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1. Rules of Competition

The rules of Table Tennis pertaining to competition, rankings and records will be those of the ITTF.

2. Inas Sport Rules

There are no variations to the ITTF rules for Inas competitions.

3. Disciplines

Championships shall comprise the following events:

- Men’s Team Competition
- Women’s Team Competition
- Men’s Singles
- Women’s Singles
- Men’s Doubles
- Women’s Doubles
- Mixed Doubles
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1 Event Specification

1.1 Event Title
The title of the event is the “[Number or Year] Inas [World/Regional] [Sport] Championships”, for example “5th Inas World Table Tennis Championships” or “2013 Inas European Table Tennis Championships”.

1.2 Event Date
The Inas Table Tennis event cycle is as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Inas</th>
<th>ITTF</th>
<th>IPC</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>World Championships</td>
<td>Regional Championships</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Regional Championships</td>
<td>World Championships</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Global Games</td>
<td>Regional Championships</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Regional Championships</td>
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<td>Paralympic Games</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

1.3 Rules
Inas events are organised in accordance with ITTF rules. Local Organisers are not permitted to amend these rules.

1.4 International Federation Sanctioning
ITTF event Sanctioning should be considered in consultation with the Sport Director. The LOC is responsible for submitting the application (and any associated costs) for event sanctioning and should liaise with the Inas Sport Director.

1.5 Inspection Visit
The LOC will be supported by the Inas Sport Director who will give advice and guidance throughout the planning and delivery processes. Further support will be given by the Inas Sports Manager, Technical Officer and other Committees as required.

The Sport Director will undertake a one or two day inspection visit 6 months prior to the event which will include a visit to the competition and training venue(s), accommodation and time will also be available for competition related discussions.

The LOC will be responsible for all costs relating to the visit including travel, accommodation and catering costs.

1.6 Events
The following programme of events will be held:

- Men’s Team Competition
- Women’s Team Competition
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- Men’s Singles
- Women’s Singles
- Men’s Doubles
- Women’s Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

1.7 Event Timetable

The competition will be played over five (5) days with training and classification prior as below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>-3 Days</th>
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<th>Day 1</th>
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<td>Closing Ceremony</td>
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</table>

Additional training days prior to competition can be made available should the LOC and teams agree.

2 Competition Information

2.1 Competition Format

2.1.1 Team Competition

Team competitions will be be played first, as a Corbion Cup format (2 single- 1 Double -2 Single).

2.1.2 Singles Competitions

Singles competitions will have two stages to competition – first group stages followed by knockout stages.

For World Championships the top two players from each group qualify through to the knockout competition.

2.1.3 Doubles Competitions

Doubles competitions will be run as a straight knockout format.

2.2 Competition Schedule

The order of events will be as follows:

- Day 1 – Team event group stages
- Day 2 – Team event knockout stages
- Day 3 – Mixed Doubles, Men’s Doubles and Women's Doubles
- Day 4 – Free day
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- Day 5 – Men’s Singles and Women’s Singles group stages and the beginning of the final table
- Day 6 – Men’s Singles Final and Women’s Singles final stages

The order of events may be changed by agreement of the Sport Director.

2.3 Entry Quotas

Nations may enter a maximum of one men’s and one women’s team.

World and Regional Championships will be open to all nations in good standing with Inas.

2.4 Event Viability Criteria

Events will be considered viable if they have a minimum of three (3) eligible athletes from two (2) nations.

2.5 Medals

The top four players/pairs/teams are awarded medals (there is no 3rd/4th place playoff).

The following number of medals are required:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Type</th>
<th>Gold Medal</th>
<th>Silver Medal</th>
<th>Bronze Medal</th>
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<tr>
<td>Men Teams</td>
<td>5 gold</td>
<td>5 silver</td>
<td>10 bronze</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women Teams</td>
<td>5 gold</td>
<td>5 silver</td>
<td>10 bronze</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mixed Doubles</td>
<td>2 gold</td>
<td>2 silver</td>
<td>4 bronze</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men Doubles</td>
<td>2 gold</td>
<td>2 silver</td>
<td>4 bronze</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women Doubles</td>
<td>2 gold</td>
<td>2 silver</td>
<td>4 bronze</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Men Singles</td>
<td>1 gold</td>
<td>1 silver</td>
<td>2 bronze</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Women Singles</td>
<td>1 gold</td>
<td>1 silver</td>
<td>2 bronze</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>18 Gold</td>
<td>18 Silver</td>
<td>36 Bronze</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

It is suggested that medal ceremonies be scheduled after each round of finals.

