

4th World Deaf Futsal Championships



9 – 16 Nov 2019

Winterthur
Switzerland



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WOMEN

	Gruppe A		Gruppe B		Gruppe C		Gruppe D
A1	Switzerland	B1	Japan	C1	Russia	D1	Germany
A2	Spain	B2	England	C2	Poland	D2	Thailand
A3	Denmark	B3	Brazil	C3	Norway	D3	Sweden
A4	Algeria	B4	Ireland	C4	Netherlands	D4	Finland

* Colour red: Team retreat

MEN

	Gruppe A		Gruppe B		Gruppe C		Gruppe D
A1	Switzerland	B1	Thailand	C1	Russia	D1	Iran
A2	Spain	B2	Italy	C2	Japan	D2	Sweden
A3	Croatia	B3	Belarus	C3	Poland	D3	Israel
A4	Cameroon	B4	Algeria	C4	Brazil	D4	Argentina

* Colour red: Team retreat



Venue 1st			Venue 2nd			Venue 3rd		
08. Nov 19								
16:45	Opening Ceremony		17:30	free		17:30	free	
19:00	SUI-CRO	Men	19:30	free		19:30	free	
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09. Nov 19								
10:00	IRN-ISR	Men	10:00	RUS-POL	Men	10:00	JPN-BRA	Men
12:15	SWE-ARG	Men	12:15	SUI-DEN	Women	12:15	ESP-ALG	Women
14:30	ESP-CMR	Men	14:30	JPN-BRA	Women	14:30	ENG-IRE	Women
16:45	RUS-NOR	Women	16:45	THA-BLR	Men	16:45	ITA-ALG	Men
19:00	POL-NED	Women	19:00	GER-SWE	Women	19:00	THA-FIN	Women
21:15	free		21:15	free		free	free	
10. Nov 19								
10:00	BRA-RUS	Men	10:00	ARG-IRN	Men	10:00	SWE-ISR	Men
12:15	JPN-POL	Men	12:15	ALG-SUI	Women	12:15	ESP-DEN	Women
14:30	ITA-BLR	Men	14:30	IRE-JPN	Women	14:30	ENG-BRA	Women
16:45	ALG-THA	Men	16:45	CMR-SUI	Men	16:45	ESP-CRO	Men
19:00	FIN-GER	Women	19:00	NED-RUS	Women	19:00	POL-NOR	Women
21:15	THA-SWE	Women	21:15	free		free	free	
11. Nov 19								
10:00	DEN-ALG	Women	10:00	RUS-JPN	Men	10:00	POL-BRA	Men
12:15	SUI-ESP	Women	12:15	IRN-SWE	Men	12:15	ISR-ARG	Men
14:30	JPN-ENG	Women	14:30	THA-ITA	Men	14:30	BLR-ALG	Men
16:45	BRA-IRE	Women	16:45	CRO-CMR	Men	16:45	SUI-ESP	Men
19:00	free		19:00	RUS-POL	Women	19:00	NOR-NED	Women
21:15	free		21:15	GER-THA	Women	21:15	SWE-FIN	Women
12. Nov 19								
free								
13. Nov 19								
10:00	quarterfinals 1 1A-2B	Women	10:00	quarterfinals 2 1B-2A	Women	10:00	quarterfinals 3 1C-2D	Women
12:15	quarterfinals 4 1D-2C	Women	12:15	quarterfinals 1 1A-2B	Men	12:15	quarterfinals 2 1B-2A	Men
14:30	quarterfinals 3 1C-2D	Men	14:30	quarterfinals 4 1D-2C	Men	14:30	Place 13-16 4A-4B	Women
16:45	Place 13-16 4C-4D	Women	16:45	Place 9-12 3A-3B	Women	16:45	Place 9-12 3C-3D	Women
19:00	Place 13-16 4A-4B	Men	19:00	Place 13-16 4C-4D	Men	19:00	Place 9-12 3A-3B	Men
21:15	Place 9-12 3C-3D	Men	21:15	free		21:15	free	
14. Nov 19								
10:00	free		10:00	free		10:00	free	
12:15	semifinal Q1-Q3	Women	12:15	Place 5-8 Q1-Q3	Women	12:15	free	
14:30	semifinal Q2-Q4	Women	14:30	Place 5-8 Q2-Q4	Women	14:30	free	
16:45	semifinal Q1-Q3	Men	16:45	Place 5-8 Q1-Q3	Men	16:45	free	
19:00	semifinal Q2-Q4	Men	19:00	Place 5-8 Q2-Q4	Men	19:00	free	
21:15	Place 15/16	Women	21:15	Place 13/14	Women	21:15	free	
15. Nov 19								
10:00	Place 15/16	Men	10:00	Place 13/14	Men	10:00	free	
12:15	Place 11 /12	Women	12:15	Place 11/12	Men	12:15	free	
14:30	Place 9/10	Women	14:30	Place 9/10	Men	14:30	free	
16:45	Place 7/8	Women	16:45	Place 7/8	Men	16:45	free	
19:00	Place 5/6	Women	19:00	Place 5/6	Men	19:00	free	
21:15	free		21:15	free		21:15	free	
16. Nov 19								
10:00	Place 3/4	Women						
12:30	Place 3/4	Men						
15:00	Final	Women						
17:30	Final	Men						
19:30	Closing Ceremony							



