

# REGULATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY WORLD CUPS

## I. GENERAL REGULATIONS

In the following regulations, specific Executive Committee duties are undertaken by the University World Cup ITC and/or Department.

### 1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1 The University World Cups are organised under the auspices of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) by the National University Sports Federations (NUSF).
- 1.2 The FISU World Cups are organised every two years in sports not included into the compulsory programme of the Games.
- 1.3 The FISU World Cups shall be organised in the FISU spirit by which no discrimination is allowed on ground of race, religion or political affiliations.
- 1.4 The FISU World Cups must be staged in a dignified manner and without excessive commercialisation: it must be staged as a separate entity and, if possible, no other international sporting event or festival should take place in or near the host town or city during the period of the event and, preferably, nor immediately prior to the beginning of the event.
- 1.5 Only the following may take part in the World Cups:
  - a) An association with membership of FISU;
  - b) In the case of non-affiliation to FISU:
    1. A country whose Olympic Committee is allowed to take part in the Olympic Games;
    2. A country not having an Olympic Committee recognised by the IOC may take part in those sports for which there is a NF of that country which is affiliated to the appropriate IF. The Executive Committee will take a decision for each sport in which the country wishes to participate.
- 1.6 Only the athletes who satisfy the following conditions may take part in a FISU University World Cup:
  - a) Be a student of the university (no matters the nationality) they represent\*;
  - b) Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31st December of the year of the event; for 2022, athletes must be born between the 01/01/1997 and the 31/12/2004.

*\*Exceptionally for the 2022 FISU University World Cups season, university teams may be allowed to select students from other universities or academic institutions, in the sports and disciplines listed below and upon respect of the following criteria:*

- a) *The team must represent the main university registered in the World Cup (not the NUSF or the country);*
- b) *The athletes coming from another university:*
  - *must be selected from an eligible institution within the same country as the main participating university;*
  - *must comply with the FISU eligibility regulations and present valid documentation issued by the respective institution;*
  - *shall not exceed 30% of the total team composition.*

*The sports concerned by this exception are:*

- *Handball*
- *Floorball*
- *Cheerleading (all categories except Pom Doubles & Hip Hop Doubles)*

*Specific sports' quotas are further detailed in the respective sport regulations.*

*NUSFs interested in benefiting from that special regulation must inform and submit an official request to our University World Cups Department for approval before submitting their entries.*

#### 1.7 FISU is empowered to:

- Negotiate candidatures
- Sign contracts
- Collect receipts
- Manage any litigation and disputes that may arise

#### 1.8 The present regulations for FISU sports events constitute the law governing legal relations between all parties.

By "parties" is meant all persons by public, private, physical or moral right, participating in the organisation of the World Cups.

The organisers are obliged to provide the text of the present regulations to all persons who are apt to participate, from a sports or commercial standpoint, in the organisation of the competitions.

Consequently, the organisers are responsible for applying these regulations, without restriction, for all particular agreements.

#### 1.9 Intellectual properties

##### 1.9.1 The intellectual properties of FISU includes all copyright, patents, registered and unregistered trademarks, registered designs, trade secrets and know-how and all other intellectual properties as defined in Article 2 of the "Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation of July 1967".

1.9.2 Namely, the following and their derivatives are the exclusive property of FISU:

- The FISU logo
- The designation of FISU events
- The FISU slogan
- The marks of FISU events
- Marketing and radio, television and other broadcasting rights
- Social media and live streaming platform (FISU.tv)

1.9.3 Only FISU may authorise the use of its properties or delegate their usage to an Organising Committee or a third party. In each case, the use of its properties must be done in accordance with the spirit and regulations of FISU. Any grant, license or commercial use must contain the present regulation and be respected by the parties concerned.

## 1.10 Designations

1.10.1 Designations for FISU sporting events are "copyrighted" and are protected names. This means that they cannot be modified in any way and their use for advertising or commercial purposes must be authorised by FISU.

1.10.2 Designations for the events must be approved by FISU.

They must be used in the same manner for all aspects of the event, whether printed or in another form. The designation may appear in the language of the host country, but it must also appear in English.

1.10.3 The designations of the World Cups associated with the FISU logo must appear on all official publications and promotional materials, in all the facilities and surroundings (starting bibs, scoring boards, billboards in all the stadiums and sports venues, flags and billboards surrounding the sports facilities).

## 1.11 FISU Marks (including logotype)

1.11.1 All FISU Marks are "copyrighted". This means that it cannot in any way be modified and its use for advertising or commercial purposes must be authorised by FISU.

1.11.2 The FISU logo must appear on all official publications and promotional materials and in all facilities and surroundings (starting bibs, scoring boards, billboards in all the stadiums and sports venues, flags and billboards surrounding the sports facilities and podiums).

1.11.3 The use of the FISU logo must comply with the provisions stated in the FISU Logo Guidelines.

1.11.4 The event logo must comply with the provisions in the FISU Branding Guidelines and must be approved by FISU. The use of the marks for the World Cups is authorised for commercial purposes. However, the marks may not be associated with the name of certain commercial companies; in particular in the area of alcohol, tobacco and gambling. In all circumstances, the association with another name or logo may not alter the official logo; the other logo may not exceed one-fourth of the size of the official logo.

## 1.12 FISU anthem

The FISU anthem is the "Gaudeamus Igitur". It is the only one played during the official ceremonies unless specified differently in the regulations of a ceremony.

It will be played during all official ceremonies:

a) Opening ceremony;

- b) Closing ceremony;
- c) Medal ceremony;
- d) Any other ceremony which can be considered official.

### 1.13 Advertising

1.13.1 All advertising during the University World Cup, during the official ceremonies - opening, closing, medal - at the competition and accommodation sites must be submitted for the prior approval of FISU.

1.13.2 Advertising on equipment and sports clothing must be in accordance with the regulations of the appropriate IF.

For all advertising, the Organising Committee must comply with the provisions stated in the "Look of Venue Guidelines".

1.13.3 The Organising Committee shall refer and use the FISU logo as described in the FISU Logo Guidelines.

1.13.4 The Organising Committee shall reserve "advertising spaces" for the FISU marks and the designation of the World Cup in all facilities and surroundings, scoring boards, banners, equipment, and starting bibs, etc. in accordance with the Look of Venue Guidelines.

1.13.5 FISU has the right to reserve advertising spaces on competition areas following the specifications included in the attribution contract and the Marketing Programme Agreement.

1.13.6 Advertising on equipment and clothing must be in accordance with the regulations of FISU (if any) or the appropriate IF.

