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These Regulations detail the licensing by World Wheelchair Rugby (WWR) of Wheelchair Rugby competition and/or matches where national teams represent National Member Organisations (“Licensed Events”).

General Conditions

A Licensed Event is a Wheelchair Rugby competition or match that is certified by WWR as being conducted in accordance with all rules and regulations. Events can receive different types of licenses, each with its own requirements.

In licensing a Licensed Event, WWR confirms that it is conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the sport of Wheelchair Rugby, and that the participating teams and athletes can be assured of acknowledgement of their achievements. In applying for and awarding a license, the Local Organizing Committee (“LOC”) and the WWR undertake certain obligations and responsibilities to ensure the successful conduct of the Licensed Event. These are detailed in these Regulations and the attached Appendix B.

All Licensed Events must conform to all rules and regulations of WWR. Depending on the type of license granted, Licensed Events may be subject to additional conditions listed in the descriptions.

All member nations participating in a WWR Licensed Event must be full members with the exception of a level 5 Licensed Event where member nations must be either a full member or affiliate member of WWR.

All athletes and coaches participating in WWR Licensed Events (with the exception of a level 5 Licensed Event) must be registered with the WWR MALS system.

In exceptional circumstances, the WWR Competitions Committee will consider granting a license for a competition or match that does not meet the specific requirements of these or any other rules and regulations. Where an LOC believes that an exception will be required, this should be indicated on the license application.

Until further notice:

- No license will be granted if a competition will (or is proposed to) be hosted in Russia or Belarus;
- No license will be granted if a competition involves (or is proposed to involve) the participation of teams and/or officials representing the Russian National Member Organisation.

Responsibilities of WWR

With respect to WWR Level 1 & 2 Licensed Events, the WWR is responsible for all sport technical matters related to the conduct of the competition and matches. WWR official representatives will supervise the technical aspects of the Licensed Event and will verify that all relevant technical personnel appointed to the Licensed Event are properly certified. The WWR will assist in identifying individuals and organizations with technical expertise where needed.

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The WWR will provide the LOC with a list of current WWR national member organizations eligible for invitation to the Licensed Event and will liaise with respect to matters coming under the jurisdiction of the WWR, such as anti-doping policy, membership status, and other issues.

All WWR Licensed Events will be listed on the WWR Competitions Calendar.

For Level 3, 4 & 5 Licensed Events the WWR will liaise with the LOC on the appointment of Officials as identified. The LOC will be responsible for delivery of the technical aspects and Competition Management of the Licensed Event.

Technical Delegate

Following the approval of a WWR Level 1 & 2 licence application, the WWR Competitions Committee will appoint a Technical Delegate for the event.

The Technical Delegate is the senior WWR official at the Licensed Event and has the authority to rule on all sport technical matters, including interpretations of any of the rules and regulations of WWR, with respect to the Licensed Event.

The Technical Delegate will maintain liaison with the LOC on preparations for the event. During the Licensed Event, the Technical Delegate will meet at regular intervals with the LOC to make final decisions on all technical and regulatory matters relevant to the Licensed Event.

WWR Level 1 License - Official Championships

All WWR official Championships are Licensed Events. A separate application for a license is not required. WWR will confirm these events meet the requirements for licensing through the bid process.

The results of all Championship events are valid for WWR world rankings. WWR international classification may or may not be conducted at Championship events, and under the jurisdiction of WWR, at the discretion of the WWR Competitions Committee in consultation with the WWR Classification Committee.

These events include the following:

- WWR World Championship
- WWR Zone Championships
- Paralympic Games
- Qualification tournaments for the WWR World Championship, Zone Championships, and Paralympic Games
- Other events designated as WWR official championships by the WWR Competitions Committee

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WWR Level 2 License - Full License

A full Licensed Event is a competition between national teams that includes WWR international classification, and whose results are valid for WWR world rankings.

A full License Event must conform to the following conditions:

- At least two national teams must participate
- Teams must play a minimum of three matches in the competition
- All international technical officials are to be appointed by WWR
- A WWR international classification panel, as designated in the WWR Classification Manual, must be present
- All Athletes and Coaches must be registered with the WWR MALS system

WWR Level 3 License - Competition License

A Competition Licensed Event is a competition between national teams whose results are valid for WWR world rankings. WWR international classification does not take place at a Competition Licensed Event.

A Competition Licensed Event must conform to the following conditions:

- At least two national teams must participate
- Teams must play a minimum of three matches in the competition
- All international technical officials are to be approved by WWR in consultation with the LOC.
- All athletes in competition must have a valid WWR International Sport Class
- All Athletes and Coaches must be registered with the WWR MALS system

WWR Level 4 License - Classification License

A Classification Licensed Event is a competition or match where WWR international sport classes may be awarded.

A Classification Licensed Event must conform to the following conditions:

- An WWR international classification panel, as designated in the WWR Classification Manual, must be present
- The WWR Head of Classification must confirm that the level of competition and number of matches will be appropriate to allow the awarding of WWR international sport classes.
- All Athletes and Coaches must be registered with the WWR MALS system

Results may be valid for WWR world ranking points if a minimum of two national teams attend and compete in a minimum of three games each subject to competition schedule approval from WWR.

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WWR Level 5 License - Match Approved

A Match Approved Licensed Event is a competition or match between national teams whose results are valid for WWR world rankings. WWR international classification does not take place at a Match Approved Licensed Event.

A Match Approved Licensed Event must conform to the following conditions:

- At least two national teams must participate
- Teams must play a minimum of three matches in the competition
- The WWR approves a Representative in consultation with the LOC.

License application process

For Licensed Events, with the exception of WWR Level 1 License Official Championships, the following license application process will apply:

1. The WWR License Application (Appendix A) is to be submitted to the WWR Competitions Committee at least six months before the start date of the event
2. The applicable license fee is to be submitted at the same time as the License Application
3. The WWR Competitions Committee will review the License application, including the compliance with the relevant Licensed Event conditions described in these regulations. If further information is required to assess the application, the Committee will contact the event Organizing Committee.
4. The WWR Competitions Committee will make a decision on awarding License and notify the event Organizing Committee at least four months before the start date of the event.
5. The WWR Competitions Committee will appoint the event Technical Delegate where required.
6. One week following the event, the Organizing Committee will submit the official results to the WWR Competitions Committee.

One month following the event, the event Organizing Committee will submit an Event Report to the WWR Competitions Committee.

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Fees

The Licensing fees for WWR Licensed events are as follows:

- **WWR Level 1A License - World Championship** USD 5000.00
- **WWR Level 1B Licence - Zone Championship & IPC Regional Championships** USD 2500.00
European Division A
Asia-Oceania Championship
Americas Championship
- **WWR Level 1C License - Zone Championship** USD 250.00
European Division B
World Championship and Paralympic Qualification Events
European Division C
Other Regional Championships
- **WWR Level 2 License Full License** USD 250.00
- **WWR Level 3 License Competition License** USD 250.00
- **WWR Level 4 Licence Classification Licence** USD 250.00
- **WWR Level 5 License Match Approved** No Fee

For WWR Licenses Levels 2-5, fees are to be submitted with the License application. For WWR Level 1 License events, fees are payable on a schedule to be detailed in the event contract.