



SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR BASKETBALL

INTRODUCTION

The first world military Basketball championship was held in Belgium in 1950. This event involved four teams. Since that time, a championship has taken place almost every year.

The largest number of nations to participate was 20 - held in Algeria in 1982. Sixteen teams is the second highest number in the history of CISM Basketball, held in Greece in 1991.

With the increased interest in the sport of Basketball, more teams in the future will want to participate in world championships.

Experience has shown that 18 teams playing in a 14-day tournament is about the maximum that the host nation and participating missions can support, especially in terms of financial resources. If in the future, there are more teams desiring to participate than can be supported, the CISM Sport Committee of Basketball (CSCB) may change the Basketball program to include Continental championships every other year.

The CSCB is still looking at the possibility of including women's competition in future years.

1. THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1.1. EVENT

Basketball championships will be organized each year under the patronage of the International Military Sports Council (CISM). A single men's and/or women's championship for up to eighteen (18) teams may be conducted and organized as in section 9. At least four women's teams and/or eight men's teams must compete to qualify as a World Championship.

1.2. TITLE

The title for a consolidated championship tournament will be: (numbered) Basketball Military World Championship. The numbered designation will be increased by one over the number of the championship last sponsored and conducted during a preceding year.

1.3. SPONSOR

The country (countries) that will sponsor a championship is confirmed during the General Assembly of the preceding year.

1.4. DATE

The date is usually scheduled between April and September. Date should consider avoiding potential conflicts with national or club team dates to ensure maximum allowable participation of the best players from each country.

2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The official Basketball rules published by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), as modified by these regulations, will be used for the administration of games and appropriate portions of the organization of the championship. The Official Ball will be the Molten GG7. English is the basic language used in establishing this part of the regulations. In case of conflict of meaning or content with versions of other official languages, the English version will be considered most valid.

3. COMPOSITION OF A MISSION / TEAM

3.1. MALE

Each country may enter one team. The maximum strength of the mission will be:

- 1 Chief of Mission (must be an officer)
- 1 Manager / Officer-in-charge (must be an officer)
- 1 Coach
- 1 Assistant Coach
- 1 Trainer (Medical)
- 2 Referees

12 Players

19 Total

3.2. FEMALE

If female participation is foreseen the following complementary people are to be added:

- 1 Manager / Officer-in-charge (must be an officer or equivalent)
- 1 Coach
- 1 Referee
- 1 Assistant Coach
- 1 Trainer (Medical)

12 players

17 Total

4. PROGRAM OF THE STAY – SCHEDULE

- 4.1.** The desired duration of the championship is not more than fourteen (14) days. The number of days required for a championship will vary; depending on the number of teams participating and the number of competition days required to play the games (see Section 9).

4.2. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1st day: Arrival of missions

2nd day: Preliminary Conference - rest and training - Official's Meeting

* 3rd day: Opening Ceremony - 1st day of competition

Next days: Necessary days of competition, information or press conference, cultural day, study day, last games/closing ceremony.

Last day: Departure of missions

* Number of days of competition depends on the number of entries (see Section 9).

4.3. The sponsoring country may set opening and closing ceremonies on days other than those designated in the above calendar of events. For example, if the first day of competition requires a large number of games, the opening ceremony can be scheduled on the evening of the 2nd day (Preliminary Conference Day).

4.4. AWARDS

The sponsoring country is required to present the following awards:

- To each of the three teams placed first, second, and third in the Championship a standing-one prize or trophy.
- To each competitor on each of the first three teams in the championship a standing-medal or prize. Standing-medal or prize should also be provided to the two coaches, team captain and trainer of the first three teams.
- If desired, a souvenir, cup or medal may be presented to other teams and competitors. This is not mandatory.

- If desired, a most outstanding player, all-tournament team, and leading tournament scorer prizes may be awarded. These are not mandatory.
- At the completion of the championship, a Fair Play Cup (to be named the “Friendship through Sport Cup” will be given to the team which showed the best sportsmanship and exemplifies the spirit of CISM.

This team is designated by a vote composed of the members of the Combined Sport Committee of Basketball and the Chief of Officials.

The vote of the President of the CSCB rules in case of equal votes. The cup is offered by the delegation organizing the championship.

5. FORMULA OF COMPETITION

5.1. The competition formulas in Section 9 will be used with consideration of the number of participating teams. When the organizing country cannot accept and host a championship because of excessive participating teams, the Board of Directors will take appropriate action to reduce the number of participating teams.

