

# GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

In the following regulations, specific FISU Executive Committee duties are undertaken by the World University Championship International Technical Committee (ITC) and/or Department.

### 1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The World University Championships are organised under the auspices of the International University Sports Federation (FISU) by the National University Sports Federations (NUSF).
- 1.2. The FISU Championships are organised every two years.
- 1.3. The Championships shall be organised in the FISU spirit and values, and in alignment with the latest FISU Statutes. The event must uphold principles of inclusivity, ensuring no discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, religion, nationality, political affiliation, or any other characteristic. The Championship must also adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct, fostering a spirit of Fair Play, mutual respect, and sportsmanship both on and off the Field of Play. Strict compliance with anti-betting regulations is required, and all participants, officials, and organizers must promote integrity and transparency throughout the event. To further reinforce FISU's mission, the Championship should include educational and cultural initiatives that celebrate the diversity and unity of the university sports community, contributing to a positive and enriching experience for all involved.
- 1.4. The Championship can be staged as a separate entity or in conjunction with other international, national or regional sporting event or festival with which it would have synergies. FISU supports sustainability and an effective use of resources and any initiatives contributing to a greater repercussion of the event. The FISU regulations and minimum requirements shall be respected and FISU shall approve the concept when combining FISU Championships with other events.
- 1.5. Only the following may take part in the Championships:
  - a) An association with membership of FISU;
  - b) In the case of non-affiliation to FISU:
    - A country whose Olympic Committee is allowed to take part in the Olympic Games;

- A country not having an Olympic Committee recognised by the IOC may take part in those sports for which there is an NF of that country which is affiliated to the appropriate IF. The FISU Executive Committee will decide for each sport in which the country wishes to participate.

**1.6. Only the athletes who comply with the following conditions may take part in a FISU World University Championship:**

- a) Be a national of the country 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 2026, athletes must be born between the 01/01/2001 and the 31/12/2008.

1.6.1. Note that a special age bracket may apply to some sports following the International Federation regulations, in which case the specific eligibility considerations are detailed in the respective Technical Regulations.

**1.7. FISU is empowered to:**

- a) Negotiate candidatures
- b) Sign contracts
- c) Collect receipts
- d) Manage any litigation and disputes that may arise

**1.8. The present regulations for FISU Championships constitute the law governing legal relations between all parties.**

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

**1.10. 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.**

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

**1.12. Intellectual properties**

1.12.1. 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".

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

- a) The FISU logo
- b) The designation of FISU events
- c) The FISU slogan
- d) The marks of FISU events

- e) Marketing and radio, television, and other broadcasting rights
- f) Social media and live streaming platform (FISU.tv)

1.12.3. 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.

### **1.13. Designations**

1.13.1. Designations for FISU Championships 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.

1.13.2. Designations for the Championship must be approved by FISU according to its naming system.

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

1.13.4. The designations of the Championships 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).

### **1.14. FISU Marks (including logotype)**

1.14.1. 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.

1.14.2. 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).

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

1.14.4. 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 Championship 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.

### **1.15. FISU anthem**

1.15.1. 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.

1.15.2. 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.

### **1.16. Advertising**

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

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

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

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

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

1.16.6. FISU has the right to reserve advertising spaces on competition areas following the specifications included in the attribution contract.

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

### **1.17. Commitments of the organising country**

1.17.1. The mandate of holding a FISU Championship shall be entrusted to an effective member association of FISU.

1.17.2. 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 Championship and to the "Minimum Requirements";

- b) Sign the official Championship attribution contract;
- Obtain formal guarantees from its government that it will provide the necessary cooperation for the success of the Championship;
  - Obtain formal guarantees from its government that all Championship participants will encounter no difficulties in attending the Championship or in leaving afterwards;
  - 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 Championship, nor in and around the Championship accommodation sites, and that they shall not use the Championship for any purpose other than in the interest of university sport;
  - Obtain guarantees from the National Sport Federation, whose sport is included in the Championship programme, that it will guarantee all its technical support to the supervision and the realisation of the sports competitions;
  - Guarantee the exclusive rights of FISU for the broadcasting of the Championship by television, movie or other audio-visual means;
  - Pay FISU the Organising Rights and Services Fee;
  - Protect the FISU logo as well as the official logo of the Championship to the benefit of FISU;
  - Obtain formal guarantees from its government that it will provide the necessary cooperation for the security of all the participants during the Championship;
  - Apply the International Sport Federation rules and national and local laws concerning safety in all sports venues;
  - Comply with the FISU marketing rules;
  - Follow the technical regulations – of the concerned sport – with regards to the provision of Technical Officials;
  - Follow the WADA Code with regards to anti-doping procedures.

