



INTERNAL REGULATIONS

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1. Regulations governing the Competitions of FIBA ASIA

1.1. Definition

The competitions of FIBA ASIA are:

1.1.1. The main official competitions

- a. Championship for Men
- b. Championship for Women
- c. Championships for Young Men
- d. Championships for Young Women
- e. Championship for Junior Men
- f. Championship for Junior Women
- g. "Stankovic Cup" for Men
- h. The Zone Championships, including all qualifying tournaments and games for these championships

1.1.2. The other competitions

- a. The Club Championship for Men - Champions Cup
- b. The international tournaments sanctioned and officially recognized by FIBA ASIA and included in its calendar

1.1.3. International games and tournaments and other official competitions

All other International games and tournaments not included in 1.1.1 and 1.1.2. sanctioned and officially recognized by FIBA or FIBA ASIA.

1.2. General Provisions

1.2.1. Organization of the main official competitions and other competitions

1.2.1.1. Assignment

1.2.1.1.1. Filing of candidatures

Any candidature for the organization of official competitions of FIBA ASIA as mentioned in 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 must be submitted to FIBA ASIA Secretariat by the national federation of a country affiliated to FIBA ASIA, within the time limits provided for in the regulations of the competition concerned.

Each affiliated federation to FIBA ASIA has the authority to organize, sanction and control basketball competitions within its geographic zone. Only FIBA ASIA, however, is empowered to organize, sanction, and control basketball competitions involving several Asian countries.

In general, all competitions are organized by a national federation, by a local organizing committee recognized by the national federation where the competition is being held and by FIBA ASIA.

However, in certain cases, FIBA ASIA may organize an event under its own auspices.

The FIBA ASIA division responsible for the organization of a competition is also authorized to set up the technical and financial regulations, which shall comply with the general provisions of these regulations.

1.2.1.1.2. Terms of Engagement

In presenting its candidature, the candidate must give the absolute guarantee that all teams and officials having the right to participate shall actually find it possible to enter the country organizing the competition (granting of visas, travel documents, etc.)

Furthermore, the candidate shall ensure a clean national television signal for international broadcast for all the games of the competition, and provide the necessary equipment including television graphics and commentary position for worldwide broadcast of the competition by television and radio according to the host broadcaster obligations available from the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA or from FIBA ASIA's television partner.

If the regulations of the competitions do not specify otherwise, the following details must be clearly indicated by the candidate:

1. Date and place of the competition.
2. Conditions of lodging.
3. Means of transportation and distances to be traveled within the country.

Furthermore, the candidate must give full details and all guarantees concerning the technical equipment and the facilities in the hall where the competitions will take place.

The candidature must be received by FIBA ASIA Secretariat at least two months prior to the meeting that will decide on the acceptance of the candidature.

Candidatures which do not satisfy the conditions indicated above under 1.2.1.1.1 to 1.2.1.8.3 shall be disregarded.

For certain main official tournaments FIBA ASIA may issue a guide to candidatures and/or specific guidelines for the respective competition. All conditions indicated in these documents shall be scrupulously observed.

Once the organization has been assigned, no change to these terms of engagement shall be tolerated for any reason. Should these terms be violated, FIBA ASIA shall have the right to revoke the assignment of the organization while fully reserving the right to impose disciplinary and financial sanctions on the organizer and to assign the competition to another national federation who will undertake to respect these terms of engagement.

1.2.1.1.3. Renunciation of Mandate

Organizers who renounce their assignment shall be subject to disciplinary and financial sanctions by FIBA ASIA.

1.2.1.1.4. Financial Provisions

The organizer of an official competition of FIBA ASIA as mentioned in 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 shall be obliged to respect the financial provisions for the competition in question, as well as all financial provisions contained in the Regulations governing Fees and Dues.

FIBA ASIA is the owner of all television and marketing rights. It reserves the right to negotiate and sign television and marketing contracts for all competitions mentioned in 1.1.1 and 1.1.2. The terms of these contracts signed by FIBA ASIA must be respected in their entirety by the national federation and its local organizing committee in charge of the competition.

The division of income from these contracts is within the competence of the Central Board. It decides the subsidies to be allocated in accordance with the "Formula for determining the amount of subsidy to the local organizing committees of FIBA ASIA Championships".

1.2.1.2. Legal Provisions

1.2.1.2.1. General Principles

The agreement to organize an official competition of FIBA ASIA as mentioned in 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 and the agreement to take part in the said competition constitutes a contract between FIBA ASIA, the organizers and the participating teams. All parties involved must scrupulously respect this "sports contract".

This principle also applies to all international competitions, even when these are not of a strictly official nature.

Commitments by clubs are considered as having been made with the approval of their national federation. Therefore, the national federations shall be held responsible for having these commitments respected.

1.2.1.2.2. Duties of FIBA ASIA

FIBA ASIA must do all in its power to see that a competition organized under its auspices will be successfully carried out and must be represented by competent persons, maintaining absolute impartiality. FIBA ASIA is obliged to assist the organizers by all means at its disposal. However, FIBA ASIA may demand of the organizers the reimbursement of expenses caused by its action.

1.2.1.2.3. Duties of the Organizers

The organizers are obliged to respect the general provisions of these Internal Regulations as well as the specific regulations for each competition. In particular, they have to ensure that all teams that are to take part in the event can actually do so. They have to ensure that visas for entry into the country are issued in good time. These provisions are valid for the invited teams for events that are not of an official nature.

In case of violation of these provisions and in the case of a competition mentioned in 1.1.1 and 1.1.2, FIBA ASIA shall withdraw its patronage and the title involved. It may also apply disciplinary penalties to the organizations at fault and impose fines. The respective body of FIBA ASIA shall make such decisions as required and its decisions shall have immediate effect. Nevertheless, these must be brought to the attention of and submitted for approval to the Central Board of FIBA ASIA at its next session.

1.2.1.2.4. Duties of the Participating Teams

Teams taking part in a main official competition of FIBA ASIA must respect the provisions of these Internal Regulations. They must be present at the site of the competition in due time and must co-operate at all times with the organizers and representatives of FIBA ASIA.

A team that has accepted an invitation to take part in main official competition of FIBA ASIA shall be obliged to take part, otherwise the team will be subject to a financial and/or disciplinary sanction.

In case of violation of these provisions, FIBA ASIA shall apply such penalties as are required. In the case of a club, the decision shall be communicated to the national federation to which the club belongs.

In particular, teams participating in a main official competition of FIBA ASIA may not under any circumstances:

1. Refuse to play a game or leave the playing area before the end of a game.
2. Refuse to participate in – or leave before the end of – the opening ceremony and/or the award ceremony and the closing ceremony.
3. Behave incorrectly (or make insulting remarks), thus disrupting the smooth running of the competition, official functions or ceremonies.

Where there is a violation of these provisions, in addition to the provisions set out in the Official Basketball Rules, FIBA ASIA may apply the following additional penalties:

1. Immediate disqualification from the current competition and disqualification of the team in question from all FIBA ASIA competitions for at least one year, and,

2. A fine of U.S. \$ 50,000 (fifty thousands).

Cases not provided for in these Internal Regulations (such as provocative gestures, not attending the post-game press conference) shall be judged on their own merits.

1.2.1.2.5. Duties of Officials (Referees and Commissioners)

International referees who are to direct the games in an international competition shall also be obliged to respect the provisions of these Internal Regulations. In particular, they must do everything in their power to accomplish their mission in a satisfactory manner and are obliged to facilitate the task of the organizers by avoiding unnecessary expenses.

These provisions also apply to the commissioners appointed by FIBA ASIA.

1.2.1.2.6. Competence of FIBA ASIA Divisions

FIBA ASIA divisions shall be competent to make any decision and to impose sanctions or levy fines whenever a conflict arises at the time of an international competition, whether it is official or not. Any appeal against the decisions of FIBA ASIA shall be dealt with in accordance with the Internal Regulations, the General Bye-Laws of FIBA ASIA and the regulations governing that competition.

1.2.1.2.7. Insurance of Participants in Official Competitions of FIBA ASIA and Medical Care

1. Responsibilities of FIBA ASIA

FIBA ASIA shall insure the following persons against accidents that may occur during official competitions that it organizes:

- The neutral international referees (appointed by FIBA ASIA).
- The commissioners.
- The official representatives of FIBA ASIA present at the competition.

2. Responsibilities of the Organizers

The organizers are obliged to ensure medical care at the venue for all participants (players, coaches, referees, commissioners and officials) in case of illness and/or accident during their entire stay for the competition.

This medical care is at the expense of the organizers for all accidents that may occur during any local transportation arranged by them.

The sport venue shall include a first aid room and a room for doping control. The organizers shall schedule medical staff and nurses (with equipment for reanimation, stretcher and exits allowing a quick evacuation).

The organizers must carry civil responsibility (third party liability) for all accidents which are due to faulty poor organization: faulty fittings, equipment and stands, security within the precincts of the game and, in general, to all material organization for which the organizers are responsible. FIBA ASIA shall be a co-insured party to that insurance.

The organizers must carry appropriate cancellation insurance and FIBA ASIA shall be a co-insured party to that insurance.

3. Duties of Clubs or National Federations Whose Teams Participate in an Official Competition Organized by FIBA ASIA

The national federations and the clubs whose teams participate in an official competition must insure these teams against:

- Accidents which may occur during travel to and from the venue,
- Accidents which may occur to members of their team during the competition and for which the organizers are not responsible.

1.2.1.3. Financial Provisions

1.2.1.3.1. Duties of the Organizers

The organizers of FIBA ASIA competitions shall be obliged to respect the financial provisions applying to each competition. All fees and dues owed to FIBA ASIA must be paid in full within the deadlines given time in these Internal Regulations.