### 1.14 Commitments of the organising country

1.14.1 The mandate of holding a FISU World Cup shall be entrusted to an effective member association of FISU.

1.14.2 On behalf of the host country, the NUSF and the Organising Committee must undertake to:

- a) Respect the statutes of FISU and adhere to the regulations of the World Cup and to the "Minimum Requirements";
- b) Sign the official contract attributing the World Cup;
- c) Sign the official Marketing Programme Agreement;
- d) Obtain formal guarantees from its government that it will provide the necessary cooperation for the success of the World Cup;
- e) Obtain formal guarantees from its government that all World Cup participants will encounter no difficulties in attending the World Cup or in leaving afterwards;
- f) Declare that they shall respect and adhere to the organisation conditions set out in the FISU Regulations, and specifically provide a

guarantee that no political meetings or demonstrations shall be held in and around the venues or other sports grounds used for the World Cup, nor in and around the World Cup accommodation sites, and that they shall not use the World Cup for any purpose other than in the interest of university sport;

- g) Obtain guarantees from the National Sport Federation, whose sport is included in the World Cup programme, that it will guarantee all its technical support to the supervision and the realisation of the sports competitions;
- h) Guarantee the exclusive rights of FISU for the broadcasting of the World Cup by television, movie or other audio-visual means;
- i) Pay FISU the Organising Rights and Services Fee and proportion of television and marketing fees determined by FISU;
- j) Protect the FISU logo as well as the official logo of the World Cup to the profit of FISU
- k) Obtain formal guarantees from its government that it will provide the necessary cooperation for the security of all the participants during the World Cup;
- l) Apply the International Sport Federation rules and national and local laws concerning safety in all sports venues;
- m) Comply with the FISU marketing rules;
- n) Follow the technical regulations - of the concerned sport - with regards to providing of Technical Officials
- o) Be a signatory of the WADA Code and have ratified the UNESCO International Convention against Doping in sport.

## 2. PROGRAMME

2.1 A FISU University World Cup shall not be held in the year during a game year.

2.2 A University World Cup in the same sport may not be held more often than every two years.

2.3 A sport competition may be cancelled by FISU in consultation with the Organising Committee, if, at the closing date for Quantitative Entries, the number of participants is less than:

- a) Individual events: six entries from at least four universities;
- b) Relay events: four entries;
- c) Team events / team sports:
  - Men: six teams
  - Women: six teams
  - Mixed teams: four teams

For the above, there should be entries from at least two different continents.

The Organising Committee shall be responsible for advising all participating universities two months before the Opening Ceremony of any cancellation of event(s) resulting from a lack of entries.

2.4 The FISU World Cups Department shall determine the maximum number of universities that may take part in World Cups for team sports. Should the number of entries exceed this maximum FISU decide on the selection process.

2.5 An Organising Committee can request the cancellation of a World Cup to the FISU Executive Committee if, three months before the event the number of participants is less than set out in Art.2.3 for that sport.

The Organising Committee shall be responsible for advising all competing universities two months beforehand of any cancellation of a World Cup because of lack of entries. No cancellation of a World Cup is permitted after this time.

2.6 Dates

The Organising Committee shall propose to the FISU World Cups Department the event dates at least 18 months before.

The dates have to take into consideration other major international events.

The official dates will be determined from the day of the opening ceremony until the day of the closing ceremony.

### 3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF FISU

3.1 Generalities

3.1.1 FISU shall have complete control over the World Cup but shall entrust the member of FISU of the organising country with the organisation of the event.

3.1.2 FISU shall delegate for each World Cup one of its members to be the liaison officer with the Organising Committee. This member shall be delegated to cooperate with the NUSF and the Organising Committee on all matters to ensure that the general regulations, pattern of organisation and the spirit and tradition of FISU are followed. This delegate shall be Chair of the CISCA for the World Cup (Art.3.2.1a).

3.1.3 The FISU Executive Committee shall delegate for each World Cup a representative of the CIC who shall be responsible for the control of the

participants. This delegate shall be a member of the CISCA for the World Cup (Art.3.2.1b).

- 3.1.4 The Executive Committee of FISU shall delegate for each event one or two Technical Committee Chair(s) who shall be responsible for the observance of the technical regulations. The Technical Committee Chair(s) shall be member(s) of the CISCA for the World Cup (Art. 3.2.1 c). S/he will also act as Chairperson of the Technical Committee (CT).
- 3.1.5 FISU shall delegate for each World Cup a representative of the medical committee who shall be responsible for doping control, and hygiene matters. This delegate shall be a member of the CT for the World Cup (Art.3.2.1d) and of the CISCA.
- 3.1.6 The FISU Executive Committee shall invite, the appropriate IF to nominate its representative(s). This delegate shall be a member of the CT for the World Cup (Art. 3.3.1b) and of CISCA.
- 3.1.7 FISU shall be responsible for the approval of the regulations for each event. The Organising Committee shall insure that all universities entitled to take part shall receive the regulations one year before the start.
- 3.1.8 The contractual responsibility of FISU is limited to the execution of the obligations described above.
- 3.1.9 Aside from its contractual responsibility, FISU's responsibility is limited to serious faults committed by its council members or mandators. FISU shall not be responsible for any claim for loss, injury or damage arising from holding of the World Cup.
- 3.2 International Supervision, Control and Arbitration Committee (CISCA)
  - 3.2.1 For each University World Cup organised under the auspices of FISU, the FISU General Secretariat shall set up a CISCA which shall consist of:
    - a) A member of the FISU Executive Committee (or representative) who shall be the Chairperson of CISCA;
    - b) A member of the CIC of FISU,
    - c) The FISU Technical Committee Chair(s) of the sport concerned;
    - d) A member of the Medical Committee of FISU;
    - e) A representative of the Organising Committee.
    - f) A representative of the IF
  - 3.2.2 Decisions will be taken by a simple majority of those present and voting. No absent members may delegate their mandates. In the case of equality of votes, the Chair shall have a casting vote.



- 3.2.3 The CISCA members, the delegates of FISU (Art.3.2.1 a, b, c and d) may not hold any other appointment or office during the World Cup except as directed by the FISU Executive Committee.
- 3.2.4 The CISCA shall meet as often as necessary during the World Cup. The members of the CISCA shall submit to the FISU World Cups Department a written report on the running of the World Cup and on application of the regulations, within 20 days after the event.
- 3.2.5 The CISCA shall be responsible for:
- a) Supervising and insuring the smooth running of the event;
  - b) Interpreting the regulations of FISU;
  - c) Settling any dispute which does not concern any other committee or jury;
  - d) Examining and dealing with any complaints or protests of a non-technical nature;
  - e) Taking emergency sanctions against teams or individuals who violate the regulations of the World Cup;
  - f) Deciding any other matters not covered in these regulations;
  - g) Supervising the organisation of the protocol ceremonies;

Each member of CISCA appointed by FISU will send a report on his/her mission within 20 days after the end of the University World Cup to the FISU World Cups Department.