Eulachhallen - 55 Min			
08. Nov 19	1	2	3
08:00 - 08:55	M - SUI	M - ISR	M - CRO
09:00 - 09:55	M - RUS	M - JPN	M - POL
10:00 - 10:55	M - BRA	M - SWE	M - ARG
11:00 - 11:55	W - SUI	W - ESP	M - ESP
12:00 - 12:55	M - CMR	W - JPN	W - BRA
13:00 - 13:55	W - ENG	W - RUS	W - IRE
14:00 - 14:55	M - THA	M - ITA	M - BLR
15:00 - 15:55	M - ALG	W - POL	W - NED
16:00 - 16:55			
17:00 - 17:55			
18:00 - 18:55			
19:00 - 19:55			
20:00 - 20:55		W - GER	W - SWE
21:00 - 21:55		W - THA	W - FIN

09. Nov 19	free
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10. Nov 19	free
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11. Nov 19	free
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Eulachhallen - 80 Min			
12. Nov 19	1	2	3
08:30 - 09:40	W - 1A	W - 1B	W - 1C
09:45 - 10:55	W - 2B	W - 2A	W - 2D
11:00 - 12:10	W - 1D	M - 1A	M - 1B
12:15 - 13:25	W - 2C	M - 2B	M - 2A
13:30 - 14:40	M - 1C	M - 1D	W - 4B
14:45 - 15:55	M - 2D	M - 2C	W - 3C
16:00 - 17:10	W - 4D	W - 3B	W - 3D
17:15 - 18:25	M - 4A	M - 4C	M - 3A
18:30 - 19:40	M - 4B	free	M - 3B
19:45 - 20:55	M - 3C	free	M - 3D
21:00 - 22:10	free	free	free

13. Nov 19	free
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Eulachhallen - 80 Min			
14. Nov 19	1	2	3
08:30 - 09:40	free	Place 13/14	free
09:45 - 10:55	Place 11/12	Place 13/14	Place 11/12
11:00 - 12:10			Place 11/12
12:15 - 13:25			Place 11/12
13:30 - 14:40			Place 9/10
14:45 - 15:55			Place 9/10
16:00 - 17:10			Place 9/10
17:15 - 18:25			Place 9/10
18:30 - 19:40			free
19:45 - 20:55			free
21:00 - 22:10			free

Eulachhallen - 80 Min			
15. Nov 19	1	2	3
08:30 - 09:40			free
09:45 - 10:55			Place 3/4
11:00 - 12:10			Place 3/4
12:15 - 13:25			Place 3/4
13:30 - 14:40			Place 3/4
14:45 - 15:55			Final
16:00 - 17:10			Final
17:15 - 18:25			Final
18:30 - 19:40			Final
19:45 - 20:55			free
21:00 - 22:10			free



WORLD DEAF FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

MEN & WOMEN

9 - 16 November 2019 (Winterthur, SWITZERLAND)

