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**FOR THE ATTENTION OF:**  
FISU Member Associations

**FROM:**  
Eric Saintrond – FISU Secretary General/CEO

Lausanne, 10 February 2022  
Ref: SG/ESA-JCA.PSO/2022-70052

**Re: 2022 FISU University World Cups – Special regulation**

Dear Member Associations,

Over the last months, FISU has kept a close and regular contact with all National University Sports Federations to better understand and monitor the impact of the pandemic on your respective activities. Unfortunately, the situation we live in has still affected many of our NUSFs that were not able to organise their national championships in 2021. We understand that the national university championships are an important step of selection of your athletes and teams for our events.

Following the above statement and to still guarantee the success of our 2022 Championships & World Cups season, we have taken the decision to establish a more flexible rule for some of our University World Cups. Please note that the rule below is **an exception to our General Regulations and will only apply to the mentioned events for the 2022 events seasons.**

In sports and disciplines listed below, university teams may be allowed to select students from other universities or academic institutions, 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:

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

The detailed regulations can be found under the articles 1.6 & 5.2.3 of the updated General Regulations attached. Specific sports' quotas are further detailed in the respective sport regulations updated and attached to this letter.

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.

We hope that this exception will allow you to register more of your students to the concerned events. Should you have any questions related to these events, please contact [worldcups@fisu.net](mailto:worldcups@fisu.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Saintrond', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric Saintrond  
FISU Secretary General/CEO

*Copy: ITC Chair World Cups, FISU Technical Committee Chairs, 2022 Organising Committees, FISU Sports Director, FISU University World Cups Department*

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