For all other payments provided for in these Internal Regulations, the organizers shall be obliged to respect the following provisions:

1. For reimbursement of travel expenses for officials nominated by FIBA ASIA, i.e. FIBA ASIA representatives, commissioners, referees and supervisory doctor for doping control tests, the payment must be made in US Dollars, unless an agreement has been made with the party involved.
2. For reimbursement of the teams' transportation concerning distances traveled in the territory of the organizing country, payment shall be made in the country's currency, provided such payment is made within 24 hours of the teams' arrival at the venue of the competition.
3. The organizer shall cover all organizing expenses (rental of arenas, taxes, host broadcaster services, provision of statistics and graphics for television, services provided for the press, etc.) and the local transportation of the teams, the FIBA ASIA representatives, commissioners, referees and supervisory doctor for doping control.

1.2.1.3.2. Duties of Teams

Those responsible for teams taking part in an official international competition are required to facilitate the task of the organizers by avoiding unnecessary expenses.

1.2.1.4. Participation

1.2.1.4.1. Participation in Official Competition

All national teams in case of Championships and Champion teams in case of Cup Events may take part in official FIBA ASIA competitions. In certain cases FIBA ASIA may invite non-qualified teams to replace qualified teams, which have withdrawn from the competition.

Only teams of national federations that are up to date in the payment of their fees, up to and including the current year, may take part in official competitions. Under no circumstances may a team from an associated member country take part in official competitions of FIBA ASIA.

Should a team from a country that is not a member of FIBA ASIA takes part in an official competition, the said competition shall automatically lose its official character.

1.2.1.4.2. Deadlines for Registration

The teams taking part in an FIBA ASIA competition shall be obliged to respect the deadlines set for the preliminary and final entries provided for in the regulations applying to the competition.

1.2.1.4.3. Forfeits

If, after having sent its final entry, a team should cancel participation or should fail to appear at the opening of the competition, the Central Board of FIBA ASIA has to impose penalties on the parties at fault. These penalties have to be of a disciplinary and/or financial nature. The financial penalty for such case will be a fine of U.S. \$ 20,000 (twenty thousands).

The fine has to be paid to the FIBA ASIA as compensation.

Under no circumstances will a national team which has been qualified to participate in an official FIBA ASIA competition and has withdrawn its participation from the said competition for any reason, be allowed to take part in an official or friendly game for 30 days preceding the first day of the official competition for which it was qualified and for 60 days after the last day of this competition.

1.2.1.4.4. Co-operation with the Organizers and with FIBA ASIA

Participating teams shall closely co-operate with the organizers and with FIBA ASIA in order to assure the technical and financial success of the event. In particular, they should supply in advance the photographs and personal data of the players and all information as required by the organizers and/or FIBA ASIA. Any failure may result in a fine.

1.2.1.5. Qualification of Players

1. The qualification of players for national or club teams must conform to the FIBA Regulations governing the Eligibility of Players and the National Status of Player.
2. All transfer of players must be made according to the regulations of the competent national federation or, as the case may be, of the two national federations involved, and according to the FIBA Regulation governing the International Transfer of Players.

1.2.1.6. Organization

1.2.1.6.1. Rights and Duties of the Organizing Committee

The Local Organizing Committee has the duty to take all measures that it may deem necessary for the success of the event. However, such measures shall be subject to approval by the Central Board of FIBA ASIA. Furthermore, the Local Organizing Committee must work closely and efficiently with all official divisions of FIBA ASIA responsible for the organization of the Event.

The Local Organizing Committee shall ensure that all participating teams are treated in the same way and that all enjoy equal rights.

The Local Organizing Committee is entitled to rely on the closest co-operation from the respective divisions of FIBA ASIA and also from the participating teams and their national federations.

1.2.1.6.2. Flags and National Anthems

During all official competitions (as mentioned in 1.1.1. and 1.1.2.) only the flags and anthems of the countries or affiliated national federations approved and recognized by FIBA may be used.

At the site of the competition and its surroundings, the flags of FIBA, FIBA ASIA and, without exception, the flags of the countries or national federations whose teams take part in the competition shall be raised.

The Local Organizing Committee shall ensure that the flags of the teams taking part in the competition are placed in a manner that will be equal for all. The order of placement of the flags shall be hung in alphabetical order according to the language of the organizers.

At the official opening of the event, only the anthem of the organizing country or organizing national federation shall be played. At the closing ceremony, only the anthem of the country or national federation of the winning team shall be played.

Throughout the duration of the event no anthem may be played within the precinct of the court where the games are played. The use of national flags or flags of national federations during the competition is strictly forbidden.

During other competitions (as mentioned in 1.1.2.), it is recommended, though not compulsory, that the organizers apply the provisions established for the main international competitions.

During tournaments and international games (as mentioned in 1.1.3.), the organizers may adapt the provisions indicated above to local needs and customs.

1.2.1.6.3. Opening Ceremony

At all official competitions of FIBA ASIA (as mentioned in 1.1.1. and 1.1.2.), an official opening ceremony shall be organized at the beginning of the event. The teams, uniformly dressed, shall attend this ceremony.

The ceremony may begin with a short cultural program of not more than 15 minutes. Following this, the national flag of each participating country, or the flag of its national federation, shall be carried onto the court. The flag bearers shall enter the court from various parts of the hall to form a circle around the podium.

This part of the ceremony is followed by two short speeches lasting approximately 90 seconds each and the competition is declared open.

The anthem of the organizing country or national federation is then played. The opening ceremony shall end with all flag bearers leaving the court.

1.2.1.6.4. Victory and Closing Ceremony

The victory ceremony shall be linked with the closing ceremony and shall take place at the site of the competition immediately after the last game.

As soon as the final game has ended, the teams placed 3rd, 2nd and 1st shall enter the court.

In the center of the court in front of the tribune of honor there shall be three podiums, each wide enough for fourteen persons in a row. The podium for the team placed first shall be the highest and positioned in the middle, the podium for the team placed second shall be lower and positioned to the right of the central podium, and that for the team placed third shall be the lowest and positioned to the left of the central podium.

Each team shall line up alongside its captain ready to step up onto the podium reserved for it. After the results of the competition have been announced, the team placed third shall mount the podium reserved for the third place winner. The representative of FIBA ASIA shall present a maximum of seventeen (17) medals to the members of the team including coaches. The teams placed second and first shall be presented with their medals in the same way.

Following this, the captain of the winning team shall be presented with the trophy.

The presentation of the medals and trophy is followed by a maximum of three short speeches, with the President of FIBA ASIA speaking last. The National Anthem of the winning team shall then be played, following which the teams shall leave the court and the closing ceremony shall end.

At the victory and closing ceremony, only trophies from FIBA ASIA's official sponsors, with FIBA ASIA's approval, may be awarded on the court.

Other prizes may be awarded at any other occasion.

FIBA ASIA reserves the right to make changes to the ceremony as described in this article should circumstance requires it.

1.2.1.6.5. Prizes

The organizers shall provide the following prizes:

1. 17 Gold medals for the players and coaches of the team winning first place.
2. 17 Silver medals for the players and coaches of the team winning second place.
3. 17 Bronze medals for the players and coaches of the team winning third place.
4. A diploma for each team with indication of the place won in the final classification.
5. A complete set of 1 – 4 for FIBA ASIA.

The organizers may provide additional prizes either for the teams or for the players. In view of the fact that basketball is a team game, individual prizes are not encouraged. An exception may be made in the case of prizes for which the awarding is determined by objective considerations. Nevertheless, the representative of FIBA ASIA must approve the awarding of these prizes and the award procedure. Under no circumstances may prizes be awarded to referees.

1.2.1.6.6. Composition of Participating National Delegations

For all official competitions of FIBA ASIA (as mentioned in 1.1.1. and 1.1.2.), a delegation (team) shall be made up of seventeen (17) persons, namely:

1. Twelve (12) players.
2. One (1) coach.
3. One (1) assistant coach.
4. One (1) international referee.
5. One (1) doctor/physiotherapist
6. One (1) official.

Should a national federation wish to send a bigger delegation, it must assume all additional expenses. Under these conditions, the delegation may be made up of twenty (20) persons, that is, in addition to those mentioned above:

- . The president of the national federation
- . The Secretary General of the national federation
- . A media/PR officer

The President of the national federation will have a seat in the Tribune of Honor. The Secretary General will have a seat in the Participants' Tribune.

These persons will receive the same accreditation as the members of the delegation and are the responsibility of the organizers.

For any other person accompanying the delegation, the national federation shall assume all additional expenses (including the price of the tickets for the competition) and must ensure hotel rooms are reserved. These persons are not entitled to receive an accreditation.

The organizers shall not be obliged to reserve rooms in the same hotel as the delegation proper or to arrange local transport.

1.2.1.6.7. Board and Lodging

The organizers shall be obliged to ensure board and lodging for all official participants in the competition. Lodging must be provided under conditions ensuring comfort and modern sanitation. If meals are to be taken in a restaurant separate from the hotel, the distance between the two places must be as short as possible.

It is strongly recommended that the referees and commissioners be accommodated in a different hotel to that of the teams.

All event-related hotels (official FIBA ASIA hotel, team hotels, press hotels, etc.) must be approved by FIBA ASIA.

1.2.1.6.8. Transportation

The organizer shall arrange for the transportation of teams to and from the airport and from their hotel quarters to the competition venues. This provision shall apply to training sessions, official competitions and to any event to which the teams may be officially invited. It is desirable that organizers obtain free passage on public transportation for players and officials.

1.2.1.6.9. Travel and Staying Expenses of FIBA ASIA Officials

The organizers shall assume the staying expenses of official representatives appointed by FIBA ASIA to participate in the site visits and meetings with the organizers prior to the beginning of the competition.

The organizers shall assume the staying expenses of official representatives appointed by FIBA ASIA for the competition i.e. commissioners, neutral referees, and the supervisory doctors for doping control. Furthermore, the organizers shall pay to all commissioners and referees the fees and allowances provided for in the FIBA Regulations governing International Referees and Commissioners. The organizers shall also pay the supervisory doctors the allowances provided for in the FIBA Regulations governing Doping Control.

1.2.1.7. Technical Provisions

1.2.1.7.1. Draw

In principle, the draw for each competition shall be held under the supervision of FIBA ASIA and in the presence of the representatives of the participating teams.