## 2. PROGRAMME

- 2.1. A FISU World University Championship shall not be held in the same year of FISU Games year, unless extraordinary circumstances, when it could happen, always with the agreement of both FISU and the concerned OC.
- 2.2. A World University Championship 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 NUSFs;
  - b) Relay events: four entries;
  - c) Team events / team sports:
    - Men: six (6) NUSFs
    - Women: six (6) NUSFs
    - Mixed teams: four (4) NUSFs
- 2.4. For the above, there should be entries from at least two different continents.
- 2.5. The Organising Committee shall be responsible for advising all participating NUSFs two months before the Opening Ceremony of any cancellation of event(s)/discipline(s) resulting from a lack of entries.
- 2.6. The FISU Championships Department, together with the Organising Committee, shall determine the maximum number of teams that may take part in Championships for team sports. Should the number of entries exceed this maximum, FISU will decide on the selection process.
- 2.7. An Organising Committee can request the cancellation of a Championship 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.
- 2.8. The Organising Committee shall be responsible for advising all competing NUSFs two months beforehand of any cancellation of the Championship because of lack of entries. After this date, the Championship cannot be cancelled for the abovementioned reasons.

## 2.9. Dates

- 2.9.1. The Organising Committee shall propose to the FISU Championships Department the dates of the Championship at least 18 months before.
- 2.9.2. The dates must take into consideration other major international events.
- 2.9.3. The official dates will be determined from the first competition day until the day of the closing ceremony.
- 2.9.4. Athletes' arrival

Participants must arrive at least 48 hours before their first competition, making sure that they undergo the accreditation process in time for the General Technical Meeting. In case of late arrival, participants might not be allowed to compete following the rules of the concerned sports.

### 3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF FISU

#### 3.1. Generalities

- 3.1.1. FISU shall have complete oversight of the Championship 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 Championship one of its members to be the representative of the FISU President. This member shall be delegated to cooperate with the NUSF and the Organising Committee on all matters pertaining to institutional representation decision making in the specific role. This delegate shall be Chair of the CISCA for the Championship (Art.3.2.1a).
- 3.1.3. The FISU Executive Committee shall delegate for each Championship 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 Championship (Art.3.2.1b).
- 3.1.4. The FISU Executive Committee shall delegate for each Championship one or two Technical Committee Chair(s) (TCC) who shall be responsible for the observance of the technical regulations. The TCC(s) shall be member(s) of the CISCA for the Championship (Art. 3.2.1 c). He/She will also act as Chairperson of the International Technical Committee (ITC).
- 3.1.5. FISU shall delegate for each Championship a representative of the FISU International Medical Committee who shall be supervise the medical care, doping control, and hygiene matters. This delegate shall be a member of the ITC for the Championship (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 TC for the Championship (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 ensure that all NUSFs 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 the Championship.

#### 3.2. International Supervision, Control and Arbitration Committee (CISCA)

- 3.2.1. For each World University Championship organised under the auspices of FISU, the FISU Championships Department 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 the CISCA;
  - b) A member of the FISU International Control Committee (CIC) of FISU,
  - c) The FISU TCC of the sport concerned;
  - d) A member of the FISU International Medical Committee (CMI);
  - e) A representative of the Organising Committee (OC).
  - f) A representative of the International Sport Federation (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 Championship except as directed by the FISU Executive Committee.
- 3.2.4. The CISCA shall meet as often as necessary during the Championship. Meetings may be convened upon approval of the CISCA Chair.
- 3.2.5. The CISCA shall be responsible for:
- a) Supervising and ensuring the smooth running of the event;
  - b) Interpreting the FISU regulations;
  - 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 Championship;
  - f) Deciding any other matters not covered in these regulations;
  - g) Supervising the organisation of the protocol ceremonies;
- 3.2.6. Each member of CISCA appointed by FISU will send a report on his/her mission within 20 days after the end of the World University Championship to the FISU Championships Department.
- 3.2.7. The CISCA Chair, at least one day prior to the start of the Championship, shall convene a General Technical Meeting to which he/she shall invite:
- a) The CISCA members;
  - b) The members enumerated in Art.3.3.1 a, b and c;
  - c) A representative of each country competing in the Championship;
- 3.2.8. This first General Technical Meeting shall:
- a) Present the Competition programme of the Championship;
  - b) 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.

- 3.2.9. When applicable, this first 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.
- 3.2.10. 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.
- 3.2.11. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit of 50 EUR which will be returned only if the protest is considered to be justified.
- 3.2.12. The CISCA shall also supervise the following terms of participation:
- a) The authenticity of the national 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);
- 3.2.13. 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.
- 3.2.14. No member may attend when the eligibility of an athlete from his/her own country is being examined.
- 3.2.15. 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 FISU the names of those persons to whom accreditations have been refused.
- 3.2.16. If a person whose participant's accreditation card has been refused, competes, or attempts to compete by means of fraud, he/she will be excluded from the Championship and the FISU Executive Committee will consider if this exclusion should apply also to all future sporting events of FISU.
- 3.2.17. Should this fraud be attempted in a team event, the team will also be excluded from the Championship and any earlier results in the current tournament will be cancelled.
- 3.2.18. A report will be forwarded to the appropriate NF and a reprimand will be submitted to the NUSF of the individual or team's country.
- 3.2.19. If a delegation official 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 Championship: such fraud could be grounds for the termination of that country's membership to FISU.

3.2.20. When the Head of Delegation wishes to challenge the eligibility of a participant of another country (Art. 3.2.10 and Art. 5.5), then he/she 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.