5.2. SEEDING OF TEAMS

In order to improve the quality of a championship in which the first round is composed of two or more pools, appropriate seeding of teams is necessary. Seeding is designed to equitably distribute the strongest teams among the first round pools. The teams to be seeded will be based on results of previous championships and knowledge of the CSCB members of the strength of all teams including the newcomers.

5.3. FORMATION OF POOLS

The number of first round pools will be determined based on procedures in Section 9 for the number of participating teams. Seeded teams will be assigned to pools first, using a drawing of lots. Seeded teams will draw for order of draw and then pools. The host country will be given consideration when unseeded teams are being considered for the order of draw, only when the host country is not already seeded. Remaining teams, prioritized by French spelling, will then

draw for order of draw and then pools. After all teams are assigned to pools, the teams within each pool will draw in the order in which they were placed in the pool for team numbers within the pool.

5.3.1. WITHDRAWAL OF A TEAM FROM POOL WITH EQUAL OR MORE TEAMS

If a team withdraws after the first round pools are established and was in a pool where the number of teams was equal to or greater than the number of teams in the other pools, pools will continue as established. The position in the pool where the withdrawn team was will be considered as a "bye" position.

5.3.2. WITHDRAWAL OF A TEAM FROM A POOL WITH LESS TEAMS

If a team withdraws after the first round pools are established and was in a pool where the number of teams was less than the number of teams in the other pools, the pools will be reorganized with the reduced number of teams in accordance with the following measures:

- One absent team: The pool retains its three teams and those teams placed behind the missing team move up a place.

- Two absent teams: If the two teams are in two different pools,

proposals in paragraph 5.3.1. come into force. If the two teams are in the same pool, the remaining teams move up to occupy the two leading places in the pool.

Then, the team in fourth place in the following pool (or in pool A if the two missing teams are in pool E) move into third position in the absent team's pool.

- Three absent teams: If the teams are situated in three different pools, proposals in paragraph 5.3.1. come into force.

If the three teams are in two different pools:

- * - Paragraph 5.3.1. applies for the pool where one team is missing.

*- Paragraph 5.3.2. applies for the pool where two teams are missing. In the event that the next pool has lost a team, it does not lose another but rather adopts a team in fourth position located in the following pool.

If the three teams are in the same pool, the last team then takes up leading pool position (if it does not already occupy it). Then, the two teams placed in the bottom positions of the next two pools take up second and third position in the pool having three missing teams. The fourth team of the pool placed immediately behind that which only has one team left takes up second position; the other team, fourth of the pool, moving to take up third position.

- Four absent teams: In this case the competition takes place with four pools composed of four teams, and the duration of championships is reduced by two days. The competition is organized according to CISM basketball rules. In the event that all the teams of one particular pool do not attend the championships, the last pool (E) is eliminated and the teams belonging to E move to take the places freed in other pools. Thus, the leading team in pool E takes the leading position that becomes free in the first pool which is leading a team; the team in second place in E takes the second position becoming available according to the classification of pools A, B, C and D and so on for the third and fourth place teams of pool E. If pool E has one, two or three teams missing, the remaining team(s) – before occupying available places in pools A, B, C and D - occupy(ies) first, second or third pool position according to their initial classification. In all situations above, the seeded teams cannot change pools. If however, due to its position in its own pool one of the seeded teams is affected, the team immediately ahead of it in its pool changes pools.

5.3.3. If a team withdraws during the conduct of pool competition, any results from competition with the withdrawing team are not considered. All other games within the pool will be conducted as if the position of the withdrawing team were a "bye".

Example : Schedule of games :

<u>Before the forfeit of A</u>		<u>After the forfeit of A</u>
1st day	A - B	A – B
	E bye	E bye
	C - D	C – D

2nd day	A - C	A withdraws
	D bye	C and D bye
	B - E	B – E
3rd day	A - D	E – C
	B bye	
	E - C	B – D
4th day	A - E	B - C
	C bye	
	B - D	D – E
5th day	B - C	no games
	A bye	
	D – E	

After the forfeit the results of Team A versus Team B played on the first day are nullified.

5.3.4. If a team withdraws after a round is completed and before the start of the next round, the relative positions of the teams in the completed round are retained. All teams standing below the withdrawing team, move up one position due to the vacancy caused by the withdrawal.

5.3.5. If a team withdraws during a final round, the team withdrawing is considered to have never qualified for the final round. Any results from competition with the withdrawing team are not considered.

The schedule of remaining games will be reviewed by the CSCB and change, if possible, to accelerate completion of the round. The final standing will be adjusted, if appropriate, so that no final place is vacant.

6. CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS

The classification of teams shall be made on points according to their win-loss records, namely 2 points for each game won, 1 point for each game lost, and 0 points for a game lost by forfeit.

6.1. TWO TEAMS TIED

If there are two teams equal in this classification, the result of the game between the two teams involved will be used to determine the placings.

6.2. MORE THAN TWO TEAMS TIED

If more than two teams are equal in the placing, a second classification will be established taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that are tied.

In the event that there are still teams tied after the second classification, then goal average taking into account only the results of the games between teams still tied will be used to determine the placing.

If there are still teams tied, the placing will be determined using goal average from the results of all their games played in the group.

If at any stage using the above criteria, a multiple team tie is reduced to a tie involving only two teams, the procedure in 6.1. will automatically be applied. If it is reduced to a tie still involving more than two teams the procedure beginning with the first paragraph of 6.2. is repeated.

Goal average will always be calculated by division.

Example (3 tied teams)

Results of games played by tied teams (with each other) :

Team 1: 106 vs Team 2: 98

Team 1: 45 vs Team 3: 91

Team 2: 74 vs Team 3: 72

Team	Number of point Offense	Number of point Defense	Goal Average	Standing
Team 1	$106 + 45 = 151$	$98 + 91 = 189$	$151/189 = .7989$	3rd
Team 2	$98 + 74 = 172$	$106 + 72 = 178$	$172/178 = .9662$	2 nd
Team 3	$72 + 91 = 163$	$74 + 45 = 119$	$163/119 = 1.269$	1st

7. RULES FOR PLAY

7.1. UNIFORMS

Each participating team will have two sets of playing shirts. One set will be of dark colour; the other will be a light colour. The home team will wear light coloured jerseys. Exceptions can be given by the President, CSCB.

7.2. HOME TEAM

The first named team in a pairing is designated as the home team. In a match involving the hosting nation the hosting nation will always be designated the home team.

7.3. CHOICES

Home team bench will be to the left of the scoring table facing the same

direction as the scoring table crew. Home team will use the opposite basket to start.

7.4. DISCIPLINE

Should a player and/or team official be ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct or any other flagrant violation of a nature which will cause embarrassment to CISM, the incident will be automatically referred to the Technical Jury.

As judged by the Technical Jury, the player, and/or Team Official, may be disqualified from the next match. The Jury of Appeal after consideration and recommendation by the Technical Jury, is sole judge with matters requiring a more severe sanction.

8. INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS

8.1. The President of the CSCB will appoint the Chief of Officials.

The Chief of Officials can also be appointed to officiate matches, if deemed necessary.

- Each competing country will provide two qualified officials and three if a women's championship is concurrently held with the men's championship.
- All officials shall be, to the maximum extent possible, FIBA licensed referees. If FIBA licensed referees are not reasonably available, nationally certified referees may be used. In all cases, the current

referee license/certification, (FIBA or national) must be submitted in advance of each championship to be validated by the Chief of Officials and the President, CSCB.

- All CISM Championships shall use the 3-person officiating system.

8.2. The Chief of Officials will maintain a roster of all approved officials available to the championship event, assign individual referees/umpires to specific games and obtain approval of the plan for assignment of referees and umpires by the Chairman of the Technical Jury. If agreement cannot be reached the Technical Jury will make the determination.

8.3. The International Official belonging to a participating mission should not be assigned to a game in which his country is participating.

8.4. International Officials belonging to participating missions will be used to the maximum extent possible.

The sponsoring country should have additional qualified officials available to augment the visiting officials as necessary to ensure that an adequate number of officials are available.

9. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

9.1 Doping is defined as

- the presence of prohibited substances or its metabolites or markers in an athletes bodily specimen
- the use or the attempted use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method
- the refusing, or failing without compelling justification to submit to sample collection after notification

9.2 Doping, according to this definition, is strictly forbidden in CISM, and especially in Basketball.

9.3 At least at each CISM Military World Basketball Championship, if possible also at other major events, anti- doping controls will be carried out according to the latest CISM Anti Doping Regulation (Chapter IV, CISM Policy Manual) which is fully in line with the Anti-Doping Code of WADA. Specificities of the FIBA Anti Doping Regulation will be considered when necessary.

9.4 The operative responsibilities of the anti doping controls will lie with the Anti Doping Commission formed for the considered event.
The composition and tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM Anti Doping Regulation.

9.5 At World Military Basketball Championships, at least eight (8) tests for men and four (4) tests for women will be carried out.

9.6 The list of prohibited substances and methods used for the anti- doping testing in CISM events will always be the actual WADA list.