- 3.2.6 The Chair of the CISCA, at least one day prior to the start of the World Cup shall convene a general meeting to which he shall invite:
- a) The members of the CISCA;
  - b) The members enumerated in Art.3.3.1 a, b and c;
  - c) A representative of each university competing in the World Cup;

This first (1<sup>st</sup>) General Technical Meeting shall elect an adequately representative and qualified Jury of Appeal in accordance with the regulations of the IF may those regulations require it or as the meeting shall determine. The members of the Jury of Appeal must be of different nationalities.

- 3.2.7 This first General Technical Meeting (Art.3.2.6) shall:
- a) Nominate three experts according to the rules under Art.3.3.1d;
  - b) Approve the detailed programme of the World Cup;

- c) Appoint a Jury of Appeal according to the rules of the IF of the sport concerned may those regulations require it or as determined during the General Technical Meeting. The members of this Jury must always be of different nationalities;

3.2.8 Protests allowed in Art.3.2.5d must be submitted to the CISCA, by the Head of Delegation or his/her deputy in writing. It is the responsibility of the Organising Committee to pass all protests immediately to the Chairperson of the CISCA.

Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit of 50 EUR which will be returned only if the protest is considered to be justified.

3.2.9 The CISCA shall also supervise the following terms of participation:

- a) The authenticity of the university-NUSF entries (Art.5.2.2);
- b) The academic status of the athletes (Art.5.2.1 and Art. 5.2.2);
- c) The nationality and age of the athletes (Art.5.2.3);

The dossiers of the athletes (Art. 5.5) will be examined at a time prescribed by the CISCA and, if these are satisfactory, official athletes' accreditation cards will be issued.

No member may attend when the eligibility of an athlete from his/her own university is being examined.

3.2.10 The CISCA shall provide the Technical Committee and the Organising Committee with the names of accredited athletes and the number of their accreditation cards. The CISCA shall submit to the FISU the names of those persons to whom accreditation has been refused.

3.2.11 If a person whose participant's accreditation card has been refused, competes or attempts to compete by means of fraud, s/he will be excluded from the World Cup and the FISU Executive Committee will consider if this exclusion should apply also to all future sporting events of FISU. Should this fraud be attempted in a team event, the team will also be excluded from the World Cup and any earlier results in the current tournament will be cancelled.

A report will be forwarded to the appropriate NF and a reprimand will be submitted to the NUSF of the individual or team's university.

3.2.12 If the officials of a delegation deliberately misinforms the CISCA about the eligibility of an athlete, the team of the sport concerned will be excluded from further participation in the current World Cup: such fraud could be grounds for the termination of that country's membership to FISU.

- 3.2.13 When the Head of Delegation wishes to challenge the eligibility of a participant of another university (Art. 3.2.9 and Art. 5.5), then s/he must make a written protest to the CISCA. The CISCA shall be authorised to investigate the eligibility of the participant concerned. Only the Head of a Delegation or his/her deputy shall be authorised to make such a protest.
- 3.2.14 The Executive Committee of FISU may investigate at any time, even after the end of the World Cup, the academic status and eligibility of any athlete.
- 3.2.15 All decisions taken by the CISCA at the time of the World Cup are final.
- 3.2.16 Before the end of the event, the members of the CISCA (Art. 3.2.1) shall meet to draw up a report of the mission entrusted to them and to formulate recommendations for future events.
- 3.2.17 The CISCA will transmit the original accreditation forms to the FISU General Secretariat.

### 3.3 Technical Committee (CT)

#### 3.3.1 There shall be, for each University World Cup, a CT which shall consist of:

- a) FISU Technical Committee Chair(s) acting as CT Chair(s). In the case of equality vote, the Chair(s) shall have a casting vote;
- b) The representative(s) of the IF, in his/her absence the representative of the NF of the organising country;
- c) The technical representative of the Organising Committee;
- d) Three experts nominated by the participants to the meeting under Art. 3.2.6 proposed by the members designated in a, b and c;
- e) The Medical Committee member,

No country, except the organising country, may have more than one member on the CT. The organising country may not have more than two representatives.

- 3.3.2 The CT appoints the Technical Officials for all the competitions from the proposals made by the Organising Technical Committee of the Organising Committee of the sport concerned.
- 3.3.3 Before the end of the World Cup, the members enumerated in Art. 3.3.1 shall meet to make recommendations for the future organisation of the event.
- 3.3.4 The members of the CISCA shall have the right to attend all meetings of the CT.
- 3.3.5 Prior to the start of the sports events, the Chair(s) of the CT is obliged:

- a) To maintain close cooperation with the Chair of the CISCA and with the representative of the Organising Committee in the CT;
- b) To ensure that the technical regulations of the appropriate IF are observed;
- c) To inspect the sports facilities and the equipment to be used during the competition;
- d) To gather exact information relating to:
  - the number and performance level of the participating competitors or teams;
  - the number and qualification of the judges and referees from the participating delegations;
- e) In agreement with the members of CT s/he shall prepare the CT meeting with the representatives of the participating universities (Art.3.2.6) as well as the proposals for:
  - The system of the draw;
  - The appointment of a Jury of Appeal;
  - The candidates for nomination of the three experts from participating universities to become members of the CT
  - The system of appointment of the Technical Officials for each competition.

3.3.6 At the meeting foreseen under Article 3.3.5, the delegate of each university entered in these sports must confirm the presence of the athletes of their university and present to the Chairperson of the CT the list of the participants on a form provided by the Organising Committee. On this form, must appear the accreditation card number attributed by the CISCA, the first name, name and athlete's number.

At the end of the competitions of the sport for which they are responsible, the FISU Technical Committee Chairs have to sign the complete protocol of results produced by the Organising Committee in one official copy and submit it to FISU no later than 48 hours after the end of the competitions.

After the World Cup, the FISU Technical Committee Chair has to present a report which shall include recommendations for the future events.

### 3.4 International Medical Committee (CMI)

3.4.1 The Executive Committee shall nominate a member of FISU International Medical Committee if the regulations of the appropriate IF require doping control. S/he shall be Chair of the CM composed of physicians designated by the Organising Committee.

- 3.4.2 The CMI shall be responsible for the supervision of the following tasks:
- a) Organisation of the medical care of participants
  - b) Doping control
  - c) All matters related to hygiene and catering
- 3.4.3 Medical care and doping control shall be provided according to the procedure stated in Art.14 to 15.3. The valid rules of the appropriate IF (Art. 11.6) will be taken into consideration.
- 3.4.4 FISU will provide the Organising Committee with the WADA-approved doping control forms.

