



SPECIFIC COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

SPECIAL RULES FOR EMRYT* COMPETITION

*Named for Massimo Romeo, founder of the Minime Girls' Competition.

PARTICIPATION

01.01. There is no limit to the number of teams allowed from each Affiliated Federation.

01.02. In exceptional cases and as approved by the Executive Council, there may be only three teams in total in competition.

01.03. Teams may be formed as a national team, club team or regional team. Players must be between 10 and 13 years old (CR 07.14 – 07.16). There is no restriction on players with respect to nationality or residence. To be eligible for the EMRYT, teams must complete the relevant Entry Form and pay the current Entry Fee per the Financial Appendix and required by CR 03 (Entries for Competitions).

01.04. The EMRYT shall be played each year during summer school holidays. Dates are proposed by the candidate organizers and will be published by the ESF as soon as possible. The tournament will last four (4) to five (5) days, starting on a Tuesday / Wednesday and ending on a Saturday. The Technical meeting will take place the evening before the start of play.

01.05. The organizer will be appointed according to requirements in the Competition Regulations. Locations with an option of inexpensive, affordable accommodation (including the availability of hostels and tents) are preferred.

01.06. The format depends upon number of participating teams: see 2. formats.

01.07. EMRYT players are not subject to a player's licence. The Application Form for Licences is not requested for this tournament. At the ID control in the tournament the team shall present its Official Competition Roster and Passport or ID cards of all players listed in this roster.

PROTECTION OF UNDERAGE PLAYERS

02.01. The duly signed and dated Competition Entry Form for each Team with underage players shall have the following declaration:

02.01.01. Each Player is in compliance with ESF Competitions Regulations regarding age and nationality.

02.01.02. Each Player has received full, unconditional written authorisation by his/her Parent(s) or Legal Representative or Guardian to participate to the Competition. The Team's Management has been invested with complete legal authority to handle all matters arising concerning each Player during the Competition. This authorisation will be shown on request to the TC.

02.01.03. Each Player conforms to the Rules of our National Federation with respect to qualification and participation in this Competition.

02.01.04. Each Player is medically able to participate in this Competition. Any condition has been duly notified to the Team's Management which shall keep the ESF Chief Technical Commissioner fully informed of any such matter.

02.01.05. We assume full and complete responsibility for any matter arising directly or indirectly from any misrepresentation of any fact in this Affidavit and agree to hold the ESF, the ESF Chief Technical Commissioner and any other party involved with the Competition harmless in connection with any matter arising from this Affidavit."

RESPONSIBILITIES AND FINANCE

03.01. Participant teams are responsible for their own accommodation, meals and transportation to and from the venue and during the competition. Extra-contribution to the organizer is not due for this tournament. Upon request of participant teams, the organizer shall provide contact names and special rates for local transportation companies.

03.01.01. No any Entry Fee is required. When the team not present or cancel participation less than 30 days prior start of the competition (CR 13.01.), the penalty of 350 Euros will be applied.

03.02. The organizer is responsible for organizing and paying for the accommodation, meals and transportation for umpires and ESF officials to and from the venue and during the competition.

03.03. The ESF is responsible for game balls, line up cards and medals.

03.04. Three ESF officials shall attend the tournament: one member of the Executive Council; one Technical Commissioner; and one Umpire in Chief. Umpires are selected by the organizer and the ESF; as such, there is no relationship between an Affiliated Federation and the umpires selected for and working this tournament. Pool games shall be umpired with the 2-man system. Play-off games shall be umpired with the 3-man system.

03.05. Trophies and medals are provided as per TR 10.02, 10.04 and 10.07.

PLAYING CONSIDERATIONS

04.01. PITCHING DISTANCE

The pitching distance shall be 10,67 m.

04.02. DURATION OF GAMES

Games shall be played in FIVE (5) innings.

04.03. IN POOL PLAY ONLY

04.03.01. If, before one hour and thirty minutes of play, five innings have been played (which includes the home team being ahead at the beginning of, or drawing ahead during, the bottom of the last inning, or a tie), the game shall be complete.

04.03.02. If five innings have not finished at one hour and thirty minutes, the Plate umpire shall call 'No New Inning'. If the home team is at bat and is already ahead, the game is complete. If not, the inning in progress will be played to completion – a tie is allowed - or until the home team draws ahead.

DIVISIONS

05.01. Teams may request to enter either the 'Futures' Division or the 'Sports' Division : this request will be honoured as much as is possible given the number requesting each. A player may not play in both Divisions except by special dispensation from the ESF in advance of the event and disclosed at the TC meeting, or by the TC and EC present in response to issues arising at the event.

SPORTS DIVISION

05.02. PARTICIPATION

Only female players may participate.

05.03. GAMEBALLS

12" standard specification ball will be used. Balls will be provided by the ESF.

FUTURES DIVISION

05.04. PARTICIPATION

05.04.01. Boys of the specified ages may participate, but there must always be a majority of female players on the field, so playing teams may consist of up to 4 boys.

05.04.02. Only female players may pitch.

05.05. GAMEBALLS

11" "Softtee" specification ball will be used. Balls will be provided by the ESF.

05.06. PROVISIONS FOR PITCHERS and BATTERS

05.06.01. Pitchers:

Pitchers are subject to the following limitations during pool play only:

No more than SEVEN (7) innings in a day; No more than TEN (10) innings in TWO (2) consecutive days. An inning is charged to a Pitcher as soon as the Player appears in an inning in the Pitcher's position.

The sanction for not respecting these limitations is an automatic game loss (0-5) for the offending team in the game, in which each excess occurs. The Official Scorekeepers will be in charge of recording and controlling the innings accounted to each Pitcher under the responsibility of the Technical Committee.

05.06.02 Batters:

Maximum four runs are allowed in each inning.

Batters who receive four balls shall not be awarded a Base on balls, but will bat against their own Coach's soft-toss pitch(es) at the plate for two 'strikes'. They will swing, not bunt or chop.

If the first swing results in a miss or a foul ball, the pitch is repeated; if the second swing results in a miss or a foul ball, the batter is out.