

World Championships in Indiaca

REGULATION

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ABBREVIATIONS

IIA	International Indica Association
EC	Executive Committee of the IIA
TC	Technical Commission of the IIA
NF	National Federation
WCh	World Championships
WChS	World Championships for Seniors 40 years and more
OC	Organising Committee



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I GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Organisation and Terminology

In accordance with decisions of the IIA Congress and on the basis of the Statutes and Official IJAI Rules of the IIA

World Championships in IJAI for Men, Women, Mixed teams in the categories Open and Seniors take place every four years.

2. Right to participate

All National Federations affiliated to the IIA are admitted to the World Championships, provided that their financial obligations to IIA are fulfilled.

The WCh for men, women and mixed teams will take normally place on same dates and in same venues. They may be organised as different events if special situations should occur.

Non-member countries may take part in World Championships with higher participants fee, see p.6.

3. Allocation and dates of the Competitions

The EC-IIA selects the most suitable candidate. The choice and the decision will be presented to the NFs two years prior to the event.

The dates are set by EC-IIA in collaboration with the TC-IIA and OC.

4. Conditions for participation

Number of teams per NF, number of players per team and ages are as follows:

Category	Number of player	Age limit
Men	max. 10	none
Women	max. 10	none
Mixed	max. 10	none
Senior Men	max. 10	born in 1985 and before
Senior Woman	max. 10	born in 1985 and before
Senior Mixed	max. 10	born in 1985 and before

Men, Women and Mixed Senior players have the right to participate if they reach the determined age during the year of the competition. It is only possible to participate in one age category. One player can take part in two disciplines, either in Men and Mixed or in Women and Mixed.

Only players holding the citizenship of the country they represent may be registered to participate in World Championships. If a player has more than one citizenships he/she has to decide for which country he/she wants to participate in World Championships.

5. Size of delegation

Maximum size of a delegation is as follows:

Member	Members per team	Members per delegation
Head of delegation	-	1
Coach	1	6
Assistent Coach	1	6
Players	5-10	60
Referees	-	2-7
Medical personal	1	6
Journalists	-	3
TOTAL max. number of members per delegation		89

The number of the referees will depend on the numbers of the teams of each federation as following:

Registrated Teams	Referees per delegation
1-2	2
3-4	3
5-6	4
7-8	5
9-10	6
11-12	7

The referees must be free, that means, that they are not allowed to be a player and/or coach and/or another function in a team on the same day. At least two of these referees are not permitted to have any other functions during the whole WCh.

6. Entry fee

The entry fee is 300,- EUR per team.

The entry fee is 400,- EUR for the first team for non members.

Any following teams 300,- EUR.

75% of the entry fee is going to the Organizer of the World Championship.



7. Entry registration

7.1 For registration of entry, official forms which are distributed to all affiliated NF by the IIA General Secretariat at the required time are to be used.

7.2 The deadlines for arrival at the General secretariat are determined by the dates of the competitions, as follows:

7.2.1 Provisional registration of the teams

- **8 months** before the dates of the WCh

7.2.2 Definitive registration of the teams

- **6 months** before the dates of the WCh

The entry fee has to be paid when sending the definitive registration

7.2.3 Preliminary Game Plan

- The Preliminary game plan, where you can see on which days the teams are playing, has to be send by the IIA to the national federations at least **5 months** before the dates of the WCh.

7.2.4 Nominative list of players, referees and officials

- **3 months** before the date of the WCh

7.3 Alternations of the nominative lists of the players

Alternations of the nominative lists are possible only in exceptional cases and must be authorised by the President of the TC concerned.

Alternations will not be accepted later than 24 hours prior to the start of the competition unless the work-plan states otherwise.

In case of any alternation Penalty-fees have to be paid.

7.4 All participants are provided with identity-cards by the OC.

II TECHNICAL ORGANISATION

8. Competitions' Format

The WCh consist of the following competitions:

- 8.1 Men, Women and Mixed teams (see p. 4)
- 8.2 Men, Women and Mixed teams for 40 and more years (see p. 4)

9. System of the Competitions

It will be decided after the definitive forms will be received.

10. Duration and schedule

The WCh is normally organised for 5 days as follows:

Day 1: General Assembly, Opening Ceremony

Day 2: qualifications

Day 3: qualifications

Day 4: semi-finals / positional games

Day 5: finals, Closing Ceremony

11. Technical Tasks

- 11.1 The TC-IIA is responsible for the technical organisation and running of the competitions. They may appoint other persons or commissions to take care of special tasks.
- 11.2 Organisation, accomplishment, and direction of the competitions complies with the Official Indica Rules and Regulations for World Championships.

12. Refereeing Corps

- 12.1 Each delegation has to nominate referees according to point 5.
- 12.2 The appointment of the referees to each game is made by TC-IIA.
- 12.3 All referees have to participate in the referee meeting prior to the competitions.
- 12.4 The TC will take the necessary decisions if extraordinary and unforeseen situations should occur.

13. Indica ball

The organizer of the WCh makes a proposal with which ball in the competition will be played. This ball has to be approved by the IIA-TC according to the statutes of the IIA and the decision has to be fixed in the contract between the organizer and the IIA. The IIA has to inform the national federation as early as possible, which ball is used.



III RANKING

14. Champion Title

- 13.1 The winner team of the WCh is awarded with the title “World Champion in Indiacas Men/Women/Mixed Team”.
- 13.2 The winner for Senior team of the WCh is awarded with the title “Senior World Champion in Indiacas Men/Women/Mixed Team”.

15. Medals

Awards are presented as follows:

- 1. place: one gold medal and one diploma for each player, one coach and one assistant coach
- 2. place: one silver medal and one diploma for each player, one coach and one assistant coach
- 3. place: one bronze medal and one diploma for each player, one coach and one assistant coach

16. Diplomas

- 16.1 The players, one coach and one assistant coach of each 3 highest ranked team are awarded a diploma containing forename, surname, NF and ranking.
- 16.2 All other competitors, members of delegations, present members of the IIA-Authorities, the referees as well as members of the technical staff receive a souvenir diploma containing forename, surname, NF and the individual function.

17. Score Sheets, Ranking Lists

- 17.1 The OC is obliged to distribute intermediate results during the competitions to press, radio, television and heads of delegations.



IV FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

17. Responsibilities of the Organiser

17.1 The NF appointed by the IIA as organiser of the WCh is fully responsible for the organisation of the event and for establishing the local OC.

They carry out all the necessary practical work and cover the related expenses.

17.2 General obligations of the OC

The OC is responsible for a flawless course of the event, which includes the running of the competitions, the training sessions, the referee course and the necessary meetings.

To achieve this, the OC must strictly observe the

- WCh Regulations of the IIA
- Contract between IIA and the organising NF
- Directions including in the contract
- Decided agreements between OC and TC-IIA

V SPECIAL REGULATIONS

18. Special Regulation

- 18.1 The rules of the Statutes of the IIA and the Official Indiacca Rules of the IIA will be applied in all situations which are not foreseen in these Regulations.
If extraordinary situations should occur the necessary decisions will be made by the President of the TC concerned, in collaboration with the members of the TC and EC-IIA present at the competition.
- 18.2 All documents and information concerning the WCh are published in English.
- 18.3 EC-IIA in collaboration with the TC-IIA has the right to make necessary modifications of the Official Indiacca Rules in order to improve the organisation and practical running of the WCh.

The regulations are approved by IIA-EC of IIA on September 18th, 2024

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