## 4. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

### 4.1 Generalities

- 4.1.1 The NUSF of the organising country may delegate their duties to an Organising Committee which must work in conjunction with this member. The President of the NUSF or his/her representative will be a member of the Organising Committee.

The member association shall nevertheless be directly responsible to FISU and will report to the FISU Executive Committee.

- 4.1.2 The Organising Committee entrusted with the arrangements for the World Cup is responsible for and must make all the necessary arrangements for the event in the spirit and according to the FISU regulations and its rules of application.

All these arrangements must always be ratified by FISU.

- 4.1.3 The Organising Committee must ensure that all universities are kept fully informed of all the necessary technical and other arrangements and that the entry forms are supplied in good time to be completed and returned by the closing dates
- 4.1.4 The Organising Committee shall contract, at its cost, an appropriate general liability insurance covering the risks of any liability or damages arising out of the organisation of the World Cup and any act of the Organising Committee, or its mandatories and employees, from its constitution to its dissolution (Article 4.2). This insurance will cover without limitation, except in the case of local legal constraint, all claims for loss, injury or damage to goods and individuals, attributable to the World Cup. The details of the policy to be contracted by the Organising Committee are defined in the attribution contract (Art. 8.6).

The Organising Committee is required to submit to FISU the appropriate certificate of insurance.

- 4.1.5 The Organising Committee must insure against all claims arising out of any liability at law as a result of negligence towards participants in the World Cup and spectators. FISU should be included in the policy as an Additional Insured (see Attribution contract).

The Organising Committee is required to submit to FISU the appropriate certificate of insurance.

- 4.1.6 The Organising Committee must take the necessary commitments with the appropriate authorities to guarantee the safety of all the participants in all activities associated with the holding of the World Cup.

- 4.1.7 The Organising Committee will be liable to sanctions should it fail to fulfil its contractual obligations towards FISU and/or participating delegations.

#### 4.2 Liaison with FISU

- 4.2.1 The Organising Committee shall have the right to:

- a) Nominate one representative to attend the CISCA meetings (Art. 3.2)
- b) Nominate one representative to attend the CT meetings;
- c) Nominate one representative who shall act as Liaison Officer to the CMI and CIC.

- 4.2.2 The persons nominated by FISU should be present on the World Cup location according to the mission dates provided by the World Cups Department in order to be able to fulfil his/her mission of supervision.

- 4.2.3 The Organising Committee must maintain close liaison with the delegate(s) of the FISU Executive Committee and submit to them the required reports on all the operational matters.

#### 4.3 Obligations towards participants: competitors & officials

At least for a period which will last from two days prior to the Opening Ceremony to one day after the Closing Ceremony, the Organising Committee shall provide and is responsible for, at a cost determined by the FISU, the following obligations for the competitors and officials accredited (per person and per day) :

- a) Suitable accommodation and subsistence, approved by the World Cups Department, for athletes and accredited officials;
- b) The necessary transportation between the nearest official point of entry (to be approved by FISU) to the accommodation sites and between the accommodation sites and the sporting facilities;

- c) The sites and facilities, material and equipment, officially approved by the appropriate IF, necessary for the smooth running of the event. The Organising Committee shall inform all competing universities of the type and brand of the selected equipment at least six months before the opening of the World Cup;
- d) At least one attaché/ interpreter for each delegation who will be at the disposal of that delegation throughout the World Cup;
- e) An adequate and efficient information system to keep the participants duly informed on the programme and the results of the World Cup;
- f) Free adequate medical assistance for FISU family, participants and all accredited persons (see Article 4.10);
- g) Doping control in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 12.4. of the FISU General Handbook and the FISU Technical Handbook of the concerned sport;
- h) An adequate telecommunication system connected to international telephone and fax lines; the cost of the calls will be covered by the participating universities.

#### 4.4 Obligations towards participants: FISU and IF delegates

4.4.1 FISU shall be responsible for the cost of travel from their home to the World Cup host city while the Organising Committee shall be responsible for the costs of stay, and the medical assistance, the transportation, the information assistance at the time of the event for:

- a) The Executive Committee delegate;
  - b) The delegate of the FISU CIC (Art.3.1.3);
  - c) The Technical Committee Chair(s)
  - d) The delegate of the CMI (Art.3.1.5);
  - e) The representative of the IF (Art.3.1.6);
- The member of the FISU Secretariat; as well as FISU official consultants / advisors

FISU will nominate an inspection visit delegation 12 months prior to the start of the World Cup in order to inspect and report on the organisation progress. The costs of travel of the FISU Technical Committee Chair and of the FISU staff will be borne by FISU while the Organising Committee shall be responsible for the costs of stay, and the medical assistance, the transportation, the information assistance at the time of the inspection visit for the two delegates.

The costs of CISCA supported by FISU (Art.4.4) will be borne by the IF for some sports according to the respective Collaboration Convention FISU has with the IF concerned.

4.4.2 The Organising Committees is responsible for providing the following facilities and services to the persons specified below during their mission in the host country:

- a) suitable accommodation and subsistence in the hotel approved by the FISU Secretariat;
- b) an efficient transportation system connecting the World Cups venues, including arrival and departure services, transportation services to competitions, trainings, ceremonies and any other official events;
- c) facilities, material and equipment necessary for the smooth running of the FISU activities;
- d) at least one attaché/interpreter who will be at the disposal of each approved member throughout the World Cups;
- e) an adequate and efficient information system to keep the participants duly informed about the programme and the results of the events;
- f) free emergency medical care (diagnosis/treatment and local transportation) of all injuries and illnesses (cf. FISU Medical Services & Doping Control Regulations);
- g) the appropriate means of transportation - vehicle for the CISCA members;
- h) the appropriate means of communication - a mobile phone, free of charge, including local communications to the FISU members.

