

IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Satellite Competition

General Information

The IWAS Satellite competition is a part of the competition pathway for Wheelchair fencing as follows:

Novice Cup – Satellite Competition – World Cup

The Satellite competition is open to all wheelchair fencers and is an ideal opportunity for International competition debuts and for those who have not yet entered the World Cup circuit.

The Satellite Competition will have a separate ranking list detailed below.

A Satellite Competition must include a minimum of 4 participants from 3 different countries.

Allocation to Nations

Bids to host the Satellite Competition will be accepted from IWAS Member Nations only. All bids will be considered on their own merits. Consideration will be given to developing Wheelchair Fencing nations, who may require assistance from neighbouring countries in order to organise competitions.

Any IWAS Member Nation may only organise a total of three (3) IWAS competitions per year, including World cup events.

The IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Executive Committee (IW FEC) will allocate the satellite competitions for each year to the successful bid applicants.

Host nations will sign a contract with IWAS detailing the agreed provisions of the competition.

Participation in the Satellite Competition will be open to all Wheelchair Fencing Nations.

Rules for Satellite competition

The Satellite Competition will be run according to the general organisational, competition and technical rules for Wheelchair Fencing with the following amendments:

The Satellite Competition is open to all Wheelchair Fencers aged 13 years upwards.

There is no maximum age limit.

The competition will hold individual open events.

Athletes will require a National classification only, International classification is not necessary for entry to the competition.

Competition Officials

The Local Organising Committee (LOC) will use National Officials for the competition whenever possible, with the following exceptions;

One IWAS Referee Commission Representative or Head Referee must be invited to run the competition with the LOC

One IWAS / IWAS Wheelchair Fencing Representative must be invited. This representative will assist in the management of the tournament and validate the final results.

Only one member of the Directoire Techniques (DT)is necessary. This may be provided by the LOC.

General Organisation

Medical facilities and personnel must be available at the venue.

The venue and any accommodation must be wheelchair accessible. Any transport provided by the organisers must be wheelchair accessible. If transport is not provided by the organisers, this must be made clear to the Nations.

The IWAS capitation fee will be £5 per fencer, coach or staff member (Pounds Sterling)

Coach and referee training may be organised at the competition, as agreed by IWAS and the LOC.

Doping control is advisable but a not necessary requirement for Satellite Competitions.