



2018 U21 World Deaf Basketball Championships Technical Regulations

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1. EVENTS

Basketball competitions will be conducted from 7 to 14 July 2018 and will comprise the following events:

- U21 boys' and U21 girls' teams

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Invitation to Participate

ICSD and the Organising Committee will invite all National Deaf Sports Federation (NDSF) members in good standing to participate in the competition.

2.2. Eligibility

2.2.1. Hearing Loss

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes who are deaf and/or hard of hearing. Refer to the [ICSD Audiogram Regulations](#) for additional details on measurement of hearing loss.

2.2.2. Age

Athletes, born on or after 1 January 1997, are eligible for this competition.

2.2.3. Compliance

Only athletes who comply with the [Deaf World Championships Regulations](#) are allowed to participate in the competition.

2.3. Number of Teams

Each National Federation may enter one (1) boys' team and one (1) girls' team. Participation in the World Deaf Youth Championships is limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) boys' teams and sixteen (16) girls' teams.

2.4. Qualified Teams

Participation is determined through a qualification system below:

Boys'	Girls'
USA (2014 U21 World Champions)	USA (2014 U21 World Champions)
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2.5. Number of Athletes

Each team may have a maximum of twelve (12) athletes.

2.6. Competition Entry Rules

Only an authorised representative of each NDSF is allowed to submit competition entries.

2.7. Non-Starting Athletes

A fine of USD\$100 will be levied on each non-starting athlete unless he/she submits a doctor's declaration in writing English that he/she should not be allowed to start.



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3. REGISTRATIONS

3.1. Preliminary Team Registration

The preliminary team registration deadline for the 2018 U21 World Deaf Basketball Championships is **5 May 2017**.

3.2. Final Team Registration

The final team registration deadline for the 2018 U21 World Deaf Basketball Championships is **31 January 2018**.

3.3. Preliminary Name Registration

The preliminary name registration (18 athletes) for the 2018 U21 World Deaf Basketball Championships must be submitted no later than **6 May 2018**.

3.4. Final Name Registration

At the technical meeting prior to competition, a roster of 12 names must be presented and these athletes must come from the preliminary name registration of 18 athletes.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the competition in conjunction with the Federation Internationale de Basketball (FIBA).

4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is comprised of the ICSD Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organising Committee and approved by ICSD:

Jürgen ENDRESS	ICSD Basketball Technical Director
Chris MILLER	FIBA Representative
David HAMILTON	DIBF Representative
Jeffrey LEWIS	Sports Liaison Officer

4.2.2. Protest Committee

The Protest Committee is comprised of the ICSD Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organising Committee and approved by ICSD:

Jürgen ENDRESS	ICSD Basketball Technical Director
Chris MILLER	FIBA Representative
David HAMILTON	DIBF Representative

4.3. Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the [Rules and Regulations of the FIBA](#) (version: [2017](#)). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follow:



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4.3.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the Deaf World Championships Regulations and this Basketball Technical Regulations.

4.3.2. Cases of a technical nature related to competition rules will be resolved in accordance with the FIBA Rules and Regulations.

4.4. Competition Equipment

All equipment used during competition must comply with the FIBA Rules and Regulations.

4.5. Competition Clothing

4.5.1. Participants must wear competitive uniforms representing their nationality, duly registered and published in accordance with the FIBA Rules and Regulations.

4.5.2. Participants must observe the Deaf World Championships Regulations regarding advertisements on their uniforms and clothing worn in the competition area.

4.6. Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the FIBA Rules and Regulations.

4.7. Competition Plan

The competition plan will be conducted in accordance with the FIBA Rules and Regulations.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Judge/Referee/Umpire

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be made by the Technical Committee. Wherever possible, officials will possess the DIBF/FIBA international license valid for 2017. However, officials with the highest level of national accreditation may be assigned.

4.8.2. Appointment

The Organising Committee will appoint FIBA Representative and an appropriate number of officials to conduct each event.

4.9. Unforeseen Incidents

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a determination. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the ICSD Technical Director will make a determination.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venue

The competitions will take place at: **Gallaudet University Field House**

5.2. Training Venue

The training will take place at: **Gallaudet University Field House** and **Kendall Gym**



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6. SCHEDULES

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to competition schedule on the official 2018 U21 World Deaf Basketball Championships website: www.u21wdbc2018.com

6.2. Training Schedule

Refer to training schedule on the official 2018 U21 World Deaf Basketball Championships website: www.u21wdbc2018.com

6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The Technical meeting will take place at:

1. Technical Meeting will be held at 20:00 on 6 July 2018 at the Gallaudet University Field House Meeting Room in Washington DC.
2. Technical Meeting will be held at 10:00 on 13 July 2018 at the Gallaudet University Field House Meeting Room in Washington DC.

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating NDSF may be represented by a maximum of two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf. The NDSF may also bring an interpreter if necessary.

Each NDSF must bring two (2) sets of uniforms to the 1. Technical Meeting for review and approval.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1. Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or cochlear implant is not allowed in the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect at the moment the athlete enter the competition area during the warm-up and competition periods.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to [ICSD Audiogram Regulations](#) 8: Violations and Penalties.

7.2. Medical Control

Refer to [Deaf World Championships - Regulations](#), WC9 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.

8. PROTESTS

8.1. Procedures for lodging a protest



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All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance with the FIBA Rules and Regulations and will be adjudicated by the Protest Committee.

- 8.1.1. Any protest must be written in English on the Official Protest Form. The form and a deposit USD \$100 must be given to the ICSD Technical Director within 15 minutes after the official public posting of results.
- 8.1.2. The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sport-related or eligibility-related. The Protest Committee will review all sport-related protests, and the ICSD Representative will review all eligibility-related protests.
- 8.1.3. The deposit of USD \$100 will be returned to the applicant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedure for reviewing a protest

The Protest Committee will meet in the competition venue or a designated office at a time decided upon by the ICSD Technical Director.

- 8.2.1. The ICSD Technical Director will chair of the Protest Committee.
- 8.2.2. The Sport Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for booking a meeting room and interpreters.
- 8.2.3. The SLO will contact and inform all members of the Protest Committee of the meeting time and location.
- 8.2.4. The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- 8.2.5. After adjudication, the ICSD Technical Director will forward the original Official Protest Form (along with the protest fee if the protest was denied) to the ICSD Secretariat. The SLO will forward a copy of the form to the Organising Committee.

9. ADDENDUMS

9.1. Official Balls

The balls are Molten Official GL7X or GG7X for Boys' and Molten Official GL6X or GG6X for Girls'.

9.2. Visual Signals on Backboards (Reference: 4.4.)

The backboards shall have perimeter red square LED light strips. The referee's whistle and timekeeper's signal shall activate the lighting system.

9.3. Violation and Penalty (Reference: 7.1.2.)

When this hearing aid rule is violated, the offending player's team is declared in default and forfeits the match with the result 0:2 for the match and 0:20 points (Article 20 in FIBA Official Basketball Rules). The "Violations and Penalties" section in the Audiogram Regulations serves as a reference in such situations.