2.6 Qualification Criteria

Entry is open to all Inas Member Organisations in good standing.

2.7 Entry Process

Preliminary entry information should be available 12 months before the date of the Opening Ceremony and final entry information 9 months before, giving full details and costs associated with the event.

For World Championships entry will be managed via the Inas Sports Management system. The LOC will be given access to the system to manage entries and information.

For other events the Inas Sports Manager System can be used. Alternatively LOC managed entry should be via an online entry system that is user-friendly and if possible, available in multiple languages. This should be supported by a paper-entry system for nations who have difficulty accessing the internet.

A full list of entrants should be available in excel format for key partner agencies within 2 weeks of the final entry deadline.
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2.8 Entry fees
Fees to participants may be charged, however it should be remembered that many athletes will find it difficult to raise funds and therefore the cost of the event should be considered carefully.

Sponsorship may be raised, in accordance with the guidelines set out in the Inas Handbook.

A capitation fee (level to be determined by Inas) must be added to the cost of the event and may not be used to cover the cost of the event.

Entry fees will normally be made in 2 separate payments:

- 30% of the entry fee should be paid on first entry and may be held as a deposit
  organisers in accordance with the schedule below.
- 70% of the entry fee should be paid on final entry.

Inas advises all LOC’s to establish a clear cancellation policy and to publish this within the entry pack.

2.9 Seeding
The seeding for all events will be undertaken in accordance with the rules and regulations of the ITTF.

2.10 Competition Draw
The draws for the respective competitions take place as follows:

• Team Events & Doubles – Group stages – Following the Technical Meeting the day prior to competition
• Team Events - Knockout stages – Day 1 following finish of competition
• Singles – Group Stages - Day 3 following finish of competition
• Singles – Knockout stages – Day 5 following finish of competition

This information is indicative. It can change with the approval of the Technical Director and Referee.

Draws for all events will be undertaken in accordance with the rules and regulations of the ITTF.

2.11 Technical Meeting
The Technical Meeting will take place the day prior to competition (up to two hours in the evening) to discuss all important details concerning the competition and organisation. It is compulsory for each participating nation to attend. Each nation can send up to two persons to the meeting.

2.12 Team Composition & Delegations
Each team can comprise a maximum of 7 persons. Suggested breakdown is 4 players, Team Manager, 1 Coach, 1 medic/physio.

2.13 Athlete Sport Equipment & Clothing Regulations
All equipment must abide by ITTF rules.

All rackets must be ITTF approved as per ITTF List Authorised Racket Coverings.
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2.14 Communication

A Team Handbook must be developed and published approximately 3 months before the Opening Ceremony containing all key event information.

During competition, an effective communication system should be installed to ensure teams receive accurate and timely information.

All information relating to the event (including printed and electronic formats) must be presented in English. Where possible, information should be available in additional languages.

2.15 Results

In connection with the secretariat and Referees, the results will be released every day after the competition on the website of the INAS.

An efficient and accurate results management service is essential throughout the event. Organisers should ensure that results of events are published ‘live’ to the event website.

A full copy of results should be sent to the INAS Head office (in pdf format) immediately upon conclusion of the event.

3 Eligibility & Classification

3.1 Eligibility

All national teams shall be eligible to participate, provided that their Member Organisation is in good standing with INAS, and the entry is sanctioned by the National Member Organisation.

Inas will manage the primary eligibility process and will regularly update the Inas Master List. All athletes entering the event must appear as ‘Active’ on the INAS Master List no later than the final entry deadline. Applications for new athletes must be submitted to INAS as soon as possible.

Athletes who do not meet the qualifying criteria or do not appear on the INAS Master List as ‘Active’ are not eligible for this event.

There is no ‘guest’ entry.

The LOC will be responsible for ensuring all athletes are eligible to compete. This includes:

- Appearance on the Inas Master List no later than the final entry deadline (all athletes)
- N, R or C sports classification status (in sports incorporating sports classification)
- All sports rules and regulations regarding minimum age, nationality etc (all athletes)

Insert any IF eligibility requirements e.g. IF licence

3.2 Classification

In addition to any existing rules regarding entry to competition and primary eligibility, where an event is sanctioned by the ITTF athletes and their member nations must observe the requirements of the International Federation in respect of sports classification.
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#### 4 Venue

