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# Sanction Guidelines

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# CPISTRA Sanction Guidelines

CPISTRA is the sanctioning authority of competitions for sports governed by CPISTRA.

## **1. Levels of Events**

There are two levels of sports events:

- Recognised Event
- Sanctioned Event

### **1.1 Recognised Event**

Having received notification of an event CPISTRA will, if appropriate, publicise information about that event.

National and international invitational events without any qualifying status for the Paralympic Games are defined as recognised events.

The attendance of CPISTRA International Classifiers and the CPISTRA Sports Technical Delegate of the relevant Sports Committee is not a requirement but in each case subject to negotiation between the host of the event and CPISTRA.

The Host Organisation Committee (HOC) agrees to conduct the event under the current rules of CPISTRA.

### **1.2 Sanctioned Event**

The following events require sanction by CPISTRA through the relevant Sports Technical Committee of CPISTRA:

- World Championships
- World Cup
- Regional Championships
- Events at which ranking points or qualification for the Paralympics can be achieved.

## **2. Sanction Policy**

**2.1** Only a National Member of CPISTRA who has paid the annual CPISTRA membership fee can submit the Application for Sanction.

- 2.1.1 The National Member of CPISTRA can delegate the organisation of an event to another organisation within the respective members country. In such a case the National Member of CPISTRA has to inform CPISTRA about this, confirming the name and the contact details of that organisation. Subsequently CPISTRA will consider the submission of the Application for Sanction from the organisation approved by the National Member of CPISTRA.
- 2.2 The Application for Sanction must be submitted to the CPISTRA Secretariat with an appropriate statement that the Sanction Fee has been transferred to the CPISTRA Bank Account. See Schedule of Fees in the Manual. Should the application be rejected the Sanction Fee will be refunded.
- 2.3 The deadline for submitting the Application should normally be no less than one year prior to the competition.
- 2.4 If classification is required a minimum of two CPISTRA classification panels must be invited. If the relevant CPISTRA Sports Committee decides that only one classification panel is required, the participating nations have to be informed by the HOC that any classification protests will be dealt with at an appropriate future event. CPISTRA will appoint the appropriate classifiers to the event. Accommodation and travel expenses for the appointed classifiers must be met by the HOC.
- 2.5 The required number of Sports Technical Officials (Referees) must be invited. CPISTRA will appoint the appropriate Sports Technical Officials to the event. Accommodation and travel expenses for the appointed Sports Technical Officials must be met by the HOC.
- 2.6 The relevant CPISTRA Sports Technical Delegate or his/her representative must be invited. Accommodation and travel expenses for the CPISTRA Sports Technical Delegate must be met by the HOC.
- 2.7 A Capitation Fee for each participant is required. See schedules of fees in the Manual.
- 2.8 Participating nations must be affiliated to CPISTRA and must have paid their annual CPISTRA membership fee.
- 2.9 The competition must be conducted under the current rules of CPISTRA.

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