

IIHF AGM 2023 – Proposals from Austria

№	Topic	Reason
1.	TE Reform I	<p>Replacement of current non-standardized set-up with a standardized set-up plus clear team assignments to groups at Title Events (“TE”).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently IIHF manages all TEs individually which is very time consuming for IIHF. New Hosts prefer a standardized set-up instead of reinventing the wheel which allows for time planning prior to application (many months earlier than now). Plus, game lengths differ from Cup to Cup and year to year making comparisons among events impossible. - TEs with 8 teams (2 groups á 4 teams, 20 games total, 5 games per Team, 2 games per Team per Day including mandatory Friday game (teams are practicing anyway on Friday at ECs, shorter Saturdays/Sundays for teams as no team has an early and a late game, shorter days for officials instead of 14-16 hour days, earlier Gold Medal Game (“GMG”) so that families with kids can attend, also earlier Closing Ceremonies). - Introduction of Continental Cups/Championships to enable Asian Title Events in addition to European - Introduction of Challenge Cups in all age groups to enable 2 international events for 16 teams per age group. - Introduction of additional Continental Championships for Masters, Veterans, U16 - TE’s for all age groups per continent. - 8 Teams: Host plus 7 teams based on national results, Title Holders are not invited (alike UEFA Champions League, where the Title Holder is not automatically qualified for participation next year). Host replaces 2nd team per country so that with 8 teams and 4 countries each country can send 2 teams. With 7 countries each country sends one team, except the Hosting country which sends 2 teams. - Clear group assignment based on IIHF team ranking (Group A: Host, ranked Teams 1, 6, 7; Group B: ranked Teams 2, 3, 4, 5). <p>Not included in the Regulations, but suggested to be part of the Tournament Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stopped time for all EC games: 3 x 12,5 for U19, Men, Women, Veterans - Stopped time for all EC games: 3 x 10’ for U13, U16, Masters - 5 Referees plus Referee Supervisor (“RS”) for 3 x 12,5’ games (U19, Men, Women, Veterans) --> Cost reduction of 1 referee compared to current IIHF set-up (transfer, hotel, food, allowance) - 4 Referees plus Referee Supervisor for 3 x 10’ games (U13, U16, Masters). --> Cost reduction of 2 referees compared to current IIHF set-up (transfer, hotel, food, allowance)

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IISHF Regulations	9.4	<p>The payment for all officials must be paid by the host and is as follows:</p> <p><u>Fees for Tournament Director, Tournament Assistant or Referee Supervisor, Referees and Tournament Staff</u></p> <p><u>For class A events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U 19 European Championships 100 Euros per day • Women, Veterans and Masters European Cup 100 Euros per day • U 13, U16, U19 European Cup and Men Challenge Cup 125 Euros per day • Men European Championships 150 Euros per day • Men European Cup 150 Euros per day <p><u>For class B events</u></p>	<p>The payment for all officials must be paid by the host and is as follows:</p> <p>Fees for Tournament Director, Tournament Assistant or Referee Supervisor, Referees and Tournament Staff</p> <p><u>For class A events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U16, U 19, Women European Continental Championships 100 Euros per day • U 13, U 16, Women, Veterans and Masters European Continental and Challenge Cup 100 Euros per day • U 13, U16, U19, Women, Men and Veterans European Continental Cup and Men Challenge Cup 125 Euros per day • Men European Continental Championships 150 Euros per day <li style="background-color: #FF0000;">• Men Continental Cup 150 Euros per day 																				