10. ORGANIZATION OF POOLS

- A) The competition structure is based on the number of participating teams. If there are eight or more teams the championship will be organized into pools. The seeding of teams within the pools will be accomplished in accordance with Article 5.
- B) The number of teams seeded will be determined by the members of the CSCB in accordance with the number of teams entered in the competition. The remaining teams will draw for pools.

10.1. 4 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized into one pool of four teams - each team meets all the others.

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day

1 - 2 1 - 3 1 - 4

3 - 4 2 - 4 2 - 3

Duration of stay

1st day Arrival

2nd day Preliminary Meeting - Training

3rd - 7th day Days of competition

8th day Excursion

10th day Departure.

10.2. 5 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized into one pool of five teams - each team meets all the others.

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day 4th day 5th day

1 - 2 2 - 5 1 - 4 5 - 4 1 - 5

3 - 4 1 - 3 3 - 5 2 - 3 2 - 4

5 4 2 1 3

Duration of stay There will be seven days of competition.

10.3. 6 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized into one pool of six teams - each team meets all the others.

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day 4th day 5th day

1 - 2 3 - 1 2 - 6 6 - 3 4 - 5

4 - 3 2 - 5 5 - 3 2 - 4 1 - 6

5 - 6 6 - 4 4 - 1 5 - 1 3 - 2

Duration of stay

There will be seven days of competition.

10.4. 7 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized into one pool of seven teams - each team meets all

the others.

Order of Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day 4th day 5th day 6th day 7th day

3 - 4 2 - 4 6 - 2 5 - 1 6 - 1 7 - 1 7 - 2

5 - 6 5 - 7 1 - 4 2 - 3 4 - 7 3 - 5 6 - 3

1 - 2 1 - 3 3 - 7 7 - 6 2 - 5 4 - 6 4 - 5

Duration of stay

1st day Arrival

2nd day Preliminary Conference - Training

3rd - 11th day 9 days of competition

12th day Excursion

13th day Departure

10.5. 8 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized into two pools of four teams - each team meets all the others in

pool.

Order of the Games

POOL A POOL B

1st day 2nd day 3rd day 1st day 2nd day 3rd day

1 - 2 1 - 3 1 - 4 1 - 2 1 - 3 1 - 4

3 - 4 2 - 4 2 - 3 3 - 4 2 - 4 2 - 3

Top 3 each Pool advance to Single Elimination/Consolation

Bottom 2 Playoff for 7th place.

Duration of stay

There will be six days of competition.

10.6. 9 TEAMS PARTICIPATION

The competition will be organized into three rounds.

1st Round : Teams will be organized into three pools of three teams each and seeded in

accordance with Section 9a.

Pool A Pool B Pool C

1 1 1

2 2 2

3 3 3

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day

A1 - A2 B2 - B3 C3 - C1

B1 - B2 C2 - C3 A3 - A1

C1 - C2 A2 - A3 B3 - B1

The top two teams in each 1st round pool qualify for the 2nd round championship pools.

2nd Round : Teams will be organized into two championship pools of three teams

each (Pools E & F) and one classification pool of three teams (Pool G). Teams in the classification pool (Pool G) are competing for the 7th, 8th and 9th places.

Pool E Pool F Pool G

1 1st Pool A 2nd Pool A 3rd Pool A

2 2nd Pool B 1st Pool B 3rd Pool B

3 1st Pool C 2nd Pool C 3rd Pool C

Order of the Games

4th day 5th day 6th day

G1 - G2 G2 - G3 G3 - G1

E1 - E2 F2 - F3 F3 - F1

F1 - F2 E2 - E3 E3 - E1

3rd Round : Teams from the two championships pools will be paired to determine first through sixth places.

Order of the Games

7th day 3rd Pool E - 3rd Pool F for 5th and 6th places

2nd Pool F - 2nd Pool E for 3rd and 4th places

1st Pool E - 1st Pool F for 1st and 2nd place

Duration of stay

1st day Arrival

2nd day Preliminary Conference - Training

3rd - 9th day 7 days of competition

10th day Excursion

11th day Departure

10.7. 10 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized in two rounds.

1st Round : Teams will be organized in two pools of 5 teams, each team meets all the others in pool.

Pool A Pool B

1 1

2 2

3 3

4 4

5 5

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3th day 4th day 5th day

(1)A2 - A1 (5)B1 - B3 (9)A1 - A4 (13)B4 - B2 (17)A2 - A3

(2)B2 - B1 (6)A1 - A3 (10)B1 - B4 (14)A4 - A2 (18)B2 - B3

(3)A3 - A4 (7)B5 - B2 (11)A3 - A5 (15)B5 - B1 (19)A4 - A5

(4)B3 - B4 (8)A5 - A2 (12)B3 - B5 (16)A5 - A1 (20)B4 - B5

The top four teams in each 1st round pool qualify for the 2nd round championship.