3.2.21. The FISU Executive Committee may investigate at any time, even after the end of the Championship, the academic status and eligibility of any athlete.

3.2.22. All decisions taken by the CISCA at the time of the Championship are final.

### **3.3. International Technical Committee (ITC)**

3.3.1. There shall be, for each World University Championship, a ITC which shall consist of:

- a) FISU TCC acting as ITC 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 Competition Manager of the Organising Committee;
- d) Three experts nominated by the participants to the meeting under Art. 3.2.9 proposed by the members designated in a, b and c;
- e) The FISU International Medical Committee member.

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

3.3.3. If in the rules of the concerned sport, the role & responsibilities of the TC are already foreseen to be covered by another formed committee (e.g. jury of appeal), the nomination of the ITC may then be optional. In that case, FISU TCC(s) must be included in the supervision of this other technical committee.

3.3.4. Before the end of the Championship, the members enumerated in Art. 3.3.1 shall meet to evaluate the competition and make recommendations for the future organisation of the Championship.

3.3.5. The members of the CISCA shall have the right to attend all meetings of the ITC.

3.3.6. Prior to the start of the Championship, the FISU TCC is obliged to:

- a) Maintain close cooperation with the Chair of the CISCA and with the OC Competition Manager TC;
- b) Ensure that the technical regulations of the concerned IF are observed;
- c) Inspect the sports facilities and the equipment to be used during the competition;
- d) 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.

- e) Prepare the General Technical Meeting with the representatives of the participating Delegations (Art.3.2.7) 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 NUSFs to become members of the ITC;
  - The system of appointment of the Technical Officials for each competition.
- 3.3.7. At the meeting foreseen under Article 3.3.6.e, the head of delegation or his/her representative shall confirm the entry list for the competition. No changes will be accepted after that meeting.
- 3.3.8. At the end of the competitions of the sport for which they are responsible, the FISU TCC(s) must confirm the complete set of results of the Championship produced by the Organising Committee.
- 3.3.9. After the Championship, the FISU TCC(s) has to present a report which shall include revision of the technical requirements and format and recommendations for the future events proposed by the ITC, as indicated in 3.3.4.
- 3.4. International Medical Committee (CMI)**
- 3.4.1. The FISU Executive Committee shall nominate a member of FISU International Medical Committee. He/she shall supervise the work of the Organising Committee medical staff and the doping testing.
- 3.4.2. The CMI delegate 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.4.11. The valid rules of the appropriate IF will be taken into consideration.
- 3.4.4. The Testing Agency designated by the Organising Committee must provide 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.
- 4.1.2. The member association shall nevertheless be directly responsible to FISU and will submit a final written report to the FISU Championships Department.
- 4.1.3. The Organising Committee entrusted with the arrangements for the Championship is responsible for and must make all the necessary arrangements for the Championship in the spirit and according to the FISU regulations and its rules of application.
- 4.1.4. All these arrangements must always be ratified by FISU.
- 4.1.5. The Organising Committee must ensure that all NUSFs are kept fully informed of all the necessary technical and other arrangements.
- 4.1.6. 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 Championship and any act of the Organising Committee, or its mandatories and employees, from its constitution to its dissolution. 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 Championship. The details of the policy to be contracted by the Organising Committee are defined in the attribution contract (Art. 8.6).
- 4.1.7. The Organising Committee is required to submit to FISU the appropriate certificate of insurance.
- 4.1.8. The Organising Committee must insure against all claims arising out of any liability at law because of negligence towards participants in the Championship and spectators. FISU should be included in the policy as an Additional Insured (see attribution contract).
- 4.1.9. 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 Championship.
- 4.1.10. 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 be part of the CISCA (Art. 3.2.1e);
- b) Nominate one representative be part of the ITC meetings (Art. 3.3.1e);
- 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 Championship location according to the mission dates provided by the Championships Department to be able to fulfil his/her mission of supervision.

4.2.3. The Organising Committee must maintain close liaison with Championships Department and submit the required reports on all the operational matters.

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

4.3.1. At least for a period which will last from three days prior to the first competition day to two days 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 for athletes and accredited officials, approved by the FISU Championships Department according to the requirements indicated in the FISU Championships General Handbook;
- b) The necessary transportation between the official point of entry (proposed by the OC and 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 delegations of the type and brand of the selected equipment at least six months before the opening of the Championships;
- d) At least one attaché/ interpreter for each delegation who will be at the disposal of that delegation throughout the Championship;
- e) An adequate and efficient information system to keep the participants duly informed on the programme and the results of the Championship;
- f) Free adequate medical assistance for FISU family, participants and all accredited persons (see Article 4.10);
- g) Doping control in accordance with the number of tests indicated in the FISU Technical Handbook of the concerned sport and following the indications of the FISU CMI delegate;
- h) An adequate Wi-Fi connection, according to the requirements indicated in the FISU Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Guidelines.