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IISHF Regulations	9.5	<p>In addition to article 9.4 a) IISHF Regulations IISHF will pay the Tournament Director, Tournament Assistant, Referee Supervisor, Referees and Tournament Staff for each Class A Event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For arrival before 15:00 on the day before the start of the event and participation at an IISHF scheduled meeting 50 Euros • For departure on the day after the end of the tournament 50 Euros 	<p>In addition to article 9.4 a) IISHF Regulations IISHF will pay the Tournament Director, Tournament Assistant, Referee Supervisor, Referees and Tournament Staff for each Class A Event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For arrival before 15:00 on the day before the start of the event and participation at an IISHF scheduled meeting 50 Euros • For departure on the day after the end of the tournament 50 Euros
IISHF Regulations	14.1	<p>All international events must have the prior sanctioning of the IISHF. Host Teams/ clubs must apply to the IISHF for sanctioning of an event not later than</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three (3) months before the class A Events • four (4) weeks before the class B Events • one (1) week before a friendly game <p>with the official IISHF Tournament Application Form including all necessary documentation. The IISHF will consider sanction for the event from the Tournament Application Form provided and will notify the host Club/Team of the sanction granted. ...</p>	<p>All international events must have the prior sanctioning of the IISHF Presidium and Host Teams/ clubs must apply via their NMA to the IISHF for sanctioning of an event not later than</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • three (3) months before the class A Events October 15th in the year preceding the respective A Event • four (4) weeks before the class B Events • one (1) week before a friendly game <p>with the official IISHF Tournament Application Form including all necessary documentation. The IISHF will consider sanction for the event from the Tournament Application Form provided and will notify the NMA and host Club/Team of the sanction granted. ...</p>
IISHF Regulations	17.12	<p>A player cannot play in the Veterans European Cup if he is also playing within another IISHF class A event within the same calendar year. Thus, a player who shall play in the Veterans European Cup cannot play in another class A event in the same</p>	<p>A player cannot play in the Veterans European Continental Cup if he is also playing within another IISHF class A event within the same calendar year. Thus, a player who shall play in the Veterans European Continental Cup cannot play in another class</p>

		<p>calendar year. A player cannot play in the Masters European Cup and play in the same calendar year in another IISHF Class A event such as the Veterans European Cup, the Men European Cup, the Men Challenge Cup or the Men European Championships.</p>	<p>A event in the same calendar year. A player cannot play in the Masters European Continental Cup and play in the same calendar year in another IISHF Class A event such as the Masters Continental Challenge Cup European Continental the Veterans European Continental Cup, the Men European Continental Cup, the Men Challenge Cup or the Men European Championships.</p> <p>A player can only play only in either the Continental Cup or the Continental Challenge Cup in the same age category. Youth players are allowed to play in a second Cup of the next age category (either Continental Cup or Continental Challenge Cup). Master and Veteran players are allowed to play in a second Cup in the lower age category (either Continental Cup or Continental Challenge Cup). A player can play in any National Team in accordance with official age rules and may, thus, be a player in Championships in different age groups.</p>
IISHF Regulations	17.13	<p>Furthermore a player can only play in the same age group in one European Cup in the same calendar year. Thus, a player cannot participate in both the Men European Cup and the Men Challenge Cup the same year. Please also see article 17.12 IISHF Regulations about the restriction for participation in the Veterans and Masters European Cup.</p>	<p>Furthermore a player can only play in the same age group in one European Cup in the same calendar year. Thus, a player cannot participate in both the Men European Cup and the Men Challenge Cup the same year. Please also see article 17.12 IISHF Regulations about the restriction for participation in the Veterans and Masters European Cup.</p>
IISHF Regulations	18.1	<p>Each National Member Association must inform the IISHF latest on the 15th of December of each year (official deadline according to article 3.7 IISHF Regulations)</p> <p>a) for Teams in the age category of U19, U16, U13 the Team names, contact person, full team list (including gender, licence number and birth year and contact address (e-mail) of the - National Champion</p>	<p>Each National Member Association must inform the IISHF latest on the 15th of December of each year (official deadline according to article 3.7 IISHF Regulations)</p> <p>a) for Teams in the Continental Cups age category of U19, U16, U13 the Team names, contact person, full team list (including gender, licence number and birth year and contact address (e-mail) of the</p>

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IISHF Regulations	18.2	<p>Host Clubs of European Cup events and the Cup Title Holder of Men European Cup, Women European Cup and Veterans Cup from the previous year are entitled to one wildcard place in the event provided that</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The club has not already qualified.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Team must be a first division team or granted permission by IISHF Presidium.</p> <p>For each age group each National Champion is automatically qualified to participate in a European Cup.</p>	<p>Host Clubs of European Continental and Continental Challenge Cup events and the Cup Title Holder of Men European Cup, Women European Cup and Veterans Cup from the previous year are entitled to one wildcard place in the event provided that</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. The club has not already qualified.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Team must be a first division team or granted permission by IISHF Presidium.</p> <p>For each age group each National Champion is automatically qualified to participate in a European Cup.</p>
IISHF Regulations	18.4	<p>Except a club hosting the Men European Cup or the Men Challenge Cup no other Men club can participate in the same</p>	<p>Except a club hosting the Men European Cup or the Men Challenge Cup no other Men club can participate in the same year</p>

