

## **RUGBY SEVENS**

### **1. GENERAL TERMS**

The Rugby Sevens tournaments shall be played under the Laws and Regulations of the Game available on the World Rugby website ([www.worldrugby.org](http://www.worldrugby.org)). In any dispute the English text shall be regarded as authoritative.

The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI. The competitions shall last three (3) days and include:

- one (1) men's tournament;
- one (1) women's tournament;

Each country selected is authorised to enter:

Men's tournament:               - one team of twelve (12) players

Women's tournament:         - one team of twelve (12) players

Each country is authorised to enter a maximum of sixteen (16) persons: up to twelve (12) competitors and up to four (4) officials per team.

The selection of the teams shall be fixed by the FISU Executive Committee.

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

### **2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

The countries participating in the Rugby Sevens tournament shall pay a deposit of 5,000 EUR per team to guarantee registration (Art. 5.4.4).

This deposit shall be paid to FISU at the latest five (5) months prior to the start of the Championship; failing this, the entries shall not be taken into consideration.

The participating teams shall be seeded as per the final standings of the previous Championship. Non-seeded teams shall be ranked amongst themselves according to the World Rugby ranking.

The draw shall take place once the team selection is made official.

### **3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

#### 3.1 Nomination

Referees shall be appointed jointly by World Rugby and FISU.

#### 3.2 Costs

The participating delegations shall bear the costs of travel, board and lodging for the International Technical Officials, in proportion to the number of teams registered (from two (2) days before the opening ceremony to one (1) day after the closing ceremony).

Other costs are referenced in the FISU – World Rugby partnership agreement.

The Organising Committee shall announce the exact sum shortly after the closing date for nominative entries (one (1) month before the beginning of the World University Championship).

### 3.3. Number of Technical Officials needed and qualification

For a 16-team competition, eight (8) referees, twelve (12) assistant referees and four (4) in-goal touch judges are needed.

In addition to the officials on the pitch, the local Rugby Union/Federation shall appoint a match management team composed of fifteen (15) persons, regardless of the number of participating teams.

The local Rugby Union/Federation shall also appoint other technical officials such as the manager for ballboys/ ballgirls, together with three (3) teams of six (6) ballboys/ballgirls, eighteen (18) in total.

Two (2) citing officers and one (1) judicial officer shall be appointed to supervise the disciplinary process. These appointments shall be made at the international level and approved by the IF.