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#### 1 - Ranking List

Starting from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 all FIHB competitions, as stated in FIHB GR's art.17.1.1, will be taken in account to establish the ranking list of International players, horses, coaches, clubs, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 also for referees and Nations, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 also for National Championships and starting from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 the WHR system is opened also to U8, U10, U12 and U14 players.

The ranking list is established by points gained by Horse-Ball players, horses, coaches, clubs, referees and Nations in participating to recognized FIHB event or in National Championships.

Please refer to FIHB WHR Rules for any other information and/or rule related to the World Horseball Ranking.

#### 2 - Junior European Nations Ranking

This ranking establishes which are the Nations able to participate to the next FIHB U16 Champions League. It is based on the WHR point gained by the Clubs and by the Nations during the last 3 years. The Nations of this classification have the right to present their best team who won their National Championship or any National Cup that the National Federation/ONHB retains adequate for the selection of the team in the current or previous season, according to the development of the national season.

The classification of the National Championship and/or Cup with the participating team has to be communicated by the National Federation together the priority order to choose the club teams participating to the Champions League.

The Nation with the major number of WHR points will be ranked by the FIHB as the best Nation, the Nation with the 2<sup>nd</sup> major number of WHR points will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> best Nation etc.. If two or more Nations have the same number of points, the number of Clubs has to be taken into consideration.

The U16 FIHB Ranking for 2024 is:

U16 FIHB Ranking 2024						
Rank	Rank Nation Points					
1 <sup>st</sup>	France	1.890				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spain	1.720				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Italy	885				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Portugal	480				
5 <sup>th</sup>	Great Britain	410				
6 <sup>th</sup>	Belgium	110				

#### 3 – Senior European Nations Ranking

This ranking establishes which are the Nations able to participate to the next FIHB Pro Elite Champions League. It is based on the WHR point gained by the Clubs and by the Nations during the last 3 years. The Nations of this classification have the right to present their best team who won their National Championship or any National Cup that the National Federation/ONHB retains adequate for the selection of the team in the current or previous season, according to the development of the national season.

The classification of the National Championship and/or Cup with the participating team has to be communicated by the National Federation together the priority order to choose the club teams participating to the Champions League.

The Nation with the major number of WHR points will be ranked by the FIHB as the best Nation, the Nation with the 2<sup>nd</sup> major number of WHR points will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> best Nation etc.. If two or more Nations have the same number of points, the number of Clubs has to be taken into consideration.

The Pro Elite FIHB Ranking for 2024 is:

Pro Elite FIHB Ranking 2024					
Rank	Rank Nation Points				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Spain	2.745			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	France	2.030			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Belgium	1.700			
4 <sup>th</sup>	Italy	1.280			
5 <sup>th</sup>	Portugal	910			
6 <sup>th</sup>	Great Britain	600			

#### 4 – Ladies European Nations Ranking

This ranking establishes which are the Nations able to participate to the next FIHB Ladies Champions League. It is based on the WHR point gained by the Clubs and Nations during the last 3 years. The Nations of this classification have the right to present their best team who won their National Championship or any National Cup that the National Federation/ONHB retains adequate for the selection of the team in the current or previous season, according to the development of the national season.

The classification of the National Championship and/or Cup with the participating team has to be communicated by the National Federation together the priority order to choose the club teams participating to the Champions League.

The Nation with the major number of WHR points will be ranked by the FIHB as the best Nation, the Nation with the 2<sup>nd</sup> major number of WHR points will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> best Nation etc.. If two or more Nations have the same number of points, the number of Clubs has to be taken into consideration.

The Ladies FIHB Ranking for 2024 is:

Ladies FIHB Ranking 2024					
Rank	Rank Nation Points				
1 <sup>st</sup>	Spain	2.960			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	France	1.740			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Italy	1.060			
4 <sup>th</sup>	Great Britain	940			
5 <sup>th</sup>	Portugal	370			
6 <sup>th</sup>	Belgium	120			

# 5 – Reservation of a place in the Champions League for the winner of International multistage competitions

In the case of International multistage competitions with the participation of teams of at least 3 nations and with at least 3 stages, a place is reserved for the winner of that competitions in each category for the next Champions League. If the winner of the International multistage competitions is also the winner of its National Championship, then the place for the Champions League will be entitled to the team that is classified at the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of the international multistage competition.

For the year 2023-2024 only one International multistage competition is entitled for a place in the 2024 Champions League. No International multistage competition will be entitled to have a place for the Champions League in the year 2025 onward.

The end of the International multistage competitions must be by the end of May of the year concerned.

#### 6 – Registration procedure of the teams participating to Champions League

According to the number of club teams allowed in a Champions League and defined by the Organizer and approved by the FIHB (normally from 4 to 8 teams depending of the category), the following procedure will be used to accept the registration of the teams:

- 1. If there are places reserved for the winner of the International multistage events, then the relevant teams will be invited and if they can't participate, they will lose the possibility to participate the Champions League;
- 2. Starting from the first Nation of the ranking, the first classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the first team can't participate, the second classified is then able to participate:
- 3. The step 2 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
- 4. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then on starts again from the first Nation of the ranking, the second classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the second team can't participate (or it's just registered), the third classified is then able to participate;
- 5. The step 4 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
- 6. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then on starts again from the first Nation of the ranking, the third classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the third team can't participate (or it's just registered), the fourth classified is then able to participate;
- 7. The step 6 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
- 8. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then on starts again from the first Nation of the ranking, the fourth classified club team of that Nation will be invited and if the fourth team can't participate (or it's just registered), the fifth classified is then able to participate;
- 9. The step 8 is then repeated for all the subsequent Nations of the ranking until the maximum number of teams is reached;
- 10. If the number of registered teams is less than the maximum number of teams then club team of Nations not listed in the ranking are able to participate.

#### Notes:

- in the case where the hosting country of the Champions League doesn't have a place into the competition then a place into the competition can be reserved.
- in case of no payment of the 30% of the inscription fee within the deadline for a club team registered in the FIHB Champions League, FIHB has the right to invite the next club team in the priority list.

#### Example:

U16 FIHB Ranking 2017						
Rank	Rank Nation Points					
1 <sup>st</sup>	France	1045				
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spain	870				
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Portugal	420				
4 <sup>th</sup>	Italy	341				
5 <sup>th</sup>	Belgium	50				

#### Nation ranking

France	Spain	Portugal	Italy	Belgium
1st club team – YES	1st club team – NO	1st club team – NO	1st club team – NO	1st club team – YES
2 <sup>nd</sup> club team – YES	2 <sup>nd</sup> club team – YES	2 <sup>nd</sup> club team – NO	2 <sup>nd</sup> club team – YES	2 <sup>nd</sup> club team – YES
3 <sup>rd</sup> club team – YES	3 <sup>rd</sup> club team – NO	3 <sup>rd</sup> club team – YES	3 <sup>rd</sup> club team – YES	
4 <sup>th</sup> club team – NO	4th club team – YES			
5 <sup>th</sup> club team – YES				

Club team classification in each nation and their intention to participate

N	Club team		
1	France 1st club team		
2	Spain 2 <sup>nd</sup> club team		
3	Italy 2 <sup>nd</sup> club team		
4	Belgium 1st club team		
5	France 2 <sup>nd</sup> club team		
6	Portugal 3 <sup>rd</sup> club team		
7	Belgium 2 <sup>nd</sup> club team		
8	France 3 <sup>rd</sup> club team		

Final list of registered club team

#### 7 - Club team composition

The composition of a club team participating to the FIHB Champions League in the Under16, Ladies or Pro Elite category has to be compliant to the following rules:

- In case of a club team of up to 6 players, minimum 4 players must be players registered to that club team for the calendar year;
- In case of a club team of up to 7 players, minimum 5 players must be players registered to that club team for the calendar year:
- In case of a club team that has the right to participate but for some reason change the name and/or the address of the club team, then the new club team has the right to participate under the authorization on its National Federation or ONHB;
- Derogations to the above rules according to particular cases could be given with the approval
  of the ONBH or National Federation of the country involved;
- All the information related to the registration of the players to a particular club team for the calendar year will be delivered by the own National Federation or ONHB;
- The inscription of the club team will be carried out by the club team and validated by its National Federation or ONHB.

#### 8 – Multistage International events

Multistage International events are competitions organized mainly among neighboring nations in order to develop international Horseball.

Those events can comprise different categories (i.e. Under16, Ladies, Pro Elite) with the same classification of competition that means same number of stars or also with different classification of competition (for example Under16, Ladies and Pro Elite with 3 stars and Club Ladies with 2 stars).

A competition method shall be proposed according to the number of registered teams and presented in the preliminary program specifying also the number of stages and for each stage, the number of days.

After the deadline for the team registration, a draw will be made and all the teams will be immediately informed about the final match schedule. All the matches will be played according to the final match schedule and no changes or postponing/anticipating of matches in other stages will be allowed.

In the case a team is not ready for the veterinary inspection or to start playing at the schedules time, it will be considered as forfeit (0 points, -8 goal average for the forfeiting team, +8 goal average for the opposing team). In addition, the forfeiting team shall reimburse the sum of 400€ each player of the opposing team independently if they informed or not the opposing team or the OC. Special cases will be evaluated by the Disciplinary Commission: sanctions up to 2 years ban from the competitions could be applied for the participants (players, coaches, clubs).

#### 9 - Competition method for European Championships with 6 teams

In the European Championships where 6 teams are divided in 2 groups and they play all against all for the first 3 days then the next 2 days there is the cross between 1st and 2nd of the 2 groups, the teams will be grouped by means of a full draw without head of series.