In such case, the first draw shall take place at least 48 hours before the beginning of the competition.

However, if the preliminary round of a competition is held in different towns, or if the final schedule of the competition is required in order to conclude television contracts, the draw may be advanced to another date in accordance with the following provisions:

1. In principle, the draw can only take place 72 hours after the closing of the final entries.
2. The draw must be held on occasion of an FIBA ASIA event.
3. The draw may be held at the headquarters of FIBA ASIA with the possible presence of representatives of the sports press.
4. The draw may be held in the organizing country. In this case, the travel and staying expenses of the representatives of FIBA ASIA will be the responsibility of the Local Organizing Committee.
5. In all cases, the parties involved must be advised of the date and the place of the draw at least fifteen (15) days in advance.

The date, venue and procedure for the draw shall be decided by FIBA ASIA.

1.2.1.7.2. Technical Committee

A technical committee shall operate during each main official competition, tournament and cup of FIBA ASIA. This committee shall consist of three (3) persons, namely the Secretary General of FIBA ASIA (or his representative), a delegate of the organizing federation and a third member selected by FIBA ASIA. If the games are played in different towns, there shall be an equivalent number of technical committees.

The functions of the technical committee are as follows:

1. Supervision and approval of playing facilities and of the technical equipment as provided for in the Basketball Equipment Appendix to the Official Basketball Rules.
2. Establishing the schedule for the competition.
3. Appointment of commissioners and referees and approval of the personnel at the scorer's table (timekeeper, scorer and 24-second operator).
4. Approval of the final score of each game and the final classification of the competition.
5. Examination of and decision on protests in the first instance.
6. The imposition of penalties against players, coaches, assistant coaches, team followers, commissioners, international referees and table officials who have violated the spirit and the letter of the General Bye-Laws and Internal Regulations of FIBA ASIA as well as the spirit of 'fair play' that must exist in basketball. Penalties that are imposed shall be based upon the reports submitted by the referees and commissioners, as well as on observations by members of the technical committee.

7. The technical committee is also responsible for making rulings concerning any other unsportsmanlike behavior, which may occur immediately before or after the game.
8. Supervision of the implementation of the Regulations governing the Use of Advertising.

The functions of the technical committee shall terminate with the announcement of the final classification of the competitions.

1.2.1.7.3. Jury of Appeal

A jury of appeal must be formed at the beginning of each competition. It shall be composed, upon proposal by the technical committee, of representatives of national federations and shall be presided over by the senior member of the Central Board of FIBA ASIA (whether his team is taking part in the competition or not). There shall be 4 appointed members and 4 alternate members. If no member of the Central Board is present, there shall be 5 appointed members. One of these 5 shall be elected by his peers to preside over the jury of appeal.

In the case of tournaments involving a maximum of 6 teams, the jury of appeal shall be composed of a president with 2 appointed members and 2 substitute members.

The function of the jury of appeal shall be to examine and to decide in the second instance appeals against decisions taken by the technical committee concerning the approval of game results and penalties imposed. Its verdict shall be final and cannot be appealed against.

Members of the jury of appeal having a connection with teams involved in the dispute may not sit on the jury and must be replaced by alternate members.

1.2.1.7.4. Procedure to Follow in Case of Dispute

If during a main official competition of FIBA ASIA a team believes its interests have been adversely affected by a decision of an official (referee or umpire) or by any event that took place during a game, it must proceed in the following manner:

1. The captain of the team in question shall, immediately at the end of the game, inform the referee that his team is protesting against the result of the game by signing the scoresheet in the space marked "Captain's signature in case of protest".
In order to make this declaration valid, it is necessary for the official representative of the national federation or the club to give confirmation of this protest in writing within the 20 minutes following the end of the game.
Detailed explanations are not necessary. It is sufficient to write: "The national federation or club X protests against the result of the game between the teams of X and Y". Then he shall deposit, as security, a sum equivalent to U.S. \$ 200 with the representative of FIBA ASIA or the Technical Committee.
2. Should a protest be filed by one of the teams, the commissioner or the referee shall within the hour following the end of the game, report the incident to the representative of FIBA ASIA or the President of the Technical Committee.

3. The national federation of the team or the club in question must submit to the representative of FIBA ASIA or to the President of the Technical Committee the text of its protest within the hour that follows the end of the game. If the protest is accepted, the security shall be refunded.
4. Should the national federation of the team or the club in question, or that of the opposing team or club, not be in agreement with the decision of the Technical Committee, it may then address an appeal to the Jury of Appeal.
To make this valid the appeal must be made within twenty (20) minutes following the delivery of the decision of the Technical Committee and accompanied by a deposit, as security, equivalent to U.S. \$ 400 (four hundred).
The Jury of Appeal shall judge the appeal in the last instance and its decision shall be final.
5. Videos, films, pictures or any equipment, visual, electronic, digital, or otherwise, shall not be used to determine or to change the result of a game. The use of such equipment is valid only to determine responsibility in matters of discipline or for educational (training) purposes after the game has ended.

1.2.1.7.5. Classification of Teams

The classification of teams shall be made according to the Official Games Procedures as provided for in the Official Basketball Rules currently valid.

1.2.1.7.6. Technical Equipment and Playing Court

Before each official competition of FIBA ASIA, the court as well as the technical equipment must be examined and approved by the appropriate division of FIBA ASIA.

FIBA ASIA will make the choice of balls, of a make that has been approved by FIBA, to be used in the competition.

For main official competitions, FIBA ASIA reserves the right to choose the make and type of ball to be used.

Only technical equipment whose make and model have been approved by FIBA may be used on the occasion of main official competitions.

1.2.1.7.7. Doping Control

Doping control test shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Regulations governing Doping Control.

1.2.1.8. Provisions on Protocol

1.2.1.8.1. Order of Precedence

Whenever official FIBA ASIA competitions are held, the representative of the FIBA ASIA shall rank immediately after the highest authority of the host country.

The order of precedence for members of FIBA ASIA shall be as follows:

1. The President.
2. The Past Presidents.
3. The Secretary General.
4. The Treasurer.
5. The members of the Executive Board.
6. The members of the Central Board.
7. The Honorary Presidents and the honorary members.
8. The Chairmen of the Permanent Committees.
9. The presidents of the participating national federations.

1.2.1.8.2. Tickets, Accreditations and VIP Areas

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) must provide FIBA ASIA 60 complimentary tickets in the best category seats.

All complimentary tickets must arrive at the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA at least four (4) weeks prior to the event together with a seating plan of the stadium indicating the location of the corresponding seats, according to the agreement between FIBA ASIA and the LOC. The number of seats in the "Tribune of Honor" and the distribution thereof will be determined in agreement with the LOC. The distribution of complimentary tickets will be handled by FIBA ASIA based on the criteria fixed for each competition. The number of tickets shall include the necessary number for FIBA ASIA's marketing and television partners. In case of any dispute regarding these arrangements, FIBA ASIA is entitled to make the final decision.

Should FIBA ASIA require fewer complimentary tickets, it will either inform the Local Organizing Committee of this in advance or return the unused tickets.

Should FIBA ASIA require more tickets, the Local Organizing Committee shall make extra tickets available for purchase in the best category.

In addition, the corresponding number of accreditations giving access to the VIP area must be available by LOC to FIBA ASIA guests at the competition venue.

The system of accreditation as well as the list of those receiving accreditations must be approved by FIBA ASIA. The VIP area(s) (hospitality) must be organized by the LOC near the VIP seats. The catering and minimum required installations must be provided by the LOC according to the standard set by FIBA ASIA.

1.2.1.8.3. Participants' Tribune

A sufficient number of seats must be reserved in a special tribune for the players, coaches and other officials of the participating teams.

The above-mentioned provisions apply for the main official competitions of FIBA ASIA (1.1.1) also apply to the other competitions of FIBA ASIA (1.1.2).

1.2.2. The Organization of International Games and Tournaments

Participation in other international games and tournaments (1.1.3) shall not be subject to the above provisions. The organizers may invite teams from any country, on condition that the invited country is an affiliated member of FIBA.

Associated members of FIBA may under no circumstances take part in these competitions.

Teams from a national federation affiliated to FIBA may not participate in any international competition (games and tournaments) in which an entity not affiliated to a member federation of FIBA is participating, unless prior approval from both FIBA and the respective national federation has been obtained.

International games and tournaments between teams representing national federations or clubs must be authorized by the national federation of the organizers. Furthermore, the respective National Federations must authorize the participation of their teams in these competitions.

1.3. Special Provisions Applicable to Different Competitions

A. Championship for Men

1.3.A.1. Assignment

The Championship for Men shall be held every two (2) years (2003, 2005, 2007, etc.)

All rights in connection with this Championship, in particular the television and marketing rights, are owned by FIBA ASIA. FIBA ASIA shall have the exclusive right and authority to govern and supervise all sporting and financial activities linked with this competition.

A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA.

The Championship shall be assigned at least two (2) years prior to the date it is to be held.

Together with its candidature a national federation wishing to organize the Championship must submit a reasonable budget for the competition and declaration from the government of its country to the effect that the latter:

1. Welcomes the Championship to the country.
2. Provides minimum guarantees from an organizational point of view for the complete success of the Championship in line with the specific guidelines produced by FIBA ASIA, such as:
 - Entry visas for all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - Temporary work permits for the players, commissioners, referees, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others, if required.
 - Temporary free import permits for all material and equipment necessary for the work of all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - To ensure a clean TV signal for international broadcast and the necessary equipment, including television graphics and commentary positions, for worldwide broadcast of the championship by television and radio.
 - Appropriate security for all participants and officials.
 - Local transportation for all participants and officials.
 - Any other facilities and services needed to ensure the complete success of the Event.
3. Guarantees the fulfillment of the financial commitments made by the national federation in its candidature and as required under these Internal Regulations.

Only one national federation can assume the organization of the Championship. All the games must be played within the confines of the country of that national federation.

The Championship for Men may be awarded to any affiliated national federation without exception.

