

# SPECIFIC COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

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### EMRYT \*2022

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

#### 1. PARTICIPATION

- 1.1. There is no limit to the number of teams allowed from each Affiliated Federation.
- 1.2. In exceptional cases and as approved by the Executive Council (EC), there may be only three teams in total in the competition.
- 1.3. Teams may be formed as a national team, club team or regional team. Players must be between 9 and 13 years old. 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 fulfill all requirements of WBSC Europe, including submission of Preliminary and Final Team rosters (PTR & FTR).
- 1.4. The EMRYT shall be played each year during the summer school holidays. Dates are proposed by the candidate organizers and will be published by SE 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 the play.
- 1.5. 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.
- 1.6. The format depends upon the number of participating teams.
- 1.7. DIVISIONS: Teams may request to enter the 'Sports' Division or the 'Futures' Division. This request will be honored as much as is possible given the number requesting each. A player may not play in both Divisions except by application in advance to the EC for a special dispensation (which if granted shall be disclosed at the TC Meeting), or by the Chair, Technical Commission (CTC) and EC present in response to issues arising at the event.

#### 2. PROTECTION OF UNDERAGE PLAYERS

- 2.1. The duly signed and dated Competition Entry Form for each Team with underage players shall have the following declaration:
  - 2.1.1. "Each Player is in compliance with SE Competitions Regulations regarding age and nationality.
  - 2.1.2. Each Player has received full, unconditional written authorization by their Parent(s) or Legal Representative or Guardian to participate in 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 authorization shall be shown on request to the TC.
  - 2.1.3. Each Player conforms to the Rules of our National Federation with respect to qualification and participation in this Competition.

- 2.1.4. 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 SE TC Chair fully informed of any such matter.
- 2.1.5. 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 SE, SE TC Chair and any other party involved with the Competition harmless in connection with any matter arising from this Affidavit."

### 3. RESPONSIBILITIES AND FINANCE

- 3.1. 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.
  - 3.1.1. No Entry Fee is required. When the team is not present or cancel participation less than 30 days prior start of the competition (CR 13.1.), the penalty of 350 Euros will be applied.
- 3.2. The organizer is responsible for organizing and paying for the accommodation, meals and transportation for umpires and SE officials to and from the venue and during the competition.
- 3.3. SE is responsible for game balls, line up cards and medals.
- 3.4. Four SE officials shall attend the tournament: one member of the EC, one Technical Commissioner, one Scorer in Chief (SiC) and one Umpire in Chief (UiC). SE will assign four Umpires, teams may choose to bring an SE-qualified umpire (and bear the cost of their accommodation and food): any further umpires required will be provided by the organisers. Pool games shall be umpired with the 2-man system. Playoff games shall be umpired with the 3-man system
- 3.5. Trophies and medals are provided as per TR 10.2, 10.4 and 10.7.

### 4. PLAYING CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1. DURATION OF GAMES. Games shall be played in FIVE (5) innings.
- 4.2. IN POOL PLAY ONLY
  - 4.2.1. 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.
  - 4.2.2. 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 or until the home team draws ahead. A tie is allowed in pool play.

### 5. DIVISIONS

#### 5.1. SPORTS DIVISION

##### 5.1.1. PARTICIPATION.

Only female players may participate.

##### 5.1.2. GAME BALLS & PITCHING DISTANCE.

12" standard specification ball will be used, provided by SE, pitched from 12.19m.

#### 5.2. FUTURES DIVISION:

##### 5.2.1. PARTICIPATION

5.2.1.1. 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.

5.2.1.2. Only female players may pitch, from 10.67m

##### 5.2.2. GAME BALLS

11" 'Softtee' specification ball will be used, provided by SE.

### 5.2.3. PROVISIONS FOR PITCHERS and BATTERS

#### 5.2.3.1. Pitchers: The following limitations apply to pitchers 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.

#### 5.2.3.2. Batters: A maximum of four runs are allowed in each inning.

#### 5.2.3.3. Futures Division, Pitchers Pool (U13) only:

Batters who receive four balls shall not be awarded a Base on Balls, but will bat soft-toss\* pitches from their Coach at the plate for two 'strikes'. They may swing but if they bunt or chop, they are OUT. 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.

### 5.2.4. DETAILED PROCEDURES FOR SOFT-TOSS DELIVERY

5.2.4.1. Soft-toss is a ball that the coach, positioned in the batter's box opposite the batter, throws directly upwards above home plate, not from the side. The plate umpire stands behind the catcher

5.2.4.2. If coach interference occurs on a hit, the batter is OUT.

5.2.4.3. Runners may only leave bases on a batted ball.

5.2.4.4. Coaches may then help base runners from foul territory, but if they enter the infield on a play, the runner closest to home is OUT.

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