2nd Round : This is a single elimination round. The number is given by the ranking after the 1st round.

The teams that did not qualify play two games for the 9th place.

Order of the Games

6th day 7th day 8th day

(21)A5 - B5 (26)B5 - A5(9th and 10th) (31)L27 - L28(7th and 8th)

(22)A2 - B3 (27)L23- L24 (32)W27 - W28(5th and 6th)

(23)A3 - B2 (28)L22- L25 (33)L29 - L30(3rd and 4th)

(24)A1 - B4 (29)W23- W24 (34)W29 - W30(1st and 2nd)

(25)A4 - B1 (30)W22- W25

Duration of stay

1st day Arrival

2nd day Preliminary Conference - Training

3rd-10th day 8 days of competition

11th day Excursion

12th day Departure

10.8. 11 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized in two rounds.

1st Round : Teams will be organized in two pools, one of 5 teams and one of 6 teams, each team meets all the others in pool.

Pool A: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

Pool B: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

Order of the Games

Day 1: (1) A5 - A6 Day 4: (16) B4 - B2

(2) B2 - B1 (17) A4 - A2

(3) A3 - A4 (18) B5 - B1

(4) B3 - B4 (19) A5 - A1

(5) A2 - A1 (20) A6 - A3

Day 2: (6) B1 - B3 Day 5: (21) A2 - A3

(7) A1 - A3 (22) B2 - B3

(8) B5 - B2 (23) A4 - A5

(9) A5 - A2 (24) B4 - B5

(10)A6 - A2 (25) A6 - A1

Day 3: (11) A1 - A4

(12) B1 - B4

(13) A3 - A5

(14) B3 - B5

(15) A6 - A2

The top 4 teams in each 1st round pool qualify for the 2nd round championship.

2nd Round : This is a single elimination round. The number is given by the ranking after the 1st round.

The teams that did not qualify play against each other for the 9th, 10th and 11th places.

Order of the Games

Day 6: (26) A5 - B5 Day 7: (31) B5 - A6

(27) A2 - B3 (32) L28 - L29

(28) A3 - B2 (33) L27 - L30

(29) A1 - B4 (34) W28 - W29

(30) A4 - B1 (35) W27 - W30

Day 8: (36) A6 - A5

(37) L32 - L33 (7th and 8th)

(38) W32 - W33 (5th and 6th)

(39) L34 - L35 (3rd and 4th)

(40) W34 - W35 (1st and 2nd)

Duration of stay

1st day Arrival

2nd day Preliminary Conference - Training

3rd - 10th day 8 days of competition

11th day Excursion

12th day Departure.

10.9. 12 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized in two rounds.

1st Round : Teams will be organized in two pools of 6 teams, each team meets all the others in pool.

Pool A: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

Pool B: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

Order of the Games

Day 1: (1) A5 - A6 Day 4: (19) B4 - B2

(2) B5 - B6 (20) A4 - A2

(3) A3 - A4 (21) B5 - B1

(4) B3 - B4 (22) A5 - A1

(5) A2 - A1 (23) B6 - B3

(6) B2 - B1 (24) A6 - A3

Day 2 (7) B1 - B3 Day 5: (25) A2 - A3

(8) A1 - A3 (26) B2 - B3

(9) B5 - B2 (27) A4 - A5

(10) A5 - A2 (28) B4 - B5

(11) B4 - B6 (29) A6 - A1

(12) A4 - A6 (30) B6 - B1

Day 3: (13) A1 - A4

(14) B1 - B4

(15) A6 - A2

(16) B6 - B2

(17) A3 - A5

(18) B3 - B5

The top 4 teams in each first round pool qualify for the 2nd round championship.

2nd Round : This is a single elimination round. The number is given by the ranking after the 1st round.

The teams that did not qualify play a consolidation round with single elimination

for places 9 - 12.

Order of the games

Day 6: (31) A5 - B6 Day 7: (36) B5 - A6

(32) A2 - B3 (37) L33 - L34

(33) A3 - B2 (38) L32 - L35

(34) A1 - B4 (39) W33 - W34

(35) A4 - B1 (40) W32 - W35

Day 8: (41) L31 - L36 (11th and 12th)

(42) W31 - W36 (9th and 10th)

(43) L37 - L38 (7th and 8th)

(44) W37 - W38 (5th and 6th)

(45) L39 - L40 (3rd and 4th)

(46) W39 - W40 (1st and 2nd)

Duration of stay

1st day Arrival

2nd day Preliminary Conference - Training

3rd - 10th day 8 days of competition

11th day Excursion

12th day Departure.