1.3.A.2. Participation

The number of participating teams in the Championship for Men is set at sixteen (16).

The following are eligible to participate:

a) The Organizing Country	1
b) The Champion Team from the previous "Stankovic Cup"	1
c) The four best-placed teams from the previous "Stankovic Cup" for Men (excluding the Champion and the Organizing Country) will qualify the same number of teams from their respective sub-zones	4
d) The following best teams from the Sub-Zones that have not qualified by virtue of their performance at the previous Championship:	
East Asia	2
South-East Asia	2
Middle Asia	2
West Asia	2
The Gulf	2

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The Sub-Zones will determine their own qualifying system.

In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation by qualified teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Sub-Zones.

1.3.A.3 System of Competitions

Preliminary Round:

The sixteen (16) participating teams will be divided into four (4) groups (A, B, C and D) of four (4) teams each. Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.

The final standings will be established after the Preliminary Round.

A1	B1	C1	D1
A2	B2	C2	D2
A3	B3	C3	D3
A4	B4	C4	D4

The teams placed 1st and 2nd in each group will qualify for the Quarter-Final Round (Groups I and II) to play for 1st to 8th place.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in each group will qualify for the Quarter-Final Round (Groups III and IV) to play for 9th to 16th place.

Quarter-Finals:

The groups will be formed as follows:

Group I: A1, B2, C1, D2

Group II: A2, B1, C2, D1

Group III: A3, B4, C3, D4

Group IV: A4, B3, C4, D3

Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.

The final standings will be established after the Quarter-Finals.

I1	II1	III1	IV1
I2	II2	III2	IV2
I3	II3	III3	IV3
I4	II4	III4	IV4

The teams placed 1st and 2nd in Groups I and II will qualify for the Semi-Finals to play 1st to 4th place.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in Groups I and II will qualify for the Semi-Finals to play for 5th to 8th place.

The teams placed 1st and 2nd in Groups III and IV will qualify for the Classification Round to play 9th to 12th place.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in Groups III and IV will qualify for the Classification Round to play 13th to 16th place.

Semi Finals:

Classification Round:	Game 5	III 1 vs IV 1 (9 th and 10 th)
	Game 6	III 2 vs IV 2 (11 th and 12 th)
	Game 7	III 3 vs IV 3 (13 th and 14 th)
	Game 8	III 4 vs IV 4 (15 th and 16 th)
Final Round:	Game 1	I 3 vs II 4
	Game 2	II 3 vs I 4
	Game 3	I 1 vs II 2
	Game 4	II 1 vs I 2

Finals:

Final Round:	Game 9	Loser 1 vs Loser 2 (7 th and 8 th)
	Game 10	Winner 1 vs Winner 2 (5 th and 6 th)
	Game 11	Loser 3 vs Loser 4 (3 rd and 4 th)
	Game 12	Winner 3 vs Winner 4 (1 st and 2 nd)

1.3.A.4 Dates

The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

1.3.A.5 Registration

Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.

The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may revoke this team's right to participate, and may invite another team, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between the sub-zones.

The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than the date indicated on the form. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.

The list of players, together with full particulars, must be sent to the organizers so that it reaches them at least one (1) month before the beginning of the Championship.

1.3.A.6 Organization

Once a national federation has been appointed as organizer of the Championship, this federation, in turn, has the right to appoint a Local Organizing Committee which must be approved by FIBA ASIA. The president of the national federation shall be a member of the Local Organizing Committee.

FIBA ASIA does not recognize any third party or organization outside the national federation of basketball other than the Local Organizing Committee approved by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.A.7 Technical Provisions

The games of the Championship shall only be held in halls that meet minimum requirements for technical equipment as provided for in the Official Basketball Rules.

1. The halls must be made available to FIBA ASIA, free from any advertising.
2. The floor area, including the playing court, shall measure at least 40 x 22 meters.
3. The halls should be air-conditioned or at least ventilated.

FIBA ASIA reserves the right to choose the type and make of the ball and all other technical equipment that will be used for this championship.

1.3.A.8 Doping Controls

Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the current Internal Regulations of FIBA.

1.3.A.9 Media Provisions

The organizers shall provide all facilities necessary for the proper functioning of the various media. In particular, they shall ensure that:

. A minimum of 2% of all the seats in the stadium, with good visibility over the entire playing court, are reserved for journalists and equipped with a desk.

. A sufficient number of telephone, telefax and modem lines are provided. They shall also ensure that a press working room and a press conference room large enough for the journalists are available and that the former is equipped with computer, paper, etc.

If unable to transmit electronically, the organizers must send by fax within one (1) hour of the end of each game to the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA the final score, the score at the end of each quarter period and extra period, the number of spectators, information on television broadcast and a copy of the duly completed FIBA ASIA Statistic Sheet.

1.3.A.10 Financial Provisions

The organizer of the Championship shall cover:

1. All general organizing expenses.
2. Staying expenses:
 - a) From seventy-two (72) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until forty-eight (48) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. The FIBA ASIA President
 2. The FIBA ASIA Secretary General
 3. The FIBA ASIA Treasurer
 4. The Chairman of the FIBA ASIA Marketing and Media Committee.
 - b) From forty-eight (48) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until twenty-four (24) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. Four members of the FIBA ASIA Technical Committee/Commissioners
 2. Supervisory doctor for doping control
 3. Neutral referees
 4. The participating teams, each consisting of a maximum of seventeen (17) persons including one accompanying international referee.
 - c) Transportation within the organizing country for all persons listed in b) above.
 - d) Local transportation for all persons listed in a) above.

- e) Officiating fees and allowances for the referees and commissioners, as provided for in the FIBA Regulations governing International Referees and Commissioners, as well as allowances for the supervisory doctor for doping control in accordance with the FIBA Regulations governing Doping Control.
- f) The doping control expenses.

The organizers shall keep all income derived from the sale of tickets, all approved value in kind agreements and any contribution received from national and/or local authorities.

1.3.A.11 Event Report

Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within sixty (60) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event.

B. Championship for Women

1.3.B.1. Assignment

The Championship for Women shall be held every two (2) years (2003, 2005, 2007, etc.)

All rights in connection with this Championship, in particular the television and marketing rights, are owned by FIBA ASIA. FIBA ASIA shall have the exclusive right and authority to govern and supervise all sporting and financial activities linked with this competition.

A National Federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA.

The Championship shall be assigned at least two (2) years prior to the date it is to be held.

Together with its candidature a national federation wishing to organize the Championship must submit a reasonable budget for the competition and declaration from the government of its country stipulating that the latter:

1. Welcomes the Championship to the country.
2. Provides minimum guarantees from an organizational point of view for the complete success of the Championship in line with the specific guidelines produced by FIBA ASIA, such as:
 - Entry visas for all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - Temporary work permits for the players, commissioners, referees, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others, if required.
 - Temporary free import permits for all material and equipment necessary for the work of all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - To ensure a clean TV signal for international broadcast and the necessary equipment, including television graphics and commentary positions, for worldwide broadcast of the championship by television and radio.
 - Appropriate security for all participants and officials.
 - Local transportation for all participants and officials.
 - Any other facilities and services needed to ensure the complete success of the Championship.
3. Guarantees the fulfillment of the financial commitments made by the national federation in its candidature and as required under these Internal Regulations.

Only one national federation can assume the organization of the Championship. All the games must be played within the confines of the country of that national federation.

The Championship for Women may be awarded to any affiliated national federation without exception.

1.3.B.2. Participation

The number of participating teams in the Championship for Women is set at twelve (12).

1.3.B.3 System of Competitions

In order to balance the level of competitions, the Championship shall be played in two levels: Level I and Level II.

The number of the teams in Level I is set at six (6). The teams to be qualified into Level I of the Championship must be already set out at the end of the previous Championship by the FIBA ASIA Women Committee, using as basis, the teams' performance at that Championship.

Level I:

The teams will form one (1) group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group in one (1) Preliminary Round. The four best-placed teams in this round will qualify into the Final Round.

Semi Finals:

Final Round:	Game 1	1 vs 4
	Game 2	2 vs 3

Finals:

Final Round:	Game 3	Loser 1 vs Loser 2 (3 rd and 4 th)
	Game 4	Winner 1 vs Winner 2 (1 st and 2 nd)

Level II:

The other teams will form one (1) group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group in one (1) Round. FIBA Official Basketball Rules for "Classification of Teams" shall apply for standing of the teams in the group.

Qualification to Level I of next Championship: At the end of the Preliminary Round the 5th & 6th placed teams in Level I and the 1st & 2nd placed team in Level II will play decisive games for qualification to Level I of the next FIBA ASIA Women Championship:

Game 1	5 th Level I vs 2 nd Level II
Game 2	6 th Level I vs 1 st Level II

Winners of Game 1 and Game 2 will have the right to play in Level I of the next FIBA ASIA Women Championship beside the four best placed teams of Level I of this Championship.

Losers of Game 1 and Game 2 will have to play in Level II of the next FIBA ASIA Women Championship.

1.3.B.4 Dates

The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

1.3.B.5 Registration

Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the participating teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.

The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a participating team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may revoke this team's right to participate.

The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than the date indicated on the form. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.

The list of players, together with full particulars, must be sent to the organizers so that it reaches them at least one (1) month before the beginning of the Championship.

1.3.B.6 Organization

Once a national federation has been appointed as organizer of the Championship, this federation, in turn, has the right to appoint a Local Organizing Committee which must be approved by FIBA ASIA. The president of the national federation shall be a member of the Local Organizing Committee.

FIBA ASIA does not recognize any third party or organization outside the national federation of basketball other than the Local Organizing Committee approved by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.B.7 Technical Provisions

The games of the Championship shall only be held in halls that meet minimum requirements for technical equipment as provided for in the Official Basketball Rules.

1. The halls must be made available to FIBA ASIA, free from any advertising.
2. The floor area, including the playing court, shall measure at least 40 x 22 meters.
3. The halls should be air-conditioned or at least ventilated.