		<p>year in both Men European Cup and the Men Challenge Cup. A club can only participate with one team at the same title event. Please also see article 17.13 IISHF Regulations about a player's participation in the Men European Cup or Men Challenge Cup the same year. In the case that a club will participate in both the Men European Cup and the Men Challenge Cup the team participating in the Men Challenge Cup should be called team II to clarify the set up of the team. If a National Member Association does not have a National Cup Championship, then it can select teams after their placement in the National Championship.</p> <p>If a National Member Association becomes a new Member after the official IISHF announcement of a European Cup, its champion can only take part in the European Cup if there is a vacant place.</p>	<p>in both Men European Cup and the Men Challenge Cup. No team can participate in the Continental and Continental Challenge Cups with the same team & players in the same year. A club can only participate with one team at the same title event. Please also see article 17.13 IISHF Regulations about a player's participation in the Men European Cup or Men Challenge Cup the same year. In the case that a club will participate in both the Men European Cup and the Men Challenge Cup the team participating in the Men Challenge Cup should be called team II to clarify the set up of the team. If a National Member Association does not have a National Cup Championship, then it can select teams after their placement in the National Championship.</p> <p>If a National Member Association becomes a new Member after the official IISHF announcement of a European Cup, its champion any proposed team can only take part in the European Cup if there is a vacant place.</p>
IISHF Regulations	18.5	<p>The IISHF Presidium shall determine the final number of teams participating in a European Cup. Each vacant place (which means without automatic qualification according to article 18.2 IISHF Regulations) in a European Cup will be transferred to the National Member Associations as follows:</p> <p>National Champions sorted after national ranking from previous year European Championship (Men, Women, U19)*.</p> <p>Vice-National Champions if qualified sorted after national ranking from previous year European Championship (Men, Women, U19)*.</p> <p>Other teams if qualified sorted after national ranking from previous year European Championship (Men, Women, U19)*.</p>	<p>The IISHF Presidium shall determine the final number of teams participating in a European Cup. Each vacant place (which means without automatic qualification according to article 18.2 IISHF Regulations) in a European Cup will be transferred to the National Member Associations as follows:</p> <p>The IISHF Presidium shall determine the participation of teams in any Continental or Continental Challenge Cup based on the international ranking from previous year Continental Championships (Masters, Veterans, Men, Women, U19, U16) and the national ranking provided to IISHF in accordance with § 18.1 and §18.2 IISHF Regulations.</p> <p>National Champions sorted after national ranking from previous year European Championship (Men, Women, U19)*.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Cup Holder (only Men European Cup, Women European Cup and Veterans Cup) as mentioned in §18.2 IISHF Regulations • Hosting teams as mentioned in §18.2 IISHF Regulations • In the placement of teams in groups for the European Cup the ranking order will be used however the IISHF Presidium is allowed to replace teams in the groups in order to avoid too many teams from the same country in the same group. • In the event of a qualified (transferred) Team having declined the vacant place, the place will be automatically given to that National Member Associations next qualified team. If this next qualified team is not a team according to article 18.1 IISHF Regulations, this team can confirm its participation within 8 days after the offer has been given to the relevant NMA. If no confirmation is given within this 8 days deadline to IISHF, the vacant place will be offered to another National Member Association in the sequence of the final ranking of the last U19/Women/Men European Championship. • * The ranking from previous year U19 European Championship does also apply for the seeding of U19, U16, U13 and U10 teams. The ranking from previous Men European Championship apply for the seeding of Men and Veterans teams. The ranking from previous Women European Championship apply for the Women teams. For all NMA's not taking part at the U19, Women or the Men European Championship it will be after the best placement in a European Cup in the previous year(s) first taking into consideration the specific age category. 	<p>Vice-National Champions if qualified sorted after national ranking from previous year European Championship (Men, Women, U19)*.</p> <p>Other teams if qualified sorted after national ranking from previous year European Championship (Men, Women, U19)*.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Cup Holder (only Men European Cup, Women European Cup and Veterans Cup) as mentioned in §18.2 IISHF Regulations • Hosting teams as mentioned in §18.2 IISHF Regulations • In the placement seeding of teams in groups for the European Cup the following ranking order will be used (Group A: Host, Teams 1, 6, 7; Group B: Teams 2, 3, 4, 5). however the IISHF Presidium is allowed to replace teams in the groups in order to avoid too many teams from the same country in the same group. • in the event of a qualified (transferred) Team having declined the vacant place, the place will be automatically given to that National Member Associations next qualified team. If this next qualified team is not a team according to article 18.1 IISHF Regulations, this team can confirm its participation within 8 days after the offer has been given to the relevant NMA. If no confirmation is given within this 8 days deadline to IISHF, the vacant place will be offered to another National Member Association in the sequence of the final ranking of the last U19/Women/Men European Championship Continental Championship (Master, Veteran, Men, Women, U19, U16). • The ranking from previous year U19 European Continental Championship does also apply for the seeding of U19, U16, U13 and U10 teams. The ranking from previous
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IISHF Regulations	18.7	<p>If the competition for a European Cup is held in the following year, participating teams may play with any player who was part of the team in the previous year even if he/she is too old. The player must have been part of a previous year's team of the relevant age group and must still be registered with the same club; if the player has changed clubs in the new season then he cannot play.</p>	<p>If the competition for a European Cup is held in the following year, participating teams may play with any player who was part of the team in the previous year even if he/she is too old. The player must have been part of a previous year's team of the relevant age group and must still be registered with the same club; if the player has changed clubs in the new season then he cannot play.</p>

