

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference



1. Introduction

The Competition Committee (CC) is established according to Statutes Article 35.1 within the framework of Federation of International Bandy (FIB).

This document outlines the scope, responsibilities, and procedures of the Competition Committee.

2. Objective

The primary objective of the Competition Committee is to prepare and manage the Timetable and advice on competition structure to Executive Board.

3. Composition

The Competition Committee shall be composed of minimum 3 members.

According to FIB Statutes Article 23.1 d) the Chair and other members are appointed by the FIB Executive Committee (EC).

The members might be the representatives or employees of the Member Associations and future FIB competition hosts (if not represented already in the Committee).

The Chair of the Technical Committee, Referees Committee and FIB General Secretary are ex-officio members of the Competition Committee without voting right.

The members shall have:

- extensive technical knowledge of the sport,
- substantial knowledge of the playing rules,
- experience of competition management.

4. Term

The Competition Committee shall be appointed for 4 years (in line with the FIB EC elections), subject to the Executive Committee decision. The Chair and members are eligible for re-appointment.

5. Responsibilities

5.1. FIB Timetable

- Evaluating applications and making recommendations on FIB sanctioned tournaments to FIB EC.
- Preparing and maintaining the FIB Timetable.

5.2 International period

- Evaluating the international period ('windows') and making recommendations to FIB EC.

5.3 FIB Rules and Regulations

- Continuously evaluating FIB Playing Rules, Equipment rules, Guidelines and Conditions, discussing and recommending amendments to the Technical Committee.

5.4 FIB Tournaments

- Discussing general issues, conditions regarding FIB tournaments (problems, difficulties, solutions, etc.).
- Evaluating FIB tournaments and making recommendations for future events,
- Evaluating FIB competition structure and making recommendations for future events.

5.5 Cooperation

- Cooperating with the FIB EC as requested,
- Cooperating with other FIB Committees.

6. Procedures

6.1. Meetings:

- To be held at least twice per season, convened by the Chair.
- The meetings shall have a quorum of 50% plus one (1) member present.
- To be conducted either in person and/or by electronic means decided by the Chair.

6.2. Decision Making:

- Decisions shall be made by simple majority among Competition Committee members, with dissenting opinions duly noted and considered.
- In the event of a tie in votes, the Chair shall have the casting vote.

6.3. Documentation:

- Maintain detailed records of the discussions, Timetable and meeting minutes.

6.4. Reporting:

- Submit regular Reports to the Executive Committee and an Annual Report to the Congress when requested.
- Publish the minutes of the meetings on FIB website

7. Accountability

The Competition Committee is accountable to the FIB Executive Committee and shall operate in accordance with the principles of transparency, fairness, and integrity.

8. Amendments

Any amendments to these Terms of Reference shall be approved by the FIB Executive Committee.

9. Adoption and Enforcement

The present Terms of Reference were adopted by the FIB Executive Committee on 30 September 2025 and come into force immediately.