## **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 Championship host city while the Organising Committee shall be responsible for the costs of

accommodation and full board, and the first-aid medical assistance, the transportation, the information assistance at the time of the Championship for:

- a) The FISU Executive Committee delegate (Art.3.1.2);
- b) The delegate of the FISU CIC (Art.3.1.3);
- c) The FISU TCC(s) (Art.3.1.4);
- d) The delegate of the FISU CMI (Art.3.1.5);
- e) The representative of the IF (Art.3.1.6);
- f) The FISU Staff, as well as FISU official consultants/advisors.

4.4.2. FISU will nominate an inspection visit delegation, usually travelling to the place of the event 12 months prior to the start of the Championship, to inspect and report on the organisation progress. The delegation is normally composed by a FISU TCC and a FISU Staff. The costs of travel of the FISU TCC(s) and of the FISU staff will be borne by FISU while the Organising Committee shall be responsible for the costs of accommodation and full board, the transportation, the information assistance at the time of the inspection visit for the two delegates.

4.4.3. 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.

4.4.4. The Organising Committee 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 Championships Department;
- b) an efficient transportation system connecting the Championship 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 the CISCA members throughout the Championship;
- 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;

#### **4.5. Material and actions to be approved by FISU**

4.5.1. Following the attribution of the Championships the Organising Committee shall submit for the approval of the FISU Championships Department:

- a) The project of general organisation on especially:
  - Structure and composition of the Organising Committee;
  - Detailed plans for accommodation, transportation, food & beverage, and other services for the delegations;

- Security plan and insurance certificate;
  - Information, media and broadcasting plan;
  - Medical assistance and doping control;
  - Protocol;
  - Sponsorship and marketing plans;
  - Look and feel of the event (branding) and the layout and/or text of the invitation; the posters and other publicity matter issued for the Championship; the event logo; the design for the medals, lanyards & trophies (when produced);
- b) The project of technical organisation on especially:
- The proposed timetable of events;
  - The proposed day-by-day timetable of activities;
  - The involvement of the NF;
  - The sports and technical facilities, and the material and equipment certified by the appropriate IF;
- c) All contracts stipulated in Articles 8 and 9;
- d) Any other relevant documents and plans related to the organisation of the Championship;
- 4.5.2. The Organising Committee will also present its budget to the FISU Championships Department.
- 4.5.3. Within one month after the conclusion of the Championship, 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**
- 4.6.1. The Organising Committee shall publish and deliver to the invited NUSFs, the members of the FISU Executive Committee, the Committees of FISU and the FISU Championships Department, in English:
- a) Within six months after the official attribution of the Championship, have the provided website functioning and keep the information up to date;
  - b) At least one year before the opening ceremony, the official invitation;
  - c) At least one year before the opening of the Championship, the general and technical regulations of the Championship approved by FISU (Art.3.1.7);
  - d) At least two months before the opening of the Championship, the programme of events and provisional timetable;
  - e) At least one month before the Championship, the Organising Committee will publish an event handbook approved by the FISU Championships Department and FISU TCC(s). This event handbook will include the technical regulations, the programme of competitions and training sessions, the technical specifications, etc;
  - f) At least one month before the Championship, the Organising Committee will deliver and Intro video/trailer of the event including images of the city, venues, sport, etc.

- g) Before the Championship, the necessary information bulletins to keep the competing delegations and members of the FISU Executive Committee, the FISU delegates, the IF and NF delegates as well as the press fully informed of the arrangements being made for the Championship;
- h) During the Championship, all the necessary information, at least daily, to enable the competitors and officials to participate without difficulty;
- i) During the Championship, by the end of each competition day, a daily bulletin with the results of and the schedule of the next day;
- j) During the Championship, by the end of each day, upload a selection of pictures to the FISU internal Media Platforms;
- k) The last day of the event or the day of the departure, the complete set of results;
- l) Within two weeks after the Championship, an official aftermovie of the Championship with the best sport images, interviews, ceremonies, activities, atmosphere, etc.
- m) Within one month after the Championship, the final report of the event including recommendations for the next OC and the budget.

#### **4.7. Material, facilities, equipment and services to supply during the Championship**

The Organising Committee will provide at its own cost:

- a) All the necessary accreditation cards obtained using the Accreditation System provided by FISU;
- b) The necessary and efficient equipment for accreditation and results processing;
- c) All necessary medals (Art. 5.10.1) and flags (Art. 6.2); as well as the participants' diplomas;
- d) Preferential seating for the members of the CISCA;
- e) An office and appropriate equipment and support, for the work of the CISCA and the ITC;
- f) Places for accredited media personnel (Art.7);
- g) Suitable facilities to help the work of the accredited representatives of the press (journalists, photographers, radio, cinema and television) (Art 7.1);
- h) Sufficient media facilities and broadcasting services including the signal free of charge for the international distribution;
- i) Sufficient specialised media staff to cover the events and supply FISU with the required photos and videography of the Championship;
- j) Advertising spaces as described on Article 1.18.

