility conditions for the World Championships and that we will comply with them. We agree to be filmed or photographed during the World Championships for the purposes authorised by the VIBF."
- 11.4. No registration form shall be valid unless the above rules have been complied with.
- 11.5. Only National Member Organisations of VIBF may register competitors in the World Championships.
- 11.6. Teams from small countries without strong evidence of ability to establish National Member Organisations may compete in World Championship pending authorisation from its National Paralympic Committee.
- 11.7. A Provisional Member of the VIBF shall not participate in a World Championship twice.
- 11.8. The registration forms for the World Championship will be supplied by the VIBF.

REGULATION 12: IDENTITY CARDS

- 12.1. The National Member Organisation (or its LOC) of the World Championships must supply an identity card for each participant and official.
- 12.2. The LOC shall verify all athletes' citizenship by checking appropriate documentation (passport or government issued photo identity card) to make sure all points below match the athletes' profile prior to issuing identity card to athletes:
- 12.2.1. Full name
 - 12.2.2. Date of birth
 - 12.2.3. Nationality
- 12.3. The identity card shall contain the following particulars for the individual:
- 12.3.1. Title, date, and location of the World Championships;
 - 12.3.2. Surname;
 - 12.3.3. Given name(s);
 - 12.3.4. Nationality (except where the individual is a member of the VIBF Executive Committee or an VIBF Technical Director);
 - 12.3.5. Date of Birth (which will be required only of competitors);
 - 12.3.6. Role (which will be required of officials, for example, manager, trainer, interpreter and any other such individual); and
 - 12.3.7. Photograph (which is no more than 12 months old)
- 12.4. The National Member Organisations shall ensure that information given to the LOC is accurate to be included on the identity cards.
- 12.5. The LOC may use alphabet or colour codes on the identity card for identification purposes. Particulars on identity cards cannot be amended without agreement from the LOC.

REGULATION 13: BASKETBALL (GENERAL)

- 13.1. Basketball must be practised by at least five (5) VIBF National Member Organisations and these National Member Organisations must be from at least two (2) regions in order for the World Championship to progress.
- 13.2. The VIBF Secretary, in consultation with the zones wherever applicable and the VIBF Technical Director for the sport as per 13.1, shall determine the format and structure of the World Championship at least one (1) year prior to the World Championship.

REGULATION 14: QUALIFICATION AND TEAM REGISTRATIONS

- 14.1. Qualification for participating in the Global Games and/or World Championships will automatically follow the results of Regional Championships within the VIBF Zones.
- 14.2. Where a VIBF Zone chooses not to conduct a Regional Championship, the Zone will then forfeit their place(s) in the Global Games and/or World Championships.
- 14.3. Where a Regional Championship is not conducted, the methodology for determining which teams from each Zone are eligible to compete at the Global Games and/or World Championships shall be based on the recommendation of the VIBF Technical Director.
- 14.4. The number of teams for the Global Games and World Championships, in 5x5 and 3x3 will, as a rule be up to a maximum of sixteen (16) teams for men and sixteen (16) teams for women.
- 14.5. Only one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team per National Member Organisation shall be admitted to the Global Games and/or World Championships (5x5 and 3x3). However,

where there are less than sixteen (16) individual National Member Organisations nominated for the Global Games and/or World Championships, then in consultation with the VIBF Technical Director the LOC may admit two (2) teams per National Member Organisation to the Global Games and/or World Championships.

- 14.6. The preliminary team registration must be made one (1) year prior to the Global Games and World Championships.
- 14.7. The final team registration must be submitted six (6) months before the Global Games and World Championships.
- 14.8. A fine shall be levied for the withdrawal of a team after the deadline of the final team registration and after the result of the draw. The Congress shall determine the amount of this fine.

REGULATION 15: NAME REGISTRATIONS

- 15.1. The preliminary name registration with an indication of the approximate number of athletes confirmed for 5x5 and 3x3 must be submitted with the VIBF Secretariat at least three (3) months prior to the World Championships.
- 15.2. The final name registration list with the names of each athlete and their event entered must be submitted with the VIBF Secretariat at least one (1) day prior to the opening of the Championships. The submission may be made by e-mail if immediately followed by the official registration form.
- 15.3. In consultation with the VIBF Secretariat, the VIBF Technical Director shall determine the closing dates for preliminary and final registrations. The LOC will then be immediately informed.
- 15.4. Final name registrations received after the closing date shall not be accepted.

