

## **FLOORBALL**

### **1. GENERAL TERMS**

The Floorball tournaments shall be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Floorball Federation (IFF). In any dispute, the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee and the ITC. The competitions shall last from three (3) to five (5) days depending on the number of participants and include:

- one men's tournament
- one women's tournament

Each university is authorised to enter, for each team, a maximum of 27 persons: a maximum of 20 players and 7 officials. \*

*\*Exceptionally for the 2022 FISU University World Cup Floorball, teams may be allowed to select students from other universities or academic institutions upon respect of the specific eligibility rules listed under article 1.6 & 5.2.3 of the FISU University World Cups General Regulations. The number of external students shall not exceed 30% of the total team composition. Therefore, each team may be composed of a maximum of 6 athletes from other universities or academic institutions for a complete team of 20 players.*

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/ her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

### **2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

#### **Team Deposit**

The universities participating in the Floorball tournament shall pay a deposit (Art. 5.4.4) of 5000 EUR per team, five (5) months before the Cup. 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.

#### **Team Selection**

Team selection shall respect criteria established by the FISU Sports Management Committee such as

1. Payment of the team deposit
2. Host country
3. Continental representation
4. FISU ranking
5. FISU wild cards

#### **Seeding Procedure & Competition Format**

The participating teams are seeded in their groups according to their ranking. The ranking of teams for UWC competitions takes into account both the FISU and IFF rankings, nationally of the universities will be taken into consideration. The IFF ranking is used as a repair factor for the FISU ranking when teams have not participated in the same number of FISU events.

Group distribution shall be based on rankings and the number of groups is decided by the UWC Department in agreement with the Organising Committee and the FISU TCC. The grouping shall be made after the final number of participating teams is confirmed. Groups phase and knock-out stage systems to be decide based on the number and level of participating teams.

### **3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

**Nomination and costs**

International referees shall be appointed jointly by IFF and FISU. The participating delegations shall bear their costs of travel, board and lodging in proportion to the number of teams registered (from one day before the opening ceremony to one day after the closing ceremony).

Other costs are referenced in the FISU – IFF partnership agreement.

The Organising Committee shall announce the exact sum shortly after the closing date for nominative entries (one month before the beginning of the University World Cup).

**Number of Technical Officials needed**

IFF and the FISU shall decide on the number of referee pairs after the final number of participating teams is confirmed.

There shall be one referee pair in each match and the nominations for each match shall be made by IFF.