#### **4.8. Digital copies to be provided to FISU**

The Organising Committee shall send to FISU digital versions of the following:

- a) Before the Championship, bulletins, entry forms, photos, promotional videos, posters, event manual, press releases, etc. for the promotion of the Championship;
- b) During the Championship, official publications, participation lists, press cuttings, etc;
- c) At the end of the Championship, photos of the winners during the competitions and at the medal ceremonies, the opening and closing ceremonies and of the Championship in general in high resolution and without watermarks;

- d) At the end of the Championship, the entire set of results and accreditation statistics whose specifications will be determined by the FISU Championships Department;
- e) At the end of the Championship, produce the following documents:
  - The results approved by the FISU TCC:
    - for the FISU archives
    - for the Organising Committee archives
    - for the appropriate International Sports Federation
  - the doping controls, signed by the delegate of the FISU CMI;
- f) At the end of the Championship, all footages in digital format produced by the host broadcaster and/or the OC during the event whose specifications will be determined by the FISU Championships Department (Media Guidelines for FISU Championships);
- g) Within one month after the Championship, an official report;
- h) Within two weeks after the Championship, an official aftermovie as well as the master copy in a professional format;
- i) As soon as available, any licensed products for the Championship;

#### **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 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 national 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 delegations.
- 4.9.7. Three months before the Championship, the Organising Committee has the right to invoice and collect from the participating delegations 50% of the total cost of the participation per athlete entered in an individual sport and officials of the delegation. The Quantitative entry information provided by the corresponding delegation is used as reference. For team sports a team deposit is collected five months before the Championship as described on Article 5.4.1.

#### 4.10. Medical Assistance

- 4.10.1. The Organising Committee shall provide free and adequate medical care to the FISU Family, participants, and all accredited persons throughout the Championship. This includes: immediate first aid and emergency medical care at all official training and competition venues, ambulance services for the urgent transfer of injured or ill persons to the designated hospital, covering essential treatment required due to injuries or illnesses occurring during the event. The OC is not responsible for hospitalization costs, that shall be covered by the participating delegations medical insurance as indicated in 5.8. The medical care to be provided by the OC is valid from the official arrival date until the official departure date. It does not extend to medical care required due to non-official activities, personal travel, or vacation taken before or after the event.
- 4.10.2. 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 Championship.

#### 4.11. Doping control

- 4.11.1. 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.
- 4.11.2. 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.
- 4.11.3. 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 FISU.
- 4.11.4. The Organising Committee shall provide WADA-approved anti-doping kits to perform the doping controls according to the FISU Anti-Doping Regulations.
- 4.11.5. 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.

- 4.11.6. 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.
- 4.11.7. All modalities can be found in the FISU General Handbook and Technical Handbook of the respective sport.

## 5. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPETING NUSFS

### 5.1. Invitations

5.1.1. Invitations to take part in a Championship must be dispatched by the Organising Committee at least one year before the start. The contact shall be supplied by the FISU Championships Department.

5.1.2. Invitations 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 Championship.

### 5.2. Participation

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

- 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 Championships provided they have been attending their establishments for at least two years.

5.2.3. 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.

5.2.4. All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- a) Be a national of the country they represent;
- b) Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event, for 2026, athletes must be born between the 01/01/2001 and the 31/12/2008.
- c) Athletes participating in FISU sport events must represent the same country as in their respective International Federations events. Changes of sport nationality must follow respective IF rules.

#### 5.2.5. Suspensions

- a) No athlete or official under a current suspension from FISU, IF or the national federation of his/her country may take part in the Championship.
- b) Athletes and/or teams of a sport/NF suspended by the IF, shall not be eligible to participate in the Championships during the term of the suspension. Exceptions shall only be permitted after review and approval of the FISU EC.
- c) 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.

#### 5.2.6. Number of athletes and officials

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

#### 5.2.7. 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 could be proposed by the Organising Committee and approved by FISU.

#### 5.2.8. Head of Delegation

The NUSFs shall designate a Head of Delegation who alone shall be entitled to represent his/her country, unless otherwise provided 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 ITC 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

Organising Committees and participating delegations shall follow the technical regulations of each sport concerning the provision and costs of National Technical Officials (NTOs) and International Technical Officials (ITOs).

### 5.4. Entries

#### 5.4.1. Generalities:

- a) 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 Championship. Participation objections or issues must be resolved prior to the set registration deadline and are sole responsibility of the NUSF and the NF.

- b) NUSFs 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.
- c) They shall take particular care in completing accurately the sport entries section to assist the officials in making the draws.
- d) When entering, NUSFs shall undertake that their athletes shall not withdraw from a sport event once it has begun. Should participants withdraw, CISCA is entitled to apply sanctions.

#### 5.4.2. Deposit for team sports

- a) Six months before the Championship, NUSFs entering in a team sport must submit the Team Sport General Entries in the Accreditation System provided by FISU. The amount of the team deposit is defined per sport by FISU Executive Committee and is written in the respective sport technical regulations.
- b) The deposit, which guarantees entry into the selection process, shall be directly collected by FISU five months before the Championship. If a team is not selected their deposit will be reimbursed.
- c) Should the country compete, its deposit shall be credited to the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.
- d) 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).

