

EYOF 2022 Banská Bystrica Guidelines on Referees & Judges (29.4.2022)

The EOC EYOF Commission, based on the EYOF Charter Bye-laws to Rule 11c, and based on experience from previous EYOFs revised the system of nomination of referees for the EYOF with the aim to implement clear and fair system including the fair financial implications for all participating NOCs.

In Basketball and Volleyball, where all participating NOCs in these sports nominate their referees, costs are paid directly to the OC before the EYOF based on the usual invoices for EYOF participation fee. The participation fee in Banská Bystrica is 90 EUR per person and day. The NOCs are responsible for the international travel of their nominated referees. The accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel of referees is arranged by the OC. NOC are also responsible for registration of these referees in RAS.

In Handball, Judo, Badminton and Gymnastics (MAG and WAG separately) where the number of referees is lower than number of participating NOCs the costs for referees are shared by all NOCs participating in the respective sport.

International travel and registration in RAS will be arranged by the OC as well as the accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel.

The cost for referees will be calculated (travel costs + participation fee 90 EUR per person and day) after the event and NOCs participating in the respective sport will share their costs equally.

In Athletics, Cycling, Swimming and Tennis referees are provided by the OC.

Detailed description per sport:

Team sports

BASKETBALL

- Each NOC that participates with boys' and/or girls' team must bring a FIBA or FIBA candidate referee (FIBA EUROPE must approve this). If a NOC has two qualified teams, they must bring two referees one for the boys' and one for the girls' competition. This makes $8 + 8 = 16$ referees.
- The name(s) of the referees must be submitted to the OC by 30 April 2022 via this [link](#).
- When the FIBA EUROPE has received the names of the proposed referees, the FIBA EUROPE Referee Commission will check them and approve if these candidates have the required international level. The FIBA EUROPE informs the OC, EOC, NOCs and National Federations concerned about the definite nominations.
- Each NOC must contact their 'own' National Federation to make the arrangements for their referees.
- The NF of the host country appoints another 10 referees. The level of these referees must be 'highest national level'. This makes $16 + 10 = 26$ referees.
- 3 Person officiating will be used in each game.

- The NOCs are fully financially responsible for the travel and stay of their referees (including the participation fee per person per day) as well as for their registration in RAS. No fees/per diem are paid to the referees.
- The accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel will be arranged by the OC.

VOLLEYBALL

Each NOC that participates with a boys' and/or girls' team must bring an international referee. If a NOC has two qualified teams, they must bring two referees one for the boys' and one for the girls' competition.

- Each NOC must contact their 'own' National Federation to make the arrangements for their referees.
- The name(s) of the referees must be submitted to the OC by 30 April 2022 via this [link](#).
- When the CEV has received the names of the proposed referees, the 'European Referee Commission Volleyball' will check them and approve if these candidates have the required international level. The CEV informs the EOC, NOCs and National Federations concerned about the definite nominations.
- The total number of referees is 8 for boys and 8 for the girls. This makes 16 in total.
- Substitute referees must be provided by the Organising Committee (names approved by the CEV)
- The NOCs are fully financially responsible for travel and stay of their referees (including the participation fee per person per day) as well as for their registration in RAS. No fees/per diems are paid to the referees.
- The accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel will be arranged by the OC.

HANDBALL

- After the qualification of the eight participating NOCs in the boys' and girls' tournament, the official nomination of the referees will be done.
- The European Handball Federation (EHF) will nominate the referee couples within the so called 'EHF Young Referee Programme' by 31 May 2022.
- The EHF informs the OC, EOC, NOCs and National Federations concerned about the nominations of the referees.
- If the EHF standard requirements are fulfilled, a referee couple from the Host country may be nominated as well.
- The total number of referees is 8 couples of 2 referees = 16 referees.
- Substitute referees must be provided by the Organising Committee (names approved by the EHF).
- The NOCs participating in Handball (in both boys' and girls' tournament) will share the travel and stay costs of the 16 nominated referees (including the participation fee per person per day). No fees/per diem are paid to the referees.

Procedure:

- The Organising Committee is responsible for arrangement of international travel of nominated referees (direct contact OC – nominated referees) as well as their registration in RAS and the accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel.
- The total amount of travel and stay costs of 16 referees will be divided by 16 (number of teams) and each NOC participating in Handball will pay the adequate share depending on the fact if it has one or two (both boys' and girls') team(s) participating in Handball.
- The OC will charge each NOC participating in Handball with a "referee fee" that includes the share for travel costs and participation fee (90 Eur per person and day) by an invoice due by 20 August 2022.