FIBA ASIA reserves the right to choose the type and make of the ball and all other technical equipment that will be used for this championship.

1.3.B.8 Doping Controls

Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the current Internal Regulations of FIBA.

1.3.B.9 Media Provisions

The organizers shall provide all facilities necessary for the proper functioning of the various media. In particular, they shall ensure that:

. A minimum of 2% of all the seats in the stadium, with good visibility over the entire playing court, are reserved for journalists and equipped with a desk.

. A sufficient number of telephone, telefax and modem lines are provided. They shall also ensure that a press working room and a press conference room large enough for the journalists are available and that the former is equipped with computer, paper, etc.

If unable to transmit electronically, the organizers must send by fax within one (1) hour of the end of each game to the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA the final score, the score at the end of each quarter period and extra period, the number of spectators, information on television broadcast and a copy of the duly completed FIBA ASIA Statistic Sheet.

1.3.B.10 Financial Provisions

The organizer of the Championship shall cover:

1. All general organizing expenses.
2. Staying expenses:
 - a) From seventy-two (72) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until forty-eight (48) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. The FIBA ASIA President
 2. The FIBA ASIA Secretary General
 1. The FIBA ASIA Treasurer
 2. The Chairman of the FIBA ASIA Marketing and Media Committee.
 - b) From forty-eight (48) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until twenty-four (24) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. Four members of the FIBA ASIA Technical Committee/Commissioners
 2. Supervisory doctor for doping control
 3. Neutral referees
 4. The participating teams, each consisting of a maximum of seventeen (17) persons, including one accompanying international referee.
 - c) Transportation within the organizing country for all persons listed in b) above.
 - d) Local transportation for all persons listed in a) above.

- e) Officiating fees and allowances for the referees and commissioners, as provided for in the FIBA Regulations governing International Referees and Commissioners, as well as allowances for the supervisory doctor for doping control in accordance with the FIBA Regulations governing Doping Control.
- f) The doping control expenses.

The organizers shall keep all income derived from the sale of tickets, all approved value in kind agreements and any contribution received from national and/or local authorities.

1.3.B.11 Event Report

Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within sixty (60) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event.

C. Championship for Young Men

1.3.C.1. Assignment

The Championship for Young Men shall be held every four (4) years (2004, 2008, 2012, etc.)

All rights in connection with this Championship, in particular the television and marketing rights, are owned by FIBA ASIA. FIBA ASIA shall have the exclusive right and authority to govern and supervise all sporting and financial activities linked with this competition.

A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA before the given deadline set by FIBA ASIA.

The Championship shall be assigned at least two (2) years prior to the date it is to be held.

Together with its candidature a national federation wishing to organize the Championship must submit a reasonable budget for the competition and a declaration from the government of its country to the effect that the latter:

1. Welcomes the Championship to the country.
2. Provides minimum guarantees from an organizational point of view for the complete success of the Championship in line with the specific guidelines produced by FIBA ASIA, such as:
 - Entry visas for all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - Temporary work permits for the players, commissioners, referees, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others, if required.
 - Temporary free import permits for all material and equipment necessary for the work of all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - To ensure a clean TV signal for international broadcast and the necessary equipment, including television graphics and commentary positions, for worldwide broadcast of the championship by television and radio.
 - Appropriate security for all participants and officials.
 - Local transportation for all participants and officials.
 - Any other facilities and services needed to ensure the complete success of the Championship.
3. Guarantees the fulfillment of the financial commitments made by the national federation in its candidature and as required under these Internal Regulations.

Only one (1) national federation can assume the organization of the Championship. All the games must be played within the confines of the country of that national federation.

The Championship for Young Men may be awarded to any affiliated national federation without exception.

1.3.C.2. Participation

The number of participating teams in the Championship for Young Men is set at sixteen (16).

The following are eligible to participate:

a) The Organizing Country	1
b) The Champion Team from the previous Championship	1
c) The four best-placed teams from the previous Championship for Young Men (excluding the Champion and the Organizing country) will qualify the same number of teams from their respective sub-zones.	4
d) The following best teams from the Sub-Zones that have not qualified by virtue of their performance at the previous Championship:	
East Asia	2
South-East Asia	2
Middle Asia	2
West Asia	2
The Gulf	2

	16

The Sub-Zones will determine their own qualifying system.

In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation by qualified teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Sub-Zones.

1.3.C.3 System of Competitions

Preliminary Round:

The sixteen (16) participating teams will be divided into four (4) groups (A, B, C and D) of four (4) teams each. Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.

The final standings will be established after the Preliminary Round.

A1	B1	C1	D1
A2	B2	C2	D2
A3	B3	C3	D3
A4	B4	C4	D4

The teams placed 1st and 2nd in each group will qualify for the Quarter-Final Round (Groups I and II) to play for 1st to 8th place.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in each group will qualify for the Quarter-Final Round (Groups III and IV) to play for 9th to 16th place.

Quarter-Finals:

The groups will be formed as follows:

Group I: A1, B2, C1, D2

Group II: A2, B1, C2, D1

Group III: A3, B4, C3, D4

Group IV: A4, B3, C4, D3

Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.

The final standings will be established after the Quarter-Finals.

I1	II1	III1	IV1
I2	II2	III2	IV2
I3	II3	III3	IV3
I4	II4	III4	IV4

The teams placed 1st and 2nd in Groups I and II will qualify for the Semi-Finals to play 1st to 4th place.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in Groups I and II will qualify for the Semi-Finals to play for 5th to 8th place.

The teams placed 1st and 2nd in Groups III and IV will qualify for the Classification Round to play 9th to 12th place.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in Groups III and IV will qualify for the Classification Round to play 13th to 16th place.

Semi Finals:

Classification Round:	Game 5	III 1 vs IV 1 (9 th and 10 th)
	Game 6	III 2 vs IV 2 (11 th and 12 th)
	Game 7	III 3 vs IV 3 (13 th and 14 th)
	Game 8	III 4 vs IV 4 (15 th and 16 th)
Final Round:	Game 1	I 3 vs II 4
	Game 2	II 3 vs I 4
	Game 3	I 1 vs II 2
	Game 4	II 1 vs I 2

Finals:

Final Round:	Game 9	Loser 1 vs Loser 2 (7 th and 8 th)
	Game 10	Winner 1 vs Winner 2 (5 th and 6 th)
	Game 11	Loser 3 vs Loser 4 (3 rd and 4 th)
	Game 12	Winner 3 vs Winner 4 (1 st and 2 nd)

1.3.C.4 Dates

The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

1.3.C.5 Registration

Registration forms for participation in the Championships must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.

The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may annul this team's right to participate.

The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA by the date indicated on the form at the absolute latest. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.

The list of players, together with full particulars, must be sent to the organizers so that it reaches them at least one (1) month before the beginning of the Championship.

1.3.C.6 Organization

Once a national federation has been appointed as organizer of the Championship, this federation, in turn, has the right to appoint a Local Organizing Committee which must be approved by FIBA ASIA. The president of the national federation shall be a member of the Local Organizing Committee.

FIBA ASIA does not recognize any third party or organization outside the national federation of basketball other than the Local Organizing Committee approved by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.C.7 Technical Provisions

The games of the Championship shall only be held in halls that meet minimum requirements for technical equipment as provided for in the Official Basketball Rules.

1. The halls must be made available to FIBA ASIA, free from any advertising.
2. The floor area, including the playing court, shall measure at least 40 x 22 meters.
3. The halls should be air-conditioned or at least ventilated.

FIBA ASIA reserves the right to choose the type and make of the ball and all other technical equipment that will be used for this championship.

1.3.C.8 Doping Controls

Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the current Internal Regulations of FIBA.

1.3.C.9 Age Verification of the Participants

At the beginning of the championship, the participants' age will be subject to verification in accordance with FIBA Regulations governing Age of Players and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.C.10 Media Provisions

The organizers shall provide all facilities necessary for the proper functioning of the various media. In particular, they shall ensure that:

- . A minimum of 2% of all the seats in the stadium, with good visibility over the entire playing court, are reserved for journalists and equipped with a desk.
- . A sufficient number of telephone, telefax and modem lines are provided. They shall also ensure that a press working room and a press conference room large enough for the journalists are available and that the former is equipped with computer, paper, etc.

If unable to transmit electronically, the organizers must send by fax within one (1) hour of the end of each game to the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA the final score, the score at the end of each quarter and extra period, the number of spectators, information on television broadcast and a copy of the duly completed FIBA ASIA Statistic Sheet.

1.3.C.11 Financial Provisions

The organizer of the Championship shall cover:

1. All general organizing expenses.
2. Staying expenses:
 - a) From seventy-two (72) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until forty-eight (48) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. The FIBA ASIA President
 2. The FIBA ASIA Secretary General
 3. The FIBA ASIA Treasurer
 4. The Chairman of the FIBA ASIA Marketing and Media Committee.
 - b) From forty-eight (48) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until twenty-four (24) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. Four members of the FIBA ASIA Technical Committee/Commissioners
 2. Supervisory doctor for doping control
 3. Neutral referees
 4. The participating teams, each consisting of a maximum of seventeen (17) persons, including one accompanying international referee.

- c) Transportation within the organizing country for all persons listed in b) above.
- d) Local transportation for all persons listed in a) above.
- e) Officiating fees and allowances for the referees and commissioners, as provided for in the FIBA Regulations governing International Referees and Commissioners, as well as allowances for the supervisory doctor for doping control in accordance with the FIBA Regulations governing Doping Control.
- f) The doping control expenses.

The organizers shall keep all income derived from the sale of tickets, all approved value in kind agreements and any contribution received from national and/or local authorities.

1.3.C.12 Event Report

Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within sixty (60) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event

D. Championship for Young Women

1.3.D.1. Assignment

The Championship for Young Women shall be held every four (4) years (2006, 2010, 2014, etc.)

All rights in connection with this Championship, in particular the television and marketing rights, are owned by FIBA ASIA. FIBA ASIA shall have the exclusive right and authority to govern and supervise all sporting and financial activities linked with this competition.