REGULATION 16: FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

- 16.1. The National Member Organisation (or its LOC) or any agency must offer accommodation facilities, meals and local transport at reasonable prices for all National Member Organisations participating in the World Championships.
- 16.2. Each sporting team shall be responsible for the cost of its travel, accommodation and other arrangements.
- 16.3. A penalty fee, to be determined by the VIBF Congress, shall be imposed when a National Member Organisation withdraws after submitting the final registration list.
- 16.4. The National Member Organisation (or its LOC) must arrange and fund:
 - 16.4.1. one (1) visit of the VIBF Secretary to the site of the World Championship approximately four (4) years before the World Championship;
 - 16.4.2. one (1) site visit of the VIBF Technical Director one (1) year before the World Championship; and
 - 16.4.3. for the period of the World Championship, the travel, accommodation, and per diem expenses of the:
 - a) the VIBF President;
 - b) the VIBF Secretary; and
 - b) the VIBF Technical Director.

- 16.5. The National Member Organisation (or its LOC) shall pay the VIBF a fee for hosting the World Championship as determined by the VIBF Congress.
- 16.6. The National Member Organisation shall retain any surplus derived from the conduct of the World Championships.
- 16.7. Where the expenses of the World Championships are greater than the income derived, the National Member Organisation (or its LOC) shall be fully responsible for making good the difference.

REGULATION 17: PRIZES, DIPLOMAS AND POSTERS

- 17.1. The proposed design of posters, prizes and diplomas must be submitted with the VIBF Secretariat for approval no later than two (2) years before the World Championships. Posters shall carry the logo of the VIBF in a prominent position.
- 17.2. In both 5x5 and 3x3, the first prize will be a gold medal and a diploma, the second prize a silver medal and a diploma, and the third prize a bronze medal and a diploma. All medals shall have engravings stating whether it is for 5x5 or 3x3 for which the medal or diploma shall be conferred.
- 17.3. The teams placed fourth (4th) to sixteenth (16th) shall receive diplomas.
- 17.4. The type and format that the prizes will take shall be at the discretion of the National Member Organisation (or its LOC). However, prizes must include the wording and/or logo of the VIBF and Virtus in any engraving.
- 17.5. The diplomas shall carry the logo of both the VIBF and the National Member Organisation (or its LOC). The VIBF President or the VIBF Secretary and the President of the National Member Organisation (or its LOC) shall sign these diplomas. Names of competitors shall be printed.
- 17.6. The National Member Organisation (or its LOC) shall forward to the VIBF Museum two (2) specimens of diplomas, and one (1) specimen of prizes, trophies or medals.
- 17.7. All surplus prizes and diplomas shall be destroyed.
- 17.8. All participants (competitors and officials) are to be given a certificate to acknowledge their participation in the World Championship.

REGULATION 18: PROTOCOL

- 18.1. The Opening and Closing Ceremony of the World Championships must be implemented according to Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) rules.
- 18.2. The symbolic transfer of the VIBF flag at the World Championship shall always be observed.
- 18.3. The official ceremony for the presentation of medals is the sole responsibility of the VIBF President or the VIBF Secretary. The VIBF Technical Director shall be master of the medals awarding ceremony.

REGULATION 19: TECHNICAL MEETINGS

- 19.1. The technical meeting of national sports leaders will be held at least one (1) day before the commencement of the World Championship and the meeting may be held every day to review the program of the World Championship.

19.2. The Technical Committee, the Protest Committee, and two (2) representatives from each participating country will attend the technical meetings.

19.3 The Technical Committee will be conducted in English. All participating National member Organisations must ensure that they have a person who is fluent in English to attend.

REGULATION 20: AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

20.1. The VIBF Technical Director shall be the final arbiter on any matter in disputes relating to any aspect of the World Championship brought forward by the National Member Organisation (or its LOC) or any one (1) of the participating National Member Organisations.

20.2. The competition rules for both 5x5 and 3x3 shall be those of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) as amended.

20.3. The international referees will be selected by the VIBF Technical Officials Commission and the referees, scoretable and other officials will be selected by the LOC from among the most qualified in that country as agreed or directed by the VIBF Technical Director.

20.4. The LOC shall submit a copy of all referees' qualifications to the VIBF Technical Director, at least fourteen (14) days before the first technical meeting.