4.5 Material and actions to be approved by FISU

4.5.1 Six months after the attribution of the World Cup the Organising Committee shall submit for the approval of the FISU World Cups Department:

1. The project of general organisation on especially:
  - Composition of the Organising Committee;
  - Involvement of academic authorities;
  - Involvement of students;
  - The organisation of volunteers;
  - Accommodation;
  - Welcome and accreditation;
  - Transportation;
  - Security;
  - The insurance certificate;
  - Information and media;
  - Medical assistance and doping control;
  - Protocol;



- Advertising and marketing;
  - 2. The project of technical organisation on especially:
    - The proposed timetable of events;
    - The proposed day-by-day timetable of events;
    - The involvement of the NF
    - The sports and technical facilities, and the material and equipment certified by the appropriate IF;
  - 3. The layout and/or text of:
    - The invitation;
    - The posters and other publicity matter issued for the event;
    - The event logo
    - The design for the medals;
  - 4. All contracts stipulated in Articles 8 and 9  
All other documents printed in the name of FISU;
- 4.5.2 The Organising Committee will also present its budget to the FISU Executive Committee.
- 4.5.3 Within one month after the conclusion of the event, the Organising Committee will submit a complete final report on its organisation, including financial balance sheets, marketing and television, as well as statistics (participants, spectators, volunteers, staff, media, climate, etc.)
- 4.6 Publications  
The Organising Committee shall publish and deliver to the invited universities, the members of the FISU Executive Committee, the Committees of FISU and the FISU General Secretariat, in at least the working languages of the FISU:
- a) Within six months after the official attribution of the World Cup, a website
  - b) At least one year before the opening ceremony, the official invitation;
  - c) At least one year before the opening of the World Cup, the general and technical regulations of the World Cup approved by FISU (Art.3.1.8);
  - d) At least two months before the opening of the event, the programme of events and provisional timetable;
  - e) At least one month before the event, the Organising Committee will publish an event handbook approved by the CTI. This event handbook will include the technical regulations, the programme of competitions and training sessions, the technical specifications, etc;
  - f) Before the World Cup, the necessary information bulletin to keep the competing universities and members of the Executive Committee of

FISU, the FISU delegates, the IF and NF delegates as well as the press fully informed of the arrangements being made for the World Cup;

- g) During the event, all the necessary information, at least daily, to enable the competitors and officials to participate without difficulty;
- h) During the event, every morning by 6.00 am, a daily bulletin with the results of the day before and the schedule of the day;
- i) The last day of the event or the day of the departure, the complete set of results;
- j) Within two months after the World Cup, an official book, illustrated with colour photos with the names of the first eight athletes or teams in each event, also describing the running and organisation of the event;
- k) Within two months after the World Cup, an official film of the event.

#### 4.7 Material, facilities, equipment and services to supply during the World Cup

The Organising Committee will provide at its own cost:

- a) All the necessary accreditation cards according the FISU categories;
- b) The necessary and efficient equipment for accreditation and results processing;
- c) All necessary medals (Art. 5.10.1) and flags (Art. 6.4); as well as the participants' diplomas;
- d) Seats in the Presidential box at all the venues for the delegates of the Executive Committee;
- e) Seats at all venues for the delegates of FISU, the representative of the IF, the Heads of Delegations and the competitors;
- f) An office and appropriate equipment and staff with knowledge of the working languages of FISU, for the work of the Cisca and the CT;
- g) Places for accredited journalists, press-photographers, radio, cinema and television personnel (Art.7);
- h) Suitable facilities to help the work of the accredited representatives of the press (journalists, photographers, radio, cinema and television) (Art 7.1);
- i) Sufficient facilities to supply radio and television broadcasting, including the signal free of charge;
- j) Sufficient photographers to cover the events and supply FISU with the required photos (cf. FISU Technical Handbook for the concerned sport);
- k) Sufficient cameramen to cover the events and supply FISU with the required film;
- l) Advertising spaces as described on Article 1.14.4.

#### 4.8 Material to be supplied to FISU

The Organising Committee shall supply at its own costs to FISU a sufficient number of copies or samples:

- a) Before the event, bulletins, entry forms, photos, promotional videos, posters, event manual, press releases, etc. for the promotion of the World Cup;
- b) During the World Cup, official publications, participation lists, press cuttings, etc;
- c) At the end of the World Cup, photos in colour of the winners during the competitions and at the medal ceremonies, the opening and closing ceremonies and of the event in general in high resolution;
- d) At the end of the World Cup, the entire set of results and accreditation statistics in electronic format whose specifications will be determined by the FISU General Secretariat;
- e) At the end of the World Cup, produce the following documents:
  - The results signed by the Chairperson of the Technical Committee, in three authentic copies:
    1. for the FISU archives
    2. for the Organising Committee archives
    3. for the appropriate International Sports Federation
  - the accreditation statistics signed by the delegate of the CIC;
  - the doping controls, signed by the delegate of the CM;
- f) At the end of the World Cup, stock shots of the video or television coverage on video tapes, whose specifications will be determined by the FISU World Cups Department (Media Guidelines for FISU World Cups-OC);
- g) Within one month after the World Cup, an official report;
- h) Within two months after the World Cup, an official film as well as the master copy in a professional format;
- i) As soon as available, any licensed products for the World Cup;

#### 4.9 Financial aspects

4.9.1 FISU shall receive from the NUSF or from the Organising Committee the organising rights and services fee fixed by the FISU Executive Committee of FISU following the conditions agreed in the attribution contract.

4.9.2 The Organising Committee has the right to receive all the income from the sale of admission tickets, programmes, badges, souvenirs, etc. in the limits of Art. 9.

4.9.3 The Organising Committee will receive all the incomes from the radio, television and other broadcasting rights, and other charges, as laid down in Articles 8 and 9.

- 4.9.4 The Organising Committee must respect the intellectual properties of FISU.
- 4.9.5 The Organising Committee commits itself to protect the rights of the sponsors of FISU. The Organising Committee will be advised by FISU of the agreements to be observed, as soon as its candidature is officially accepted.
- 4.9.6 The Organising Committee has the right to collect, a participation fee per night and per person determined by FISU, from the participating universities.

Three months before the World Cup, the Organising Committee has the right to collect from the participating universities 25% of the total cost of the stay per athlete entered in an individual sport and officials of the delegation. For team sports a team deposit is collected five months before the World Cup as described on Article 5.4.4.

#### 4.10 Medical Assistance

- a) The Organising Committee shall provide to the FISU family, participants and all accredited persons free and adequate medical care including initial response and follow-up, immediate medical care as indicated. This medical care includes appropriate emergency care at all training and competition venue sites. Emergency medical care for all transportation on all accredited person officially enters the host country and during their stay until they officially leave the country or event. This will not cover medical care if non-official business or vacation is taken before or after the event.
- b) and, where necessary, the Organising Committee shall contract at its own cost an appropriate medical insurance for all accredited persons covering illness and injury risks relating to and during the FISU Events

#### 4.11 Doping control

- a) The doping control for the sports events shall be carried out according to the FISU Anti-Doping Regulations respecting the anti-doping regulations of the appropriate IF.
- b) The Organising Committee shall provide at its own cost a plan and carry out doping controls for the FISU events according to the FISU Anti-Doping Regulations and the IF Regulations. The number of doping control samples shall be agreed upon by the FISU International Medical Committee (CMI) and the Organising Committee. In all situations, FISU will have final authority.
- c) The Organising Committee shall sign a contract at its own cost with a WADA-accredited laboratory for the number of doping control samples in the anti-doping plan. This contract will stipulate that the laboratory

must send the results of the analysis to the FISU International Medical Committee (CMI).