#### 10 - Competition methods for FIHB events

The competition methods are below described for the following FIHB events:

- Continental Championships with 3 to 8 teams over 3 to 6 days;
- World Championships with 3 to 12 teams over 3 to 6 days;
- Champions League with 4 to 8 teams over 2 to 3 days;
- International Events with 3 to 12 teams over 2 to 3 days.

In case of multiple options, the choice of the competition method will be carried out by the FIHB for Continental or World Championships and Champions League and by the Organizing Committee for the International Events.

For the welfare of the horses and ponies the following constraints are applied to all competition methods:

- Maximum 3 days in a row;
- Maximum 4 matches in an event;
- Maximum 8 horses/ponies.

#### 10.1 – Competition method for event with 3 teams

3 TEAMS	ОРТІ	ON 1		
Event	<ul><li>Continental Champ</li><li>World Championsh</li></ul>	<ul><li>Continental Championships</li><li>World Championships</li></ul>		
Description	All against all with retur	n match	es	
Teams	A, E	3, C		
Day 1	A vs B			
Day 2	B vs C		1 <sup>st</sup> leg Matches	
Day 3	C vs A		Matorico	
Day 4	A vs B	A vs B		
Day 5	B vs C		return matches	
Day 6	C vs A		materioo	
Ranking	Sum of the points/goal all matches	average	scored over	
Drawing	Full drawing among all  Basket A: name of		าร	
	Phase	Team		
Drawing	1	1x Basket A=A		
phases	2	1x Basket A=B		
	3	1x E	Basket A=C	

3 TEAMS	OPTION 2			
Event	<ul><li>Continental Championships</li><li>World Championships</li><li>International Event</li></ul>			
Description	All against all			
Teams	A, E	3, C		
Day 1	A vs B		4 - 4 - 1	
Day 2	B vs C	B vs C 1st leg		
Day 3	C vs A			
Ranking	Sum of the points/goal average scored over all matches			
Drawing	Full drawing among all <ul><li>Basket A: name of</li></ul>		าร	
	Phase Team			
Drawing	1 1x Basket A=A		Basket A=A	
phases	2 1x Basket A=B		Basket A=B	
	3 1x Basket A=C			

# 10.2 - Competition method for event with 4 teams

4 TEAMS		OPTI	ON 1		
Event		<ul><li>Continental Championships</li><li>World Championships</li></ul>			
Description	Qualifications w	vith all a	gainst al	I then finals	
Teams		А, В,	C, D		
Day 1	A vs B	Cv	s D		
Day 2	A vs C	Вv	s D	qualifications	
Day 3	A vs D	Вv	s C		
Day 4		RE	ST		
Dov F	3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>			3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	
Day 5	1 <sup>st</sup> v	s 2 <sup>nd</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Ranking	Sum of the points/goal average scored over all matches of Day 1Day 3 Finals with winner/loser (golden goal)				
Drawing	Full drawing an  Basket A: r	nong all	teams:		
	Phase Team				
	1 1x Basket A=A		Basket A=A		
Drawing phases	2		1x Basket A=B		
ļ	3		1x Basket A=C		
	4 1x Basket A=D			Basket A=D	

4 TEAMS		OPTI	ON 2	
Event	<ul> <li>Continental Championships</li> <li>World Championships</li> <li>Champions League</li> <li>International Event</li> </ul>			
Description	All against all			
Teams		А, В,	C, D	
Day 1	A vs B	C	's D	4 04 1
Day 2	A vs C	B vs D 1st leg		1 <sup>st</sup> leg matches
Day 3	A vs D	B vs C		materioe
Ranking	Sum of the points/goal average scored over all matches			
Drawing	Full drawing am  Basket A: r	_		าร
	Phase Team			Team
<b>D</b>	1 1x Basket A=			Basket A=A
Drawing phases	2		1x I	Basket A=B
p	3 1x Basket A=C			Basket A=C
	4		1x [	Basket A=D

4 TEAMS			OPTION 3			
Event			s League al Event			
Description	Qualificatio	ns tl	hen finals			
Teams			A, B, C, D			
Day 1	A vs B		C vs D	qualifications		
Day 2	loser A	∖B v	s loser CD	final 3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>		
Day 2	winner A	AB v	s winner CD	final 1st-2nd		
Ranking	Qualificatio	ns c	on 1st day then	finals		
Drawing for Champions League	the FIH the ran	<ul> <li>Basket A: Head of Series, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of the FIHB Nations Ranking or the higher in the ranking for the category involved</li> <li>Basket B: all the other teams</li> </ul>				
	Phase	Gr	oup 1 (A, B)	Group 2 (C, D)		
Drawing	1	1x	Basket B=A			
phases for Champions	2			1x Basket B=C		
League	3	1x	Basket A=B			
	4			1x Basket A=D		
Drawing for International Event	· ·	_	nong all teams name of the te			
	Phase	Gr	oup 1 (A, B)	Group 2 (C, D)		
Drawing	1	1x	Basket A=A			
phases for International	2			1x Basket A=C		
Event	3	1x	Basket A=B			
	4			1x Basket A=D		

# 10.3 - Competition method for event with 5 teams

5 TEAMS	OPTION 1						
Event		ntal Champior hampionships	•				
Description	All against a	II					
Teams		A, B, C	C, D, E				
Day 1	A vs B	C vs D	E rest				
Day 2	A vs E	B vs C	D rest				
Day 3	A vs D	B vs E	C rest	1 <sup>st</sup> leg			
Day 4		REST		matches			
Day 5	A vs C	D vs E	B rest				
Day 6	B vs D	C vs E	A rest				
Ranking	Sum of the matches	points/goal	average scor	ed over all			
Drawing	_	among all tea					
	Pha	ase	Tea	ım			
	1		1x Bask	et A=A			
Drawing	2	2	1x Bask	et A=B			
phases	3	3	1x Bask	et A=C			
	4	ļ	1x Bask	et A=D			
	5	5	1x Bask	et A=E			

5 TEAMS		OPTION 2					
Event	<ul><li>Champions League</li><li>International Event</li></ul>						
Description	Qualifications with 1 dia	rect match and 1 triangular on	Day 1 and Da	y 2 then finals			
Teams		A, B, C, D, E					
Day 1	A vs B	triangular C, D,	E	qualifications			
Day 2	1st CDE vs loser AB	triangular winner AB, 2 <sup>nd</sup> C	DE, 3 <sup>rd</sup> CDE	qualifications			
Day 3	triangular 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	triangular Day 2, loser direct n	natch Day 2	final 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>			
Day 3	1st triangular D	Day 2 vs winner direct match D	ay 2	final 1st-2nd			
Ranking	For each day, winner/ scored in each match of	loser for the direct match or of the triangular	sum of point	s/goal average			
Drawing for Champions League	<ul> <li>Basket A: Head of Series, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of the FIHB Nations Ranking or the higher in the ranking for the category involved</li> <li>Basket B: all the other teams</li> </ul>						
	Phase	Group 1 (A, B)	Group 2	2 (C, D, E)			
Drawing	1		1x Bas	ket B=C			
phases for	2	1x Basket B=A					
Champions	3		1x Bas	ket B=D			
League	4	1x Basket A=B					
	5		1x Bas	ket A=E			
Drawing for International Event	Full drawing among all  Basket A: name o						
	Phase	Group 1 (A, B)	Group 2	2 (C, D, E)			
Drawing	1		1x Bas	sket A=C			
phases for	2	1x Basket A=A					
International Event	3		1x Bas	ket A=D			
Event	4	1x Basket A=B					
	45		1x Bas	ket A=E			

# 10.4 – Competition method for event with 6 teams

6 TEAMS	OPTION 1						
Event	<ul><li>Continental Championships</li><li>World Championships</li></ul>						
Description	semifinals and		and 2nd tean		II against all then each group and a		
Teams		A, B,	C, D, E, F				
Day 1	G1: A vs B	G2: D vs E	C, F res	st	qualifications:		
Day 2	G1: B vs C	G2: E vs F	A, D re	st	2 gr.of 3 teams G1 (A, B, C)		
Day 3	G1: C vs A	G2: F vs D	B, E res	st	G2 (D, E, F)		
Day 4		F	REST				
	3 <sup>rd</sup> G1 v	rs 3 <sup>rd</sup> G2	5 <sup>th</sup> to 6	th	forward match		
Day 5	1 <sup>st</sup> G1 v	s 2 <sup>nd</sup> G2	401.4	th.	semifinal 1		
	1 <sup>st</sup> G2 v	s 2 <sup>nd</sup> G1	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4	uı	semifinal 2		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> G1 v	's 3 <sup>rd</sup> G2	5 <sup>th</sup> to 6	th	return match		
Day 6	loser SF1 v	s loser SF2	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4	th			
	winner SF1 v	s winner SF2	1st to 2	nd	finals		
Ranking	of the Day 1D 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> place: su matches 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> place: wir	ay 3 m of the points/g	joal average	of the	d over all matches forward & return (golden goal)		
Drawing for Continental Ch.	Full drawing am  Basket A: n	ong all teams: ame of the teams					
	Phase	Group 1	(A, B, C)	Gr	oup 2 (D, E, F)		
	1	1x Bask	et A=A				
Drawing	2			1	x Basket A=D		
phases for Continental Ch.	3	1x Bask	tet A=B				
Continental Ch.	4			1	x Basket A=E		
	5	1x Bask	tet A=C				
	6		Lond (4)	-	x Basket A=F		
Drawing for World Ch.	or the highe	lead of Series, 1st or in the ranking fo Il the other teams	or the catego		Nations Ranking ved		
	Phase	Group 1	(A, B, C)	Gr	oup 2 (D, E, F)		
	1	1x Bask	tet B=A				
Drawing	2			1	x Basket B=D		
phases for World Ch.	3	1x Bask	tet B=B				
world Cn.	4			1	x Basket B=E		
	5	1x Bask	tet A=C				
	6			1	x Basket A=F		

