

**OPEN
JUNIOR
WORLD CUP
INDIACA**

REGULATION

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ABBREVIATIONS

IIA	International Indiacca Association
EC	Executive Committee of the IIA
TC	Technical Commission of the IIA
NF	National Federation
OJWCup	Open Junior World Cup
OC	Organising Committee



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I GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Organisation and Terminology

In accordance with decisions of the IIA Congress and on the basis of the Statutes and Official IJAI Rules of the IIA

The Open Junior World Cup (OJWCup) in IJAI for Men, Women and Mixed teams in the categories youth and junior will take place in a year after Open World Cup and after World-Championship.

2. Right to participate

All National Federations affiliated to the IIA are admitted to the Open Junior World Cups, provided that their financial obligations to IIA are fulfilled.

The OJWCup for men, women 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.

Non-member countries may take part in Junior World Cups with higher participants fee, see p.6. Only the two first registered clubs from non-member countries will be allowed to take part in OJWCup.

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

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

Teams per Country	Number of player	Age limit
2 Men Youth	max. 10	15 years and younger
2 Women Youth	max. 10	15 years and younger
2 Mixed Youth	max. 10	15 years and younger
2 Men Junior	max. 10	19 years and younger
2 Women Junior	max. 10	19 years and younger
2 Mixed Junior	max. 10	19 years and younger

Two wildcards are assigned to the organizer of the OJWCup. The organizing Federation may decide on its own, for which category the wildcards will be used. Per category only one wildcard may be used.

The 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. One player can take part in two disciplines, either Men Youth (Men Junior) and Mixed Youth (Mixed Junior) or in Women Youth (Women Junior) and Mixed Youth (Mixed Junior). 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	Members per team	Members per delegation
Head of delegation	-	1
Coach	1	12
Assistent Coach	1	12
Players	5-10	120
Referees	1-2	12
Medical personal	1	12
Journalists	-	3
TOTAL max. number of members per delegation		167

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

Registrated Teams	Referees per delegation
1-2	2
3-4	3
5-6	4
7-8	5
9-10	6
11-12	7



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. At least two of these referees are not permitted to have any other functions during the whole OJWCup.

6. Entry fee

The entry fee is 200,- EUR per team.

The entry fee is 300,- EUR for the first team for non members.

Any following teams 200,- EUR.

All the entry fee is going to the Organizer of the Junior World Cup.

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 deadlines for arrival at the General secretariat are determined by the dates of the competitions, as follows:

7.2.1 Provisional registration of the teams

- **5 months** before the dates of the OJWCup

7.2.2 Definitive registration of the teams

- **3,5 months** before the dates of the OJWCup

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

7.2.3 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 OJWCup.

7.2.4 Nominative list of players, referees and officials

- **2 months** before the date of the OJWCup

7.3 Alternations of the nominative lists of the players

Alternations of the nominative lists are possible only in exceptional cases and must be authorised by the President of the TC concerned.

Alternations will not be accepted later than 24 hours prior to the start of the competition unless the work-plan states otherwise.

In case of any alternation Penalty-fees have to be paid.

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

II TECHNICAL ORGANISATION

8. Competitions' Format

8.1 The OJWCup consist of the following competitions: Women Youth, Men Youth, Mixed Youth, Women Junior, Men Junior, Mixed Junior, (see p. 4)

9. System of the Competitions

It will be decided after the definitive forms will be received.

10. Duration and schedule

Duration and time-schedule are object of negotiations 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 comply with the Official Indiacca Rules and Regulations for Open Junior World Cups.

12. Refereeing Corps

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

12.2 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.

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

13. Indiacca ball

The organizer of the OJWCup 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 federation as early as possible, which ball is used.

III RANKING

14. Champion Title

- 14.1 The winner team of the OJWCup is awarded with the title “Winner of the Open Junior World Cup Indiacca of Women Youth / Men Youth / Mixed Youth / Women Junior / Men Junior /Mixed Junior Team”.

15. Cups and medals

Awards are presented as follows:

1. Place: one Cup for team and one medal + diploma for each player, for coach and for assistant coach
2. Place: one Minicup for team and one medal + diploma for each player, for coach and for assistant coach
3. Place: one Minicup for team and one medal + diploma for each player, for coach and for 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, the 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 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 OJWCup 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 course of the event, which includes the running of the competitions, the training sessions, the referee course and the necessary meetings.



To achieve this, the OC must strictly observe the

- OJWCup 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 Indiacca 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 competition.

19.2 All documents and information concerning the OJWCup are published in English.

19.3 EC-IIA in collaboration with the TC-IIA has the right to make necessary modifications of the Official Indiacca Rules in order to improve the organisation and practical running of the OJWCup.

The regulations are approved by IIA-EC of IIA on January 19th, 2026

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