- d) The Organising Committee shall provide WADA-approved anti-doping kits to perform the doping controls according to the FISU Anti-Doping Regulations.
- e) The Organising Committee shall contract at its own cost an appropriate and secure way of transporting the doping control samples to the laboratory, according to the FISU Anti-Doping Regulations.
- f) The Organising Committee shall provide trained doping control staff (Doping Control Officers, Chaperones and Couriers) to comply with the FISU Anti-Doping Regulations. This staff will be responsible for the collection of samples and transportation according to FISU and WADA rules. FISU recommends that the Organising Committee contract with the appropriate NADO or RADO for these services.

All modalities can be found in the FISU General Handbook and Technical Handbook of the respective sport.

## 5. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPETING UNIVERSITIES

### 5.1 Invitations

5.1.1 Invitations to take part in a World Cup must be dispatched by the organising country at least one year before the start. The list of countries to be invited shall be supplied by the FISU Executive Committee.

5.1.2 Invitations to the countries must be addressed to:

- a) The NUSF;
- b) If no such NUSF exists, to a University Sports Organisation of a country affiliated to the appropriate IF;
- c) The national sport federation (NF) concerned by the World Cup

### 5.2 Participation

5.2.1 Only the following may participate as athletes in a FISU University World Cup:

- a) Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;

- b) Former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event;

5.2.2 Notwithstanding Art.5.2.1, in countries with fewer than 2,000,000 inhabitants or fewer than 5,000 university students, students attending technical or secondary schools may participate in FISU World Cups provided they have been attending their establishments for at least two years.

Countries wishing to take advantage of the concession in the first paragraph of Art.5.2.2 must submit an application to the FISU Executive Committee at least six months before the scheduled start of the event. Such an application must be supported by documents endorsed by the appropriate state or national or academic school authorities.

5.2.3 All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) Be a student of the university (no matters the nationality) they represent\*;  
b) Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31st December of the year of the event, for 2022, athletes must be born between the 01/01/1997 and the 31/12/2004.

*\*Exceptionally for the 2022 FISU University World Cups season, university teams may be allowed to select students from other universities or academic institutions, in the sports and disciplines listed below and upon respect of the following criteria:*

- c) *The team must represent the main university registered in the World Cup (not the NUSF or the country);*  
d) *The athletes coming from another university:*
- *must be selected from an eligible institution within the same country as the main participating university;*
  - *must comply with the FISU eligibility regulations and present valid documentation issued by the respective institution;*
  - *shall not exceed 30% of the total team composition.*

*The sports concerned by this exception are:*

- *Handball*
- *Floorball*
- *Cheerleading (all categories except Pom Doubles & Hip Hop Doubles)*

*Specific sports' quotas are further detailed in the respective sport regulations.*

*NUSFs interested in benefiting from that special regulation must inform and submit an official request to our University World Cups Department for approval before submitting their entries.*

## Suspensions

No athlete or official under a current suspension from FISU, IF or the national federation of his/her country may take part in the World Cups.

Athletes and/or teams of a sport/NF suspended by the IF, shall not be eligible to participate in the World Cups during the term of the suspension. Exceptions shall only be permitted after review and approval of the FISU EC.

The athlete and the delegation registering an athlete for a FISU Event are at all times fully responsible for the athletes' eligibility with all the disciplinary consequences for the NUSF (or for non-member associations the representing authority) and the athlete.

### 5.2.4 Number of participants and officials

The maximum number of participants and officials in a delegation participating in a World Cup is as stipulated in the technical regulations for the sport in question.

If the delegation brings more officials than allowed, the Organising Committee may ask for an additional participation fee approved by the FISU General Secretariat.

### Extra Officials

If a delegation wants to enter more accredited officials than allowed, a special request must be presented to FISU at the time of the deadline for quantitative entries. A special rate of participation fee for these extra officials will be proposed by the Organising Committee and approved by FISU.

### 5.2.5 Head of Delegation

The universities shall designate a Head of Delegation who alone shall be entitled to represent his/her university, unless otherwise provided for in the rules, in negotiations with the committees or sub-committees of FISU or of the Organising Committee. It is to be noted that officially designated sports managers or coaches may protest to CT on behalf of their own members provided such action is confirmed in writing by the Head of Delegation or a Deputy within four hours.

## 5.3 Technical Officials

5.3.1 Organising Committees and participating delegations shall follow the technical regulations of each sport concerning the provision and costs of technical officials.

## 5.4 Entries

5.4.1 Entries will be accepted only from those organisations which have been invited to participate (Art. 5.1.1). Each NUSF shall ensure that NFs of the concerned sports are aware of the FISU event regulations and the registration procedures. It is responsibility of the NUSF to inform respective NFs of the athletes registered for the World Cup. Participation objections or issues must be resolved prior to the set registration deadline and are sole responsibility of the NUSF and the NF.

5.4.2 Universities must ensure that all their entries reach the Organising Committee by the due time and in the form prescribed by the Organising Committee and the regulations of FISU.

They shall take particular care in completing accurately the sport entries section in order to assist the officials in making the draws.

5.4.3 When entering, universities shall undertake that their athletes shall not withdraw from a sport event once it has begun. Should participants withdraw, FISU CISCA is entitled to apply sanctions.

### 5.4.4 Deposit for team sports

Five months before the event, universities entering in a team sport must submit the Team Sport General Entries in the Online Accreditation System. The amount of the team deposit is defined per sport by FISU Executive Committee and is written in the respective sport technical regulations.

The deposit, which guarantees entry into the selection process, shall be directly collected by FISU. If a team is not selected their deposit will be reimbursed.

Should the university compete, its deposit shall be credited to the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

In the event of a withdrawal after the selection of the teams is announced, this deposit shall cover the costs undertaken by the Organising Committee and FISU (50% for the Organising Committee and the remaining 50% becomes the property of FISU).

### 5.4.5 Deposit for individual sports

Three months before the event, universities entering in an individual sport must confirm their entry with an advance payment of 25% of the accommodation costs per competitor entered.

The deposit, which guarantees an entry for individual sports, shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.



Should the athlete compete, his/her deposit shall be credited to the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

In the event of a withdrawal, this deposit shall cover the costs undertaken by the Organising Committee.