Individual sports

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics girls (WAG)

- For the WAG the required number of judges will be assigned.
- The judges will be nominated by the European Gymnastics by 31 May 2022.
- The NOCs participating in WAG will share the travel and stay costs of the nominated judges (including the participation fee 90 Eur per person per day).

Procedure:

- The Organising Committee is responsible for arrangement of international travel of nominated judges (direct contact OC – nominated judges) as well as their registration in RAS and the accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel.
- The total amount of travel and stay costs of 32 WAG judges will be divided by number of NOC participating in WAG and each NOC will pay the adequate part.
- The OC will charge each NOC participating in WAG with a "judge fee" that includes the share for travel costs and participation fee (90 Eur per person and day) by an invoice due by 20 August 2022.

Gymnastics boys (MAG)

- For the MAG competition 41 judges are required. Six judges per apparatus (two Difficulty and four Execution) = 36 judges. Next to these 36 judges, five assistant judges are needed (times, lines etc.).
- The judges will be nominated by the European Gymnastics by 31 May 2022.
- The NOCs participating in MAG will share the travel and stay costs of the 41 nominated judges (including the participation fee 90 Eur per person per day).

Procedure:

- The Organising Committee is responsible for arrangement of international travel of nominated judges (direct contact OC – nominated judges) as well as their registration in RAS and the accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel.

- The total amount of travel and stay costs of 41 MAG judges will be divided by number of NOC participating in MAG and each NOC will pay the adequate part.
- The OC will charge each NOC participating in MAG with a “judge fee” that includes the share for travel costs and participation fee (90 Eur per person and day) by an invoice due by 20 August 2022.

JUDO

- Each NOC participating in judo must nominate one referee from the first 100 referees of [EJU Referee Ranking 2021](#) by 30 April 2022 via this [link](#).
- The EJU Refereeing Commission will appoint 12 referees and 3 reserve referees out of all nominees and will contact the EOC and the OC latest by 31 May 2022 to notify them which referees have been selected. The OC will subsequently inform the NOCs.
- In case one of the referees cannot attend the EYOF a substitute from reserve referees will be invited.
- The NOCs participating in judo competition (with at least one athlete) will share the travel and stay costs of these 12 nominated referees (including the participation fee per person per day). No fees/per diem are paid to the referees.

Procedure:

- The Organising Committee is responsible for arrangement of international travel of nominated referees (direct contact OC – nominated referees) as well as their registration in RAS and the accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel.
- The total amount of travel and stay costs of 12 referees will be divided by number of NOC participating in judo and each NOC will pay the adequate part.
- The OC will charge each NOC participating in Judo with a “referee fee” that includes the share for travel costs and participation fee (90 Eur per person and day) by an invoice due by 20 August 2022.

BADMINTON

- The total number of referees is 12.
- The Badminton Europe will appoint these 12 referees by 31 May 2022 and will contact the EOC and the OC to notify them which referees have been selected.
- The NOCs participating in Badminton will share the travel and stay costs of the 12 nominated referees (including the participation fee 90 Eur per person per day).

Procedure:

- The Organising Committee is responsible for arrangement of international travel of nominated referees (direct contact OC – nominated referees) as well as their registration in RAS and the accommodation & full board (outside the AVL) and local travel.
- The total amount of travel and stay costs of 12 referees will be divided by number of NOC participating in badminton and each NOC will pay the adequate part.

→ The OC will charge each NOC participating in badminton with a “referee fee” that includes the share for travel costs and participation fee (90 Eur per person and day) by an invoice due by 20 August 2022.

For Athletics, Cycling, Swimming and Tennis it is not necessary for NOCs to bring referees. The Organising Committee, together with the Slovak National Sports Federations, provide these referees.

EYOF Charter

*** Bye-laws to Rule 11:**

c) NOCs delegations taking part in the EYOF must bring with their delegation and at their own cost international referees and judges for specific sports. The nomination criteria and numbers must be duly communicated by the EOC to the Organising Committee and participating NOCs. The other necessary competent judges and referees as well as timekeepers, scorers and other technical officials must be provided by the respective National Sports Federations of the hosting country and the Organising Committee. If any specific international referees/judges/technical officials are required by the EF/IF, out of the judges or referees provided by the NOCs, such referees shall be nominated by the EF/IF concerned.

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