A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA.

The Championship shall be assigned at least two (2) years prior to the date it is to be held.

Together with its candidature a national federation wishing to organize the Championship must submit a reasonable budget for the competition and a declaration from the government of its country to the effect that the latter:

1. Welcomes the Championship to the country.
2. Provides minimum guarantees from an organizational point of view for the complete success of the Championship in line with the specific guidelines produced by FIBA ASIA, such as:
 - Entry visas for all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - Temporary work permits for the players, commissioners, referees, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others, if required.
 - Temporary free import permits for all material and equipment necessary for the work of all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - To ensure a clean TV signal for international broadcast and the necessary equipment, including television graphics and commentary positions, for worldwide broadcast of the championship by television and radio.
 - Appropriate security for all participants and officials.
 - Local transportation for all participants and officials.
 - Any other facilities and services needed to ensure the complete success of the Championship.
3. Guarantees the fulfillment of the financial commitments made by the national federation in its candidature and as required under these Internal Regulations.

Only one national federation can assume the organization of the Championship. All the games must be played within the confines of the country of that national federation.

The Championship for Young Women may be awarded to any affiliated national federation without exception.

1.3.D.2. Participation

The number of participating teams in the Championship for Young Women is set at twelve (12).

1.3.D.3 System of Competitions

In order to balance the level of competitions, the Championship shall be played in two levels: Level I and Level II.

The number of the teams in Level I is set at six (6). The teams to be qualified into Level I of the Championship must be already set out at the end of the previous Championship by the FIBA ASIA Women Committee, using as basis, the teams' performance at that Championship.

Level I:

The teams will form one (1). Each team will play all the other teams in the group in one (1) Preliminary Round. The four best-placed teams in this round will qualify into the Final Round.

Semi Finals:

Final Round:	Game 1	1 vs 4
	Game 2	2 vs 3

Finals:

Final Round:	Game 3	Loser 1 vs Loser 2 (3 rd and 4 th)
	Game 4	Winner 1 vs Winner 2 (1 st and 2 nd)

Level II:

The teams will form one (1) group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group in one (1) Round. FIBA Official Basketball Rules for "Classification of Teams" shall apply for standing of the teams in the group.

Qualification to Level I of next Championship: At the end of the Preliminary Round the 5th & 6th placed teams in Level I and the 1st & 2nd placed team in Level II will play decisive games for qualification to Level I of the next FIBA ASIA Young Women Championship:

Game 1	5 th Level I vs 2 nd Level II
Game 2	6 th Level I vs 1 st Level II

Winners of Game 1 and Game 2 will have the right to play in Level I of the next FIBA ASIA Young Women Championship beside the four best placed teams of Level I of this Championship.

Losers of Game 1 and Game 2 will have to play in Level II of the next FIBA ASIA Young Women Championship.

1.3.D.4 Dates

The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

1.3.D.5 Registration

Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.

The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may revoke this team's right to participate.

The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than the date indicated on the form. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.

The list of players, together with full particulars, must be sent to the organizers so that it reaches them at least one (1) month before the beginning of the Championship.

1.3.D.6 Organization

Once a national federation has been appointed as organizer of the Championship, this federation, in turn, has the right to appoint a Local Organizing Committee which must be approved by FIBA ASIA. The president of the national federation shall be a member of the Local Organizing Committee.

FIBA ASIA does not recognize any third party or organization outside the national federation of basketball other than the Local Organizing Committee approved by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.D.7 Technical Provisions

The games of the Championship shall only be held in halls that meet minimum requirements for technical equipment as provided for in the Official Basketball Rules.

1. The halls must be made available to FIBA ASIA, free from any advertising.
2. The floor area, including the playing court, shall measure at least 40 x 22 meters.
3. The halls should be air-conditioned or at least ventilated.

FIBA ASIA reserves the right to choose the type and make of the ball and all other technical equipment that will be used for this championship.

1.3.D.8 Doping Controls

Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the current Internal Regulations of FIBA.

1.3.D.9 Age Verification of the Participants

At the beginning of the championship, the participants' age will be subject to verification in accordance with FIBA Regulations governing Age of Players and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.D.10 Media Provisions

The organizers shall provide all facilities necessary for the proper functioning of the various media. In particular, they shall ensure that:

- . A minimum of 2% of all the seats in the stadium, with good visibility over the entire playing court, are reserved for journalists and equipped with a desk.
- . A sufficient number of telephone, telefax and modem lines are provided. They shall also ensure that a press working room and a press conference room large enough for the journalists are available and that the former is equipped with computer, paper, etc.

If unable to transmit electronically, the organizers must send by fax within one (1) hour of the end of each game to the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA the final score, the score at the end of each quarter period and extra period, the number of spectators, information on television broadcast and a copy of the duly completed FIBA ASIA Statistic Sheet.

1.3.D.11 Financial Provisions

The organizer of the Championship shall cover:

1. All general organizing expenses.
2. Staying expenses:
 - a) From seventy-two (72) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until forty-eight (48) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. The FIBA ASIA President
 2. The FIBA ASIA Secretary General
 3. The FIBA ASIA Treasurer
 4. The Chairman of the FIBA ASIA Marketing and Media Committee.
 - b) From forty-eight (48) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until twenty-four (24) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. Four members of the FIBA ASIA Technical Committee/Commissioners
 2. Supervisory doctor for doping control

3. Neutral referees
 4. The participating teams, each consisting of a maximum of seventeen (17) persons, including one accompanying international referee.
- c) Transportation within the organizing country for all persons listed in b) above.
 - d) Local transportation for all persons listed in a) above
 - e) Officiating fees and allowances for the referees and commissioners, as provided for in the FIBA Regulations governing International Referees and Commissioners, as well as allowances for the supervisory doctor for doping control in accordance with the FIBA Regulations governing Doping Control.
 - f) The doping control expenses.

The organizers shall keep all income derived from the sale of tickets, all approved value in kind agreements and any contribution received from national and/or local authorities.

1.3.D.12 Event Report

Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within sixty (60) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event.

E. Championship for Junior Men

1.3.E.1. Assignment

The Championship for Junior Men shall be held every two (2) years (2004, 2006, 2008, etc.)

All rights in connection with this Championship, in particular the television and marketing rights, are owned by FIBA ASIA. FIBA ASIA shall have the exclusive right and authority to govern and supervise all sporting and financial activities linked with this competition.

A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA before the given deadline set by FIBA ASIA.

The Championship shall be assigned at least two (2) years prior to the date it is to be held.

Together with its candidature a national federation wishing to organize the Championship must submit a reasonable budget for the competition and a declaration from the government of its country to the effect that the latter:

1. Welcomes the Championship to the country.
2. Provides minimum guarantees from an organizational point of view for the complete success of the Championship in line with the specific guidelines produced by FIBA ASIA, such as:
 - Entry visas for all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - Temporary work permits for the commissioners, referees, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others, if required.
 - Temporary free import permits for all material and equipment necessary for the work of all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - To ensure a clean TV signal for international broadcast and the necessary equipment, including television graphics and commentary positions, for worldwide broadcast of the championship by television and radio.
 - Appropriate security for all participants and officials.
 - Local transportation for all participants and officials.
 - Any other facilities and services needed to ensure the complete success of the Championship.
3. Guarantees the fulfillment of the financial commitments made by the national federation in its candidature and as required under these Internal Regulations.

Only one (1) national federation can assume the organization of the Championship. All the games must be played within the confines of the country of that national federation.

The Championship for Junior Men may be awarded to any affiliated national federation without exception.

1.3.E.2. Participation

The number of participating teams in the Championship for Junior Men is set at sixteen (16).

The following are eligible to participate:

a) The Organizing Country	1
b) The Champion Team from the previous Championship	1
c) The four best-placed teams from the previous Championship for Junior Men (excluding the Champion and the Organizing country) will qualify the same number of teams from their respective sub-zones.	4
d) The following best teams from the Sub-Zones that have not qualified by virtue of their performance at the previous Championship:	
East Asia	2
South-East Asia	2
Middle Asia	2
West Asia	2
The Gulf	2

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The Sub-Zones will determine their own qualifying system.

In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation by qualified teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Sub-Zones.

1.3.E.3 System of Competitions

Preliminary Round:

The sixteen (16) participating teams will be divided into four (4) groups (A, B, C and D) of four (4) teams each. Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.

The final standings will be established after the Preliminary Round.

A1	B1	C1	D1
A2	B2	C2	D2
A3	B3	C3	D3
A4	B4	C4	D4

The teams placed 1st and 2nd in each group will qualify for the Quarter-Final Round (Groups I and II) to play for 1st to 8th place.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in each group will qualify for the Quarter-Final Round (Groups III and IV) to play for 9th to 16th place.

Quarter-Finals:

The groups will be formed as follows:

Group I: A1, B2, C1, D2

Group II: A2, B1, C2, D1

Group III: A3, B4, C3, D4

Group IV: A4, B3, C4, D3

Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.

The final standings will be established after the Quarter-Finals.

I1	II1	III1	IV1
I2	II2	III2	IV2
I3	II3	III3	IV3
I4	II4	III4	IV4

The teams placed 1st and 2nd in Groups I and II will qualify for the Semi-Finals to play 1st to 4th place.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in Groups I and II will qualify for the Semi-Finals to play for 5th to 8th place.

The teams placed 1st and 2nd in Groups III and IV will qualify for the Classification Round to play 9th to 12th place.

The teams placed 3rd and 4th in Groups III and IV will qualify for the Classification Round to play 13th to 16th place.

Semi Finals:

Classification Round:	Game 5	III 1 vs IV 1 (9 th and 10 th)
	Game 6	III 2 vs IV 2 (11 th and 12 th)
	Game 7	III 3 vs IV 3 (13 th and 14 th)
	Game 8	III 4 vs IV 4 (15 th and 16 th)
Final Round:	Game 1	I 3 vs II 4
	Game 2	II 3 vs I 4
	Game 3	I 1 vs II 2
	Game 4	II 1 vs I 2

Finals:

Final Round:	Game 9	Loser 1 vs Loser 2 (7 th and 8 th)
	Game 10	Winner 1 vs Winner 2 (5 th and 6 th)
	Game 11	Loser 3 vs Loser 4 (3 rd and 4 th)
	Game 12	Winner 3 vs Winner 4 (1 st and 2 nd)

1.3.E.4 Dates

The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

1.3.E.5 Registration

Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.