10.10. 13 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized into three rounds.

1st Round : Teams will be organized into four pools - one with 4 teams (Pool A) and three with three teams (Pools B, C, D). Seeding in accordance with Section 9a.

Pool A Pool B Pool C Pool D

1 1 1 1

2 2 2 2

3 3 3 3

4

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day

A1 - A2 C2 - C3 B3 - B1

A3 - A4 D2 - D3 A1 - A4

B1 - B2 B2 - B3 A2 - A3

C1 - C2 A4 - A2 D3 - D1

D1 - D2 A3 - A1 C3 - C1

2nd Round : Teams will be organized into two team championship pools (Pool E and F) and one 5 team classification pool (Pool G). Teams in Pool G will meet all other (Pool G) teams. Pool G will be competing for the 9th through 13th places.

Pool E Pool F Pool G

1st Pool A 1st Pool C 3rd Pool A

2nd Pool C 2nd Pool A 3rd Pool B

2nd Pool D 2nd Pool B 4th Pool A

1st Pool B 1st Pool D 3rd Pool C

3rd Pool D

Order of the Games

4th day 5th day 6th day 7th day 8th day

G1 - G2 G3 - G1 G5 - G3 G2 - G4 G4 - G5

G4 - G3 G2 - G5 G4 - G1 G5 - G1 G3 - G2

E3 - E4 F3 - F1 E2 - E3

E1 - E2 F4 - F2 F2 - F3

F3 - F4 E3 - E1 E1 - E4

F1 - F2 E4 - E2 F1 - F4

3th Round : The teams from the two championship pools (Pool E and F) will compete in accordance with the following schedule :

7th day 3rd Pool E - 4th Pool F (Semi - 1)

3rd Pool F - 4th Pool E (Semi - 2)

1st Pool E - 2nd Pool F (Semi - 3)

1st Pool F - 2nd Pool E (Semi - 4)

8th day Loser Semi 1 vs Loser Semi 2 for 7th and 8th places

Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 for 5th and 6th places

Loser Semi 3 vs Loser Semi 4 for 3rd and 4th places

Winner Semi 3 vs Winner Semi 4 for 1st and 2nd places

Duration of stay

Same as with 10 teams.

10.11. 14 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized in the same manner as 13 teams with the following differences:

1st Round : Same with 13 teams except that Pools A and B will have 4 teams and Pool C and D will have three teams.

Pool A Pool B Pool C Pool D

1 1 1 1

2 2 2 2

3 3 3 3

4 4

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day

A1 - A2 B4 - B2 C3 - C1

A3 - A4 B3 - B1 D3 - D1

B1 - B2 C2 - C3 A1 - A4

B3 - B4 D2 - D3 A2 - A3

C1 - C2 A4 - A2 B1 - B4

D1 - D2 A3 - A1 B2 - B3

2nd Round : Same as with 13 teams except that classification pool (Pool G) will have 6 teams.

Pool G

1 3rd Pool A

2 3rd Pool B

3 4th Pool A

4 4th Pool B

5 3rd Pool C

6 3rd Pool D

Order of the Games

4th day 5th day 6th day 7th day 8th day

G1 - G2 G3 - G1 G2 - G6 G6 - G3 G4 - G5

G4 - G3 G2 - G5 G5 - G3 G2 - G4 G1 - G6

G5 - G6 G6 - G4 G4 - G1 G5 - G1 G3 - G2

E3 - E4 F3 - F1 E2 - E3

E1 - E2 F4 - F2 F2 - F3

F3 - F4 E3 - E1 E1 - E4

F1 - F2 E4 - E2 F1 - F4

3rd Round : Same as with 13 teams.

Duration of stay : Same as with 10 teams.

10.12. 15 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized in the same manner as 13 teams with the following differences:

1st Round : Same as with 13 teams except that Pools A, B and C will have 4 teams and Pool D

will have 3 teams.

Pool A Pool B Pool C Pool D

1 1 1 1

2 2 2 2

3 3 3 3

4 4 4

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day

A1 - A2 B4 - B2 C1 - C4

A3 - A4 B3 - B1 C2 - C3

B1 - B2 C4 - C2 D3 - D1

B3 - B4 C3 - C1 A1 - A4

C1 - C2 D2 - D3 A2 - A3

C3 - C4 A4 - A2 B1 - B4

D1 - D2 A3 - A1 B2 - B3

2nd Round : Same as with 13 teams except that there will be two classification pools - Pool G with 4 teams and Pool H with 3 teams.

