



World Championships Policies



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1. National Team Creation

1.1. Qualifying Tournament/Previous Season Results

- Must organize a national qualifying tournament or use results from the previous season.
- The tournament must be held within the country and open to all members of the recognized national BI structure.

1.2. Captain's Election

- 1.2.1. New Countries:** The BI board may appoint a captain if no recognized association exists.
- 1.2.2. For Each World Championship:** The national organization must organize an election for the captain.
- 1.2.3. Captain's Responsibilities:** The captain manages the national team and ensures the best performance in all categories, preferably with guidance from a council appointed by the national organization.

2. Competitor Requirements

2.1. Identity Requirements

- 2.1.1.** Competitors must be nationals, citizens, or passport holders of the country.
- 2.1.2.** Non-nationals must either hold citizenship, have a work permit, or reside and work full-time in that country.
- 2.1.3.** Consent is required from both the captain of the competitor's country of origin and country of residence if they fall under the non-national category.
- 2.1.4.** Competitors must participate in the National Selection Tournament or competitive season.

2.2. Medical Certificate

Each competitor must provide a medical certificate, issued within the past year, as proof of fitness to compete to their National Organization.

3. Categories for World Championships

3.1. Buhurt/Group Categories

3.1.1. Men's 5s: 2 teams per region maximum, no mercenaries allowed.

3.1.2. Women's 5s: 1 team per region maximum, mercenaries allowed from other nations with a BI national organization agreement.

3.1.3. Men's 12/30s: 1 team per region maximum, mercenaries allowed from other nations.

3.1.4. Women's 12s: 1 team per region maximum, mercenaries allowed from other nations.

3.1.5. Scheduled Women's and Men's All vs All Battle: These battles will be organized.

3.2. Duels Categories:

Men and women can have only one representative per nation per category.

3.3. Outrance Category

Still being determined for the 2025 championship.

3.4. Women's Open Category

This will not be represented at the 2025 World Championships.

4. Change log

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