#### 5.4.3. Deposit for individual sports

- a) Three months before the Championship and upon reception of an invoice issued by the OC, delegations entering in an individual sport must confirm their participation with an advance payment of 50% of the participation fees.
- b) This deposit, which guarantees an entry for individual sports, shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee, that is responsible to issue the corresponding invoice. The amount will be calculated based on the delegation composition submitted in the Quantitative Entry, and considering by default the arrival two days before the first competition day and departure one day after the last competition day.
- c) This deposit shall be credited to the participation fees to be paid by the corresponding delegation to the Organising Committee.
- d) In the event of a withdrawal between the payment of deposit and the individual entries deadline (one month before the Championship) or a specific date determined by the OC and approved by FISU (defined in connection with the accommodation booking and cancellation policy, and published through the event website and/or bulletins), this deposit will not be returned and shall cover the costs undertaken by the Organising Committee, if existing and determined by FISU.

- e) If a delegation significantly reduces the number of participants from the composition originally submitted in the Quantitative Entry (Q-Entry), once approved by FISU, the Organising Committee reserves the right, if existing and determined by FISU, to:
- Retain the deposit paid for those participants finally not taking part in the Championship, meaning that those fees would not count for the final financial settlement of the delegation in its new composition but would serve to compensate the expenses made already by the OC in connection with the expected participation of those delegations members; or,
  - If the deposit has not yet been paid or if the amount received does not allow the Organising Committee to cover the related expenses, charge the concerned delegation the corresponding participation fees based on the initial Q-Entry information.

5.4.4. Entry forms must be submitted in the Accreditation System provided by FISU according to the procedure laid down by FISU and the Organising Committee and must be received under the following procedure:

a) Deadline for entry:

- Team sports:
  - General entries (engagement of participation) at least six months before the beginning of the Championship;
  - The payment of the deposit, at least five months before the beginning of the Championship;
  - 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 Championship;
  - 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 Championship;
- Individual sports (including those with concurrent or supporting team events):
  - General entries (engagement of participation) at least six months before the beginning of the Championship;
  - Quantitative entries (confirmation of participation) with the number of officials and participants in each sports event, and with the payment of the deposit of 50% of the participation fees, at least three months before the beginning of the Championship;
  - 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 Championship;

b)

c) Entry requirements:

- Entry forms shall be submitted in the Accreditation System provided by FISU to meet the required entry deadlines.
- 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 FISU Executive Committee and on the advice of the Organising Committee;
- 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.
- 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 Championship.
- 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 Championship.

d) Changes from Quantitative to Individual Entries

- The Quantitative Entry numbers are considered as final. The same overall number of athletes and officials shall be submitted in the Individual Entry. Nevertheless, a NUSF can register more Individual forms in case the team selection is done after the Individual entries deadline.
- Any modifications in the Quantitative entries are subject to the conditions indicated in Art 5.6.4c. The same applies to complete withdrawals.

5.4.5. 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

5.5.1. The individual dossier for each athlete is to be uploaded in the Accreditation System provided by FISU for the FISU CIC check. The dossier must include:

- a) A valid passport;
- b) If a student (Art.5.2.1 a), 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 he/she obtained his/her final academic degree or diploma;

- 5.5.2. These documents shall be submitted together with the individual entries through the Accreditation System provided by FISU.
- 5.5.3. The FISU 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. The FISU CIC delegate will activate the accreditation card on-site only upon presentation of the original passport of the respective participants.
- 5.5.4. An athlete who does not produce a student certificate as set out in Article 5.5.1.b will not be allowed to compete.

## **5.6. Financial conditions and registration considerations**

### **5.6.1. FISU registration fees.**

FISU shall receive from each competing country 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;

5.6.2. FISU registration fees will be charged to the NUSF at the end of the Championships season. An invoice per event will be created. Each Head of delegation must sign the invoice related to the participation at the event. By signing this invoice, the Head of Delegation confirm the number of participants of the concerned delegation and acknowledge the receipt of this invoice.

5.6.3. Travel costs. The delegations shall be responsible for their own cost of travel to the official point of entry of the Championship and return. The designated airport or other entry point must be approved by the FISU Championships Department.

### **5.6.4. Participation fees and registration conditions**

The competing delegations shall cover the full balance of their participation fees in order to be accepted as participants in the event. The payment is divided in two parts:

- a) Deposit payment (according to art 5.4):
  - NUSFS entering in team sports must pay to FISU latest five months before a deposit per team defined in the technical regulations of the concerned sport.
  - NUSFs entering in individual sports must pay to the Organising Committee three months before a prepayment of 50% of the participation fees for each athlete and official registered. The OC will use the submitted Quantitative Entry forms as reference.