Pool G Pool H

3rd of Pool C 3rd of Pool A

4th of Pool A 4th of Pool C

4th of Pool B 3rd of Pool B

3rd of Pool D

Order of the Games

4th day 5th day 6th day

H1 - H2 G3 - G1 G2 - G3

G3 - G4 G4 - G2 H2 - H3

G1 - G2 H3 - H1 G1 - G4

E1 - E2 F3 - F1 E2 - E3

E3 - E4 F4 - F2 F2 - F3

F3 - F4 E3 - E1 E1 - E4

F1 - F2 E4 - E2 F1 - F4

3rd Round : Same as with 13 teams except that the teams from the two classification pools

(Pool G and H) will compete in accordance with the following schedule :

7th day 3rd Pool H - 4th Pool G (Class - 1)

1st Pool G - 2nd Pool H (Class - 2)

1st Pool H - 2nd Pool G (Class - 3)

Followed by third round games for teams from championship pools (See procedure for 13 teams).

8th day Winner Class 1 vs 3rd Pool G for 13th and 14th places

Loser Class 2 vs Loser Class 3 for 11th and 12th places

Winner Class 2 vs Winner Class 3 for 9th and 10th places

Followed by third round games for teams from the championship pools (See procedure for 13 teams).

Duration of stay : Same as with 10 teams.

10.13. 16 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized in the same manner as 13 teams with the following differences:

1st Round : Same as with 13 teams except that all pools will have 4 teams.

Pool A Pool B Pool C Pool D

1 1 1 1

2 2 2 2

3 3 3 3

4 4 4 4

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day

A1 - A2 B4 - B2 C1 - C4

A3 - A4 B3 - B1 C2 - C3

B1 - B2 C4 - C2 D1 - D4

B3 - B4 C3 - C1 D2 - D3

C1 - C2 D4 - D2 A1 - A4

C3 - C4 D3 - D1 A2 - A3

D1 - D2 A4 - A2 B1 - B4

D3 - D4 A3 - A1 B2 - B3

2nd Round : Same as with 13 teams except that there will be two classification pools

(Pools G and H) with four teams each.

Pool G Pool H

3rd Pool C 3rd Pool A

4th Pool A 4th Pool C

4th Pool B 4th Pool D

3rd Pool D 3rd Pool B

Order of the Games

4th day 5th day 6th day

H3 - H4 G3 - G1 G2 - G3

H1 - H2 G4 - G2 H2 - H3

G3 - G4 H3 - H1 G1 - G4

G1 - G2 H4 - H2 H1 - H4

E3 - E4 F3 - F1 E2 - E3

E1 - E2 F4 - F2 F2 - F3

F3 - F4 E3 - E1 E1 - E4

F1 - F2 E4 - E2 F1 - F4

3rd Round : Same as with 13 teams except that the teams from the two classification pools

(Pool G and H) will compete in accordance with the following schedule:

7th day 3rd Pool H - 4th Pool G (Class - 1)

3rd Pool G - 4th Pool H (Class - 2)

1st Pool H - 2nd Pool G (Class - 3)

1st Pool G - 2nd Pool H (Class - 4)

Followed by the third round games for teams from championship pools (See procedure for 13 teams).

8th day Loser Class 1 vs Loser Class 2 for 15th and 16th places

Winner Class 1 vs Winner Class 2 for the 13th and 14th places

Loser Class 3 vs Loser Class 4 for the 11th and 12th places

Winner Class 3 vs Winner Class 4 for the 9th and 10th places.

10.14. 17 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized into three rounds.

1st Round : The competition will be organized into five pools - two with 4 teams and three

with 3 teams. Seeding will be in accordance with Section 9 a.

Pool A Pool B Pool C Pool D Pool E

1 1 1 1 1

2 2 2 2 2

3 3 3 3 3

4 4

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day

A1 - A2 B4 - B2 E3 - E1

A3 - A4 B3 - B1 C3 - C1

B1 - B2 D2 - D3 D3 - D1

B3 - B4 E2 - E3 A1 - A4

C1 - C2 C2 - C3 A2 - A3

D1 - D2 A4 - A2 B1 - B4

E1 - E2 A3 - A1 B2 - B3

2nd Round : Teams will be organized into two 5 team championship pools (Pool F and G)

and one seven team classification pool (Pool H). The classification pool will compete for eleven through seventeenth places.