6 TEAMS		OP	TION 2				
Event	<ul><li>Continental Championships</li><li>World Championships</li></ul>						
Description	Qualifications w finals	rith 2 groups (G1	, G2) of 3 tea	ams a	Il against all then		
Teams		A, B, (	C, D, E, F				
Day 1	G1: A vs B	G2: D vs E	C, F rest	t	qualifications:		
Day 2	G1: B vs C	G2: E vs F	A, D res	t	2 gr.of 3 teams G1 (A, B, C)		
Day 3	G1: C vs A	G2: F vs D	B, E rest	t	G2 (D, E, F)		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> G1 v	rs 3 <sup>rd</sup> G2	5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>	ı			
Day 4	2 <sup>nd</sup> G1 v	rs 2 <sup>nd</sup> G2	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	1	finals		
	1 <sup>st</sup> G1 v	rs 1 <sup>st</sup> G2	1st to 2nd	i			
Ranking	of the Day 1D		-		d over all matches		
Drawing for Continental Ch.	Full drawing among all teams:  Basket A: name of the teams						
	Phase	Group 1		Gr	oup 2 (D, E, F)		
	Phase 1	Group 1  1x Bask	(A, B, C)	Gr	oup 2 (D, E, F)		
Drawing			(A, B, C)		oup 2 (D, E, F)  x Basket A=D		
phases for	1		(A, B, C) set A=A				
	1 2 3 4	1x Bask	(A, B, C) eet A=A eet A=B	1			
phases for	1 2 3 4 5	1x Bask	(A, B, C) eet A=A eet A=B	1:	x Basket A=D x Basket A=E		
phases for	1 2 3 4 5 6	1x Bask 1x Bask 1x Bask	(A, B, C)  Ket A=A  Ket A=B  Ket A=C	1:	x Basket A=D  x Basket A=E  x Basket A=F		
phases for	1 2 3 4 5 6 Basket A: Hor the higher	1x Bask 1x Bask 1x Bask	tet A=A  tet A=B  tet A=C  and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the	1: 1 1: FIHB	x Basket A=D  x Basket A=E  x Basket A=F  Nations Ranking		
phases for Continental Ch.  Drawing for	1 2 3 4 5 6 Basket A: Hor the higher	1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  lead of Series, 1st er in the ranking fo	tet A=B  tet A=C  and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the or the category	1 1 2 FIHB	x Basket A=D  x Basket A=E  x Basket A=F  Nations Ranking		
phases for Continental Ch.  Drawing for	1 2 3 4 5 6 Basket A: Hor the higher Basket B: a	1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  lead of Series, 1st er in the ranking fo	tet A=B  tet A=C  and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the or the category  (A, B, C)	1 1 2 FIHB	x Basket A=D  x Basket A=E  x Basket A=F  s Nations Ranking ved		
phases for Continental Ch.  Drawing for World Ch.	1 2 3 4 5 6 Basket A: Hor the higher Basket B: a Phase	1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  1st Bask  It he of Series, 1st Par in the ranking for Inthe teams  Group 1	tet A=B  tet A=C  and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the or the category  (A, B, C)	1 1 2 FIHB / invol	x Basket A=D  x Basket A=E  x Basket A=F  s Nations Ranking ved		
phases for Continental Ch.  Drawing for World Ch.  Drawing phases for	1 2 3 4 5 6 6 • Basket A: Hor the higher Basket B: a Phase 1 2 3	1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  1st Bask  It he of Series, 1st Par in the ranking for Inthe teams  Group 1	tet A=B  tet A=C  and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the or the category  (A, B, C)  tet B=A	1 1 2 FIHB / invol	x Basket A=D  x Basket A=E  x Basket A=F  Nations Ranking ved  oup 2 (D, E, F)  x Basket B=D		
phases for Continental Ch.  Drawing for World Ch.  Drawing	1 2 3 4 5 6 • Basket A: Hor the higher Basket B: a Phase 1 2 3 4	1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  lead of Series, 1st er in the ranking for lithe other teams  Group 1  1x Bask  1x Bask	tet A=B  tet A=C  and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the or the category  (A, B, C)  tet B=A	1 1 2 FIHB / invol	x Basket A=D  x Basket A=E  x Basket A=F S Nations Ranking ved  oup 2 (D, E, F)		
phases for Continental Ch.  Drawing for World Ch.  Drawing phases for	1 2 3 4 5 6 6 • Basket A: Hor the higher Basket B: a Phase 1 2 3	1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  1x Bask  lead of Series, 1st er in the ranking for the other teams  Group 1  1x Bask	tet A=B  tet A=C  and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the or the category  (A, B, C)  tet B=A	1 1 2 FIHB v involv	x Basket A=D  x Basket A=E  x Basket A=F  Nations Ranking ved  oup 2 (D, E, F)  x Basket B=D		

6 TEAMS		ОР	TION 3		OPTION 3					
Event	<ul><li>Continental Championships</li><li>World Championships</li></ul>									
Description	semifinals	vith 2 groups (g1, the overall ranking	·		II against all then					
Teams			C, D, E, F							
Day 1	G1: A vs B	G2: D vs E	C, F	rest	qualifications:					
Day 2	G1: B vs C	G2: E vs F	A, D	rest	2 gr.of 3 teams G1 (A, B, C)					
Day 3	G1: C vs A	G2: F vs D	B, E	rest	G2 (D, E, F)					
Day 4		F	REST							
	1 <sup>st</sup> G1 v	rs 3 <sup>rd</sup> G2		ns keep						
Day 5	1 <sup>st</sup> G2 v	rs 3 <sup>rd</sup> G1	points	s & ga I in the	semifinals					
	2 <sup>nd</sup> G1 v	rs 2 <sup>nd</sup> G2	qualific							
	5 <sup>th</sup> v	rs 6 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> to	o 6 <sup>th</sup>						
Day 6	3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>		finals					
	1st vs 2nd		1st to 2nd							
Ranking	Qualifications and semifinals: sum of the points/goal average scored over all matches of the Day 1Day 3 and Day 5  1st-6th place: winner/loser of the finals (golden goal)									
Drawing for Continental Ch.	Full drawing am  Basket A: n	ong all teams: ame of the teams								
	Phase	Group 1 (A	, B, C)	Gro	up 2 (D, E, F)					
	1	1x Basket	t A=A							
Drawing	2			1x	Basket A=D					
phases for Continental Ch.	3	1x Basket	t A=B							
Continental Cit.	4			1x	Basket A=E					
	5 6	1x Basket	A=C	1,,	Basket A=F					
Drawing for World Ch.	Basket A: F     or the higher	lead of Series, 1st er in the ranking fo Il the other teams		f the FIHE	Nations Ranking					
	Phase	Group 1	(A, B, C)	Gr	oup 2 (D, E, F)					
	1	1x Bask	tet B=A							
Drawing	2			1	x Basket B=D					
phases for World Ch.	3	1x Bask	tet B=B		D 1 15 5					
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	5 6	1x Bask	tet A=C	1	x Basket A=F					
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6 TEAMS	OPTION 4								
Event	<ul><li>Champions League</li><li>International Event</li></ul>								
Description	worst losers of	Qualifications with 3 direct matches. Forward & return match for the worst losers of the direct matches for the 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> place while semifinals and finals for the remaining teams for the 1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> place							
Teams		A, B, C	C, D, E, F						
Day 1	A vs B	C vs D	E vs F	qualifications					
	2 <sup>nd</sup> best lose	r vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> best loser	5 <sup>th</sup> to 6th	forward match					
Day 2	best winne	er vs best loser	4 ot 4 4th	semifinal 1					
-	2 <sup>nd</sup> best winne	er vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> best winner	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	semifinal 2					
	2 <sup>nd</sup> best lose	r vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> best loser	5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>	return match					
Day 3	loser SF	1 vs loser SF2	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>c</i>					
	winner SF	1 vs winner SF2	1st to 2nd	finals					
Ranking	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> : winne 5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> : sun matches	winner/loser of the der/loser of the semifing of the points/goa	nals and finals (go al average of the	lden goal) forward & return					
Drawing for Champions League	Ranking o	Head of Series, 1 r the higher in the ra all the other teams							
	Phase	Group 1 (A, B)	Group 2 (C, D)	Group 3 (E, F)					
<b>D</b>	1	1x Basket B=A							
Drawing phases for	2		1x Basket B=C						
Champions	3			1x Basket B=E					
League .	4	1x Basket A=B							
	5		1x Basket A=D						
	6			1x Basket A=F					
Drawing for International Event		mong all teams: name of the teams							
	Phase	Group 1 (A, B)	Group 2 (C, D)	Group 3 (E, F)					
<b>D</b>	1	1x Basket A=A							
Drawing phases for	2		1x Basket A=C						
International	3			1x Basket A=E					
Event	4	1x Basket A=B							
	5		1x Basket A=D						
	6			1x Basket A=F					