IISHF Regulations	18.11	The hosting of each European Championship and European Cup including fixing of Games Schedules and Tournament Rules (incl. entrance fees and venue rules) will be decided by the IISHF Presidium.	The hosting of each European Championship and European Cup including fixing of Games Schedules and Tournament Rules (incl. entrance fees and venue rules) will be decided by the IISHF Presidium.
IISHF Regulations	18.12	If a European Championship has been officially announced each National Member Association (NMA) must confirm to IISHF within three (3) weeks after the announcement if they will officially take part. NMAs not giving a reply within this 3-weeks deadline will get a fine according to article 3.7 IISHF Regulations. If a National Member Association becomes a new Member after the official IISHF announcement of a European Championship, it can only take part if accepted by the IISHF Presidium. ...	If a European Championship has been officially announced each National Member Association (NMA) must confirm to IISHF within three (3) weeks after the announcement if they will officially take part. NMAs not giving a reply within this 3-weeks deadline will get a fine according to article 3.7 IISHF Regulations. If a National Member Association becomes a new Member after the official IISHF announcement of a European Championship, it can only take part if accepted by the IISHF Presidium. ...
IISHF Regulations	18.13	An European Cup can only take place with a minimum of 8 teams and a maximum of 12 teams from a minimum of three (3) different Nations. From these minimum 3 nations at least two nations had to be placed on place 1 – 4 at the previous European Cup. European Cups for all categories should take place April until the first weekend of July or the last two weekends of August except the weekends of Easter and Whitsun which are reserved only for class B events. Exception is only possible after permission given by the IISHF Presidium.	An European Cup can only take place takes place with a minimum of 8 teams and a maximum of 12 teams from a minimum of three (3) different Nations. From these minimum 3 nations at least two nations had to be placed on place 1 – 4 at the previous European Continental Cup. European Continental Cups for all categories should take place April until the first weekend of July or the last two weekends of August except the weekends of Easter and Whitsun which are reserved only for class B events. Exceptions is are only possible after permission given by the IISHF Presidium.
IISHF Regulations	18.14	The seeding of teams for European Championships shall be fixed in the following order: - National Teams sorted after ranking from previous year European Championships.	The seeding of teams for European Continental Championships shall be fixed in the following order: - National Teams sorted after ranking from previous year European Continental Championships.
IISHF Regulations	18.15	An European Championship can only take place with teams from a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 different nations.	An European Continental Championship can only take place with teams from a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 different