PROGRAM		
08.11.2019	10:30 hrs - 12:30 hrs	1st Futsal Technical Meeting - Delegates
08.11.2019	16:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs	Start of Opening Cerimony
08.11.2019	17:00 hrs - 19:00 hrs	Inauguration of the match Men
09.10.11.11.2019	09:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs	Group Matches - Women
09.10.11.11.2019	13:00 hrs - 21:00 hrs	Group Matches - Men
12.11.2019	=====	Free
13.11.2019	16:00 hrs - 20:00 hrs	Quarter Final Matches - Men
14.11.2019	13:00 hrs - 21:00 hrs	Semi Final Matches – Men and Women
15.11.2019	10:30 hrs - 11:30 hrs	2nd Futsal Technical Meeting - Delegates
15.11.2019	15:00 hrs - 19:00 hrs	3° and 4° Final Matches – Men and Women
16.11.2019	15:00 hrs - 19:00 hrs	Final Matches – Women and Men
	19:00 hrs	Closing Ceremony
17.11.2019	=====	Departure



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Final Entry Form - [Form 4]

NATION: _____

COUNTRY WOMEN:

- Each national association may enter a maximum of 14 players for the final competition. If a maximum 14 players squad is selected then two players must be goalkeepers, with the number 1 shirt reserved for one of them.

We confirm our final entry in the 2019 World Deaf Futsal Championship with names below:

Shirt #	FAMILY/LAST NAME	Given/First Name	ICSD ID #
	EXAMPLE	John	12345

COUNTRY WOMEN:

Uniform Colours			
	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
1st Choice			
2nd Choice			
1st goalkeeper			
2nd goalkeeper			

This **FINAL ENTRY FORM** must be sent by email to the
ICSD Futsal Technical Director - td-futsal@ciss.org **BY 01 November 2019**



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WOMEN Country Officials:

Official	FAMILY/LAST NAME	Given/First Name	Role
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

Declaration:

Our athletes and we declare that we have read and understood the eligibility conditions for the World Deaf Futsal Championship and that we will comply with them. We agree to be filmed or photographed during the World Deaf Futsal Championship for the purposes authorised by the ICSD.

We hereby certify that the all named athletes are DEAF, citizens of our country, and that they are registered under appropriate gender. Signatures must match the names under your respective Deaf Sports Federation at: <http://www.deaflympics.com/contact.asp?id=FM>

(Signature required here)	(Signature required here)	
National Deaf Sports Federation President	National Deaf Sports Federation Secretary General	Date (Day/Month/Year)

Checklist:

1. Name of Country on Page 1
2. Last, First names and ICSD ID of each athlete on Page 1 to the correct shirt number?
3. Uniform Colours, both 1st and 2nd Choice complete on Page 2?
4. Officials for Technical Meeting on Page 2?
5. Signatures & date completed?
6. This **FINAL ENTRY FORM** must be sent by email to the ICSD Futsal Technical Director td-futsal@ciss.org **BY 01 November 2019**

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1. EVENTS

Men and women Futsal team championships will be played from 9 November 2019 to 16 November 2019.

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions for futsal competitions. The National Deaf Sports Federation shall obtain parental authorisation in writing for all athletes aged 16 and under. An email with the authorisation attached shall be sent to the ICSD Secretariat and ICSD Futsal Technical Director before the start of the competition.

2.2. Eligibility of Deafness

Deaf, defined as a hearing loss of at least 55dB pure tone average (PTA) in the better ear (three-tone pure tone average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, air condition, ISO 1969 Standard).

2.3. Number of teams for each National Deaf Sport Federation

Each National Deaf Sport Federation may enter one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team. Participation in the World Deaf Futsal Championships is limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) men's teams and women's teams.

Men Teams (15):

Switzerland (Host), Algeria, Argentina, Belarus, Brazil, Cameroon, Croatia, Italy, Iran, Israel, Japan, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand. (Colour red: Team retreat)

Women Teams (13):

Switzerland (Host), Algeria, Brazil, Denmark, England, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand. (Colour red: Team retreat)

2.4. Number of players

2.4.1. Each National Deaf Sports Federation that qualifies for the final competition shall enter a maximum of 14 players numbered 1 to 20. The numbers on the back of the shirts shall correspond with the numbers indicated on the official player's list (Final Form 4) with the goalkeeper wearing shirt number 1. Two (2) of the players must be goalkeepers, with the number 1 shirt reserved for one of them.

2.4.2. A preliminary list of 25 players (showing the full last/family name(s), every first name, popular name, date of birth and country) shall be submitted to the ICSD Secretariat and ICSD Futsal Technical Director, using the official Form 3 for this purpose, at least forty (40) days prior to the opening match in the final competition. Only these 25 players recognised by the ICSD Futsal Technical Director will be permitted to compete in the final competition. Form 3 shall be submitted no later than 09 October 2019.

