



9th European Basketball Championship 2008 (MEN)
5th European Basketball Championship 2008 (WOMEN)
from 20th - 28th June 2008 in Bamberg / Germany



REGULATIONS

01. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Technical Committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Official and members appointed by the Organizing Committee (OC)

1.1 The Technical Committee will be composed of as follow:

- Vasyl Sandugei -EDSO Representative Official
- Yaacov Keren - EDSO Technical Official
- Volker Siegling, Representative of DGS Basketball Federation
- Sabine Grajewski, Representative of DGS, Sports Director
-, Referee

02. JURY of APPEAL

The Jury will be composed of as Follows:

- Vasyl Sandugei -EDSO Representative Official
- Yaacov Keren - EDSO Technical Official
- Volker Siegling, Representative of DGS Basketball Federation
-, Referee

03. COMMISSIONER

3.1 The European Deaf Basketball Championship must be under the commission of a responsible person, appointed by the Basketball Association of the host Country.

3.2 The Commissioner must cooperate with the EDSO TO for Basketball and be responsible for all questions that fall under the FIBA jurisdiction.

04. TECHNICAL MEETING

4.1 There will be two technical meetings during the Basketball EC

4.1.1 First meeting will be on 19 June at 18:30 in Deaf Centre Bamberg, the agenda of the meeting includes the following items:

- Report by official who are responsible for organization of the events.
- Dealing with question of the rules.
- The audiograms must be submitted before the championships confirmed by ICSD.
- Technical details concerning the run of the European Championships.
- Payment of participation fees at the meeting, before when they take their accreditation.

4.1.2 Each participating team may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, one interpreter.

At the Technical Meeting it is more suitable to hand in the final first list of names and numbers of the last 12 players to participate in the tournament.

4.2 The last Meeting will be on 26 June at 21:00 in JAKO ARENA , the agenda of this meeting include the following items:

- Conclusions of the Championship
- Free discussion

05. COMPETITION VENUES

The Basketball events will take place in JAKO ARENA and STAUFFENBERG HALLE

06. TRAINING VENUES

The training sites are in GEORGENDAMM HALLE, GRAF STAUFFENBERG HALLE

07. EVENTS

Team tournament competition will be conducted for men and women.

NOTICE: The trademark of the ball will be the "MOLTEN BGG 7 men, BGG 6 women" the Organizing Committee will provide the same type of ball during training, warm-ups as well as during the Games.

08. SCHEDULE

8.1.1. See program of competition

8.1.2. Technical questions shall be resolved according to the FIBA "Official Basketball Rules", valid as of October 2006 and General Bye-Laws and Internal Regulations of FIBA as well as later interpretations of rules and rule changes

8.2. Participants:

Participation in the EDSO Basketball tournaments is limited to twelve (12) men teams and twelve (12) women teams. Continental Championships is limited to twelve (12) teams.

The final date of registration of **eighteen (18)** players for each team is one month prior to the opening of the Championships.

8.3. Number of players:

Each team may use a maximum of **twelve (12)** players during the tournament.

8.4. Use of hearing-aid

It is strictly forbidden to use or wear a hearing-aid or cochlea implantation during play...

8.5. Audiogram:

Only players who comply with the ICSD audiogram rules and listed with the ICSD will be allowed to participate in the EDSO Regional Championships.

8.6. Doping:

Doping control will be executed. See Anti-Doping Rules:
<http://www.deaflympics.co/pdf/AntiDopingRules-20061024.pdf>

09 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

9.1. Technical Organization:

EDSO is responsible for the technical organization of the EDSO Basketball Championship tournaments

9.2. Competition Format:

9.2.1. Men:

12 team's entry:

Division into four (4) groups of 3 teams each.

The first 2 teams from each group will move to 2 new groups of 4 teams each known as Group E and F. These teams will drag the points from the previous groups to new groups. The Winning points against the teams which are relegated to lower groups will not be considered.

The last teams of all groups A-D will play for 9-12th places in a new group "G". The places will be finalised by points played.

(For better picture see attached schedule)

9.2.2 Women:

8 team's entry:

The 8 teams will play in 2 groups of four teams each.

Instead of 1st place against 4th place, 1st place from Group A against 2nd place from Group B and 1st place from Group B against 2nd place from Group A should take place. The winners will play for 1st-2nd place and the losers for 3rd-4th places.

There will be no quarter final.

Same thing to place 3 against place 4 and vice versa. The winners play for 5-6th places and the losers for 7-8th places.

9.2.3 Classification of teams:

The classification of the teams in each group of a contest shall be made on points, namely: two (2) points for each game won, one (1) point for each game lost and no (0) points for a game lost by forfeit.

If at the end of a round two or more teams have the same number of points, classification shall proceed in the following manner:

a) If there are two teams equal in this classification, the result of the game between the two teams involved will be used to determine the placing.

b) If more than two teams are equal in the placing, a second classification will be established, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams that are tied.

In the event that there are still teams tied after the second classification, then goal average, taking into account only the results of the games between the teams still tied, will be used to determine the placing.

If there are still teams tied, the placing will be determined using goal average from the results of all their games played in the group.

If at any stage using the above criteria in b) a multiple team tie is reduced to a tie involving only two teams, the procedure in a) will automatically be applied. If it is reduced to a tie still involving more than two teams, the procedure beginning with the first paragraph of b) is repeated.

Goal average will always be calculated by division.

9.3. Withdrawal:

A team which, without valid reason, fails to appear to play a scheduled game or withdraws from the court before the end of the game, shall lose the game by forfeit with 20 - 0. The Technical Committee may further decide on retrogression of this team to the last place in classification. This retrogression shall become automatic in case of recurrence. Results of the games played by this team will remain valid for the purpose of general classification of the contest.

9.4. Draw:

The draw for teams participating in the preliminary round of the men and women tournament will be held eight (8) months prior to the opening of the tournament. Team withdrawal after draw will be fined with 2.500 USD.

9.5. Referees:

Allocation of the referees to conduct the games shall be made by the Technical Committee. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FIBA International referee license. However, referees with national accreditation may be used

The scorers, timekeepers etc. will be appointed by the Organizing Committee.

9.6. Protests:

The protest regulations of FIBA must be followed. Confirmation of a protest must be given within 20 minutes after the end of the game, without however given detailed explanations.

The official protest must be made in writing (in English) on the official EDSO protest form no later than one hour after the end of the game and handed to the EDSO Commissioner in Basketball or a member of the Technical Committee accompanied with a deposit of 50 euro which is given back in case of approval of the protest.

In case the protesting team or the apposing team is not satisfied with the decision of the technical committee, then an appeal may be addressed to the jury of appeal immediately together with a deposit fee equivalent to 100 euro.

9.7. Clothing:

Each team must have at least two sets of uniforms in contrasting colours (one light and the other dark). Team colours must be included in the official form of entry. The players must wear the same number as on the entry form throughout all games. The first mentioned team in every game is the home team and plays in light uniforms.

9.8 Each contestant takes part in the competitions and practice at his/her own risk.

9.9 The COACH'S of team should be suitably dressed while on the court. This means that they have to wear the official uniforms. Short pants, slippers or inappropriate clothes are not permitted.

Yaacov Keren
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