- 5.4.6 Entry forms must be submitted in the FISU Online Accreditation System according to the procedure laid down by the Organising Committee and must be received under the following procedure:

I. Deadline for entry:

a) Team sports:

1. General entries (engagement of participation) at least six months before the beginning of the World Cup;
2. The payment of the deposit, at least five months before the beginning of the World Cup;
3. Quantitative entries (confirmation of participation) with the number of officials and participants for each sport event at least three months before the beginning of the World Cup;
4. Individual entries (conditions for participation) with the list of athletes, the events in which they shall participate and the necessary photographs, one month before the beginning of the event;

b) Individual sports (including those with concurrent or supporting team events):

1. General entries (engagement of participation) at least six months before the beginning of the World Cup;
2. Quantitative entries (confirmation of participation) with the number of officials and participants in each sports event, and with the payment of the deposit of 25% of the participation fees, at least three months before the beginning of the World Cup;
3. Individual entries (conditions for participation) with the list of competitors and substitutes, the events to which they will participate and the necessary photographs, one month before the beginning of the World Cup;

II. Entry requirements:

1. Entry forms shall be submitted in the FISU Online Accreditation System to meet the required entry deadlines.
2. Entries arriving after the expiration of the required deadlines will not be taken into consideration, except in the case of circumstances outside one's control, with the agreement of the Executive Committee and on the advice of the Organising Committee;
3. Individual entry forms of athletes from a non-member association must be countersigned by the concerning NF or by the NOC and stamped with a seal from the said organisation.

4. The deposit, without any local or international bank fees which guarantees an entry in the team sports should be in the hands of FISU at the latest five months before the World Cup.
  5. The deposit, without any local or international bank fees, which guarantees an entry for an individual sport should be in the hands of the Organising Committee at the latest three months before the World Cup.
- 5.4.7 By participating or otherwise appearing in a FISU event, each athlete, participant, official and each officer, agrees to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified and otherwise recorded, under the conditions and for the purposes authorised by FISU either currently or in the future and in relation to the promotion of the sporting, cultural, and educational activities organised under the aegis of FISU or under its endorsement.
- 5.5 Individual dossier to submit on arrival
- 5.5.1 The individual dossier for each athlete to be presented to the CIC must be written in English and stamped with a seal from the relevant NUSF. The dossier must include:
- a) A passport which shall include:
    1. Full name (in capitals)
    2. Nationality, date and place of birth
    3. A recent photograph
  - b) If a student (Art.5.2.1 a):
    1. A document proving that s/he has satisfied the conditions normally required in his/her country for entrance to a university or similar institute;
    2. A FISU Eligibility Form stamped and signed by the NUSF and university or similar institute or English certificate from the appropriate national academic authority certifying that the athlete is currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognised by the appropriate national academic authority of their country
  - c) If a former student (Art. 5.2.1b): Proof of the date s/he obtained his/her final academic degree or diploma;
  - d) If a pupil (Art.5.2.2): a certificate of study signed, by hand, by the responsible official of the establishment certifying the date of entry into that establishment and that the competitor has been regularly attending that establishment for at least two years.

The CIC has the right to verify the eligibility of the athlete and validity of any document presented by any means of communication and request additional information or documents if necessary.

5.5.2 An athlete who does not produce a student certificate as set out in Article 5.5.1.b, c and d) will not be allowed to compete.

5.5.3 In submitting the individual dossiers for his/her athletes, the Head of Delegation or his/her deputy shall produce a list certified by the appropriate national academic authority of his/her country, of the universities or similar institutes whose status as universities meet the requirements of Art. 5.2.1.

5.6 Financial conditions

5.6.1 FISU registration fees

FISU shall receive from each competing university the following FISU registration fees:

- a) Effective member associations of FISU: 20 EUR per athlete and official "with all membership fees payment in order";
- b) Other associations: 40 EUR per athlete and official;

FISU registration fees will be charged to the NUSF at the end of the World Cups season and an invoice will be delivered and signed by the Head of Delegation of each participating country.

5.6.2 Travel costs

The universities shall be responsible for their own cost of travel to the nearest official point of entry (approved by FISU) of the World Cup and return. The designated airport or other entry point must be approved by the FISU World Cups Department.

5.6.3 Participation fees

The competing universities, upon arrival, shall pay their dues for participation fees 70 EUR per night and per person to the Organising Committee (in accordance with Art. 4.3 & 5.4).

- a) Universities entering in team sports must pay to FISU five months before a deposit per team defined in the technical regulations of the concerned sport;
- b) Universities entering in individual sports must pay to the Organising Committee three months before a prepayment of 25% of the participation fees for each athlete and official registered;
- c) Upon their arrival each university must pay the remaining balance to the Executive Committee;

The Organising Committee, if it so wishes may receive this payment in its own currency at the official rate of exchange.

Any partial or complete withdrawal unannounced by a NUSF to the Organising Committee and the World Cups Department or announced less than a week prior to the start of the competition and causing extra costs to the Organising Committee can be charged at the price of 70 EUR/night/person.

It is mandatory for delegations to pay the participation fee to the Organising Committee. If delegations refuse, they are excluded from the competition and will not receive accreditation.

## 5.7 Accreditation cards

5.7.1 A numbered accreditation card with a recently taken photograph (Art.5.4) will be issued to each athlete whose dossier has been approved by the Cisca (Art.3.2.9). Accreditation cards will also be issued to all accredited officials, judges and referees.

5.7.2 Athletes will be required always to keep their accreditation cards with them and be prepared to present them for inspection by members of Cisca or any other persons authorised by them.

5.7.3 Accreditation cards will give access to the holders to sports venues, official accommodation sites and to any other facilities or services agreed between the Organising Committee and FISU.

5.7.4 Heads of Delegation or his/her representative in declaring their starters or composition of teams must list also the accreditation card numbers of their athletes.

Athletes reporting for the start of any individual sport and also for a team sport must present must be prepared to show their accreditation cards to the official in charge. For team sports World Cups, the Head of Delegation or his/her deputy, before each match, must present a list of the players who will be taking part which must include the numbers of the accreditation cards.

## 5.8 Insurance

5.8.1 FISU shall not be responsible for any claim for loss, injury or damage arising from the holding of the World Cup.

5.8.2 The Organising Committee shall contract, at its cost, an appropriate general liability insurance covering the risks of any liability or damages arising out of the organisation of the World Cup and any act of the OC, or its mandatories and employees, from its constitution to its dissolution (cf. Article 4.2). This insurance will cover without limitation, except in the case

of local legal constraint, all claims for loss, injury or damage to goods and individuals. The details of the policy to be contracted by the Organising Committee are defined in the attribution contract (Art. 8.6).

5.8.3 The participating universities must have the appropriate insurance to cover travel and participation, as they are not the responsibility of the Organising Committee nor FISU.

#### 5.9 Medical services

a) The Organising Committee will provide accredited persons with free emergency medical care (diagnosis/treatment and local transportation) for all injuries and illnesses directly and indirectly related to the concerned FISU Event.

For the FISU University World Cups, this obligation will begin from the two days before the opening ceremony until one day following the closing ceremony.

