



# INTERNATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL FEDERATION

## SUMMARY OF CHANGES APRIL 2020

### Changes to IWBF Anti-Doping Regulations and subsequent adjustment to other IWBF Regulations

On Saturday, 4 April 2020, the IWBF Executive Council has approved the following changes to the IWBF Anti-Doping Regulations and modified additional IWBF Internal Regulations that required adjustments following the changes to the Anti-Doping Regulations.

The following document summarizes and highlights the approved regulations.

#### **Approved Changes:**

#### **IWBF Handbook – Section K – Anti-Doping Regulations**

<b><u>Article</u></b>	<b><u>Old</u></b>	<b><u>New</u></b>
5.6.1 Athlete Whereabouts Information	IWBF shall identify a <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> of those <i>Athletes</i> who are required to comply with the whereabouts requirements of Annex I to the International Standard for Testing and Investigations, and shall make available through <i>ADAMS</i> , a list which identifies those <i>Athletes</i> included in its <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> either by name or by clearly defined, specific criteria. IWBF shall coordinate with <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i> the identification of such <i>Athletes</i> and the collection of their whereabouts information. IWBF shall review and update as necessary its criteria for including <i>Athletes</i> in its <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> , and shall revise the membership of its <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> from time to time as appropriate in accordance with the set criteria. <i>Athletes</i> shall be notified before they are included in a <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> and when they are removed from that pool. Each <i>Athlete</i> in the <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> shall do the following, in each case in accordance with Annex I to the International Standard for Testing and Investigations: (a) advise IWBF of his/her whereabouts on a quarterly basis; (b) update that information as necessary so that it remains accurate and complete at all times; and (c) make him/herself available for <i>Testing</i> at such whereabouts.	IWBF <del>shall</del> <b>may</b> identify a <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> of those <i>Athletes</i> who are required to comply with the whereabouts requirements of Annex I to the International Standard for Testing and Investigations, and shall make available through <i>ADAMS</i> , a list which identifies those <i>Athletes</i> included in its <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> either by name or by clearly defined, specific criteria. IWBF shall coordinate with <i>National Anti-Doping Organizations</i> the identification of such <i>Athletes</i> and the collection of their whereabouts information. IWBF shall review and update as necessary its criteria for including <i>Athletes</i> in its <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> , and shall revise the membership of its <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> from time to time as appropriate in accordance with the set criteria. <i>Athletes</i> shall be notified before they are included in a <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> and when they are removed from that pool. Each <i>Athlete</i> in the <i>Registered Testing Pool</i> shall do the following, in each case in accordance with Annex I to the International Standard for Testing and Investigations: (a) advise IWBF of his/her whereabouts on a quarterly basis; (b) update that information as necessary so that it remains accurate and complete at all times; and (c) make him/herself available for <i>Testing</i> at such whereabouts.
5.7	[New Article]	<b>5.7.1</b>



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<p>Team Whereabouts Information</p>		<p>IWBF may establish a Testing Pool of teams required to comply with the whereabouts requirements set out by IWBF from time to time. Teams shall be notified of their inclusion in the Testing Pool and shall furnish IWBF with any whereabouts information so requested. At a minimum this shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Training dates</li><li>b) Start and finish times of training</li><li>c) Venue of training sessions</li><li>d) Dates of travel</li><li>e) Accommodation</li><li>f) Home address or address of regular overnight stay of each Athlete of the team.</li></ul> <p><b>5.7.2.</b></p> <p>The following shall constitute team whereabouts violations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) The failure to provide IWBF with whereabouts information within the deadline communicated to the team;</li><li>b) Incomplete or inaccurate whereabouts informations;</li><li>c) The absence of one or more Athletes from a test conducted on the team.</li></ul> <p>Team whereabouts violations shall incur a monetary fine in accordance with P2 of the IWBF Internal Regulations- Section P.</p> <p><b>5.7.3</b></p> <p>All Athletes belonging to teams in the Testing Pool are deemed to be aware of the whereabouts information provided by their team and must present and available for testing in accordance with that information. In addition to potential Consequences for an anti-doping rule violation, any Athlete not present for testing in accordance with the whereabouts information provided by the team may</p>
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		be included in the Registered Testing Pool and require to submit whereabouts information to IWBF in accordance to Article 5.6.
Renumbering of subsequent Articles 5.8 to 5.10		

### Subsequent Changes to other regulations:

#### IWBF Handbook – Section E – Competition Regulations

The requirement to submit team whereabouts becomes mandatory for the following events:

- IWBF World Championship Men (E14.2.7)
- IWBF World Championship Women (E14.3.1.2.7)
- IWBF World Championship for under 23 Men (E14.4.3)
- IWBF World Championship for under 25 Women (E14.5.3)
- IWBF Repechage Tournament for the Summer Paralympic Games (E14.6.3.6)
- IWBF Repechage Tournaments for World Championships (E14.7.3.6)
- IWBF 3X3 World Open Championships (Combined) (E14.8.3.5)
- IWBF Zonal Qualification Tournaments (E14.12.1.2)

The respective Articles have been added in the Competition Regulations (Section E), it reads:

“All teams registered to the competition may be obliged to submit the Team Whereabouts Information as outlined in the Internal Regulations governing Anti-Doping – Section K (Art. 5.7) starting with the submission deadline of the Last Entry List until the end of the competition. Each violation shall incur a fine (see Internal Regulations – Section P (P2)).”

