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ANNEX C

TECHNICAL REGULATION

JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIP

Rev. 02/2015

A. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY:

- The purpose of this Annex C is to complete the FIP Technical Regulations that refer to the junior World Championships whose Rev. 02/2015 was the last one approved by the FIP Assembly.

B. CLARIFICATION OF THE COMPETITION SYSTEM FOR THE 12TH JUNIOR PADEL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - CASTELLÓN 2019

B1. World Championship by national teams

- 16 nations will be the participating teams in male categories and 13 nations in female category, thus exceeding 12 (III.5.14), which covers the maximum number of teams of the current Technical Regulations
- Referring to the FIP Technical Regulations for the Absolute World Championships Rev. 01/2016, in section III.5.22 that does contemplate the participation of between 13 and 16 nations, states:
 - The teams will be grouped in four (4) groups.
 - Group A, as a seed the national team which is placed number one (1) of the ranking FIP by national teams.
 - Group B, as a seed the national team which is placed number two (2) of the ranking FIP by national teams.
 - Group C, as a seed the national team which is placed number three (3) of the ranking FIP by national teams.



- Group D, as a seed the national team which is placed number four (4) of the ranking FIP by national teams.



- The names of the National Teams that occupy the positions n ° 5, n ° 6, n ° 7 and n ° 8 of the Ranking FIP by National Teams, will be placed in a ballot box and a draw will be drawn by extraction to define the second Team National of each Group A, B, C, and D.
- The names of the National Teams that occupy the positions n ° 9, n ° 10, n ° 11 and n ° 12 of the Ranking FIP by National Teams, will be placed in a ballot box and a draw will be drawn by extraction to define the second Team National of each Group A, B, C, and D.
- Lo The names of the National Teams that occupy the positions n ° 13, n ° 14, n ° 15 and n ° 16 of the Ranking FIP by National Teams, will be placed in a ballot box and a draw will be drawn by extraction to define the second Team National of each Group A, B, C, and D.
- Positions will be raffled for National Teams without FIP Ranking, teams that have not participated in the previous World Cup, for example.
- If there were fewer than sixteen (16) Teams registered, the first drawn will be placed in Group D, the second in Group C and the third in Group B, as appropriate according to the registered participants
- In the second phase of the competition in which frames will be drawn by knockout system, the first two of each group will fight for positions 1 to 8. The last 2 of each group will compete for positions 9 to 16 in male's category and for the positions 9 to 13 in female's category.



- For the management of the draws by a knockout system for the 8 classified teams that will fight for the positions 1 to 8, the National Teams classified in the first place of the zones one to four (A to D) will be considered as seeds in that same order. All other positions are decided by lot, which will be carried out by the Referee when the first phase has finished (as indicated in section III.3.14.5 referred to the World Championship by National pairs).
 - The number one seed (first of group A) will be placed on the first line of the draw.
 - The number two seed (first of group B) will be placed on the last line of the draw.
 - The seed three (first of group C) and four (first of group D) will draw their placement, not being able to find one and two until the semifinals and each other until the final.
 - The rest of the National Teams will enter by draw avoiding that in the first match of the second phase the same confrontation that occurred in the first stage.
- In an analogous manner, the table will be drawn by a knockout system for the classified National Teams that will compete for positions 9 to 16 in male's category and 9 to 13 in female's category.
- Referring to chapter II.9.4 that refers to the functions of the Chief Judge-Referee, clarify that all matches of the group stage will be played with new balls. At the start of the 3rd set of the Final Draw matches (direct elimination), there will be a new change of balls. The semifinals and finals of the aforementioned Phase, the first change will be made to the sum of the 11 games and then every 13 games.
- Regarding point III.5.2 that refers to the composition of the National Teams, clarify that only if due to injuries or similar circumstances, a team could not form the pair of a certain category, will be allowed to ascend (or descend if the player was registered in the category immediately above that corresponding to his age) a player of the immediately lower category. That is, players can be registered in the category that corresponds to them by age or they may be registered and ranked in a higher category, but in this case they must remain in that category during the entire team competition. Once the



registration has been made, category changes cannot be made even if the ages allow it, except in the aforementioned exceptions.

B2. World Open Junior Championships male and female doubles

- The competition system will be governed on the basis of Section III.6 "World Open Junior Championships for Men and Women" of the current FIP Technical Regulations that refers to the World Junior Championships Rev. 02/2015 adding the following adjustments necessary for the correct development of the competition referred to in section III.6.3, mainly:
 - The final main draw, both male and female, will be formed by 32 pairs, being:
 - 16 direct pairs, the best players individually ranked in the FIP ranking.
 - 8 wildcars given by FIP for the National Federations positioned between 1 to 4 in the previous World Cup by National Teams.
 - 8 pairs from the Qualifying Phase immediately before the Final main draw.
 - The other pairs will draw their placement. The confrontation of two pairs from the same country in the first round will be avoided. In case this happens with the last line it will be changed by the immediately previous one.
 - In the category that pairs from the same country account for more than 30% of the total number of couples in the draw, the norm of the previous point will not be applied, in this case, couples from the same country may coincide in the first round.
 - Draw of qualifying, both male and female, 32 pairs:
 - The next 8 best pairs according to the Individual Ranking of the FIP
 - 16 pairs invited by the FIP to the rest of the National Federations Associated with the FIP that request it, that is, all the participants except the National Federations that have been invited by the FIP to place pairs in the Final main draw.
 - 4 couples from the National Pre-qualification draw exclusively composed of national couples from the host country



- 4 couples from the International qualification, in which the rest of the pairs of the National Federations Associated with the FIP will be able to participate, except the pairs from the host country.
- The qualification will be played before the Final main draw
- Phase national and international Pre-qualification male and female draw.
 - Open to all players with a federative license who do not meet the conditions to enter directly into the Final main draw or the qualification draw.
- As a complement to Chapter IV: "Rules for the ranking of the FIP", the Individual Ranking of the FIP for the present World Cup will be made exclusively based on the results obtained in the Junior Open World Championship by pairs held in Malaga 2017.
- Regarding the system of making the draws with successive eliminations and as a complement to section III.3.14.2, the following literal will be taken into account: "The rest of the couples to be placed in the draw will avoid their placement, avoiding the confrontation of two couples from the same country in the first round. This exception will not be taken into account for the country where the draw in which they participate has a number of representatives greater than 30% of the total number of couples in the aforementioned draw, couples from that country may coincide in the first round".
- The National Ranking of the host country will be taken into account for the definition of the seeds for the preparation of the National pre-qualification stage, exclusively.
- Regarding chapter II.9.4 that refers to the functions of the Chief Referee, clarify that all matches will be played with new balls. At the start of the 3rd set of the main draw matches, there will be a new change of balls. The semifinals and finals of the aforementioned Phase, the first change will be made to the sum of the 11 games and then every 13 games.