b) Complete payment of the participation fees balance

- NUSFs shall pay to the OC, ideally by bank transfer before their arrival to the event, the full amount of their participation fee. The amount will be calculated based on the delegation composition submitted in the Quantitative Entry, and considering the travel information shared by the delegation. If this information is unavailable, the Organising Committee can use by default the arrival two days before the first competition day and departure one day after the last competition day. The deposits already paid will be deducted and considered as part of the final settlement of the participation fees.
- During the accreditation process, the OC has the right to claim a proof of payment to all delegations, as well as to complete the total balance of participation fees if there has been any kind of modification in the delegation or in the dates of arrival and/or departure.
- Delegations must account for local or international bank fees that are at the charge of the delegations. OC is entitled to claim any loss in the final amount received caused by the application of international transfer fees or other bank fees.
- Similarly, settlements made by the OC or FISU (e.g. deposit reimbursement) shall be executed in full amount, by taking charge of local or international bank fees, so that delegations receive in full amounts due.
- If a delegation has justified difficulties to complete the payment via bank transfer, they can ask the OC and FISU for approval to pay the participation fee upon arrival, in which case:
  - They shall send a written request, signed by the President of the NUSF, no later than one month before the event, providing guarantee that they participate in the championship.
  - They shall pay their dues for participation fees during the accreditation process. The OC can delay the check-in process until the accreditation and payment is confirmed.
  - The OC can announce a preferred payment method onsite. Payment by card will be optional, depending on OC possibilities, meaning that unless differently indicated, the default payment method will be cash.
  - The Organising Committee, if it so wishes may receive this payment in its own currency at the official rate of exchange.

c) Modification in the registration. Any partial or complete withdrawals must be announced:

- For teams sports (or sports paying a deposit to FISU), before the Team Selection announcement.
- For individual sports (or all those for which the deposit is directly collected by the OC), before the individual Entries Deadline or before the deadline announced by the OC and approved by FISU according to the OC cancellation policy.

Otherwise, no refunds will be given. In addition, any withdrawals or modifications in the delegation composition announced after the above-mentioned deadlines that entail additional costs for the Organising Committee will be invoiced at the rate of 80 EUR/night/person.

d) Minimum stay and travel plans

- The usual minimum stay for all participants in a FISU Championship is arriving 48 hours before the start of the competition and leaving the day after the last competition day. The main considerations to plan the arrival and departure of a delegation are:
  - Arrival: Allow the delegation to arrive on time to complete the accreditation process, participate in the General Technical Meeting and in the Opening Ceremony.
  - Departure: allow the delegation taking place in all the competition, including any finals that they might be qualified to, as well as the corresponding awarding Ceremonies and Closing Ceremony.
- In specific sports, given the nature of the competition disciplines, shorter attendance periods may be considered. In these cases, when the arrival and departure dates do not follow these general considerations described in the previous point, the concerned NUSF/ delegation shall announce to the OC in advance and no later than the Individual Entry deadline. For these special cases:
  - Arrival: No later than 24 hours before the start of the competition/discipline in which the athletes are registered (and always considering that the accreditation process was carried out in due time).
  - Departure: allow the athletes taking place in the competition/discipline in which they are registered, including all stages from preliminary to finals, as well as in the corresponding Awarding Ceremonies.

## **5.7. Accreditation cards**

- 5.7.1. A numbered accreditation card with a recently taken photograph will be issued to each athlete whose dossier has been approved by the FISU CIC. 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 the FISU 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. Athletes reporting for the start of any individual sport or team sport must be prepared to show their accreditation cards to the official in charge. For team Championships, the Head of Delegation or his/her deputy, before each match, must present a list of the players who will be taking part.

## **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 Championship.
- 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 Championship and any act of the OC, or its mandatories and employees, from its constitution to its dissolution (cf. Article 4.1.5). 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, as defined in the attribution contract (Art. 8.6).
- 5.8.3. The participating delegations must have the appropriate insurance to cover travel and medical coverage in the championship (according to art 5.9.3), as they are not the responsibility of the Organising Committee nor FISU.

## **5.9. Medical services**

- 5.9.1. 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.
- 5.9.2. For the FISU World University Championships, this obligation will begin from three days before the first competition day until one day after the closing ceremony.
- 5.9.3. For the secondary or non-emergency treatment, including hospitalisation, participants must have their own appropriate insurance.
- 5.9.4. 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:
- a) Individual events:
    - These medals shall be awarded to the first three in the individual events.
    - In specific sports, where required by the IF regulations, two bronze medals will be awarded.
    - Extra medals might be necessary depending on the sport depending on possible penalties, ties or other technical situations considered in its rules.

b) Team events:

- To the first three teams, considering the maximum number of athletes and officials considered in the Technical Handbook, excluding Extra Officials.

5.10.2. The Organising Committee shall provide trophies, to a design approved by FISU:

a) Individual events

- Global or team classification awarded to a delegation based on the final ranking resulting from the addition of individual results.

b) Team events

- First three teams or, at least, to the winning team in each category/gender..
- Individual awards in the categories traditionally considered in the sport.

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

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

5.10.5. In addition to medals, awards may be presented only after agreement with the FISU TCC and the FISU Championships Department.

5.10.6. Each participant will receive a diploma of participation.

5.10.7. In addition to the diploma of participation and following the final competition ranking, the athletes indicated in the FISU protocol Guidelines shall receive a diploma of honour.

## 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, or alternatively displayed in a giant screen, 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 and the language of the Organising Country.
- 6.4. The Organising Committee shall reserve preferential seats to the CISCA members for the main ceremonies and events of the Championship.
- 6.5. The President of the FISU CISCA will settle all matters relating to protocol with the representatives of the Organising Committee.