# 10.5 – Competition method for event with 7 teams

7 TEAMS	OPTION 1							
Event								
Description	Qualifications with 1 group (G1) of 4 teams and 1 group (G2) of 3 teams all against all in each group then finals							
Teams			A, B, C, D	, E, F, G				
Day 1	G1: A vs B	G1: C vs D	G2: E vs F	G rest	qualifications:			
Day 2	G1: A vs C	G2: F vs G		B, D, E rest	1 gr.of 4 teams G1 (A,B,C,D) 1 gr.of 3 teams G2 (E, F, G)			
Day 3	G1: B vs D	G2: G vs E		A, C, F rest	In order to play the same			
Day 4		RI	EST		number of matches for all the			
Day 5	G1: A vs D	G1: B vs C	triangular E,F,G	all teams play	teams, it's necessary an additional triangular for G2			
	triangular 3 <sup>rd</sup> G1	, 4 <sup>th</sup> G1, 3 <sup>rd</sup> G2	5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>					
Day 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> G1 v	s 2 <sup>nd</sup> G2	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	all teams play	finals			
-	1 <sup>st</sup> G1 v	s 1 <sup>st</sup> G2	1st to 2nd					
Ranking	Day 5 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> place: sur	n of the points/g	s/goal average sco oal average of eac finals (golden goal	ch match of the tr	ches of the Day 1Day 3 and iangular			
Drawing for Continental Ch.	Full drawing am  Basket A: n	ong all teams: ame of the team	s					
	Pha	ise	Group 1 (A	, B, C, D)	Group 2 (E, F, G)			
		1		et A=A				
Drawing	2				1x Basket A=E			
phases for Continental	3		1x Baske	et A=B				
Ch.	5		4v Doole	-	1x Basket A=F			
	6		1x Baske	et A=C	1x Basket A=G			
	7		1x Baske	et A=D	1X Basket A=G			
Drawing for World Ch.	Basket A: H     for the cate     Basket B: or	ead of Series, 1s gory involved ther EU Nations		HB Nations Rank	ing or the higher in the ranking elow)			
	Pha	ise	Group 1 (A	, B, C, D)	Group 2 (E, F, G)			
	1		1x Baske	et C=A				
Drawing	2				1x Basket C=E			
phases for	3		1x Baske	et B=B	4.5.1.5.5			
World Ch.	4		4 Davi	** D. C	1x Basket B=F			
	5		1x Baske	St R=C	1x Basket A=G			
	7		1x Baske	et Δ-D	IX DASKEL A=U			
			IX Daske	51 A=D				

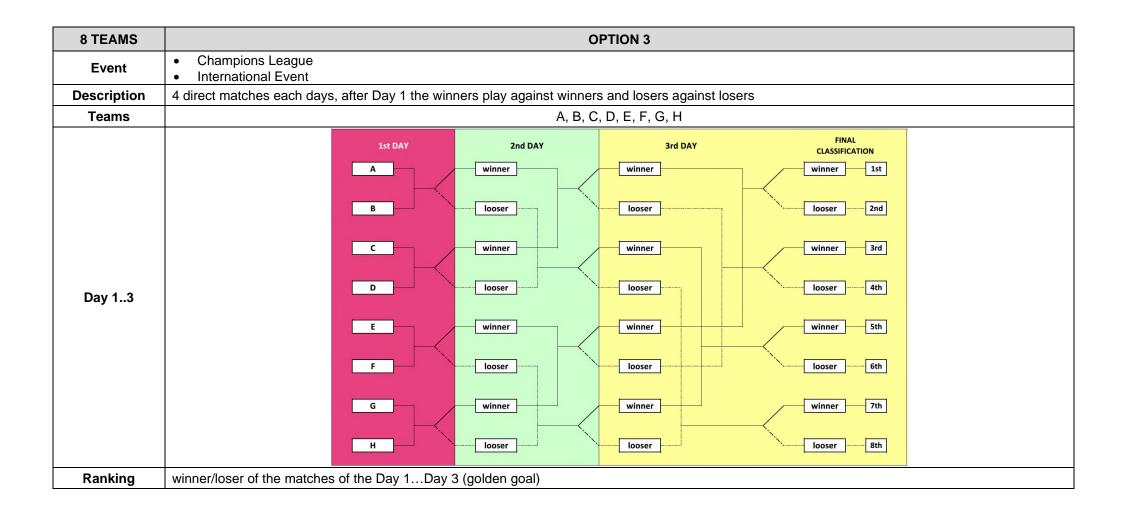
7 TEAMS			OPTION 2		
Event	Continental Championships				
Description	<ul> <li>World Championships</li> <li>Qualifications with 1 group (G1) of G1, the teams play 2 direct match against all</li> <li>Finals: based on the results of Dafrom G2) that play semifinals and from G1, bottom 1 from G2 = L, M</li> </ul>	nes and th ay 1Day d finals fo	en winners varies 3, there is 1 r the 1st-4th p	rs losers while groups of 4 to place and 1 gr	eams (G3: top 2 from G1, top 2 roup of 3 teams (G4: bottom 2
Teams	nom or, souton r nom oz – z, w		, B, C, D, E, I		pidoo
	G1: A vs B	G1: C v		Ī	
Day 1	G2: E vs F			G rest	a valification o
-	G1 rest			A, B, C, D, E	qualifications: 1 gr.of 4 teams G1 (A,B,C,D)
Day 2	G2: F vs G			rest	1 gr.of 3 teams G2 (E, F, G)
Day 2	G1: winner AB vs loser CD G1: w	inner CD	vs loser AB	C root	
Day 3	G2: G vs E			- F rest	
Doy 4	L vs M		5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	N rest	finals:
Day 4	SF1: 1 <sup>st</sup> G1 vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> G2 SF2: 1 <sup>st</sup> G2	vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> G1	semifinals	NTESL	1 gr.of 4 teams G3 (1st/2nd
Day 5	M vs N		5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	L rest	G1, 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> G2) 1 gr.of 3 teams G4 (3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>
Day 3	G3 rest			G3 rest	G1, 3 <sup>rd</sup> G2 = L, M, N)
	N vs L		5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>		note: to avoid playing 4 days
Day 6	loser SF1 vs loser SF2		3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	M rest	in a row, if E or G are in G4,
	winner SF1 vs winner SF2		1st to 2nd		then they play as team N
Ranking	Qualifications: sum of the points/go 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> place: sum of the points/go 1 <sup>st</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> place: winner/loser of the se	al average	of each mat	tch of the triang	
Drawing for Continental Ch.	Full drawing among all teams:  Basket A: name of the teams				
	Phase	G	roup 1 (A, B	, C, D)	Group 2 (E, F, G)
	1		1x Basket A	<b>\=</b> A	
Drawing	2				1x Basket A=E
phases for Continental	3		1x Basket A	<b>\=</b> B	Au Daalist A. E
Ch.	5		1x Basket A	7-C	1x Basket A=F
	6		TA DUSKET	,-0	1x Basket A=G
	7		1x Basket A	\=D	
Drawing for World Ch.	<ul> <li>Basket A: Head of Series, 1st the category involved</li> <li>Basket B: other EU Nations</li> <li>Basket C: non EU Nations (2</li> </ul>			J	or the higher in the ranking for w)
	Phase	G	roup 1 (A, B	, C, D)	Group 2 (E, F, G)
	1		1x Basket 0	C=A	
Drawing	2				1x Basket C=E
phases for	3		1x Basket E	3=B	Av Daalist D. E
World Ch.	5		1x Basket E	R_C	1x Basket B=F
			IN Daskel E	J_U	
	6				1x Basket A=G

7 TEAMS	OPTION 3							
Event	<ul><li>Champions League</li><li>International Event</li></ul>							
Description	group (G3) of 3 t losers of the dire	Qualifications with 2 groups (G1, G2) of 2 teams with 2 direct matches and 1 group (G3) of 3 teams with a triangular. Forward & return triangular for the losers of the direct matches and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> of the triangular on Day 1 for the 5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> place while semifinals and finals for the remaining teams for the 1 <sup>st</sup> to						
Teams		A, B, C, [	D, E, F, G					
Day 1	A vs B	C vs D	triangular E, F, G	qualifications				
	triangular loser A	B, loser CD, 3 <sup>rd</sup> EFG	5 <sup>th</sup> to 7th	forward triangular				
Day 2	winner A	B vs 1 <sup>st</sup> EFG	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	semifinal 1				
	winner C	D vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> EFG	1 10 4	semifinal 2				
	triangular loser A	B, loser CD, 3 <sup>rd</sup> EFG	5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	return triangular				
Day 3	loser SF1	vs loser SF2	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	finale				
	winner SF	1 vs winner SF2	1st to 2nd	finals				
Ranking	points/goal avera 1st to 4th: winner/ 5th to 7th: sum of	Qualifications: winner/loser of the direct matches (golden goal) or sum of points/goal average scored in each match of the triangular 1st to 4th: winner/loser of the semifinals and finals (golden goal) 5th to 7th: sum of the points/goal average of the forward & return triangular						
Drawing for Champions League	or the higher	ead of Series, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> r in the ranking for the I the other teams		B Nations Ranking				
	Phase	Group 1 (A, B)	Group 2 (C, D)	Group 3 (E, F, G)				
	1			1x Basket B=E				
Drawing	2		1x Basket B=C					
phases for Champions	3	1x Basket B=A						
League	4		4. Daalast A. D	1x Basket B=F				
	5 6	1x Basket A=B	1x Basket A=D					
	7	TX Dasket A=D		1x Basket A=G				
Drawing for International Event	Full drawing amo	ong all teams: ame of the teams		TX Buotot 71 C				
	Phase	Group 1 (A, B)	Group 2 (C, D)	Group 3 (E, F, G)				
	1			1x Basket A=E				
Drawing	2		1x Basket A=C					
phases for International	3	1x Basket A=A						
Event	4		4.5.1.4.5	1x Basket A=F				
	5	1v Dookst A. D	1x Basket A=D					
	6 7	1x Basket A=B		1v Backet A-C				
	/			1x Basket A=G				