2.4.3. The final list of 14 players (showing the full last/family name(s), every first name, popular name, date of birth and country) shall be submitted to the ICSD Secretariat and ICSD Futsal Technical Director, using the official Form 4 for this purpose, at least seven (7) days prior to the opening match in the final competition. Only these 14 players recognised by the ICSD Futsal Technical Director will be permitted to compete in the final competition. Form 4 shall be submitted no later than 1 November 2019.



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2.4.4. 14 players shall be included in the starting list for the match (5 selected players and 9 substitutes).

2.4.5. The Organising Committee will publish the official lists of 14 players from each country on paper to be handed out to all participating countries at the first technical meeting. This information shall include the players' shirt numbers, family names, first names and the names of the team coaches/managers (including background staff).

2.4.6. Any team found guilty of fielding an ineligible or suspended player will forfeit the match. Victory and three points and/or a score of 5-0 will be awarded to the opposing team, or greater, depending on the score of the match.

2.5. Male and Female

The provisions of this code apply to the male and female gender, regardless of the choice of words and expressions.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Team Registration

3.1.1 Preliminary Registration of Team (Form 1)

The preliminary registration deadline for the 2019 World Deaf Futsal Championships is **30 June 2018**.

3.1.2. Final Registration of Team (Form 2)

The final registration deadline for the 2019 World Deaf Futsal Championships is **31 March 2019**.

3.2. Players Registration

The submission of the Forms shall be sent to the ICSD Futsal Technical Director together with passport photos of each athlete and official. No changes or additional entries may be made after **8 November 2019**.

3.2.1. Preliminary List - Names of each athlete and officials (Form 3)

The **Preliminary List** with the names of each athlete and officials; **25 athlete names** and 7 officials for the 2019 World Deaf Futsal Championships must be submitted no later than **09 October 2019**.

3.2.2. Final List - Names of each athlete and officials (Form 4)

The **Final List** with the names of each athlete and officials; **14 athlete names** and 7 officials for the 2019 World Deaf Futsal Championships must be submitted no later than **1 November 2019**.

3.2.3. A listed player on the Final List (Form 4) may only be substituted in the event of serious injury before 8 November 2019, after the ICSD Futsal Technical Director has received a detailed medical assessment in the English showing that the injury is sufficiently serious to prevent the athlete from taking part in the Championships. The ICSD Futsal Technical Director shall confirm if the National Deaf Sports Federation can nominate a substitute from the list of athletes on Form 3 and inform the ICSD Futsal Technical Director accordingly.



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4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the World Deaf Futsal Championships.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical Committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Futsal Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee (OC):

Rosario De Caro	ICSD Futsal Technical Director
Stefan Webber	1 st Representative from SFV-ASF (Head Referee)
Daniel Cuennet	Deaf Representative (OC)
Karlen Emilia	Sport Liaison Officer Women (SLO)
Andre Braendel	Sport Liaison Officer Men (SLO)

4.2.2. Protest Committee:

The Championships Protest Committee shall consist of:

Rosario De Caro	ICSD Futsal Technical Director
Stefan Webber	1 st Representative from SFV-ASF (Head Referee)
Rolf Fischer	2 st Representative from SFV-ASF (Head Referee)
Andre Braendel	Sport Liaison Officer Men & Women (SLO)

4.3. Competition Rules

The World Deaf Futsal Championships will be conducted in accordance with the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game (**version 2014-15**). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

4.3.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the ICSD World Championship Regulations and this Futsal Technical Regulations.

4.3.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game and FIFA Rules and Regulations.

4.3.3. Only athletes who comply with the ICSD World Championship Regulations are entitled to take part in the World Deaf Futsal Championships.

4.4. Competition Equipment

4.4.1. The footballs chosen for the preliminary and final competitions shall conform to the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game and bear one of the following three quality standard designations licensed by FIFA: "FIFA Approved". The **Puma (FIFA 82926 0001)** futsal ball will be the official match ball for the duration of the competitions.

4.4.2. The Organising Committee will provide a minimum of six (6) competition official match balls to each participating country for the duration of the competitions for training and assimilation purposes.



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4.4.3. The pitch dimensions, goals and shall also comply with the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game.

