



OPEN

WORLD CUP

INDIACA

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ABBREVIATIONS

IIA	International Indica Association
EC	Executive Committee of the IIA
TC	Technical Commission of the IIA
NF	National Federation
OWCup	Open World Cup
OC	Organising Committee

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I GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Organisation and Terminology

In according with decisions of the IIA General Assembly and on the basis of the Statutes and Official Indiacas Rules of the IIA

The Open World Cup in Indiacas for Women teams Men teams, Mixed teams and Senior teams take place every four year.

The Open World Cup is a competition for Clubs.

2. Right to participate

All National Federations affiliated to the IIA are admitted to the OWCup, provided that their financial obligations to IIA are fulfilled.

The OWCup for women, men and mixed teams will take normally place on same dates and in same venues. They may be organised as different events if special situations should occur.

National Federation decides, which Clubs will be represented in World Cup.

Clubs coming from non-member countries of IIA may take part in World Cup with more participant fees, see p.6. Only the two first registered clubs from non-member countries will be allowed to take part in OWCup.

A maximum of two teams per category and national federation or country may participate.

3. Allocation and dates of the Competitions

The EC-IIA selects the most suitable candidate. The choice and the decision will be presented to the NFs two years prior to the event.

The dates are set by EC-IIA in collaboration with the TC-IIA and OC.

4. Conditions for participation. Age

Number of Clubs' teams per NF, number of players per team and ages are as follows:

Teams per country	Players per team	Age
2 Men	10 players	no age limit
2 Women	10 players	no age limit
2 Mixed	10 players	no age limit
1 Senior Men	10 players	40 or more years
1 Senior Women	10 players	40 or more years
1 Senior Mixed	10 players	40 or more years

One wildcard are assigned to the organizer of the Open World Cup. The organizing federation may decide on its own, for which category the wildcards will be used.

Women, Men and Senior Mixed players have the right to participate if they reach the determined age during the year of the competition. The age has to be proved by an

official ID-Card or passport at the moment of the registration and during the competition.

It is only possible to participate in one age category in the same competition. One player can take part in two disciplines, either in Men (Senior Men) and Mixed (Senior Mixed) or in Women (Senior Women) and Mixed (Senior Mixed). If a player takes part in two disciplines, he may play for two different clubs.

Each team may have maximum two players of other clubs. Players are not allowed to play in different clubs in the same discipline.

Competitions in a given category only take place, if there are at least four teams of three different countries.

5. Size of delegation

Maximum size of a delegation is as follows:

Member	Number per team	Number per delegation
Head of delegation		1
Coach	1	12
Assistant Coach	1	12
Players	5-10	120
Referees		1-7
Medical personal		12
Journalists		<u>3</u>
Total maximum number of the members of the delegation		167

The number of the referees will depend on the numbers of the teams of each federation as following:

1-2 registrated teams:	2 referees per delegation
3-4 registrated teams:	3 referees per delegation
5-6 registrated teams:	4 referees per delegation
7-8 registrated teams:	5 referees per delegation
9-10 registrated teams :	6 referees per delegation
11-12 registrated teams:	7 referees per delegation

The referees must be free, that means, that they are not allowed to be a player and/or coach and/or another function in a team on the same day.

6. Entry fee

The entry fee is **250,- EURO** per one team.

The entry fee is **350,- EURO** for the first team for non members. Any following teams **250,- EURO**.

75% of the entry fee is going to the Organizer of the OWCup.

7. Entry registration

7.1 For registration of entry, official forms which are distributed to all affiliated NF by the IIA General Secretariat at the required time are to be used.

7.2 The deadline for arrival at the General Secretariat is determined by the dates of the competitions, as follows:

7.2.1 **Provisional registration**, numbers of clubs
- **5 months** before the dates of the OWCup

7.2.2 **Definitive registration of the teams**
- **3,5 months** before the dates of the OWCup

The entry fee has to be paid when sending the definitive registration.

7.2.2 **Preliminary game plan**
The Preliminary game plan, where you can see on which days the teams are playing, has to be send by the IIA to the national federations at least **3 months** before the dates of the OWCup

7.2.3 **Nominative registration of players, delegation and referees**
- **2 months** before the date of the OWCup

7.3 **Nominative registration of the teams and of the delegation with referees**

Alternations of the nominative lists are possible only in exceptional cases and must be authorised by the President of the TC concerned.
In case of alternationy Penalty-fees have to be paid.

