



FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL
LACROSSE

**WOMEN'S ITEMS TO BE
VOTED AT
FIL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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WOMEN'S RULES

That the Women's Rules be approved as circulated with the exception of Tournament Rule 24 – Penalty Point System for FIL World Events.

PLAYING RULE CHANGES

- All rules as proposed with the exception of:

Tournament Rule 24 Tournament play

Penalty point system

For FIL Tournaments, a penalty point system will be in place for personal fouls and to deter unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct by players/staff: Warning (yellow card) = 2 penalty points; Suspension (yellow/red) = 4 penalty points; Suspension (straight red card) = 6 penalty points.

When a player has accrued 8 penalty points she will be automatically suspended from the next match of the Championship. Penalty points are cumulative. Once a player sits out one match, she will sit out a second match if she accrues an additional 6 points. As a warning, it is the responsibility of the TD or Competitions Chair to advise the Team Manager when a player has accrued 6 points.

FOR REFERENCE

4 yellow cards = 8, 3 yellow cards = 6, 1 yellow/red and 2 yellow cards = 8

1 yellow & 1 yellow/red card = 6, 1 yellow/red & 1 straight red = 10

1 yellow card & 1 straight red card = 8



WOMEN'S EVENT BYLAWS

That the Women's World Event Bylaws 2010 be approved as circulated with the exception of 4.3.1 and 8.6.

4.3 Officials Costs/Expenses

- 4.3.1 Direct transport and full board (accommodation and all meals - 3 per day) for the officials are to be shared equally by all participating countries, including the pre-event.

8.6 FIL World Team

- 8.6.1 A FIL World Team will be selected from teams competing in the first pool/division only. A selection panel will be established by FIL in consultation with the host country and will seek feedback from the pool/division coaches. The team to comprise one goal keeper, 3 defense, 5 midfield and 3 attack. The type and cost of the awards will be borne by FIL.

Recommendations/Considerations

- Clarity given to what a licensed medical practitioner is, including the types of roles and responsibilities of person
- Online betting

WOMEN'S ELIGIBILITY

That the Women's Eligibility 2010 be approved as circulated with:

- the inclusion of **2.1.1a**

Guidance:

i) In the case of players in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, a UK passport is sufficient.

- the exception of 2.5.1, 2.5.2, 3.1 (wording clarification), 3.1.2, 3.1.3 (guidance wording clarification) and 4.3.2.

DECISION TO BE MADE

- 2.5.1 A player who changes her citizenship or acquires another citizenship and wants to participate for the first time in a FIL competition must have an International Transfer Card (ITC) that shows the transfer to the national association of her new country, approved and dated at least **eighteen months (18)** for a senior event or **twelve months (12)** for an U19 event, prior to the start of the FIL competition in which she wishes to participate.
- 2.5.2 A player who has previously participated in a FIL world event may represent another country under the following conditions:
 - She is eligible to play for the new country as per 2.1.1 and 2.1.2, and
 - She has an international transfer card (ITC; see Section 2.5) that shows the transfer to the national association of the new country, approved and dated at least **eighteen months (18)** for a senior event or **twelve months (12)** for an U19 event, prior to the start of the FIL competition in which she wishes to participate.
- 3.1.2 Players who wish to move from one country to another in order to represent that country at a FIL world event must have a valid FIL International Transfer Card (ITC) approved and dated at least **eighteen months (18)** for a senior world cup event **or twelve months (12)** for an U19 world championship prior to the start of the FIL competition in which she wishes to participate.

WORDING CLARIFICATION

3.1 International Transfer Card

- It is the responsibility of FIL to ensure the good order of the sport internationally and, in relation to player movement, to safeguard the player and her position with regard to player eligibility for international competitions and to uphold discipline and maintain order between **countries (clubs)** and within the sport.

4.3.2 Dispensation at U19 (over-age) – on a second **(or subsequent)** occasion

- If a member requests dispensation on a second **(or more)** occasion then in addition to the residency requirement above, there will be an added requirement that those over-age must be passport holders of the country.
- Specifically if the allowance of up to 3 non-passport holders is taken up, these must all be within the U19 members of the squad. Over-age players may not take any of the non-member passport slots.



PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Additional clause for inclusion

Prior Qualification

Individuals who qualified for, and played for, a country under the eligibility criteria operative before the July 2010 changes remain qualified to play for that country in perpetuity and will be treated as a passport holder (i.e. will not be subject to the Limitation on Non-Nationals).

INTN'L ACCREDITATION POLICY

That the International Accreditation Policy be approved as circulated with Removal of the last sentence from Policy 6.

“However, a venue does not need to be listed on the FIL webpage to be used as opportunity for a field evaluation”.

In addition, provide clarification of the process for Policy 6 to include:

1. Countries to provide specific details of event rules, specifically identifying any FIL rule variations .
2. Women's Officiating Committee to assess appropriateness of event.
3. Women's Sector Chairs and Director to ratify approved events.
4. Countries to apply for event approval at least 6 months prior to event.



MANDATORY FITNESS TESTING:

Clarification to be provided regarding testing for international accreditation and testing for participation at a world event?

FIL will circulate an additional document regarding testing for participation at a world event which will require a postal vote.