4.5. Competition Clothing

4.5.1. Each team shall wear its official colours as declared on the official final entry form. If the two teams colours might cause confusion, team A of the official match schedule shall be entitled to wear its official outfit and team B shall use its reserve outfit or, if necessary, a combination of the official and the reserve outfit; the match referee decides the matter.

4.5.2. In addition to the official outfit, each team shall have a reserve outfit (reserve colours), which shall also be declared on the final entry form. The colours of the reserve outfit (shirt, shorts and socks) shall be noticeably different from and contrast with the colours of the official outfit (shirt, shorts and socks). The reserve outfit shall also be taken to every match.

4.5.3. Throughout the final competition, each player shall wear the number allotted to him on the official players' list. The colour of the numbers must contrast clearly with the outfits (light on dark or vice versa) and be legible from a distance for spectators in the stadium and possibly television viewers. These numbers shall be between 25 - 35 cm in height in the centre of the back of the shirt, between 10 - 15 cm in height in any position at chest level on front of the shirt, and between 10 - 15 cm in height in any position on the front of either leg of the shorts.

4.5.4. The National Deaf Sports Federation's emblem may also be worn as a badge on the shirt.

4.5.5. Sponsors are allowed on any garments or equipment of players and goalkeepers (shirts, vests, shorts, thermal shorts, socks, gloves, caps, underwear etc.) in the entire pitch area. However, any kind of sponsorship must not be related to a political, religious or racist nature.

4.5.6. Each country must bring their own warm-up bibs in contrasting colours for the use of the team before and during the matches as well as for the official training sessions. The warm-up bibs which must be clearly distinguishable, irrespective of the prevailing conditions, such as weather and light, for all players, match officials, spectators and media from the colours of the shirts being used as playing equipment by both opposing teams and the match officials.

4.6. Draw

The draw for the countries participating in the preliminary round of each of the men's and women's competitions will take place on **28 June 2019** at FIFA's Head Office (Zurich), and will be live on the Internet from Switzerland.

4.7. Competition Plan

4.7.1. Preliminary Round (Group Stages)

Men: The participating sixteen (16) teams will be drawn and divided into four groups of four (4) teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.

Women: The participating sixteen (16) teams will be drawn and divided into four groups of four (4) teams each. During the preliminary round, each team will play the other teams in its group.



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4.7.2. Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and Classifications Men & Women:

Men:

- After the group stages the first and second placed team of each men group will progress to the quarter-finals: (A1 v B2) (B1 v A2) (C1 v D2) (D1 v C2).
- The men teams placed 3rd in the group stages will progress to the 9th-12th Play offs: (A3 v B3) (C3 v D3).
- The men teams placed 4th in the group stages will progress to the 13th-16th Play offs: (A4 v B4) (C4 v D4).
- The winners of each men quarterfinals will progress to the semi-finals: (A1/B2 v C1/D2) (B1/A2 v D1/C2).
- The losing teams of each men quarter-finals will progress to 5th/8th play offs: (A1/B2 v C1/D2) (B1/A2 v D1/C2).

Women:

- After the group stages the first and second placed team of each women group will progress to the quarter-finals: (A1 v B2) (B1 v A2) (C1 v D2) (D1 v C2).
- The women teams placed 3rd in the group stages will progress to the 9th-12th Play offs: (A3 v B3) (C3 v D3).
- The women teams placed 4th in the group stages will progress to the 13th-16th Play offs: (A4 v B4) (C4 v D4).
- The winners of each women quarterfinals will progress to the semi-finals: (A1/B2 v C1/D2) (B1/A2 v D1/C2).
- The losing teams of each women quarter-finals will progress to 5th/8th play offs: (A1/B2 v C1/D2) (B1/A2 v D1/C2).

4.7.3. Finals

Men: The winners of each men's semi-finals will progress to the final.

Men: The losers of each men's semi-finals will progress to the 3rd/4th placed final.

Women: The winners of each women semi-finals will progress to the final.

Women: The winners of each women's semi-finals will progress to the 3rd/4th placed final.

4.7.4. Classification of Teams

The system of competition shall be similar to the league system, each team playing a match against each of the other teams in the same group, with three points for a win, one point for a draw and no point for each match lost.

4.7.4.1.

Ranking in each group shall be determined as follows:

- a) greatest number of points obtained in all group matches;

4.7.4.2.