##### 4.1 Facilities

The venue, tables, table surrounds and other equipment should be approved by the ITTF and the National Governing Body of Table Tennis, and provide adequate seating accommodation for players and spectators.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>The venue</th>
<th>The area/ room should include</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Spectator capacity</td>
<td>Seating to accommodate about 500 people (including public and participants seating)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Competition room</td>
<td>16 tables A board composed of identical tables and ITTF approved, with play areas fully closed a minimum of 12m x 6m and a maximum of 14m x 7m, in quantities of 16 for the World Championships and Global Games.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Training room</td>
<td>A warm-up and training room with a minimum of 6 tables (ideally 8) for the World Championships and Global Games, with tables approved by ITTF, minimum dimensions of playground 11m x 5m and adequate lighting around 600 lux.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Athlete changing rooms</td>
<td>Separate changing rooms for men and women with shower and toilets (in sufficient numbers based on the total number of players and nations)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Call room</td>
<td>A space large enough for the call room before games. Must be able to accommodate (near the competition hall) 32 athletes and 16 referees (+ coaches) to host athletes, verification of rackets, the draw, changing jerseys and choice of competitions balls. With 32 chairs and 16 small tables (or support to be able to write).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Meeting room</td>
<td>A meeting room for 30 people is require for various meetings and draws. It must within the sporting areas or nearby. It must also include, for the referee /the judge arbitrator, a video projector equipped with a screen and a laptop/computer for projection of the information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Doping control</td>
<td>A changing room or specific room is required for doping control with toilets, sink, table and chairs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Athlete Lounge</td>
<td>A rest area for athletes should be provided with internet access where delegations can connect. At best, the LOC may have several (3 or 4) computers ready for a quick connection (ADSL) A “Pigeon-box” for each delegation will be set-up to provide news and updates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Officials Lounge</td>
<td>Rest area for officials where they can also leave their bags. The room should be lockable (with the Director of Referees managing the key).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Officials Changing Rooms</td>
<td>Male and female changing room for officials to change.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exhibition stands</td>
<td>Exhibition stands can be set-up depending on the will of the organizer, whether INAS requests it or not, an area for an exhibition stand will be made available free of charge.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>labeling and advertising</td>
<td>If requested, INAS will get two divisions marked on both sides,</td>
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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bar - Buffet</th>
<th>A bar - buffet should be provided by the LOC/venue, within the sporting area or near the room.</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Medical service</td>
<td>A medical room suitable for the duration of the competition, including an examination table, a sink, toilets, refrigerator and, if possible, a phone.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Information Boards</td>
<td>2 boards of information and results of the matches to come will be set-up: one for the players and delegations, the other on for the audience.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To the secretariat will be provided a machine copy loaded with sheets (A3 and A4) but also at least one (or) computer (Word and Excel) with printer.

The names of the teams (Countries with colours) and the score (and evolution) should be displayed for the team competition.

For all other boards, the table (Ex: Singles Men Singles Men or console) and the level (Ex: Quarter ...) must be displayed on the separations.

4.2 Training Facilities

Additional tables at the venue must be provided for warm up and training as detailed above. Ideally further training facilities close to the accommodation should be available prior to and during the championships.

As a minimum players must be allocated at least one session per day on the competition tables for the two days prior to competition.

4.3 Sport Equipment

4.3.1 Balls

The LOC must provide the balls of the competition, which will be submitted to Judge Referee before the start of the competition. The total is expected bales of 144 balls *** (3 stars), approved ITTF white or orange, depending on the choice of the organizer.

4.3.2 Bibs

The LOC must provide bibs with numbers from 1 to 200, with pins to put in the back of the players.

A set of bibs from 1 to 100 must be given to players (Male or Female). And another (or higher) from 101 to 200 will be allocated to players of the opposite sex to the first allocation.

The allocation of bib numbers will be made by the Referee upon receipt of the final list of players.

5 Officials, Staffing & Volunteers

5.1 Technical Delegate

Where the event is by the ITTF, a Technical Delegate will normally be appointed by the IF. The Technical Delegate will be the highest authority with regards to technical matters within each
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sport. The LOC is responsible for meeting all costs associated including travel (ie. flights), accommodation, subsistence, transport and other per diem expenses as identified by the IF.

In the absence of an IF Technical Delegate the Inas Sport Director will take on this role.

5.2 Inas Sport Director

The Inas Sport Director will attend the event and be the lead on all technical matters and where no IF Technical Delegate is appointed, will act as the highest authority with regards to technical decisions.

The LOC is responsible for meeting the cost of travel (ie. flights), accommodation, transport and per diem expenses of Inas Sport Director.

5.3 Inas Official Representative

Inas will normally appoint an Official Representative - a member of the Governing Board - to the event.

The LOC is responsible for meeting the cost of travel (ie. flights), accommodation, transport and per diem expenses of the Official Representative.