For the secondary or non-emergency treatment, participants must have their own appropriate insurance.

b) The Organising Committee will provide athletes with adequate medical services during competitions and official trainings according to the Regulations of relevant IF.

#### 5.10 Awards

5.10.1 The Organising Committee shall provide medals, to a design approved by FISU.

##### Individual events:

These medals shall be awarded to the first three in the individual events.

##### Team events:

To the first three teams.

Any other interpretation of these rules shall be the decision of CISCA.

In specific sports, where required by the IF regulations, two bronze medals will be awarded.

The detailed rules of this procedure will be keeping with the rules of the appropriate IF.

The first eight competitors will receive a diploma or a medal of honour.

5.10.2 In addition to medals, awards may be made only after agreement with the FISU World Cups Department.

5.10.3 Each participant will receive a diploma or a medal for participation.

## 6. PROTOCOL

- 6.1 The protocol of the opening and closing and other formal ceremonies shall be decided by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. The programme and schedule of the ceremonies will be submitted to FISU three months before the opening Ceremony and follow the FISU Protocol Guideline.
- 6.2 For the victory ceremonies of medal awarding, the national flags of the first three will be raised and the Gaudeamus Igitur will be played. The President of FISU or the person delegated by him will give the medals to the victors.
- 6.3 The official languages shall be English
- 6.4 The Organising Committee shall issue to members of the the members of the CISCA and the representative of the IF, a special accreditation card which giving access to holder to seats at all the events organised within the framework of the World Cup. Each member entitled to a special accreditation card may receive a second card for a guest.
- 6.4 The President of CISCA will settle all matters relating to protocol with the representatives of the Organising Committee.

## 7. INFORMATION SERVICES

- 7.1 The Organising Committee, in accordance with the International Press Committee, shall provide all the suitable facilities to help the work of the accredited representatives of the Press (journalists, photographers, radio, film and television).
- 7.2 Members of the media shall apply for accreditation to the National University Sports Federations (NUSF) at least two months before the event.
- 7.3 The Organising Committee in agreement with the President of the CT controls the access to the competition area of Press, (photographers, cameramen, and radio and television personnel). The number of media personnel shall be limited so as not to interfere with the running of the events.
- 7.4 The Organising Committee must nominate a person to act as media representative.

## 8. RADIO, TELEVISION AND OTHER BROADCASTING RIGHTS

8.1 The following rights are the exclusive property of FISU: the right to sell, transmit and replay all images and sounds of the World Cup , including all television and broadcast rights by any means whatsoever (including traditional transmission techniques and/or by way of satellite telecommunications, cable, fibre, ATM closed-circuit, internet or any other transmission technique existing and future), video and film recording rights and any and all rights to photograph and record, in any other way, the World Cup by any means whatsoever.

8.2 The FISU Executive Committee can freely concede or delegate, in whole or in part, the right to negotiate to the Organising Committee and/or to another organisation such as a FISU Member Association (National University Sports Federation) or a commercial organisation.

The FISU Executive Committee shall be kept informed of the progress of the negotiations. All contracts will be non-invocable unless approved and signed jointly by the FISU Executive Committee and the Organising Committee.

In order to promote the development of the University Sports Movement, FISU reserves the right to ensure of its own accord the production, distribution and transmission of images on international circuits, whether for live or deferred broadcast, for summaries and updates or for "daily news" highlights broadcasts.

8.3 The FISU member countries that have several television companies have the right to choose, with the agreement of the FISU Executive Committee, the company that will negotiate with FISU or its delegate.

8.4 The Organising Committee undertake to provide a professional broadcast video signal on all the events for the duration of the World Cup.

This signal will include the "FISU" logotype next to the scoring appearance as well as the FISU logo in filigree on the results screens.

This signal shall be available free of charge to FISU on a satellite station (production site) or on the national switch point. FISU may also use this signal on the Internet.

The Organising Committee also undertake to contractually bear the producer or producers of the signal from including on it, any advertising or political, religious, doctrinal or racial message and not directly related to the World Cup or that has not first been approved by FISU.

The technical costs of the television production and transmission will not be included in the rights to be paid to the Organising Committee and to FISU.

The Organising Committee also undertake to contractually require the producer or producers of the signal to produce the following compulsory broadcasting programme:

- opening and closing ceremonies
- Semi-final and final competitions in all disciplines
- Medal ceremonies
- Village atmosphere

All original "master" recordings are the property of FISU and shall be delivered in the highest resolution possible (.mov or Apple ProRes requested) to the FISU World Cups Department in the determined format, by the closing of the World Cup at the latest (cf. Application Rules).

8.5 The television or any other broadcasting rights, as under Article 8.1, will be divided between FISU and the Organising Committee in the proportion stated in the attribution contract.

8.6 All advertising appearing during televised broadcasting or any other transmission technique shall have FISU's prior approval.

This includes in particular:

- a) Advertising pre-existing on World Cup sites (Art. 1.14);
- b) Advertising added on the occasion of the World Cup on event sites (Art.1.14);
- c) Advertising "virtually" added by electronic insertion or other techniques;
- d) Advertising appearing in overlay on the picture, inserted by the production department or the television station's final production department.

## 9. OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUES

9.1 The FISU Executive Committee with the Organising Committee will negotiate in the best interests of both parties, the following contracts:

- a) Financial sponsorship by commercial companies;
- b) Advertising authorised in the frame of FISU regulations in the competitions and accommodation sites of the World Cup, on the starting number and on the tickets;
- c) Marketing of the FISU name, logo and of all the drawings, symbols, brands, mascots or logos relating to the competition;
- d) The Executive Committee of FISU will retain all rights and approve all contracts in relation with Art. 9.1a, b and c;

9.2 All income from the sale of entrance tickets will be retained by the Organising Committee.



## 10. OFFICIAL FILM

- 10.1 The Organising Committee shall make the necessary arrangements for the realisation of the official film of the World Cup.
- 10.2 The Organising Committee may delegate the realisation of this film an official television broadcaster, a specialised organisation or a team directly dependent of it.
- 10.3 All the rights necessary for the exploitation of the film in whatever form belongs to FISU and the Organising Committee gives a guarantee to this effect.

FISU shall allow the NUSF of the country where the World Cup was held to exploit the film, subject to the payment of royalties to FISU which is the only body authorised to exercise the broadcasting rights.

This royalty should be determined between FISU and the NUSF on the basis of the gross revenue.

- 10.4 This film shall give shots of event, the opening and closing ceremony and the highlights of all finals (of minimum 30 minutes).
- 10.5 At the latest two (2) months after the event a complete copy, together with the original negative of the film in a professional format is to be given free of charge to FISU for its own use.

The participating universities may obtain, at cost price, copies of this film for private showing to their members only.