7.4 All participants are provided with identity-cards by the OC.

II TECHNICAL ORGANISATION

8. Competitions` Format
The OWCup consist of the following competitions:

8.1 Women, Men and Mixed teams (see p. 4)

8.2 Senior Women, Senior Men and Senior Mixed teams for 40 and more years (see p. 4)

9. System of the Competitions
It will be decided after the definitive forms will be received.

10. Duration and time-schedule
Duration and time-schedule are object of negociation between IIA and Organizer.

11. Technical Tasks

11.1 The TC-IIA is responsible for the technical organisation and running of the competitions. They may appoint other persons or commissions to take care of special tasks.

11.2 Organisation, accomplishment and direction of the competitions complies with the Official Indiacas Rules and Regulations for World Cup.

12. Refereeing Corps

12.1 Each delegation has to nominate referees according to point 5.

12.2 Each participating NF has the right to nominate referees fulfilling the requirements (see p.12.1). The appointment of the referees to each game is made by TC-IIA.

12.3 All referees have to participate in the referee meeting prior to the competitions (see p.7.2.2 of these regulations).

12.4 The TC will take the necessary decisions if extraordinary and unforeseen situations should occur.

13. Indiacas ball

The organizer of the OWCup makes a proposal with which ball in the competition will be played. This ball has to be approved by the IIA-TC according to the statutes of the IIA and the decision has to be fixed in the contract between the organizer and the IIA. The IIA has to inform the National Federations as early as possible, which ball is used.

III RANKING

14. Winner's Title

13.1 The winner team of the OWCup is awarded with the title "Winner of the Open World Cup Indiacas of Women/ Men/Mixed Team".

13.2 The winner for Senior team of the OWCup is awarded with the title "Winner of the Open World Cup Indiacas of Senior Women/ Men/Mixed Team".

15. Cups

Awards are presented as follows:

1. place: one Cup for team and one medal + diploma for each player, for one coach and one assistant coach

2. place: one Minicup for team and one medal+diploma for each player, for one coach and one assistant coach

3. place: one Minicup for team and one medal+diploma for each player, for one coach and one assistant coach

16. Diplomas

16.1 The players, one coach and one assistant coach of each 3 highest ranked team are awarded a diploma containing forename, surname, name of Club, name of country and ranking.

- 16.2 All other competitors, members of delegations, present members of the IIA-Authorities, referees as well as members of the technical staff receive a souvenir diploma containing forename, surname, name of Club, name of country and the individual function.

17 Score Sheets, Ranking Lists

- 17.1 The OC is obliged to distribute intermediate results during the competitions to the representatives of the IIA, press, radio, television and heads of delegations.

IV FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

18. Responsibilities of the Organiser

- 18.1 The NF appointed by the IIA as organiser of the OWCup is fully responsible for the organisation of the event and for establishing the local OC. They carry out all the necessary practical work and cover the related expenses.

- 18.2 General obligations of the OC
The OC is responsible for a flawless running of the event, which includes the running of the competitions, the training sessions and the necessary meetings. To achieve this, the OC must strictly observe:
- OWCup Regulations of the IIA
 - Contract between IIA and the organising NF
 - Directions including in the contract
 - Decided agreements between OC and TC-IIA

V SPECIAL REGULATIONS

19 Special Regulation

- 19.1 The rules of the Statutes of the IIA and the Official Indica Rules of the IIA will be applied in all situations which are not foreseen in these Regulations. If extraordinary situations should occur the necessary decisions will be made by the President of the TC concerned, in collaboration with the members of the TC and EC-IIA present at the competitions.
- 19.2 All documents and information concerning the OWCup are published in English. If necessary the language of the organising country can be used.
- 19.3 EC-IIA in collaboration with the TC-IIA has the right to make necessary modifications of the Official Indica Rules in order to improve the organisation and practical running of the OWCup.
- 19.4 The drawing of clubs for qualification games must be done at latest 2 months before OWCup by TC-IIA

The regulations are approved by IIA-EC of IIA in December 19th 2022.

The present regulation will be valid from **1st of January 2023**

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