# 10.6 – Competition method for event with 8 teams

8 TEAMS			OPTION 1				
Event							
Description	Qualifications vectors then finals	with 2	groups G1, G2) of 4	teams all against all			
Teams			A, B, C, D, E, F, G	, H			
<b>D</b> 4	G1: A vs E	3	G1: C vs D				
Day 1	G2: E vs F	=	G2: G vs H				
	G1: A vs C	)	G1: B vs D	<ul><li>qualifications:</li><li>2 gr.of 4 teams</li></ul>			
Day 2	G2: E vs G	}	G2: F vs H	G1 (A, B, C, D)			
	G1: A vs D	)	G1: B vs C	G2 (E, F, G, H)			
Day 3	G2: E vs F	<del></del>	G2: F vs G				
Day 4	02.2.0		REST				
	4 <sup>th</sup> G1 vs 4 <sup>th</sup>	G2	7 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>				
	3 <sup>rd</sup> G1 vs 3 <sup>rd</sup>		5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>				
Day 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> G1 vs 2 <sup>nd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	finals			
	1 <sup>st</sup> G1 vs 1 <sup>st</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup>				
				 average scored over all			
Ranking	matches of the	Day 1		-			
Drawing for Continental Ch.	Full drawing ar  Basket	_	all teams: me of the teams				
	Phase	Gro	up 1 (A, B, C, D)	Group 2 (E, F, G, H)			
	1	1x Basket A=A					
	2			1x Basket A=E			
Drawing	3	1	x Basket A=B				
phases for	4			1x Basket A=F			
Continental Ch.	5	1	x Basket A=C				
	6			1x Basket A=G			
	7	1	x Basket A=D	4. Dealer A. H.			
	Basket A:	Ноод	of Carina 1st and	1x Basket A=H  2nd of the FIHB Nations			
Drawing for World Ch.	Ranking of involved  Basket B: 6  Basket C:	or the other E	higher in the ra	on EU Nations in the			
	example b Phase		up 1 (A, B, C, D)	Group 2 (E, F, G, H)			
	1		x Basket C=A	Croup 2 (L, r , O, II)			
	2		A Dasket C-A	1x Basket C=E			
Drawing	3	1	x Basket B=B	TX Backet G-L			
phases for	4			1x Basket B=F			
World Ch.	5	1	x Basket B=C				
	6			1x Basket B=G			
	7	1	x Basket A=D				
		8 1x Basket A=D					

8 TEAMS	OPTION 2							
Event								
Description	Qualifica		roup	s (G1, G2, G3	, ,		ect matches on	
Teams				, B, C, D, E, F				
Day 1	A vs	B C vs I	)	E vs F	G vs H			
	winner	· AB vs loser C	D					
_	winne	CD vs loser E	F	or cross by	v drawing		qualifications	
Day 2	winner	EF vs loser G	Н	winners				
	winner	GH vs loser A	В					
Day 3				REST				
	loser \	N.AB-L.CD vs	lose	r W.CD-L.EF	Eth 4 Oth		semifinal 1	
5 4	loser \	W.EF-L.GH vs	lose	r W.GH-L.AB	5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>		semifinal 2	
Day 4	winner \	N.AB-L.CD vs	winr	ner W.CD-L.EF	= 4 ot 4 4th		semifinal 3	
	winner \	W.EF-L.GH vs	winr	ner W.GH-L.AE	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>		semifinal 4	
		loser SF3 vs	lose	er SF4	7 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>			
	,	winner SF3 vs	winr	ner SF4	5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>			
Day 5		loser SF1 vs	lose	er SF2	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>		finals	
	,	winner SF1 vs	winr	ner SF2	1st to 2nd			
Ranking	(golden						1 and Day 2	
Drawing for Continental Ch.		wing among al Basket A: nam	l tea	ms:		. <u>J</u>	3,	
	Phase	Group 1 (A, E	3) G	roup 2 (C, D)	Group 3 (E,	F)	Group 4 (G, H)	
	1	1x Basket A=	Α					
Drawina	2		1:	x Basket A=C				
Drawing phases for	3				1x Basket A	=E		
Continental	4	4.5.1.4	_				1x Basket A=G	
Ch.	5	1x Basket A=	_	v Dookst A. D				
	7		1.	x Basket A=D	1x Basket A:	-F		
	8				TX Dasket A		1x Basket A=H	
Drawing for World Ch.	or to Base Base belo	<ul> <li>Basket A: Head of Series, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of the FIHB Nations Ranking or the higher in the ranking for the category involved</li> <li>Basket B: other EU Nations</li> </ul>						
	Phase			roup 2 (C, D)	Group 3 (E,	F)	Group 4 (G, H)	
	1	1x Basket C=	_	Daal : ( O O				
Duamin n	2		12	x Basket C=C	1v Booket B	_		
Drawing phases for	3		+		1x Basket Basket Basket Basket	=⊏	1x Basket B=G	
World Ch.	5	1x Basket B=	В				IN Daskel DEG	
	6	.x Duonot D-	_	x Basket B=D				
	7				1x Basket A	=F		
	8						1x Basket A=H	



Drawing for Champions League	<ul> <li>Head of</li> </ul>	no matches between teams of th Series: A=1 <sup>st</sup> of the FIHB Nation A: other teams to be drawn	e same country is Ranking for the category involved	d; E=2 <sup>nd</sup> ; C=3 <sup>rd</sup> ; G=4 <sup>th</sup>	
	Phase	Team			
Drawing	1	1x Basket A=B			
phases for - Champions	2	1x Basket A=D			
League	3	1x Basket A=F			
	4	1x Basket A=H			
Drawing for International Event	<ul> <li>Full draw</li> </ul>	no matches between teams of th wing among all participating tean A: name of the teams			
	Phase	Group 1 (A, B)	Group 2 (C, D)	Group 3 (E, F)	Group 4 (G,H)
	1	1x Basket A=A			
<u> </u>	2		1x Basket A=C		
Drawing phases for	3			1x Basket A=E	
International	4				1x Basket A=G
Event	5	1x Basket A=B			
	6		1x Basket A=D		
Ī	7			1x Basket A=F	
	8				1x Basket A=H

# 10.7 - Competition method for event with 9 teams

9 TEAMS	OPTION 1												
Event	World C	<ul> <li>World Championships</li> <li>Qualifications with 3 groups (G1, G2, G3) of 3 teams all against all in each group</li> </ul>											
Description	then finals w	vith 3 groups (G4, G5,	G6) of 3 teams (0 vith all the 2 <sup>nd</sup> te	G4=groi	up with all the 1st teams or the 4th-6th place and								
Teams		A, B	, C, D, E, F, G, H,	I									
Day 1	G1: A vs I	B G2: D vs E	G3: G vs H	qualifi	cations: 3 gr.of 3 teams								
Day 2	G1: B vs (	C G2: E vs F	G3: H vs I		G1 (A, B, C) G2 (D, E, F)								
Day 3	G1: C vs	A G2: F vs D	G3: I vs G		G2 (B, E, 1) G3 (G, H, I)								
	G6: 3	rd G1 vs 3rd G2	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>		( : - : /								
Day 4	G5: 2 <sup>r</sup>	nd G1 vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> G2	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>										
	G4: 1	st G1 vs 1st G2	1st to 3rd										
	G6: 3	rd G2 vs 3rd G3	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>		als: 3 gr.of 3 teams								
Day 5	G5: 2 <sup>r</sup>	nd G2 vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> G3	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>		(1 <sup>st</sup> G1, 1 <sup>st</sup> G2, 1 <sup>st</sup> G3) 2 <sup>nd</sup> G1, 2 <sup>nd</sup> G2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> G3)								
	G4: 1	st G2 vs 1st G3	G5 (2		3 <sup>rd</sup> G1, 3 <sup>rd</sup> G2, 3 <sup>rd</sup> G3)								
	G6: 3	rd G3 vs 3rd G1	7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ì	·								
Day 6	G5: 2 <sup>r</sup>	nd G3 vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> G1	4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>										
	G4: 1	st G3 vs 1st G1	1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>										
Ranking	1Day 3 fo	r each group of the points/goal ave			all matches of the Day thes of the Day 4Day								
Drawing for World Ch.	higher in Basket	A: Head of Series, 1 <sup>st</sup> , n the ranking for the ca B: other EU Nations C: non EU Nations (3	ategory involved		-								
	Phase	Group 1 (A, B, C)	Group 2 (D, I	Ξ, <b>F</b> )	Group 3 (G, H, I)								
	1	1x Basket C=A											
	2		1x Basket C	=D									
Drawing	3				1x Basket C=G								
phases for	4	1x Basket B=B											
World Ch.	5		1x Basket B	=E									
	6	4. Daalest A. O.			1x Basket B=H								
	7	1x Basket A=C	Av Daalas A	_									
	8		1x Basket A	=Ի	1v Docket A I								
	9				1x Basket A=I								