If two or more teams are equal on points, the following criteria will be used to determine their ranking within the Group;

- a) greatest number of points obtained in the Group between the teams concerned.
- b) goal difference in the Group between the teams concerned.
- c) higher number of goals scored in the Group between the teams concerned.
- d) superior goal difference in all the group matches.
- e) higher number of goals scored in all group matches.



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- f) Fair Play record; lower disciplinary points total based on yellow and red cards received in all group matches (red card = 3 points, yellow card = 1 point, expulsion for 2 yellow cards in 1 match = 3 points).
- g) drawing of lots by the World Deaf Futsal Championships Organising Committee.

4.7.4.3.

If two teams which have the same number of points and the same number of goals scored and conceded play their last group match against each other and are still equal at the end of that match, their final rankings are determined by kicks from the penalty mark as per FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game, provided that no other team within the group has the same number of points on completion of all group matches. Should more than two teams have the same number of points, the criteria listed under Paragraph 4.7.4.2. above apply.

4.7.5. Each match shall last 40 minutes (two periods of 20 minutes), with an interval as laid down in the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game. The match referee shall have the final say in how long each interval shall be.

4.7.6. If the result of a match in the quarterfinals, semi-finals or the finals (and any Play offs matches) ends in a draw, extra time of two periods of 5 minutes each will be played. If the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks will be taken to determine the winner in accordance with the procedure described in the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Four (4) officials per match; two (2) Referees and two (2) Assistant Referees (i.e. a Third Referee and a Timekeeper), to conduct the matches shall be appointed by the Technical Committee with approval by the ICSD Futsal Technical Director. Where possible, referees shall be in possession of an FIFA international referee license valid for 2018/19. However, referees with National or State accreditation may be used.

4.8.2. All Referees shall use a flag (and a whistle at their discretion) to indicate the commencement or restart of play, to stop or delay play due to an infringement or injury, or to indicate that time has expired in the half. The Third referee shall use a flag to assist in communicating with the Referees. The flag is an important tool for the referee along with verbal, body and eye communication.

4.8.3. A copy of all referee's qualification shall be submitted by email to the ICSD Futsal Technical Director a minimum of twenty eight (28) full days before the first technical meeting.

4.8.4. If one of the referees is prevented from carrying out his duties before or during a match as a result of injury, indisposition, etc. then he shall be replaced by the Third Referee. The Referee Technical Committee, or Futsal Technical Director if convenient, shall arrange a replacement assistant.

4.8.5. At the conclusion of each match, the referee shall fill in an official match report form and he shall hand it over to the Futsal Technical Director immediately after the match.

4.8.6. On the report form, the referee shall note all occurrences before, during and after the match in as much detail as possible such as:

- a) Misconduct of players, leading to caution or expulsion.
- b) Unsporting behaviour of officials, supporters and any person acting on behalf of the national team.
- c) Any other incidents.



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4.9. Withdraw Procedures

4.9.1. Another team may replace an association team that withdraws prior to, or is excluded from playing before the start of the World Deaf Futsal Championships. The Technical Committee shall make the relevant decision.

4.9.2. If a team does not report for a match - except in cases of force majeure recognised by the Technical Committee for the World Deaf Futsal Championships - or if it refuses to continue to play or leaves the stadium before the end of a match, the team will be considered as having lost. The match and three points will be awarded to its opponents with a score of 5-0 or more if, in the case of an abandoned match, the winning team has already reached a higher score at the time the guilty team leaves the field.

4.9.3. If, through the fault of a participating member association, a match cannot take place or be played in its entirety, the Technical Committee shall declare that the match be forfeited (awarding victory and the resultant three points to the opposing team as well as the score of 5-0, or greater, depending on the score in the match at the time of abandonment) and/or exclude the team concerned from the Championships.

4.9.4. If a team withdraws after the World Deaf Futsal Championships have begun or is disqualified during the group matches, the group must continue without this team or a replacement. The matches played by the team concerned will not be taken into consideration and all scores and points earned will be rescinded.