#### IWBF Handbook – Section L – Internal Regulations Governing Application of Penalties/ Sanctions

New Article L2

#### **L2 Sanctions And Penalties Before And During The Main Official Competition Of IWBF**

**L2.1** Violations of the IWBF Internal Regulation governing Anti-Doping shall be sanctioned exclusively in accordance with said provision, unless otherwise provided therein.

Subsequent renumbering of articles:

old Article L2 →	new <b>L3</b>	old Article L3 →	new <b>L4</b>
old Article L4 →	new <b>L5</b>	old Article L5→	new <b>L6</b>
old Article L6→	new <b>L7</b>		



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### IWBF Handbook – Section P – Schedule of Administrative Fines, Allowances/ Fees Payable, and Fees and Charges

P2 Administrative Fines payable to IWBF

NEW FINE ADDED:

K5.7.2	Violations against the requirement to submit Team whereabouts (per case)	250.00
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### ANNEXE 1 – IWBF TEAM WHEREABOUTS FORM:



## TEAM WHEREABOUTS WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL TEAM OF: \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRACTICE AND GAME SCHEDULE

Day	Date (dd.mm.yyyy)	Practice Time(s) (hh:mm-hh:mm)	Practice Venue(s)	Game Time (hh:mm-hh:mm)	Game Venue
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					

#### ADDRESSES

<b>Practice Venue 1</b>		<b>Practice Venue 2</b>	
Venue name		Venue name	
Address		Address	
City + postal code		City + postal code	
Country		Country	
<b>Game Venue 1</b>		<b>Game Venue 2</b>	
Venue name		Venue name	
Address		Address	
City + postal code		City + postal code	
Country		Country	
<b>Hotel 1</b>		<b>Hotel 2</b>	
Hotel name		Hotel name	
Address		Address	
City + postal code		City + postal code	
Country		Country	

#### REMARKS/COMMENTS

TEAM MANAGER NAME: _____
E-MAIL AND MOBILE PHONE: _____

FULL NAME: _____
SIGNATURE: _____



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In the Executive Council online Conference Call the following further changes to the Regulations were made:

### IWBF – Handbook – Section E

#### **E1. IWBF (Owned) Events**

**FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS in 2022 Article 14.2.2 (including 14.2.2.1 to 14.2.6.1) and Article 14.3.2.1 (including 14.3.1.2.1 to 14.3.1.2.6.1) are replaced with the text in this red box. At the conclusion of the World Championships in 2022 this box shall be removed and Articles 14.2.2 and 14.3.2.1 in black text is re-instated.**

**DUBAI 14.2.2.1 The eleven (11) best placed teams from the last Men’s competition at Tokyo 2020 will qualify the same numbers of teams from their respective Zones (not necessarily the same teams).**

**DUBAI 14.2.2.2 The seven (7) best placed teams from the last Women’s competition at Tokyo 2020 will qualify the same numbers of teams from their respective Zones (not necessarily the same teams).**

**DUBAI 14.2.2.3 Each of the four (4) Zones of IWBF shall receive an additional qualification place. One (1) in the Men’s competition and one (1) in the Women’s competition.**

**DUBAI 14.2.2.4 The Host nation (UAE) shall be provided with an automatic qualification place for their Men’s team and their Women’s team.**

**DUBAI 14.2.2.5 Consequently, the summary of places entitled to take part in the World Championships 2022 shall be:**

	Men	Women
Directly qualified		
The host country – UAE	1	1
Africa	1	1
Americas	1	1
Asia Oceania	1	1
Europe	1	1
To be determined by final placings in Tokyo 2020	11	7



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### IWBF – Handbook – Section F

#### **F4.6 Procedure for Requesting a Review of the Decision of the Eligibility Assessment Panel regarding the Reassessment of the Eligibility of a Player under the criteria of the IPC Athletes Classification Code and the IPC International Standards for Eligible Impairments.**

F4.6.1 In order to request a review, an NOWB must lodge with the Secretary General of IWBF one full set of documentation on why such an individual should be reconsidered. The documentation must include any new information such as medical evidence and any other material considered relevant to the review.

F4.6.2 All documentation must be provided in English, as this is the official language of the IWBF. Any documents which are translated into English must have copies of the originals. IWBF retains the right to have the translation certified as accurate at the cost of the applying NOWB.

F4.6.3 An NOWB who wishes to request a review of the decision of the Eligibility Assessment Panel must do so within 30 days of receipt of the original decision.

F4.6.4 There is no fee for a review of a decision of the Eligibility Assessment Panel.

F4.6.5 The decision of the Eligibility Assessment Panel of an original decision is final.

### IWBF – Handbook – Section P

L2.2	Appeal to the Jury of Appeal during an official competition of IWBF. *	500.00
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