



Attachment to the 2010 CONGRESS MINUTES

TECHNICAL AND COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Friday, Febr. 5th, 2010

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Present 28 people; 15 federations (AUT, BEL, CZE, GER, ISR, UKR, FRA, ESP, GBR, DEN, ITA, SWE, CRO, SUI, IRL).

Procedure: all the motions referred to the Competitions Regulations, if agreed, will not be discussed in congress on Saturday February 5th.

MOTION EC-01 and EC-02 - New Competitions Structure

Clarification 1: when an tournament organizer is confronted with more teams than what the bid was originally based on, the organizer can withdraw without penalty.

Clarification 2: motion concerns fastpitch only.

As there are still many doubts on the new Format introduced, the new Format will be adopted only for the 2010 EChJG in Vienna on experimental basis. Afterwards it will be used to receive more information to evaluate the system. When no major issues will occur, the system will take place from 2011 competitions.

MOTION EC-03 - European Competitions Definition

Agreed and adopted.

MOTION EC-04 - Choice of Organizers of European Competitions

Clarification – Only the entered teams to a Competition can appoint an Organizer.

Agreed and adopted.

MOTION EC-05 - Candidates for Organizing a Competition

Agreed and adopted.

MOTION EC-06 - Scorekeeping System Requirements

Rewording is needed. Agreed and adopted.

MOTION EC-07 - Bat control

All Federations present are in favour of safety aspect. Therefore, the motion of EC is changed in:

“A bat should have an ISF logo and/or ASA logo and may not be on the ASA non-approved bat list.”

Agreed with the amendment and adopted.

MOTION EC-08 - European Championship U22 in odd years

After discussion, withdrawn.

MOTION EC-09 - Players – Pick-up players fee

Agreed and adopted.

MOTION EC-10 – Ratings

Agreed and adopted.

MOTIONS from EC-11 to EC16 – goes to the Congress as refers to the ESF Statutes amendment.



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MOTION EC-17 - Obligations and Duties of Participating Teams – Umpires

Federations need to know as fast as possible the locations where their umpires will be assigned, for budget reasons. Agreed and adopted.

MOTION EC-18 - Eligibility Cup Competitions

Amended: in 2010 no penalty.

Rewording is needed.

Agreed with the amendment and adopted.

AMENDMENT Nr 1 to the Competitions Regulations - Slowpitch

- 41.04.01 needs rewording that the starting day of the competition will be based upon the number of entered teams.

- Slowpitch will adopt cross play-offs.

Agreed with the amendments.

AMENDMENT Nr 2 to the Competitions Regulations - Elite Cup (EECW).

Agreed.

AMENDMENT Nr 3 to the Competitions Regulations - Additions to Playing Field Requirements.

Amended with "main field has adequate lights".

Clarification: the inspector of the competition grounds will also be the TC of the same tournament.

Agreed with the amendments.

Motions from Federations

Motion BELGIUM 1 - Competition System : withdrawn

Motion BELGIUM 2 – Players : withdrawn

Motion GREAT BRITAIN 1 - Press and Media : agreed and adopted as recommended by the EC (art. 09.01 and 09.05 only)

Motion GREAT BRITAIN 2 - Cup Coed Slowpitch : agreed and adopted

Motion GREAT BRITAIN 3 - Lights in the Playing Fields : agreed and adopted

Competitions 2010 and 2011

2010

ECHEW, less than 4 teams entered and no organizer: competition is cancelled.

EChU22: 9 teams entered, tournament will be held in Prague (CZE) Aug. 2- 7.

EChJG: 17 teams entered, tournament will be held in Vienna (AUT) Jul. 25 – 31.

EChMG: 4 teams entered, tournament will be held in Ankara (TUR) Jul. 5/6 – 10.

EChM: 8 teams entered: tournament will be held in Havlickuv Brod (CZE) Jul. 26-31.

EChCS: 13 teams entered. Organizer withdrawn: new candidate organizer Sabat-Prague (CZE). Nominations open until congress.

ECWA: 10 teams entered, tournament will be held in Haarlem (NED) Aug. 15-21 Final approval by congress.

ECWCWA: 10 teams entered, tournament will be held in Haarlem (NED) Aug. 15–21 Final approval by congress.

ECWB: 13 teams entered. Two candidates SMR and BUL. When all papers are complete before congress, there will be a vote at congress. Nominations open until congress.

ECWCWB: 9 teams entered. No nominations as organizer received. Nominations open until congress.

ECMA: 7 teams entered. Candidate Ronchi de Legionari (ITA). Nominations open until congress.

ECWCMA: 7 teams entered. Candidate Prague (CZE). Nominations open until congress.

ECSS: 8 teams entered. Two candidates SLO and BUL. When all papers are complete before congress, there will be a vote at congress. Nominations open until congress.



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EChWA organizer Friuli region (ITA). Final approval by congress.

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EChU22 cancelled due to withdrawal of motion EC-08.

EChCG organizer Deurne, Antwerp (BEL). Final approval by congress.

EChJB organizer Kostelec Nad Orlici (CZE) Nominations open until congress.

EChCS No nominations received. Nominations open until congress.