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Asia-Oceania Zone

Americas Zone

European Zone Division A

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This document details the sport technical, logistical, and administrative requirements to host the 2027 WWR Asia-Oceania Championship, 2027 Americas Championship and the 2027 WWR European Championship Division A. WWR members interested in submitting a bid for these events should confirm that they are prepared to meet these requirements.

The proposed dates for these events are listed below:

European Championship Division A	August 2027
Americas Championships	August 2027
Asia-Oceania Championship	June - July 2027

If you cannot host during the periods above we still encourage you to bid, noting the dates that you are able to host the event. The dates above are only given as guidelines.

PARTICIPANTS

Category	Number
Teams	(up to) 8
Athletes	96
Team Staff	48
WWR Technical Officials and Personnel	25

It is possible some events may have less than 8 teams. The table above is the maximum number of expected teams and individuals at each event.

SCHEDULE

Day	Activity
1	Arrivals of teams and officials
2	Training and Classification
3	Training and Classification
4	Opening, Competition
5	Competition
6	Competition
7	Competition
8	Competition, Closing
9	Departures of teams and officials

COMPETITION VENUE

1 x Competition Court

- Hardwood surface – 21m x 36m
- Minimum end run off - 5m
- Minimum side run off - 3m
- Ceiling height minimum 7.5 m
- Wheelchair Rugby lines marked; may have other lines but not ideal.
- 2 x 40 second shot clocks with integrated game clock
- At least one full scoreboard clearly visible from Field of Play

Warm up area

- Prefer full size court with rugby marking however does not need to meet competition standards

Temperature and light

- Should be climate controlled for cooling and heating with the ability to maintain temperature range of 19 – 22 degrees Celsius on Field of Play
- If cooling is not available the LOC must provide temporary solutions for the Field of Play (e.g., large fans or blowers)
- Lighting must be sufficient and equal over entire field of play

Rooms

- 1 x office for WWR Technical Delegate
- 2 x officials change rooms including showers
- 1 x referee meeting room including AV facilities

Classification

- 2 x classification rooms with massage table and mat on floor
- 1 x classifier meeting room including AV facilities
- Must have hard floor surface access for testing athletes
- Adequate area for out of competitions evaluation 8m x 15m minimum, full court preferred
- Equipment provided as per the WWR Classification Equipment list

Wheelchair & Equipment Storage

- 8 x secure lockable storage rooms or cages
- Minimum 5m x 5m each
- Additional space required for other equipment storage

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation must be provided for all registered participants. All accommodation should be minimum 3-star hotel-standard. Room availability should be a minimum of 81 double/twin - occupancy rooms and 7 single-occupancy rooms.

All rooms for athletes and at least 25% of rooms for other participants must be accessible to persons in wheelchairs, or able to be adapted to allow wheelchair access. Hotel facilities must be wheelchair accessible and generally suitable for people with physical disabilities. There must be a minimum of two elevators serving every floor where participants will be accommodated.

If multiple hotels are to be used for accommodation, all must be of the same general standard.

ITO / NTO Accommodation

Single Rooms

1 x Technical Delegate
1 x WWR Representative
1 x WWR Media Representative
1 x Head Official
1x Head Table Official
1 x Chief Classifier

Twin Rooms

(Up to) 8 x Referees
6 x Classifiers
1 x Classifier Evaluator
2 x Game Commissioners
2 x Evaluators

ITO accommodation bookings need to be guided by the WWR ITO travel policy which can be found here.

The dates of travel for officials should be agreed in advance with the WWR TD and rooming lists for ITO's will be confirmed by the WWR TD.

In addition the LOC are responsible for providing the necessary NTO's (Table Officials) of an appropriate standard (to be agreed with the WWR Technical Delegate) Minimum Number of NTO's should be 8 but ideally 10 – 12 to be available to provide cover, breaks etc. The LOC are responsible for all travel and accommodation costs of NTO's.

MEETING ROOMS

Meeting rooms must be available for teams and officials throughout the entire event. There should be a minimum of 2 meeting spaces available. Meeting space should be at the host hotel or competition venue with convenient access.

FOOD SERVICES

The host must provide breakfast, lunch and dinner for all participants throughout the duration of the event. Food service should begin with lunch on Day 1 (Arrivals) and should not end prior to lunch on Day 9 (Departures). Food services must be nutritious and varied.

The host must provide water, sports drinks, and nutritious snacks for teams and officials at the competition venue. This should be provided in the appropriate locations e.g. athletes' lounge, officials lounge, office areas.

TRANSPORTATION

WWR is responsible (unless agreed separately) for booking and covering the cost of return airfares to the agreed ports of entry for up to 25 WWR ITO personnel. All costs from that point are the responsibility of the LOC.

ITO Dates of travel will be confirmed between the WWR TD and the LOC. This comprises the following:
1 x Technical Delegate
1 x WWR Representative
1 x WWR Media Representative
1 x Head Table Official
1 x Head Official
1 x Chief Classifier
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Accessible transportation will be provided between ports of entry and the host hotel for all participants. Accessible transportation must be provided between the host hotel and training and competition venues. This should include scheduled transportation for teams and officials, as well as a regular shuttle service throughout the day. The time to travel between the host hotel and training and competition venue should be no more than 30 minutes.

It should also be noted that the LOC is responsible for the transport costs of NTOs required for table-officiating. Any international appointed NTOs should be treated as ITOs.

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MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

Minimum broadcast (live stream) requirements: 1 single camera (HD 1080p with 3-5x zoom capability) installed at center court facing crowd (if possible). Inclusion of scoreboard graphics and time clock is required. English commentary required. Main distribution: WWR YouTube channel with assistance from WWR staffing. Any other broadcast arrangement must be agreed separately with WWR.

SUSTAINABILITY

As host, consider how you can include sustainability initiatives throughout the planning and delivery phases of this event.

ANTIDOPING

Doping control will be conducted at the event. The LOC is responsible for liaison with the appropriate National Anti-doping Organization to conduct sample collection and analysis. WWR will direct the number and type of tests to be done and will be the results management authority for the event. The costs of doping control will be paid by the LOC. The number of tests will be agreed in the contract.

BUDGET

When preparing the budget be sure to include the following items in addition to other expenses related to the delivery of the event:

- Registration fees should not be higher than USD 250 per day per registered participant (team athletes and staff)
- Doping control tests
- Per Diems for all WWR officials based on USD 50 per day
- WWR bid fee of USD 2500
- Licence fee of USD 250
- Travel & Accommodation for NTO's

If you would like a more detailed sample budget please contact office@worldwheelchair.rugby

EVENT ENTRY PROCESS

WWR will coordinate the initial invitation and acceptance of the event entry from eligible Member Nations to attend. Once entries confirmed all communication and further payments are direct between the LOC and managed via the WWR TD.

An Event Entry Fee will be collected directly from the Participating Countries by the WWR this Entry Fee will be used to cover the costs of Travel for the ITO's.