9 TEAMS			OPTION 2		
Event	• Intern	ational Event			
Description	the end of sum of poi On Day	ons with 3 groups (G1, of the Day 1 an overall rints/goal average scored 2, based on the overal) and a triangular in orde	anking is ca by each tea Ill ranking c	alculated taki m. of Day 1, 3	ng into account the direct matches (2
Teams		A, B, C	C, D, E, F, G	, H, I	
Day 1	triangular	A, B, C triangular D, E	E, F triang	ular G, H, I	qualifications
		triangular 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8			
		5 <sup>th</sup> vs 6 <sup>th</sup>		1	
Day 2		1 <sup>st</sup> vs 4 <sup>th</sup>			semifinal 1
		2 <sup>nd</sup> vs 3 <sup>rd</sup>			semifinal 2
	2	nd 7th-8th-9th vs 3rd 7th-8th-	9 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup>	
	,	<b>C</b> I .			
Day 3	triangular	loser SF1, loser SF2, wi	nner 5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	finals
	,	winner SF1 vs winner SF	2	1st to 2nd	
Ranking	Day 1 Semifinals	ons: sum of the points/g and Finals: for the trian atch while for the direct n	gular, sum o	of the points/g	goal average scored
Drawing		ng among all teams: et A: name of the teams			
	Phase	Group 1 (A, B, C)	Group 2	(D, E, F)	Group 3 (G, H, I)
	1	1x Basket A=A			
	2		1x Bas	ket A=D	
	3				1x Basket A=G
Drawing	4	1x Basket A=B			
phases	5		1x Bas	ket A=E	
	6	4.5.4.4.6			1x Basket A=H
	7	1x Basket A=C	4 0	Isat A	
	8 9		1x Bas	ket A=F	1x Basket A=I
	9		<u> </u>		IX Daskel A=I

# 10.8 - Competition method for event with 10 teams

10 TEAMS	OPTION 1													
Event	• Woi	rld Champions	ships											
Description	The 4 w 2, Day 4 The 5 w • the in	orst losers of and Day 5 inners and the 2 worst lose Day 4 and Da	nd the best lose	ay 1 p	lay 3 dire a return	ect matches or match for the	n Day 2, then: 5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> place							
Teams		A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J  A (HoS 1) vs F												
Day 1	B v C (Hoss	3 1) vs F vs G S 3) vs H vs I S 2) vs J		Qualifications										
		vs lx vs lz	to 10 <sup>th</sup>	all against all										
Day 2	w3 \	/s w4	result = W1 and result = W2 and result = W3 and	1 <sup>s</sup>	st to 6 <sup>th</sup>									
Day 3		REST												
		vs ly vs lz	4 worst losers Day 1			to 10 <sup>th</sup>	all against all							
Day 4	Ly \	vs Lz 2 W1 vs W3 vs k		ay 2		to 6 <sup>th</sup>	forward math semifinal 1 semifinal 2							
Day 5	lx ۱	vs lz vs ly	worst losers D worst losers D		7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>		all against all return match							
Ranking	Qualifica 7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 2Day 5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> matches	O <sup>th</sup> : sum of the 5 h: sum of the s of the Day 4	loser of the direct points/goal averaged points/goal averaged	erage erage	scored of	over all match	es of the Day							
Drawing for World Ch.	Hea     Nati	nd of Series, 1 ions Ranking ket A: other E	st (= letter A), 2 <sup>n</sup> or the higher in U Nations and i	<sup>d</sup> (= let the rar	ter E) an nking for	nd 3 <sup>rd</sup> (= letter ( the category i	C) of the FIHB nvolved							
	Phase 1	match A-F HoS 1st =A	match B-G		3rd =C	match D-I	match E-J HoS 2 <sup>nd</sup> = E							
Drawing phases for World Ch.	2 3 4 5	1x Bask.A=F	1x Bask.A=B  1x Bask.A=G	1100	<u> </u>	1x Bask.A=D								
	6 7 8			1x Ba	sk.A=H	1x Bask.A=I	1x Bask.A=J							
				I		I	aoin ( -0							

Pescription  Description  Desc	10 TEAMS				OI	PTION	2								
The 4 worst losers of Day 1 play semifinals and finals for the 7th to 10th place on Day 2 and Day 3  The 5 winners and the best loser of Day 1 play 2 triangular matches on Day 2 and then finals on Day 3 with direct matches between the 3th teams for the 1st to 2th place, between the 2th teams for the 1st to 2th place and between the 1st teams for the 1st to 2th place and between the 1st teams for the 1st to 2th place  Teams  Day 1  A vs F B vs G C vs H D vs I E vs J qualifications match 1  match 2 3th best loser vs 5th best loser  match 3 triangular winner DI, winner EJ, best loser  match 4 triangular winner DI, winner EJ, best loser  match 1 vs loser match 2 9th to 10th  winner match 1 vs winner match 2 7th to 8th  2nd match 3 vs 2nd match 4 5th 6th  2nd match 3 vs 2nd match 4 1st to 2nd  Qualifications: winner/loser of the direct matches (golden goal)  7th to 10th: semifinals and finals with winner/loser (golden goal)  7th to 10th: semifinals and finals with winner/loser (golden goal)  7th to 10th: semifinals and finals with winner/loser (golden goal)  Full drawing among all teams:  Basket A: name of the teams  Phase match A-F match B-G match C-H match D-I match E-J  1 1x Bask.A=B  1 1x Bask.A=C  4 1	Event	• Inte	rnational E	vent											
Day 1	Description	The 4 w Day 2 a The 5 w and the	orst losers nd Day 3 vinners and n finals on e, betweel	of Day 3	ay 1 play sem best loser of 3 with direct m 2 <sup>nd</sup> teams fo	Day 1	play 2 t	riangular ma en the 3 <sup>rd</sup> teal	tches on Day 2						
Match 1	Teams														
Day 2	Day 1	A vs F	A vs F B vs G C vs H D vs I E vs J qu												
Day 2   match 2   3'd best loser vs 4th best loser   match 3   triangular winner DI, winner EJ, best loser   match 4   triangular winner AF, winner BG, winner CH		mat													
match 3 triangular winner DI, winner EJ, best loser match 4 triangular winner AF, winner BG, winner CH  loser match 1 vs loser match 2 9th to 10th winner match 1 vs winner match 2 7th to 8th 5th to 6th 2nd match 3 vs 3rd match 4 3rd to 4th 2nd match 3 vs 2nd match 4 1st to 2nd  Ranking  Ranking  Ranking  Ranking  Phase match A-F match B-G match C-H match D-I match E-J 1x Bask.A=D 1x Bask.A=E 1 1x Bask.A=E	Day 2	mat													
Day 3   Interest   I	Day 2	mat													
Day 3		mat													
Day 3   3rd match 3 vs 3rd match 4   5th to 6th   2nd match 3 vs 2nd match 4   3rd to 4th   2nd match 3 vs 2nd match 4   1st to 2nd		lo													
Phase		win	ner match	1 vs v	winner match	2	7 <sup>tl</sup>	h to 8 <sup>th</sup>							
Prawing phases    2nd match 3 vs 2nd match 4   1st to 2nd	Day 3		h to 6th	finals											
Qualifications: winner/loser of the direct matches (golden goal)  7th to 10th: semifinals and finals with winner/loser (golden goal)  1st to 6th: sum of the points/goal average scored over all matches for each triangular of the Day 2 then winner/loser (golden goal) for the finals on Day 3  Full drawing among all teams:  Basket A: name of the teams  Phase match A-F match B-G match C-H match D-I match E-J  1 1x Bask.A=A  2 1x Bask.A=B  3 1x Bask.A=C  4 1x Bask.A=C  5 1x Bask.A=F															
The to 10th: semifinals and finals with winner/loser (golden goal)  1st to 6th: sum of the points/goal average scored over all matches for each triangular of the Day 2 then winner/loser (golden goal) for the finals on Day 3  Full drawing among all teams:  Basket A: name of the teams  Phase match A-F match B-G match C-H match D-I match E-J  1 1x Bask.A=A  2 1x Bask.A=B  3 1x Bask.A=C  4 1 1x Bask.A=C  5 1x Bask.A=F  1x Bask.A=E			2 <sup>nd</sup> match	3 vs 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> match 4		1s	t to 2 <sup>nd</sup>							
Drawing phases	Ranking	7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 1 <sup>st</sup> to 6 triangula	th: semifina th: sum of ar of the Da	als an the ay 2 tl	d finals with w points/goal av hen winner/los	/inner/l verage	oser (go scored	lden goal) over all ma							
Phase match A-F match B-G match C-H match D-I match E-J  1 1x Bask.A=A  2 1x Bask.A=B  3 1x Bask.A=C  4 1x Bask.A=C  5 1x Bask.A=F	Drawing		-	-											
1    1x Bask.A=A						mato	h C-H	match D-I	match FI						
Drawing phases         2         1x Bask.A=B         1x Bask.A=C           4         1x Bask.A=D         1x Bask.A=D           5         1x Bask.A=E         1x Bask.A=E						mate			materi = 0						
Drawing phases         4         1x Bask.A=D           5         1x Bask.A=E           6         1x Bask.A=F			TX Daoit.		1x Bask.A=B										
Drawing phases 5 1x Bask.A=E 1x Bask.A=E		3				1x Ba	sk.A=C								
phases 5 1x Bask.A=E 6 1x Bask.A=F	Drowing	4						1x Bask.A=[	)						
6 1x Bask.A=F		5					1x Bask.A=E								
7	-		1x Bask.												
0 4. Beel A II					1x Bask.A=G	4v. D :	ماد ۸ یا								
8   1x Bask.A=H   9   1x Bask.A=I						тх ва	SK.A=H	1v Back A-	1						
								IN DASK.A=	1x Bask.A=J						