The Official Representative will take final decisions on all matters except those that are of a sports technical nature (and in so far not put before the Accreditation Committee) as much as possible in consultation with the technical delegate, the organising committee and team leaders. They shall also chair the Accreditation Committee and take a prime role in all protocol matters.

5.4 Inas Sports Manager

The Inas Sports Manager will normally attend World Championship events.

The LOC is responsible for meeting the cost of travel (ie. flights), accommodation, transport and per diem expenses of the Inas Sports Manager.

The Sports Manager will be present at the event to support the Technical Director, Sport Director, Officials Representative and LOC where required and liaise with the teams and officials to support growth and development of the sport.

5.5 Technical Officials

The following International and National Technical Officials must be appointed to the event:

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<th>Role</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Qualification</th>
<th>Appointed By</th>
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<tr>
<td>Referee</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>International</td>
<td>Inas</td>
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<tr>
<td>Judge Referee</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>International</td>
<td>Inas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Assistant Referee</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>International</td>
<td>Inas</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deputy to Assistant Referee</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>International preferably (if not national)</td>
<td>NF/LOC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Director of Referees</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>International preferably (if not national)</td>
<td>NF/LOC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Umpires</td>
<td>Up to 32</td>
<td>International / some national</td>
<td>*Teams &amp; IF/NF</td>
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</table>
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*In agreement with the organisers, each participating country must bring a qualified umpire with them to the competition. Otherwise, the participating country will have to pay a fee to the organizer.

All umpires must know the rules and procedures of the ITTF (including gestures) and announce the scores in English.

For the World Championships and Global Games, up to 32 umpires are required as per the following breakdown:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day of Competition</th>
<th>Competition Stage</th>
<th>Number of Umpires</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st Day</td>
<td>Groups / Teams</td>
<td>32 umpires</td>
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<tr>
<td>2nd Day</td>
<td>Final Teams</td>
<td>22 umpires</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3rd Day</td>
<td>Doubles</td>
<td>AM: 32 umpires</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>PM: 22 umpires</td>
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<td>day free</td>
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<tr>
<td>5th Day</td>
<td>Groups / Singles</td>
<td>32 umpires</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6th Day</td>
<td>Final Singles</td>
<td>AM: 20 umpires</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>PM: 10 umpires</td>
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</table>

The LOC is responsible for meeting the cost of travel (ie. flights), accommodation, transport and per diem expenses.

The LOC will be expected to meet the costs of accommodation and meals for the referees and judges at least one day prior to the start of the competition (see meetings below).

The organizing committee will be expected to meet the costs of accommodation and meals for the umpires from the night prior to competition.

The following meetings/clinics will take place for the officials the day prior to competition starting. A meeting room with laptop, projector/screen will be required:

- Administrative meeting (Judges and Referees) morning for about 2 hours
- Officials training meeting (Judge Arbitrator, Referees and Umpires) afternoon for about 3 hours.

5.6 Sport Specific Volunteers

The LOC must provide at least 2 people who will be in charge of administrative work (photocopying, editing, printing of information materials, photocopies and displaying results. These people must have a good knowledge of general computing (Word and Excel) and speak fluent English or be permanently accompanied by an interpreter.

Depending on the evolution of entertainment and finals, plans for assembling the competition hall will be needed. The LOC must provide with a team of 6 to 10 people to make those changes quickly.
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6  Medical & Anti Doping

6.1  Medical
A medical service should be set-up with first aid during training and competition, and also a doctor in attendance during competition.

6.2  Doping Control
The Inas Championships are subject to doping control testing. Appropriate facilities must be provided by the LOC in accordance with Inas Anti-Doping Policy.

Any athlete requiring a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) has to send an TUE applications to the Inas Anti-Doping Committee NO LESS THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE COMPETITION to tue@inas.org.

7  Event Operations

7.1  Accreditation
An accreditation system should be developed for all athletes, team staff, event staff, volunteers, officials, guests, media and other persons involved in the event. This should carry the persons photograph and details of their level of access.

An efficient system of presenting accreditation on arrival should be arranged.

7.2  Visas
Each competing nation is responsible for arranging for the necessary visas for their delegation. Where required the LOC will issue a letter of invitation to participating nations.

The LOC is responsible for applying and paying for the necessary visas for all appointed technical officials. They must ensure that applications are submitted by any deadline set by the diplomatic/consular authorities of the country to be visited.

7.3  Transportation
Athletes/Team Officials – All competing nations are responsible for the booking and cost of travel to the designated port of entry for the event. The LOC must provide transport to and from the designated port of entry and the accommodation, training and competition venues.

