

Summary of changes to IPTTC Rules and Regulations – February 2007

- 1.6.4 Unless the rally is a let, a player shall score a point if:
- 1.6.4.4 his or her opponent does not maintain a minimum contact (with back of the thigh) with the cushion(s) when the ball is in play.
- 1.7.4 The height of one or maximum two cushions is limited to 14cm in playing conditions with no other addition to the wheelchair.
- 3.5.4 An International Championship must fulfill the following requirements to earn the ranking factor of 30, as decided by the IPTTC Tournament Officer, which could be an event:
- 3.5.4.7 The maximum number of teams per country with all players from the same country in one event is 1 or 2 (as decided by the TD).
- 3.5.4.8 The maximum number of players per country in one class is 3 or 6 (as decided by the TD).
- 3.5.4.9 Players from different countries cannot form teams in the team event.
- 3.5.4.10 Persons of different genders cannot form teams in the team event.
- 3.8.2.2.2 In Fa 50 tournaments,
- 3.8.2.2.2.1 there may be up to 4 players per country if 2 classes are combined with a maximum of 3 players from the same class
- 3.8.2.2.2.2 may be up to 5 players per country if 3 classes are combined with a maximum of 3 players from the same class
- 3.8.2.2.2.3 if 2 or 3 classes are combined and 4 or 5 players per country competed in the singles event, there can be only 1 team per country in the team event composed of a maximum of 4 players
- 3.8.2.2.2.4 All regional championships must use the same event format as the following world championships or Paralympics Games. The IPTTC Selection Officer may decide on another format for regional championships in exceptional circumstances.
- 3.8.2.2.3 In Fa 10-30 tournaments, there may be up to 6 competitors per country per class. A minimum of four competitors will form a

competition. If there are fewer than four competitors in an event, the players will be transferred to the next higher numbered class.

If a singles Class 5 or 10 does not have four entries, the TD must combine this with the next lower class or with the next lower combination of classes.

3.8.3.5 The ideal number of players in combined classes in all tournaments (not championships) is to be decided by the Referee in consultation with the TD to ensure the ideal number for the system of play with a minimum of 1 player from each class including the lowest class.

3.11.1 Walk over rules: if the match is not played for any reason (illness, injuries, players not present at the event, etc.), no ranking points are given. If the match started, even if only 1 point is played, then points are given.

When a player does not show up for a competition or for a match he or she will be penalized by the deduction from his or her ranking points he or she should have earned if he or she had played the match in which he or she did not show up. This would however affect only the first match scheduled for that player which was not played and not any subsequent match in the event.

The regulations for applying the rule shall be as follows:

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| 3.11.1.1 | Before the competition a player | |
| 3.11.1.1.1 | informs the organizers and TD <u>before the draw</u> is made that he/she will not participate | <u>No</u> deduction of points |
| 3.11.1.1.2 | informs the organizers <u>after the Draw</u> that he/she will not arrive for circumstances beyond his/her control (flight cancelled, serious and verifiable injury or illness [broken leg, appendicitis,...], death in close family,...) | <u>No</u> deduction of points |
| 3.11.1.1.3 | does not show up without any information to organizers | <u>Yes</u> , Deduction of points |
| 3.11.1.2 | During the competition a player | |
| 3.11.1.2.1 | at a certain stage of an event does not play his/her next scheduled match in this event, except if a present classifier doctor confirms that he/she is injured | <u>Yes</u> , Deduction of points |
| 3.11.1.2.2 | cannot start a match because his/her racket has been found illegal and has no spare one | <u>Yes</u> , Deduction of points |
| 3.11.1.2.3 | does not show up for a match for political reasons | <u>Yes</u> , Deduction of points |
| 3.11.1.2.4 | is not able to show up for a match in an event, because he/she has entered in more than one event | <u>Yes</u> , Deduction of points |
| 3.11.1.2.5 | does not show up for an event because he/she has been disqualified for the remainder of a competition for his/her misbehavior in this or another event | <u>Yes</u> , Deduction of points |

3.11.3 Match Conduct

3.11.3.2.1 For a player, adequate medical recovery time may be allowed by the Referee after consulting the classifier or medical doctor at the tournament, if the player is unable to play temporarily due to the nature of his/her disability or condition.

6.3 Tournament Credit

6.4.1 A Tournament credit will be determined by the Selection Officer 24 months before the the date of the World Championships.

6.4.2 The length of the period to achieve the tournament credit established by the Selection Officer will be determined by the Selection Officer 24 months before the date of the World Championships.

6.4.3 To be eligible for a selection, the player must achieve the tournament credit during the given period.

6.4.4 The Tournament credit system will be used also for the Paralympic Games.

Comments

3. Nanism/dwarves are included in the Classification System with the understanding that the classifiers will allocate the appropriate class to the player.