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# World Championship 2022

# World Championship (Men) 2022

FROM DISCUSSIONS at GA2012 (and earlier)

- Increasing membership of FIL (and hence competing teams)
- Possible difficulties in match scheduling
- Ability to host large events
- Required number of accredited Officials

2018 would probably be the last of the all- inclusive men's senior World Championships.

# WC2022 - Timescales

Based on the current Bid Schedule the key dates are:

“Intent to Bid”                      Submitted by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Bid submitted    “                      31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Bid decision    Mid 2017

# WC2022 - Timescales

This leads on to decisions being needed at the 2016 GA to enable potential bidders to have a full awareness of the type of event that they would be bidding for.

It is also appropriate that decisions of this magnitude are taken at a General Assembly to allow full discussion.

# WC2022 - Teams

A number of teams based on performance (ranking) from the previous Championship

The Host (if not within the above based on performance)

Others by some form of qualifying event (to allow all teams the opportunity to compete in the World Championship)

# WC2022 - Number of Teams

The lowest number is probably 12 teams

Possible options      12      16      20      24      30

30 is the probable maximum and would provide the opportunity for more teams to compete.

This is also a good number if the top 6 are retained as a “Blue” Division ( $30 - 6 = 24$  which is divisible by 4).

# WC2022 - Blue Division

Maintain a top group (Blue Division)

Should it be 6 teams or fewer (4).

(Increasing the size of this division, with all playing each other within the current timescales would not be possible. The intent would not be to increase the duration of the event.)

Retention positives:

- reduces the likely number of one-sided games
- teams of a comparable standard playing each other
- attractive to spectators and host

# WC2022 - Teams (assuming 30)

From Previous Championship	Qualifying
12	18
14	16
16	14
Reduce by 1 of Host not from previous Championship (ranking)	



# WC2022 - Qualifying Events

Regional Qualifiers ?

What Regions (Geographic Boundaries)

Number of teams from each Region

Other

# WC2022 - Qualifying Events

- ❖ Games played to FIL Rules
- ❖ FIL Eligibility Criteria
- ❖ WADA Compliance / Anti-Doping Testing
- ❖ Event Finance Model

# Next steps

Comments from the Men's Sector Meeting /GA

Involved parties to assist with drafting proposals

**Thank you**