# OPEN

# WORLD CUP

## INDIACA

# R E G U L A T I O N

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## ABBREVIATIONS

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| **IIA** | International Indiaca 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 base of the Statutes and Official Indiaca Rules of the IIA

**The Open World Cup (OWCup)** in Indiaca for Men, Women and Mixed teams in will take place every four year.

**The OWCup 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 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.

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

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

### 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 if possible.
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 | max. 10 | no age limit |
| 2 Women | max. 10 | no age limit |
| 2 Mixed | max. 10 | no age limit |
| 2 Senior Men | max. 10 | 40 or more years |
| 2 Senior Women | max. 10 | 40 or more years |
| 2 Senior Mixed | max. 10 | 40 or more years |

Two wildcards are assigned to the organizer of the OWCup. The organizing national federation may decide on its own, for which category the wildcards will be used. Per category only one wildcard may be used. A wildcard con only be claimed in a category if the number of definitive registrated teams – including the wild card entry – does not exceed 12.

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 category.

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 | | 12 |
| Medical personal | 1 | 12 |
| Journalists | - | 3 |
| TOTAL max. number of members per delegation | | 172 |

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 OWCup.**

## 6. Entry fee

The entry fee is 300,- EUR per team.
The entry fee is 400,- EUR for the first team for non members.
Any following teams 300,- EUR.
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 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**
- **8 months** before the dates of the OWCup

7.2.2 **Definitive registration of the teams**
- **6 months** before the dates of the OWCup

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 **5 months** before the dates of the OWCup.

7.2.4 **Nominative list of players, referees and officials**
- **3 months** before the date of the OWCup

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

8.2 Men, Women and 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 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 Indiaca Rules and Regulations for OWCup.

**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. Indiaca 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 federation as early as possible, which ball is used.

## III RANKING

### 14. Champion Title

The winner team of the OWCup is awarded with the title “Winner of the Open World Cup Indiaca of Women/ Men/Mixed Team”.

### 15. Cups and medals

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, 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 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 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
- 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 FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

19 Financial obligations
The organiser will cover all the expenses and obligations related to the running of the event, including the financial agreement defined in the contract between IIA and the responsible NF.

## VI SPECIAL REGULATIONS

20. Special Regulation

20.1 The rules of the Statutes of the IIA and the Official Indiaca 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.

20.2 All documents and information concerning the OWCup are published in English.

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

The regulations are approved by IIA-EC of IIA on August 1st, 2026

The present regulation will be valid from **January 1st, 2027**

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