# 10.9 – Competition method for event with 11 teams

11 TEAMS	OPTION 1  • World Championships													
Event	• Wo	<ul> <li>World Championships</li> <li>Qualifications with 3 groups (G1, G2, G3) of 3 teams all against all in</li> </ul>												
Description	each groups of the second of t	oup and th: the 3 car	1 group 3 <sup>rd</sup> team <sup>st</sup> teams	(G4) of 2 s of group	teams G1, G	with a forward 2, G3, play	ard ar	all against all in nd return match ward and return 2, G3, G4, play						
Teams	Seminic	ais ailu ili		BCDE	= F G	, H, I, J, K								
	G1: A	vs B		D vs E	_, , , _	,, ., 0,								
Day 1	G3: G			J vs K				ualifications: gr.of 3 teams						
	G1: B			E vs F		6 1 <sup>st</sup> = C 6 2 <sup>nd</sup> = K		G1 (A, B, C)						
Day 2		H vs I		K vs J	3	$3^{rd} = R$ $3^{rd} = F$		G2 (D, E, F)						
	G1: C			F vs D	Ho	$S 4^{th} = I$		G3 (G, H, I) gr.of 2 teams						
Day 3	G3: I			: rest			.,	G4 (J, K)						
Day 4	00.1	<del></del>	<u> </u>											
24, 7	triangu	REST  triangular 3 <sup>rd</sup> G1, 3 <sup>rd</sup> G2, 3 <sup>rd</sup> G3  9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> forward triangular												
		2 <sup>nd</sup> G1 vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> G2 semifinal 3												
Day 5		2 <sup>nd</sup> G1 VS 2 <sup>nd</sup> G2 5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> ser												
		1 <sup>st</sup> G1 v						semifinal 1						
		1 <sup>st</sup> G3 v			1 <sup>s</sup>	t to 4 <sup>th</sup>		semifinal 2						
	triangu	lar 3 <sup>rd</sup> G1			9 <sup>th</sup>	to 11 <sup>th</sup>		turn triangular						
		er SF3 v	-	-		n to 8 <sup>th</sup>		gaa						
Day 6		er SF3 v			n to 6 <sup>th</sup>									
<b>,</b> .		er SF1 v				d to 4 <sup>th</sup>		finals						
		er SF1 v			_	t to 2 <sup>nd</sup>								
Ranking	the Day 9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 Day 5 a	1Day I <sup>th</sup> : sum o nd Day 6	3 for each of the posi-	ch group pints/goal	averag	Ū	ver al	matches of the						
	• Hea	ad of Seri	ies, 1 <sup>st</sup> (:	= letter C)	, 2 <sup>nd</sup> (=	letter K), 3	rd (= le	etter F) and 4 <sup>th</sup>						
Drawing for World Ch.	for t	the categ sket A: ot	ory invo	olved Nations		-	-	in the ranking xample below)						
	Phase	Grou	ıр 1	Grou	p 2	Group	3	Group 4						
	1	(A, B		(D, E,	<b>F</b> )	(G, H,	I)	(J, K)						
	2	וא טמאל	ULD=A	1x Baske	t B=D									
Drawing	3			in Bacille		1x Basket	B=G							
phases for	4							1x Basket B=J						
World Ch.	5	1x Bask	et A=B											
	6			1x Baske	et A=E									
	7					1x Basket								
	8	HoS 1	st = C	HoS 3 <sup>rd</sup>	' = F	HoS 4 <sup>th</sup>	=	HoS 2 <sup>nd</sup> = K						

11 TEAMS	OPTION 2  • International Event													
Event														
Description	triangular and On Day 2, wir	1 group ners vs	(G2) of 6 teams www.	vith 3 s vs lo	direct match osers									
Teams			A, B, C, D, E, F,	G, H	, I, J, K									
David	G1: A vs	В	G1: triangu	ılar C	, D, E									
Day 1	G2: F vs													
		winner AB vs winner FG loser AB vs loser FG qualifications												
Day 2		winner CDE vs winner HI												
		2 <sup>nd</sup> CDE vs winner JK												
	triar	ngular 3 <sup>rd</sup>	CDE, loser JK, lo	ser F										
	triang													
		7 <sup>th</sup> vs 8	th	7	7 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>									
Day 3		5 <sup>th</sup> vs 6	th		5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>	finals								
		3 <sup>rd</sup> vs 4	th	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>									
		1 <sup>st</sup> vs 2	nd	1	st to 2 <sup>nd</sup>									
Ranking	the Day 1 an (loser). Points 9 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> : su Day 3	d Day 2 for trian im of the	. Points for direct gular matches = 1	mato ,5 (wi age	ches = 3 (w inner), 1 (dra scored over	ver all matches of inner), 2 (draw), 1 aw), 0,5 (loser) al matches of the								
Drawing	Full drawing a  Basket A:	_	I teams: f the teams											
	Phase	Grou	up 1 (A, B, C, D, E	Ξ)	Group 2	(F, G, H, I, J, K)								
	1				1x E	Basket A=F								
	2		1x Basket A=A											
	3				1x E	Basket A=G								
Duassin a	4		1x Basket A=B		4 -	No. 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1								
Drawing phases	5 6	Basket A=H												
<b>P</b>	7	Basket A=I												
	8													
	9		1x Basket A=D		1x E	x Basket A=J								
	10		1x Basket A=E											
	11				1x	Basket A=K								

11 TEAMS		OPTION 3     International Event													
Event	• Inte														
Description	group (G An over	34) of 2 teams	s with 1	(G1, G2, G3) of direct match on D 1 is used for the	ay 1		-								
Teams			A,	B, C, D, E, F, G, F	ł, I, J, K										
David.	G1: t	riangular A, E	3, C	G2: triangular	r D, E, F										
Day 1	G3: 1	riangular G, I	Η, Ι	G4: J vs	s K	qı	ualifications								
	ma	atch 1		10 <sup>th</sup> vs 11 <sup>th</sup>											
	ma	atch 2													
Day 2	ma	atch 3		triangular 5th, 6th,	7 <sup>th</sup>										
_	ma	atch 4		1st vs 4th			semifinal 1								
	ma	atch 5		2 <sup>nd</sup> vs 3 <sup>rd</sup>			semifinal 2								
	triang	jular loser m.:													
		gular 2 <sup>nd</sup> and	-												
Day 3		lar loser m.4,		3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>		finals									
		nner match 4			1st to 2nd										
Ranking	Day 1. triangula Day 2 a each tria	Points for di ir matches = 7 ind Day 3: su ingular while	rect ma 1,5 (win um of t winner/l	oints/goal average atch = 3 (winner) ner), 1 (draw), 0,5 he points/goal av loser (golden goal)	), 2 (draw), (loser) erage score	1 (losed over	er). Points for al matches of								
Drawing		ving among a ket A: name o													
	Phase	Group 1 (A,		Group 2 (D,E,F)	Group 3 (	G,H,I)	Group 4 (J, K)								
	1	1x Basket /	A=A												
	2			1x Basket A=D											
	3				1x Basket	A=G									
	4						1x Basket A=J								
Drawing phases	5	1x Basket /	A=B												
pilases	6			1x Basket A=E	4v Doolsot	Λ ΙΙ									
	7 8				1x Basket	A=H	1x Basket A=K								
	9	1x Basket A	A=C				IN DUSINGUALIN								
	10		-	1x Basket A=F											
	11				1x Baske	t A=I									

# 10.10 – Competition method for event with 12 teams

12 TEAMS	OPTION 1											
Event	• Wo	rld Cham	pionship	os								
Description				ups (G1, G als and fin		, G4) of 3 te	eams	all against all in				
Teams			A, I	B, C, D, E,	F, G,	H, I, J, K, L						
Day 1	G1: A	vs B vs H		D vs E J vs K	Hos	S 1 <sup>st</sup> = C		ualifications: gr.of 3 teams				
Day 2	G1: B G3: H			E vs F K vs L	Hos Hos	$6 \ 2^{nd} = L$ $6 \ 3^{rd} = F$	(	G1 (A, B, C) G2 (D, E, F)				
Day 3	G1: C G3: I			F vs D L vs J	Ho	S 4 <sup>th</sup> = I		G3 (G, H, I) G4 (J, K, L)				
Day 4				F	REST							
		3 <sup>rd</sup> G1 v			9 <sup>th</sup>	to 12 <sup>th</sup>		semifinal 5 semifinal 6				
Day 5		2 <sup>nd</sup> G1 v	s 2 <sup>nd</sup> G2	2	5 <sup>tl</sup>	<sup>h</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>		semifinal 3				
		2 <sup>nd</sup> G3 v 1 <sup>st</sup> G1 v			1s	it to 4 <sup>th</sup>	semifinal 4 semifinal 1					
		1 <sup>st</sup> G3 v	s 1 <sup>st</sup> G4					semifinal 2				
	los	er SF5 v	s loser S	SF6	11 <sup>tl</sup>	to 12 <sup>th</sup>						
	winn	er SF5 v	s winne	r SF6	9 <sup>th</sup>	to 10 <sup>th</sup>						
Day 6	los	er SF3 v	s loser S	SF4	7 <sup>tl</sup>	to 8th		finals				
Бау б	winn	er SF3 v	s winne	r SF4	5 <sup>tl</sup>	h to 6th		IIIIais				
	los	er SF1 v	s loser S	SF2	3 <sup>r</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>						
	winn	er SF1 v	s winne	r SF2	1s	t to 2 <sup>nd</sup>	]					
Ranking	the Day	1Day	3 for ea	ch group	s/goal average scored over all matches p r/loser (golden goal)							
Drawing for World Ch.	(= le for t	etter I) of the categ sket B: ot	the FIH ory invo her EU	B Nations lived Nations	Ranki	ng or the hi	igher i	etter F) and 4 <sup>th</sup> n the ranking xample below)				
	Phase	Grou		Group		Group		Group 4				
	1	(A, B 1x Bask		(D, E,	<u>F)</u>	(G, H,	1)	(J, K, L)				
	2	TX Busic	OL D-/	1x Baske	t B=D							
Drowing	3				<u> </u>	1x Basket	B=G					
Drawing phases for	4							1x Basket B=J				
World Ch.	5	1x Basket A=B										
	6 1x Basi											
	7					1x Basket A=H						
	8							1x Basket A=K				
	9	HoS 1	st = C	HoS 3 <sup>rd</sup>	= F	HoS 4 <sup>th</sup>	<u>= I</u>	HoS 2 <sup>nd</sup> = L				