The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may annul this team's right to participate.

The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA by the date indicated on the form at the absolute latest. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.

The list of players, together with full particulars, must be sent to the organizers so that it reaches them at least one (1) month before the beginning of the Championship.

1.3.E.6 Organization

Once a national federation has been appointed as organizer of the Championship, this federation, in turn, has the right to appoint a Local Organizing Committee which must be approved by FIBA ASIA. The president of the national federation shall be a member of the Local Organizing Committee.

FIBA ASIA does not recognize any third party or organization outside the national federation of basketball other than the Local Organizing Committee approved by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.E.7 Technical Provisions

The games of the Championship shall only be held in halls that meet minimum requirements for technical equipment as provided for in the Official Basketball Rules.

1. The halls must be made available to FIBA ASIA, free from any advertising.
2. The floor area, including the playing court, shall measure at least 40 x 22 meters.
3. The halls should be air-conditioned or at least ventilated.

FIBA ASIA reserves the right to choose the type and make of the ball and all other technical equipment that will be used for this championship.

1.3.E.8 Doping Controls

Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the current Internal Regulations of FIBA.

1.3.E.9 Age Verification of the Participants

At the beginning of the championship, the participants' age will be subject to verification in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Regulations governing Age of Players and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.E.10 Media Provisions

The organizers shall provide all facilities necessary for the proper functioning of the various media. In particular, they shall ensure that:

- A minimum of 2% of all the seats in the stadium, with good visibility over the entire playing court, are reserved for journalists and equipped with a desk.
- A sufficient number of telephone, telefax and modem lines are provided. They shall also ensure that a press working room and a press conference room large enough for the journalists are available and that the former is equipped with computer, paper, etc.

If unable to transmit electronically, the organizers must send by fax within one (1) hour of the end of each game to the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA the final score, the score at the end of each quarter period and extra period, the number of spectators, information on television broadcast and a copy of the duly completed FIBA ASIA Statistic Sheet.

1.3.E.11 Financial Provisions

The organizer of the Championship shall cover:

1. All general organizing expenses.
2. Staying expenses:
 - a) From seventy-two (72) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until forty-eight (48) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. The FIBA ASIA President
 2. The FIBA ASIA Secretary General
 3. The FIBA ASIA Treasurer
 4. The Chairman of the FIBA ASIA Marketing and Media Committee.
 - b) From forty-eight (48) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until twenty-four (24) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. Four members of the FIBA ASIA Technical Committee/Commissioners
 2. Supervisory doctor for doping control
 3. Neutral referees
 4. The participating teams, each consisting of a maximum of seventeen (17) persons including one accompanying international referee.
 - c) Transportation within the organizing country for all persons listed in b) above.
 - d) Local transportation for all persons listed in a) above

- e) Officiating fees and allowances for the referees and commissioners, as provided for in the FIBA Regulations governing International Referees and Commissioners, as well as allowances for the supervisory doctor for doping control in accordance with the FIBA Regulations governing Doping Control.
- f) The doping control expenses.

The organizers shall keep all income derived from the sale of tickets, all approved value in kind agreements and any contribution received from national and/or local authorities.

1.3.E.12 Event Report

Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within sixty (60) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event.

F. Championship for Junior Women

1.3.F.1. Assignment

The Championship for Junior Women shall be held every four (4) years (2004, 2008, 2012, etc.)

All rights in connection with this Championship, in particular the television and marketing rights, are owned by FIBA ASIA. FIBA ASIA shall have the exclusive right and authority to govern and supervise all sporting and financial activities linked with this competition.

A national federation wishing to organize this Championship must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA.

The Championship shall be assigned at least two (2) years prior to the date it is to be held.

Together with its candidature a national federation wishing to organize the Championship must submit a reasonable budget for the competition and a declaration from the government of its country to the effect that the latter:

1. Welcomes the Championship to the country.
2. Provides minimum guarantees from an organizational point of view for the complete success of the Championship in line with the specific guidelines produced by FIBA ASIA, such as:
 - Entry visas for all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - Temporary work permits for the commissioners, referees, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others, if required.
 - Temporary free import permits for all material and equipment necessary for the work of all participants, representatives of the media, partners, sponsors and suppliers recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - To ensure a clean TV signal for international broadcast and the necessary equipment, including television graphics and commentary positions, for worldwide broadcast of the championship by television and radio.
 - Appropriate security for all participants and officials.
 - Local transportation for all participants and officials.
 - Any other facilities and services needed to ensure the complete success of the Championship.
3. Guarantees the fulfillment of the financial commitments made by the national federation in its candidature and as required under these Internal Regulations.

Only one national federation can assume the organization of the Championship. All the games must be played within the confines of the country of that national federation.

The Championship for Junior Women may be awarded to any affiliated national federation without exception.

1.3.F.2. Participation

The number of participating teams in the Championship for Junior Women is set at twelve (12).

1.3.F.3 System of Competitions

In order to balance the level of competitions, the Championship shall be played in two levels: Level I and Level II.

The number of the teams in Level I is set at six (6). The teams to be qualified into Level I of the Championship must be already set out at the end of the previous Championship by the FIBA ASIA Women Committee, using as basis, the teams' performance at that Championship.

Level I:

The teams will form one (1) group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group in one (1) Preliminary Round. The four best-placed teams in this round will qualify into the Final Round.

Semi Finals:

Final Round:	Game 1	1 vs 4
	Game 2	2 vs 3

Finals:

Final Round:	Game 3	Loser 1 vs Loser 2 (3 rd and 4 th)
	Game 4	Winner 1 vs Winner 2 (1 st and 2 nd)

Level II:

The teams will form one (1) group. Each team will play all the other teams in the group in one (1) Round. FIBA Official Basketball Rules for "Classification of Teams" shall apply for standing of the teams in the group.

Qualification to Level I of next Championship: At the end of the Preliminary Round the 5th & 6th placed teams in Level I and the 1st & 2nd placed team in Level II will play decisive games for qualification to Level I of the next FIBA ASIA Junior Women Championship:

Game 1	5 th Level I vs 2 nd Level II
Game 2	6 th Level I vs 1 st Level II

Winners of Game 1 and Game 2 will have the right to play in Level I of the next FIBA ASIA Junior women Championship beside the four best placed teams of Level I of this Championship.

Losers of Game 1 and Game 2 will have to play in Level II of the next FIBA ASIA Junior Women Championship.

1.3.F.4 Dates

The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

1.3.F.5 Registration

Registration forms for participation in the Championship must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Championship.

The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Championship. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may revoke this team's right to participate.

The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than the date indicated on the form. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.

The list of players, together with full particulars, must be sent to the organizers so that it reaches them at least one (1) month before the beginning of the Championship.

1.3.F.6 Organization

Once a national federation has been appointed as organizer of the Championship, this federation, in turn, has the right to appoint a Local Organizing Committee which must be approved by FIBA ASIA. The president of the national federation shall be a member of the Local Organizing Committee.

FIBA ASIA does not recognize any third party or organization outside the national federation of basketball other than the Local Organizing Committee approved by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.F.7 Technical Provisions

The games of the Championship shall only be held in halls that meet minimum requirements for technical equipment as provided for in the Official Basketball Rules.

1. The halls must be made available to FIBA ASIA, free from any advertising.
2. The floor area, including the playing court, shall measure at least 40 x 22 meters.
3. The halls should be air-conditioned or at least ventilated.

FIBA ASIA reserves the right to choose the type and make of the ball and all other technical equipment that will be used for this championship.

1.3.F.8 Doping Controls

Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the current Internal Regulations of FIBA.

1.3.F.9 Age Verification of the Participants

At the beginning of the championship, the participants' age will be subject to verification in accordance with the provisions of the FIBA Regulations governing Age of Players and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.F.10 Media Provisions

The organizers shall provide all facilities necessary for the proper functioning of the various media. In particular, they shall ensure that:

- . A minimum of 2% of all the seats in the stadium, with good visibility over the entire playing court, are reserved for journalists and equipped with a desk.
- . A sufficient number of telephone, telefax and modem lines are provided. They shall also ensure that a press working room and a press conference room large enough for the journalists are available and that the former is equipped with computer, paper, etc.

If unable to transmit electronically, the organizers must send by fax within one (1) hour of the end of each game to the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA the final score, the score at the end of each quarter period and extra period, the number of spectators, information on television broadcast and a copy of the duly completed FIBA ASIA Statistic Sheet.

1.3.F.11 Financial Provisions

The organizer of the Championship shall cover:

1. All general organizing expenses.
2. Staying expenses:
 - a) From seventy-two (72) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until forty-eight (48) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. The FIBA ASIA President
 2. The FIBA ASIA Secretary General
 3. The FIBA ASIA Treasurer
 4. The Chairman of the FIBA ASIA Marketing and Media Committee.
 - b) From forty-eight (48) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until twenty-four (24) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. Four members of the FIBA ASIA Technical Committee/Commissioners
 2. Supervisory doctor for doping control
 3. Neutral referees
 4. The participating teams, each consisting of a maximum of seventeen (17) persons including one accompanying international referee.
 - c) Transportation within the organizing country for all persons listed in b) above.

- d) Local transportation for all persons listed in a) above
- e) Officiating fees and allowances for the referees and commissioners, as provided for in the FIBA Regulations governing International Referees and Commissioners, as well as allowances for the supervisory doctor for doping control in accordance with the FIBA Regulations governing Doping Control.
- f) The doping control expenses.

The organizers shall keep all income derived from the sale of tickets, all approved value in kind agreements and any contribution received from national and/or local authorities.

1.3.F.12 Event Report

Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within sixty (60) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event.