## 7. MEDIA & COMMUNICATION

- 7.1. The Organising Committee, in accordance with the Media section of the FISU General Handbook, shall provide all the suitable facilities to help the work of the accredited representatives of the Press (journalists, photographers, radio, film and television). The facilities required for your event will be based mainly on the interest from national members of the press, as this will be the main media client group.
- 7.2. The Organising Committee must nominate a person to act as Head of Media who will liaise directly with FISU Media.
- 7.3. The Organising Committee is responsible to produce and deliver to FISU the following mandatory media products. Please see the latest FISU media guidelines for the complete and detailed description of these products.
  - a) Photo coverage of the event, including the filtering, editing, naming, and uploading of the photos to a public facing album and the FISU Media archive;
  - b) Video production, including the naming, and uploading to the FISU Media archive;
  - c) News, press releases, and social media content;
  - d) Communication campaigns to create exposure and build national interest for the event;
  - e) Networking with national press to increase event coverage;
  - f) Ideally: Livestream or TV broadcast coverage of the event.
- 7.4. The Organising Committee is also responsible for the archiving of all multimedia on the FISU Media Archive and by file transfer for professional quality video production.
- 7.5. Members of the media shall apply for accreditation to the National University Sports Federations (NUSF) as early as four months before the Championship. Media registrations can be accepted up until and during the event, but VISA requirements and deadlines for international media representatives must be checked before approving a media accreditation.
- 7.6. The Organising Committee shall be in charge of the security and must put in place access controls to the competition area and identify the area reserved for press and photographers.

## **8. BROADCASTING AND LIVESTREAM 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 Championship, including all digital, 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 Championship by any means whatsoever.**
- 8.2. FISU 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.**
- 8.3. FISU shall be kept informed of the progress of the negotiations. All contracts will be non-invocable unless approved and signed jointly by FISU and the Organising Committee.**
- 8.4. 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.**
- 8.5. The Organising Committee maintains the rights on the revenue created by the sale of the broadcast and non-exclusive livestream feeds to national rights holders. OC broadcasting rights can be expanded to regional countries, in the event where the national rights holding broadcaster is also present in those regions, and only after being agreed by FISU.**
- 8.6. The Organising Committee undertakes to provide a professional broadcast and/or livestream video signal on all the events for the duration of the Championship. This production must include at the very least the opening ceremony the semi-finals and finals in all disciplines, and the medal ceremonies.**
- 8.7. The Organising Committee has the right to choose, with the agreement of FISU, the company that will produce the broadcast and/or livestream feed as well as their national broadcaster(s).**
- 8.8. The livestream signal will include the "FISU.tv" logo watermark in the top right corner of the feed and must be delivered to an RTMP endpoint chosen by FISU.**
- 8.9. TV graphics templates will be covered and provided by FISU, if the production level of the broadcast or livestream feed is of a high enough standard (according to FISU Media latest requirements).**

- 8.10. The broadcast and/or livestream signal shall be delivered free of charge to FISU through a direct stream (RTMP or SRT), on a satellite station (production site), or national switch point.
- 8.11. 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 Championship or that has not first been approved by FISU.
- 8.12. The technical costs of the television production and delivery to FISU's transmission point will not be taken on by FISU.
- 8.13. All original "master" recordings are the property of FISU and shall be delivered in the highest resolution possible (Apple ProRes or DNxHD requested) to the FISU Media department in the determined format, by the closing of the Championship at the latest.
- 8.14. 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 Championship sites (Art. 1.14);
  - b) Advertising added on the occasion of the Championship on the Championship 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 Championship, 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 FISU Executive Committee will retain all rights and approve all contracts in relation with Art. 9.1.a, b and c.
- 9.2. All income from the sale of entrance tickets will be retained by the Organising Committee.**

## 10. OFFICIAL VIDEOS

- 10.1. The Organising Committee shall make the necessary arrangements for the realisation of at least the Official After-movie Video and the Promotional Video of the Championship.
- 10.2. The Organising Committee may delegate the realisation of these videos to an official television broadcaster, a specialised company, or a team of its own.
- 10.3. All the rights necessary for the exploitation of the videos in whatever form belongs to FISU and the Organising Committee gives a guarantee to this effect.
- 10.4. Promo Video (up to 1 min, horizontal and vertical) must be delivered to FISU Media at the latest 1 month before the event. This video will portray the city, venues, people, ambiance, the sport with music as an introduction to your event.
- 10.5. Official after movie video (up to 3mins, horizontal) delivered to FISU Media up to 2 weeks after the event. This video is a well-produced compilation of the best sport shots and shows each sport discipline, finals, semi-finals, athletes from a variety of countries and genders. It also includes medals and opening ceremonies, the atmosphere, spectators, festivities, celebrations, etc... Athlete, spectator, and/or coaches' interviews and vox pop should also be included.
- 10.6. All produced videos should be uploaded to the FISU Media archive in .mp4 format in a minimum quality of 1080p, 10mb/s.
- 10.7. The two official videos should also be transferred to FISU Media in professional high-quality format (Apple Pro Res or DNxHD) through a downloadable link.