		From these minimum 4 nations at least two nations had to be placed on place 1 – 4 at the previous European Championship. European Championships should take place September to November (both months included). Exception is only possible after permission given by the IISHF Presidium.	nations. From these minimum 4 nations at least two nations had to be placed on place 1 – 4 at the previous European Continental Championship. European Continental Championships should take place September to November (both months included). Exception is only possible after permission given by the IISHF Presidium.
IISHF Regulations	18.16	The U19 European Championships and the Men European Championships shall take place each year under the provision that the relevant event shall be officially announced by the IISHF until October 30th in the previous year. IISHF Presidium will be entitled to nominate another host in case of time cancellation by the original host.	The U19 European Championships and the Men European Championships All international A Events shall take place each year under the provision that the relevant event shall be officially announced by the IISHF until October 30th 31st in the previous year. The IISHF Presidium will be is entitled to nominate another host in case of time a cancellation by the original host
IISHF Regulations	18.19	The following European Cups are planned for 2 days: U13, U16, U19, Women and Veterans. The following European Cups are planned for 2.5 days (if possible): Men Challenge Cup and 3 days for Men European Cup. For a 2 day event teams can be asked if they are willing to play games Friday evening on a non-mandatory basis. For a 2 day and a 3 day event the Opening Ceremony can take place the evening before.	The following European Cups are planned for 2 days: U13, U16, U19, Women and Veterans. The following European Cups are planned for 2.5 days (if possible): Men Challenge Cup and 3 days for Men European Cup. For a 2 day event teams can be asked if they are willing to play games Friday evening on a non-mandatory basis. For a 2 day and a 3 day event the Opening Ceremony can take place the evening before. All Continental Cups and Continental Challenge Cups are planned for 3 days with the Opening Ceremony and one game for each team on Friday in accordance with the Time Schedule under Attachment 1 to these Regulations.
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2.	TE Reform II	August is challenging time to prepare for and participate in international Title Events as it is the summer vacation season in many countries. Title Events should not be scheduled in that period.	

IISHF Regulations	18.13	<p>An European Cup can only take place with a minimum of 8 teams and a maximum of 12 teams from a minimum of three (3) different Nations. From these minimum 3 nations at least two nations had to be placed on place 1 – 4 at the previous European Cup. European Cups for all categories should take place April until the first weekend of July or the last two weekends of August except the weekends of Easter and Whitsun which are reserved only for class B events. Exception is only possible after permission given by the IISHF Presidium.</p>	<p>An European Cup can only take place with a minimum of 8 teams and a maximum of 12 teams from a minimum of three (3) different Nations. From these minimum 3 nations at least two nations had to be placed on place 1 – 4 at the previous European Cup. European Cups for all categories should take place April until the first weekend of July or the last two weekends of August except the weekends of Easter and Whitsun which are reserved only for class B events. Exception is only possible after permission given by the IISHF Presidium.</p>
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Additional IISHF AGM decision proposals (any other Business):

1. IISHF Legal Registration

The IISHF Presidium is to legally register the IISHF in Switzerland in 2023 and provide the IISHF NMA delegates with the official registration confirmation and registry excerpt. Amongst others, this ensures that IISHF acquires services in the name of the organization and not in the name of its officers, thereby ensuring sustainability and transparency (e.g. bank services, website & mail server, zoom, DropBox, other services, etc.). Most IISHF NMA are legally established which serves as a precondition for recognition by and cooperation third parties (governments, partners). The IISHF Budget for 2023 is to include respective funding for legal counseling and official registration procedures.

2. IISHF Bank Account Opening in Switzerland

The IISHF Presidium is to open in 2023 a bank account in Switzerland in CHF, USD and EUR in the name of the IISHF. Access and individual signature rights shall be granted to the IISHF Finance Director and the IISHF President. All banking documentation shall be stored in the IISHF cloud services (scanned for paper documentation) and be accessible at any time online to all IISHF Presidium members as well as the IISHF Audit Committee.

Legal entities such as non-profit organizations always have bank accounts in their name and officers/managers being temporary operators. Should management change these accounts remain intact and fully accessible to the organization. The bank account is always opened in the country of legal registration.

3. WADA Code

The IISHF Presidium is to initiate the WADA application procedure immediately upon receipt of the funds for the WADA Code application fee and to assign responsibilities for the development and drafting of all documentation enabling the IISHF to become WADA code signatory in 2024 in accordance with the IISHF Goal #24 adopted unanimously by IISHF AGM in Moscow on 28.02.2021.