G. "Stankovic Cup" for Men

1.3.G.1. Assignment

The "Stankovic Cup" for Men shall be held every two (2) years (2004, 2006, 2008, etc.).

All rights in connection with this Event, in particular the television and marketing rights, are owned by FIBA ASIA. FIBA ASIA shall have the exclusive right and authority to govern and supervise all sporting and financial activities linked with this competition.

A national federation wishing to organize this Event must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA.

The Event shall be assigned at least two (2) years prior to the date it is to be held.

Together with its candidature a national federation wishing to organize the Event must submit a reasonable budget for the competition and a declaration from the government of its country to the effect that the latter:

1. Welcomes the Event to the country.
2. Provides minimum guarantees from an organizational point of view for the complete success of the Event in line with the specific guidelines produced by FIBA ASIA, such as:
 - Entry visas for all participants, representatives of the media, marketing agents recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - Temporary work permits for the players, commissioners, referees, representatives of the media, marketing agents recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others, if required.
 - Temporary free import permits for all material and equipment necessary for the work of all participants, representatives of the media, marketing agents recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - To ensure a clean TV signal for international broadcast and the necessary equipment, including television graphics and commentary positions, for worldwide broadcast of the championship by television and radio.
 - Appropriate security for all participants and officials.
 - Local transportation for all participants and officials.
 - Any other facilities and services needed to ensure the complete success of the Event.
3. Guarantees the fulfillment of the financial commitments made by the national federation in its candidature and as required under these Internal Regulations.

Only one national federation can assume the organization of the Event. All the games must be played within the confines of the country of that national federation.

The "Stankovic Cup" for Men may be awarded to any affiliated national federation without exception.

1.3.G.2. Participation

The number of participating teams in the "Stankovic Cup" for Men is set to ten (10).

The following are eligible to participate:

a) The Organizing Country	1
b) The Champion team from the previous Championship for Men	1
c) The three best teams from the previous Championship for Men (excluding the Champion and the Organizing country) will qualify the same number of teams from their respective sub-zones.	3
d) The best teams from the Sub-Zones that have not qualified by virtue of their performance at the previous Championship:	
East Asia	1
South-East Asia	1
Middle Asia	1
West Asia	1
The Gulf	1

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The Sub-Zones will determine their own qualifying system.

In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation by qualified teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Sub-Zones.

1.3.G.3 System of Competitions

Preliminary Round:

The ten (10) participating teams will be divided into two (2) groups (A and B) of five (5) teams each. Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.

The four (4) best-placed teams from each group will play in the Final Round; the two (2) teams placed 5th in the two (2) groups will play in the Classification Round.

Quarter-Finals:

Classification Round: A5 vs B5 (9th and 10th)

Final Round:	Game 1	B4 vs A1
	Game 2	A4 vs B1
	Game 3	B3 vs A2
	Game 4	A3 vs B2

Semi Finals:

Classification Round:	Game 5	Loser 1 vs Loser 4
	Game 6	Loser 2 vs Loser 3
Final Round:	Game 7	Winner 1 vs Winner 4
	Game 8	Winner 2 vs Winner 3

Finals:

Final Round	Game 9	Loser 5 vs Loser 6 (7 th and 8 th)
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Game 10	Winner 5 vs Winner 6 (5 th and 6 th)
Game 11	Loser 7 vs Loser 8 (3 rd and 4 th)
Game 12	Winner 7 vs Winner 8 (1 st and 2 nd)

1.3.G.4 Dates

The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

1.3.G.5 Registration

Registration forms for participation in the Events must be sent by the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA to the qualified teams at least four (4) months prior to the date of the Event.

The duly completed registration forms must be returned so as to reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA no later than two (2) months prior to the date of the Event. In the event of a qualified team failing to meet this deadline, FIBA ASIA may annul this team's right to participate.

The list of player names (twenty-four (24) players) on the special form provided by FIBA ASIA, as well as full particulars and all documentation which may be required concerning them, must reach the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA by the date indicated on the form at the absolute latest. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in financial penalties being imposed.

The list of players, together with full particulars, must be sent to the organizers so that it reaches them at least one (1) month before the beginning of the Event.

1.3.G.6 Organization

Once a national federation has been appointed as organizer of an Event, this federation, in turn, has the right to appoint a Local Organizing Committee which must be approved by FIBA ASIA. The president of the national federation shall be a member of the Local Organizing Committee.

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1.3.G.7 Technical Provisions

The games of the Event shall only be held in halls that meet minimum requirements for technical equipment as provided for in the Official Basketball Rules.

1. The halls must be made available to FIBA ASIA, free from any advertising.
2. The floor area, including the playing court, shall measure at least 40 x 22 meters.
3. The halls should be air-conditioned or at least ventilated.

FIBA ASIA reserves the right to choose the type and make of the ball and all other technical equipment that will be used for this championship.

1.3.G.8 Doping Controls

Doping control tests will be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the current Internal Regulations of FIBA.

1.3.G.9 Verification of Eligibility, National Status and International Transfer of Participants

At the beginning of the Event, the participants' eligibility, National Status and International Transfer will be subject to verification in accordance with the provisions of FIBA Internal Regulations and the guidelines set by FIBA ASIA.

1.3.G.10 Financial Provisions

The organizer of the Championship shall cover:

1. All general organizing expenses.
2. Staying expenses:
 - a) From seventy-two (72) hours prior to the beginning of the competition and for the duration of the Championship until forty-eight (48) hours after the end thereof for:
 1. The FIBA ASIA President
 2. The FIBA ASIA Secretary General
 3. The FIBA ASIA Treasurer
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 1. Four members of the FIBA ASIA Technical Committee/Commissioners
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 4. The participating teams, each consisting of a maximum of seventeen (17) persons including one accompanying international referee.
 - c) Transportation within the organizing country for all persons listed in b) above.
 - d) Local transportation for all persons listed in a) above
 - e) Officiating fees and allowances for the referees and commissioners, as provided for in the FIBA Regulations governing International Referees and Commissioners, as well as allowances for the supervisory doctor for doping control in accordance with the FIBA Regulations governing Doping Control.
 - f) The doping control expenses.

The organizers shall keep all income derived from the sale of tickets, all approved value in kind agreements and any contribution received from national and/or local authorities.

1.3.G.11 Event Report

Once the Championship is concluded, the organizers shall prepare an exclusive report on the organization of the competition to be submitted to FIBA ASIA within sixty (60) days. The report shall include the financial statements for the event.

H. Club Championship for Men

1.3.H.1. Assignment

The Club Championship for Men shall be held yearly.

All rights in connection with this Event, in particular the television and marketing rights, are owned by FIBA ASIA. FIBA ASIA shall have the exclusive right and authority to govern and supervise all sporting and financial activities linked with this competition.

A national federation wishing to organize this Event must file its candidature with the Secretariat of FIBA ASIA prior to a certain date indicated by FIBA ASIA.

The Event shall be assigned at least two (2) years prior to the date it is to be held.

Together with its candidature a national federation wishing to organize the Event must submit a reasonable budget for the competition and a declaration from the government of its country to the effect that the latter:

1. Welcomes the Event to the country.
2. Provides minimum guarantees from an organizational point of view for the complete success of the Event in line with the specific guidelines produced by FIBA ASIA, such as:
 - Entry visas for all participants, representatives of the media, marketing agents recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - Temporary work permits for the players, commissioners, referees, representatives of the media, marketing agents recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others, if required.
 - Temporary free import permits for all material and equipment necessary for the work of all participants, representatives of the media, marketing agents recognized by FIBA ASIA, and others.
 - To ensure a clean TV signal for international broadcast and the necessary equipment, including television graphics and commentary positions, for worldwide broadcast of the championship by television and radio.
 - Appropriate security for all participants and officials.
 - Local transportation for all participants and officials.
 - Any other facilities and services needed to ensure the complete success of the Event.
3. Guarantees the fulfillment of the financial commitments made by the national federation in its candidature and as required under these Internal Regulations.

Only one national federation can assume the organization of the Event. All the games must be played within the confines of the country of that national federation.

The "Asia Cup" for Men may be awarded to any affiliated national federation without exception.

1.3.H.2. Participation

The number of participating teams in the Club Championship for Men is set at ten (10).

The following are eligible to participate:

a) The Organizing Country	1
b) The four best teams from the previous Club Championship for Men (excluding the Organizing country) will qualify the same number of teams from their respective sub-zones.	4
c) The best teams from the Sub-Zones that have not qualified by virtue of their performance at the previous Championship:	
East Asia	1
South-East Asia	1
Middle Asia	1
West Asia	1
The Gulf	1

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The Sub-Zones will determine their own qualifying system.

In the event of a withdrawal or non-participation by qualified teams, FIBA ASIA has the right to invite other teams, while endeavoring to maintain, as far as possible, a certain balance between Sub-Zones.

1.3.H.3 System of Competitions

Preliminary Round:

The ten (10) participating teams will be divided into two (2) groups (A and B) of five (5) teams each. Each team shall play all the other teams within its own group.

The four (4) best-placed teams from each group will play in the Final Round; the two (2) teams placed 5th in the two (2) groups will play in the Classification Round.

Quarter-Finals:

Classification Round: A5 vs B5 (9th and 10th)

Final Round:	Game 1	B4 vs A1
	Game 2	A4 vs B1
	Game 3	B3 vs A2
	Game 4	A3 vs B2

Semi Finals:

Classification Round:	Game 5	Loser 1 vs Loser 4
	Game 6	Loser 2 vs Loser 3

Final Round:	Game 7	Winner 1 vs Winner 4
	Game 8	Winner 2 vs Winner 3

Finals:

Final Round:	Game 9	Loser 5 vs Loser 6 (7 th and 8 th)
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Game 10	Winner 5 vs Winner 6 (5 th and 6 th)
Game 11	Loser 7 vs Loser 8 (3 rd and 4 th)
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1.3.H.4 Dates

The FIBA ASIA Central Board, taking into consideration the marketing requirements, shall establish the dates.

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