20.5. The Technical Committee shall bear full responsibility for the appointment and scheduling of referees at the World Championship. For the competitions and qualifying matches, one (1) independent observer from the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) shall be invited to the World Championship or games.

20.6. The Technical Committee shall determine protests that are lodged with the VIBF Technical Director. Protests will not be determined unless the protest was made in writing, in English, and submitted within limited time as established by Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) after the results of the competition have been declared. The VIBF Regulations must be referenced for these disputes.

REGULATION 21: TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

21.1. The VIBF Technical Director will establish technical regulations for 5x5 and 3x3 and, if necessary, for each event on the program of the World Championship.

21.2. These technical regulations shall be in accordance with the Rules of the World Championships held at least one (1) year before the World Championships.

21.3. These technical regulations shall be electronically published and sent to all competing teams six (6) months before the World Championships.

REGULATION 22: VENUES

22.1. All competition venues must follow the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) Rules and have electronic scoreboards.

REGULATION 23: TRANSPORT

23.1. Local transportation

23.1.1. The LOC shall ensure that transportation is available between accommodation and event venues for all officials and competitors. The officials and competitors are only provided with transport to and from the venues where they are competing or

officiating. Only official members of the competing teams and officials of the LOC may be permitted to use the transportation services.

23.1.2. Athletes and officials wishing to use the transportation service to observe events for which they are not registered may, at discretion of the LOC, may be charged for using the service.

23.1.3. This transportation service shall be available for the period from one (1) day prior to the Opening Ceremony up until after the Closing Ceremony. If the LOC so desires, it can provide transfers between Airport and competing teams' accommodation.

23.2. VIBF President, VIBF Secretary and VIBF Technical Director

23.2.1. Transportation must be available for the VIBF President, the VIBF Secretary and the VIBF Technical Director at all times.

23.2.2. The LOC shall provide transportation for the VIBF President, the VIBF Secretary and the VIBF Technical Director to attend the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the World Championships.

23.3. Transportation Plan

23.3.1. The LOC must include in its regular reports to the VIBF Secretariat, information relating to the Transportation Plan outlining all transport arrangements to enable athletes and officials to commute between venues, hotels and any other relevant location.

23.3.2. The VIBF Secretariat and the VIBF Technical Director may call upon the LOC to prepare progress report on Transportation Plan at any time.

REGULATION 24: MEDICAL CARE AND FIRST AID

24.1. The LOC shall be responsible for the provision of adequate medical support (doctors, nurses, dentists and any other medical officer) during the World Championships.

24.2. All team doctors, nurses and chiefs of missions shall be informed as soon as possible upon arrival as to the resources and contact details for all medical support services.

24.3. First aid stations shall be available at all competition and training venues. These shall be adequately staffed with medical and first aid personnel and ambulance facilities for emergencies.

24.4. The services of a nurse shall be available 24 hours a day. There shall be a back-up physician, available, on call.

24.5. Hospital services, consisting of emergency rooms and hospital beds to deal with more serious difficulties shall be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

24.6. Necessary facilities where physiotherapists can treat competitors shall be available. There shall be a provision for visiting therapists to treat their own teams.

24.7. Adequate space must be made available in the accommodation for countries wishing to establish their own sports injury and medical clinics.

REGULATION 25: CANCELLATION

25.1. In event of the National Member Organisation (or its LOC) making its own decision to cancel the World Championship, it must give notice to the VIBF and all National Member Organisations no less than one (1) year prior to the event taking place and refund all monies (for example, deposits) paid by all visiting teams.

- 25.2. In event of the National member Organisation (or its LOC) cancelling the World Championship less than one (1) year prior to the official date of the World Championship, the LOC must refund all monies paid by all visiting teams. The National Member Organisation shall also reimburse all teams for any loss of monies as a result of non-refundable deposits being made for travel uniforms and any other such incidentals. Further, the National Member Organisation may face further penalty to be determined by the Executive Committee.

REGULATION 26: VIOLATIONS

- 26.1. In the event of any penalty procedures not covered in these Regulations will result in penalty fees issued by the VIBF Executive Committee for any person or the organisation concerned. The decision of the VIBF Executive Committee regarding this matter shall be final.

REGULATION 27: MISCELLANEOUS

- 27.1. In the event of circumstances not covered in these regulations, the VIBF General Statutes and the VIBF Internal Regulations must be complied with or where appropriate, the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) General Statutes, the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) Internal Regulations, the Virtus Constitution and the Virtus Bylaws followed.