12 TEAMS		OPTION 2  International Event												
Event	• Inter	national E	vent											
Description	On Day	itions with 2, winners all ranking	vs winne	rs a	nd losers	vs loser		the final m	natches on					
Teams			A, B,	C, I	D, E, F, G	i, H, I, J,	K, L							
Day 4	Αv	rs B	C v	s D		E vs	F							
Day 1	G v	rs H	Ιv	s J		K vs	L							
	winner	AB vs wini	ner CD		loser AB	vs loser	CD	qualif	ications					
Day 2	winner	EF vs winr	ner GH		loser EF	vs loser	GH							
	winner	· IJ vs winr	er KL		loser IJ	vs loser l	KL							
		11 <sup>th</sup> v												
		9 <sup>th</sup> v												
		7 <sup>th</sup> v	rs 8 <sup>th</sup>			7 <sup>th</sup> to	8 <sup>th</sup>							
Day 3		5 <sup>th</sup> v	∕s 6 <sup>th</sup>			5 <sup>th</sup> to	6 <sup>th</sup>		finals					
		3 <sup>rd</sup> \	/s 4 <sup>th</sup>			3 <sup>rd</sup> to	4 <sup>th</sup>							
		1 <sup>st</sup> v	s 2 <sup>nd</sup>			1st to	2 <sup>nd</sup>							
Ranking	Day 1 ar	itions: sum nd Day 2. <sup>h</sup> : finals wi	•		Ū	J	red c	over all mate	ches of the					
Drawing		ving among ket A: nam			าร									
	Phase	Match AB	Matc CD		Match EF	Mat GI		Match IJ	Match KL					
	1	1x B.A=A	\											
	2		1x B.A	=C										
	3				1x B.A=									
	4					1x B./	λ=G							
Drawing	5							1x B.A=I	4 D A K					
phases	6	1v D A_B	,						1x B.A=K					
	8	1x B.A=B	1x B.A	-D										
	9		TX D.7		1x B.A=	F								
	10					1x B./	A=H							
	11							1x B.A=J						
	12								1x B.A=L					

12 TEAMS	OPTION 3  • International Event														
Event	• Inte	<ul> <li>International Event</li> <li>Qualifications with 4 groups (G1, G2, G3, G4) of 3 teams with 4 triangulars</li> </ul>													
Description	on Day 7	1	over Day 1	61, G2, G3, is used for	·										
Teams			A, B, C,	D, E, F, G,	H, I, J, K, L										
Day 4	G1: tr	iangular A,	B, C	G2: triang	ular D, E, F	Ougl	ifications								
Day 1	G3: tı	riangular G,	H, I	G4: triang	ular J, K, L	Quai	ifications								
		9 <sup>th</sup> vs 12 <sup>th</sup>		semifinal 5	9 <sup>th</sup> to 12	th									
		10 <sup>th</sup> vs 11 <sup>th</sup>		semifinal 6	9" 10 12	ui									
D = 2 0		5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>		semifinal 3	Eth ( Ot	. 0.	'C' I .								
Day 2		6 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>		semifinal 4	5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>	' Sei	mifinals								
		1st to 4th		4 01 4 41											
		2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup>		1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>tl</sup>	1										
		loser SF5	<b>2</b> th												
	,	winner SF5	vs winner	SF6	9 <sup>th</sup> to 10	th	]								
		loser SF3	vs loser S	F4	7 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>t</sup>	h									
Day 3	,	winner SF3	vs winner	SF4	5 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup>	<u> </u>	inals								
		loser SF1	vs loser S	F2	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>t</sup>	h									
	,	winner SF1	vs winner	SF2	1st to 2n	d									
Ranking	the Day	1	•		-	rage scored over all matches o									
Drawing	Full drav	ving among ket A: name	all teams:												
	Phase	Match AB	Match CD	Match EF	Match GH	Match IJ	Match KL								
	1	1x B.A=A													
	2		1x B.A=C												
	3			1x B.A=E	4 D A O										
	5				1x B.A=G	1x B.A=I									
Drawing phases	6					IX D.A=I	1x B.A=K								
pilases	7	1x B.A=B					1X B.7 (=10								
	8		1x B.A=D												
	9			1x B.A=F											
	10				1x B.A=H										
	11					1x B.A=J	_								
	12						1x B.A=L								

#### 11 – Handicap System for players

The Handicap System for players has been created to balance matches, to give status and a quick measurement to player's level.

The Handicap System for players is based on the WHR Active 4Y Players ranking calculated in the last 4 years preceding the year of competition.

The players available in the WHR Active 4Y Players ranking are divided in 11 groups and a handicap score from 0 to 10 is then assigned in each group according to the following criteria:

- Handicap 10 = players with a ranking greater or equal to 1000 points;
- Handicap 9 = players with a ranking from 900 to 999 points:
- Handicap 8 = players with a ranking from 800 to 899 points;
- Handicap 7 = players with a ranking from 700 to 799 points;
- Handicap 6 = players with a ranking from 600 to 699 points;
- Handicap 5 = players with a ranking from 500 to 599 points;
- Handicap 4 = players with a ranking from 400 to 499 points;
- Handicap 3 = players with a ranking from 300 to 399 points:
- Handicap 2 = players with a ranking from 200 to 299 points;
- Handicap 1 = players with a ranking from 100 to 199 points;
- Handicap 0 = players with a ranking less than 100 points.

At the beginning of the match, for both of the teams, the sum of the handicap scores of all the registered players in the match sheet is carried out.

Then the integer part of the difference between the largest team handicap and the lowest team handicap divided by 10, gives the number of goals the weaker team will have in advance on the scoreboard at the start of the match.

The Handicap System for players will be tested in certain FIHB competitions in 2023 and 2024 to make all the necessary corrections and then finally adopted in 2024.

Example of match sheet with information of the Handicap System for players:

				MA	тсн :	SHEE	T - I	PRO ELITE							
Date	e: 12th December 2022		Sai			FIHB World Cup 9th13th December 2022									
	SPAIN	(ESI	P)				GREAT BRITAIN (GBR)								
N									LAYE	R		handicap	1st half	2nd half	warning
1	Gil CARBONÉS BAL	DICH	10				1	Ben BERR	Y			6			
2	2 Nil SEALL HOSTAU 10							Sam HEMS	STEA	D		5			
3	3 Carles VILÀ FERNÁNDEZ 10							Mike BAR	TON			5			
4	4 Guillem PUIGVERT BECH 10						4 Jamie LAMBLEY				5				
5	Sauc VILÀ GIL		9				5	Reece MC	NAM	٩RA		4			
6	Miquel JULIÀ MUÑO	Z	9				6	Ben LAMB	LEY			4			
			total hc									total hc			
			58									29			
	r.t.:	r.t.:	hc goals	1st half	2nd half	FINAL				r.t.:	r.t.:	hc goals	1st half	2nd half	FINAL
	time out 1	2	0					time out		1	2	2			
penal	ty n.1: coach:	•	Marià C	LAVELL	PLANA		pena	lty n.1:		coach	:	Christop	he DESC	RMEAU	(
zone	zone referee: Maurizio PERCIA supervisor:					Franc	is DU	MONS	Note:				_	_	
chair	chair referee: Robin GUYON			time keeper: Lau			urine SERT								
zone	zone referee: Mathias BERKMANS match sheet:					Anne-Lise DESCAMPS handicap goals=(total handicap team A - total handica				ndicap tea	m B) /10				
zone	referee: Maurizio PERCIA referee: Robin GUYON	S	supervisor: Francis time keeper: Lauri match sheet: Anne-Lise				is DU	s DUMONS Note:							

Legenda for warnings: W=white card, Y=yellow card, R=red card

#### 12 - Europa League

Commencing in 2023, the FIHB will promote Regional multistage events that will end with a final event called FIHB Europa League. Europe will be divided into regions and we will be beginning with 3 regions where 3 International multistage events are organized. In the future the number of regions can increase, according to the status of the International Horseball development. The current International multistage events are the following:

- Mediterranean League;
- Iberian League;
- North European League.

The categories participating will be:

- Under16;
- Ladies:
- Pro Elite.

The final event, FIHB Europa League, is planned in the month of July and 8 teams per category are invited to a competition over 3 days with the competition method for 8 teams option 3 (see par.10.6) where the number of leading teams of the series assigned to each Regional event is specified as a function of the number of participating teams and the number of stages of each event.

The number of teams in each category invited at the end of each Regional event will be based on the number of participating teams and the number of stages.

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