Pool F Pool G Pool H

1st Pool A 2nd Pool A 3rd Pool A

2nd Pool B 1st Pool B 3rd Pool B

1st Pool C 2nd Pool C 3rd Pool C

2nd Pool D 1st Pool D 3rd Pool D

1st Pool E 2nd Pool E 3rd Pool E

4th Pool A

4th Pool B

Order of the Games

4th day 5th day 6th day 7 day

H3 - H4 H5 - H7 H1 - H4 H3 - H6

H6 - H5 H2 - H4 H7 - H3 H5 - H1

H1 - H2 H3 - H1 H2 - H6 H7 - H2

F1 - F2 G3 - G1 G5 - G3 F4 - F5

G4 - G3 F2 - F5 F4 - F1 G3 - G2

F4 - F3 G2 - G5 G4 - G1 F2 - F3

G1 - G2 F3 - F1 F5 - F3 G4 - G5

8th day 9th day 10th day

H2 - H5 H7 - H1 H6 - H7

H1 - H6 H4 - H6 H3 - H2

H4 - H7 H5 - H3 H4 - H5

G5 - G1

F2 - F4

F5 - F1

G2 - G4

3rd Round : The teams from the championship pools (Pools F and G) will compete in accordance with the following schedule :

9th day (following classified pool games)

5th Pool F - 5th Pool G for 9th and 10th places

3rd Pool F - 4th Pool G (Semi - 1)

3rd Pool G - 4th Pool F (Semi - 2)

1st Pool F - 2nd Pool G (Semi - 3)

1st Pool G - 2nd Pool F (Semi - 4)

10th day (following classification pool games)
Loser Semi 1 vs Loser Semi 2 for 7th and 8th places
Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 for 5th and 6th places
Loser Semi 3 vs Loser Semi 4 for 3rd and 4th places
Winner Semi 3 vs Winner Semi 4 for 1st and 2nd places

Duration of stay

1st day Arrival

2nd day Preliminary Conference - Training

3rd - 12th day 10 days of competition

13th day Excursion

14th day Departure

10.15. 18 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

The competition will be organized in the same manner as 17 teams with the following differences:

1st Round : Same as with 17 teams except that three pools will have 4 teams and only two pools will have three teams.

Pool A Pool B Pool C Pool D Pool E

1 1 1 1 1

2 2 2 2 2

3 3 3 3 3

4 4 4

The sponsoring nation should utilize two gymnasiums for competition with four games each day in each stadium. The odd numbered games should be played in one stadium and the even numbered games in the other. If only one stadium is available competition must start early each day for orderly progression.

Order of the Games

1st day 2nd day 3rd day

A1 - A2 B4 - B2 C1 - C4

A3 - A4 B3 - B1 C2 - C3

B1 - B2 C4 - C2 D3 - D1

B3 - B4 C3 - C1 E3 - E1

C1 - C2 D2 - D3 A1 - A4

C3 - C4 E2 - E3 A2 - A3

D1 - D2 A4 - A2 B1 - B4

E1 - E2 A3 - A1 B2 - B3

2nd Round : Same as with 17 teams except that there will be two classification pools (Pools H and J) with four teams each.

Pool H Pool I

3rd Pool C 3rd Pool A

4th Pool A 4th Pool C

4th Pool B 3rd Pool B

3rd Pool D 3rd Pool E

Order of the Games

4th day 5th day 6th day
J3 - J4 H3 - H1 H2 - H3
J1 - J2 H4 - H2 J2 - J3
H3 - H4 J3 - J1 H1 - H4
H1 - H2 J4 - J2 J1 - J4

These games will be followed by the championship pools scheduled games (See order for 17 teams).

3rd Round : The teams from the championship pools (pools F and G) will compete as in 3rd Round for 13 teams and the consolidation pools (Pools H and J) will compete in accordance with the following schedule :

7th day (Prior to second round championship pool games)

4th Pool H - 3rd Pool J (Semi - 5)

4th Pool J - 3rd Pool H (Semi - 6)

2nd Pool H - 1st Pool J (Semi - 7)

2nd Pool J - 1st Pool H (Semi - 8)

8th day

Loser Semi 5 - Loser Semi 6 for 17th and 18th places

Winner Semi 5 - Winner Semi 6 for 15th and 16th places

Loser Semi 7 - Loser Semi 8 for 13th places and 14th places

Winner Semi 7 - Winner Semi 8 for 11th and 12th places

9th day and 10th day

Same as with 17th teams for the championship pools.

Duration of stay

Same as with 17 teams.