4.9.5. The Technical Committee shall take whatever action is deemed necessary in cases of force majeure.

4.10. Substitution Zone and Technical Area

Only one team official, with or without an interpreter, at a time is authorised to convey tactical instructions and may remain standing during a match. The referee or match officials may take action against team officials who fail to conduct themselves in a responsible manner and may, at their discretion, expel them from the technical area and the surrounds of the pitch.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venues

The 2019 World Deaf Futsal Championships will take place at the following venues: Sports Hall Eulachhallen AG Wartsrasse 73 CH-8400 Winterthur - Switzerland

5.2. Training Venues

The 2019 World Deaf Futsal Championships training venues will be provided at: Rennweg A and B, Eulah Hallen A and B.



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6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to competition schedule on the official World Deaf Futsal Championships website www.futsal2019.com

6.2. Practice Schedule

Refer to practice schedule on the official World Deaf Futsal Championships website www.futsal2019.com

6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at **Best Western Hotel** Wartmann am Bahnhof Rudolfstrasse 15 8400 Winterthur on **8th November 2019** with a start time of **10:30 hours**. The second Technical Meeting will be held at **Eulachhallen** AG Wartstrasse 73 8400 Winterthur on **15th November 2019** with a start time of **10:30 hours**.

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating National Deaf Sport Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1 Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone is in effect from the time athletes enter on the match zone (pitch) during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

Refer to [Audiogram Regulations](#), Article 8: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

Article 8.1.3 is exempted and replaced as follows for this championships:

If the offending player in team sports wears hearing aid(s)/ amplification or external cochlear implant parts during play, the offending player shall be dismissed from field of play as a 'red card' offence and shall receive an automatic one match suspension; the offending team shall continue, until the match is complete. The dismissed player can be replaced in accordance to the Futsal Laws of the game. The result of the match shall stand.

If the offence is repeated by the same offending player in the team, the offending player shall be dismissed from field of play as a 'red card' offence and shall be excluded from the Championships and shall have their Accreditation card removed; the offending team shall continue, until the match is complete. The dismissed player can be replaced in accordance to the FIFA Futsal Laws of the game. The result of the match shall stand.

If more than one player in the same team is found to have committed an audiogram rule violation at any time during the competition, the team will be subjected to be disqualification from the Tournament.



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7.2 Medical Control

Refer to Deaf World Championships Regulations, WC9. - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.

7.3 Bookings

7.3.1. Yellow Card

A player who receives two yellow cards in a single match (equivalent to a red card) or accumulates two yellow cards in separate matches is immediately suspended for the next (one) match in the Championships.

7.3.2. Red Card

A player who is sent off from the field of play is immediately suspended for the next (one) match in the Championships.

7.3.3. Bookings and Suspensions

7.3.3.1. All bookings and suspensions are carried through from the group stages to the final knockout matches.

7.3.3.2. When a player gets two cautions (yellow cards) in **different matches** during the competition, that player is suspended for the next match. After the suspension, the player starts a new cycle from zero.

7.3.3.3. The single cautions for each player from the matches during the competition expire on completion of the Quarter-finals. This rule does not apply to teams playing for placement matches 9th to 16th.

7.3.3.4. The single cautions for each player from the matches during the competition expire on completion of the Championships.

7.3.3.5. The following financial sanctions are to be applied as a minimum;

Yellow card – USD \$20

2 x yellow cards in a match – USD \$30

Red card - USD \$40

7.3.4. The Technical Committee reserves the rights to fine and/or suspend any players and officials for more than one match in the event of very serious foul play, involving violence or threatening behaviour.

8. PROTESTS

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the FIFA Futsal Laws of the Game and will be managed by the World Deaf Futsal Championships Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing on the Official World Deaf Championships Protest Form, and given to the ICSD Technical Director accompanied by USD \$100.



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8.1.1. The OC will provide a protest schedule timetable for when and where each protest to the day's matches can be submitted to the ICSD Futsal Technical Director for each day for the duration of the World Deaf Futsal Championships at the first technical meeting.

8.1.2. The ICSD Futsal Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The World Deaf Futsal Championships Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Representative will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$100 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Protest Committee will meet in the ICSD Futsal Technical Director's office at Sports Hall Eulachhallen AG Wartsrasse 73 CH-8400 Winterthur, at a time decided upon by the ICSD Futsal Technical Director.

The ICSD Futsal Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.

The Sports Liaison Officer will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.

The Sports Liaison Officer will contact all members of the Protest Committee to inform them of the meeting time and location.

The Organising Committee will be responsible for informing the Organising Committee Headquarters and the ICSD Futsal Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Chief Executive Officer about the protest and the outcome of the protest.