



**NAPOLI 2019**  
30<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER UNIVERSIADE  
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**REGULATIONS**  
Rugby Sevens



## RUGBY SEVENS

### 1. GENERAL TERMS

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- 1.1 The rugby sevens events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the World Rugby (WR). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2 The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI-UE. In principle, the competitions will last three (3) days and include:
- one men's tournament: eight (8) teams maximum
  - one women's tournament: eight (8) teams maximum
- 1.3 Each country selected is authorised to enter:
- Men's tournament: - one team of twelve (12) players and a maximum of three (3) coaches / officials
  - Women's tournament: - one team of twelve (12) players and a maximum of three (3) coaches / officials
- 1.4 At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.  
Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

### 2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

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- 2.1 Deposits  
The countries participating in the rugby sevens tournament must pay a deposit of 5,000€ to guarantee the participation of their team.  
This deposit must be paid to FISU at the latest six (6) months prior to the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade; otherwise the entry will not be taken into consideration.
- 2.2 Selection  
For the selection of team sports, where the number of entries is larger than the authorised participation level, the following criteria will be applied:
- a) the entry/ nomination and the payment of the team deposit;
  - b) those teams who finished in the top four (4) of the previous Summer Universiade competition and / or FISU World University Championship will be automatically qualified to participate, but must fulfil the conditions of the FISU entry procedure;
  - c) those teams finishing on the bottom two (2) of the previous Summer Universiade competition and / or FISU World University Championship will be replaced by new applying teams to ensure the turnover;
  - d) the team of the host country is automatically qualified;
  - e) The remaining participating teams will be selected by a wild-card system according to criteria defined by the CTI-UE (geographical and continental representation, FISU ranking, ISF ranking).



FISU will announce the selection of participating teams no later than five (5) months prior to the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade.

### 2.3 Draw

For the draw of pools a FISU ranking will be established based on the following criteria:

- a) previous Summer Universiade / FISU World University Championship results;
- b) participation in the previous Summer Universiade / FISU World University Championship;
- c) continental representation;
- d) international sports federations ranking - senior level and corresponding age group if appropriate;

### 2.4 Advanced Payment

Two (2) months before the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade, countries selected for the event must pay an advance payment of 50 % of the participation fees per entered athlete and official.

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

### 2.5 Arrivals

Selected teams have to confirm their arrival and departure to the Organising Committee and FISU no later than one (1) month before the start of the tournament. Any country failing to fulfil this obligation shall be considered as withdrawn and a team from the reserve list could be invited for substitution.

Selected teams must arrive in the village at least forty-eight (48) hours before Competition Day One.

Teams arriving late will be fined fifty percent (50%) of the team sport deposit. The fine will be charged to the delegations by the Organising Committee upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

Their late arrival and non-compliance with the FISU Regulations will be referred to the FISU Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Teams arriving late will have no guarantee to receive their accreditation on time and may be liable for disqualification from the competition.

## 3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

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### 3.1 Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated and selected by the FISU Technical Committee Chair and WR.

The OC and the NSF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Rugby Sevens.

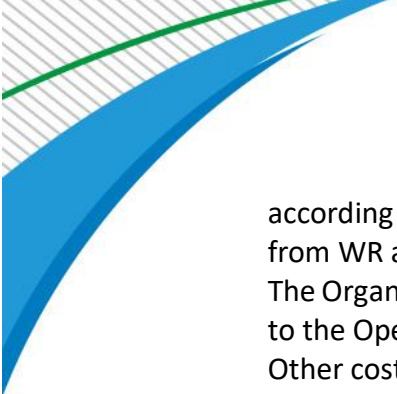
### 3.2 Numbers

There shall be eight (8) WR referees.

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU TCC.

### 3.3 Financial obligations

Participating teams must pay an ITO contribution fee to the Organising Committee in order to cover the cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem



according to the FISU-WR partnership agreement) of the international technical officials from WR according to the pro-rata of teams registered.

The Organising Committee will announce the ITO contribution fee eight (8) months prior to the Opening Ceremony of the Summer Universiade.

Other costs are referenced in the FISU-WR partnership agreement.

**3.4 Arrival and departure days**

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one (1) day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of competition.

**3.5 Accommodation**

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