During competition shuttles must be provided every hour or according to the evolution of the competition. The schedule must guarantee that the teams arrive in the competition hall minimum 60 [sixty] minutes before the official start of the match.

Technical Officials – all officials are required to be on venue for the duration of a session. Transport should be arranged so that Technical Officials arrive on venue one hour prior to competition and depart between half an hour and an hour after competition has finished.

7.4  Accommodation
It is normal for different standards of accommodation to be offered, however all accommodation should be of an appropriate standard and due care should be given to athlete welfare and protection issues. Accommodation for athletes, officials, volunteers and guests
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should be in the same general area but any media guests should be accommodated separately.

Accommodation should be located close to the arrival airport (ideally no more than 90 minutes in average traffic conditions) and include a number of accessible rooms.

Accommodation should be close to competition venues (no more than 30 minutes at peak traffic times) and include a number of accessible rooms.

7.5 Catering & refreshments

LOC’s should provide all meals throughout the event including breakfast, lunch and evening meals ensuring religious/ethnic requirements and the nutritional requirements of athletes are observed.

Sufficient bottled water should be available at all training and competition venues throughout the event.

7.6 Security

The LOC are responsible for ensuring security measures to guarantee the safe and peaceful delivery of the event. The LOC should undertake a risk assessment in consultation with the relevant national and local authorities.

8 Ceremonies, Guests & Social Programme

8.1 Ceremonies and Receptions

Ceremonies are an opportunity to welcome delegations and guests, to showcase national culture and to launch or close the event in a positive spirit and atmosphere. It is mandatory to include an opportunity to raise/lower the Inas flag and a welcome speech from the Inas President.

Careful consideration should be given to athlete welfare regarding the timing, location and length of the ceremony. It should be close to the accommodation venue.

Additional Receptions may be considered for key guests, VIP’s and sponsors.

8.2 Guests

Organisers are required to provide a VIP Guest hospitality programme. Organisers are required to ensure an appropriate accommodation venue is available for guests, and if possible, access to transport, competition venues and any social programme.

The guest list should be developed in consultation with the Sport Director.

Guests will normally attend at their own expense.

8.3 Social programme

A social programme may also be offered to participants. However it is important that the programme is sympathetic to the demands on elite athletes.
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9  Branding, PR and Media

9.1  Branding and PR

The organisers are responsible for promoting the event in accordance with the branding guidelines set out in the Inas Handbook.

All venues should be fully branded with the INAS logo, and all printed materials, website and other marketing materials should ensure the INAS logo is prominent.

9.2  Event Website

The organisers must create and maintain an event website, containing key information about the event. An event photographer must be arranged together with video footage of competition.

9.3  Media

Press releases should create a positive message regarding the spirit of the event maintain an athlete-centred approach. Copies of all press releases, news items, features, photos, videos and other media should be made available to Inas upon completion of the event.

LOC’s should take advantage of social media opportunities, including Twitter and Facebook to promote the event, INAS, and sport for athletes with an intellectual disability.

10  Spectators & Ticketing

Event hosts should give careful consideration to how the event will be marketed to spectators, including arrangements for ticketing (whether paid or free tickets), and how spectator safety and enjoyment is carefully managed.

Tickets sales may be managed by the organisers or in conjunction with Inas. Free tickets might ensure a larger crowd, adding to the atmosphere at events, whilst levying a charge will generate income towards the delivery of the event. In all cases, a ticket-management procedure should be put in place (this can be managed through the Inas website).

Careful consideration should be given to how spectators will be managed within the venue including crowd safety, seating arrangements, commentary and public announcements, programme sales, access to refreshments and bathroom facilities, insurance, accreditation/access control, emergency planning.

11  Insurance, Finance & Contingency Planning

11.1  Event Hosting Fee

For World Championships an event hosting fee is payable to Inas within 1 month of the completion of the event. The amount will be confirmed annually by Inas.

11.2  Liability

The cost of hosting the event will entirely be met by the LOC and losses will not be underwritten by Inas.
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11.3 Insurance
All Team Members are obliged to have their own travel and medical insurance for the duration of the Championships.

The LOC must provide public liability insurance for the event and should consider cancellation insurance. Inas advises all LOC’s to establish a clear cancellation policy and to publish this within the entry pack.

11.4 Event Proceeds
Any financial surplus resulting from the hosting of the Championships will be distributed 50% to the LOC and 50% to Inas.

11.5 Emergency Planning
LOC’s should develop clear emergency procedures in the event of a major accident or emergency at all accommodation and training venues. This includes protocols for managing the immediate situation, ensuring the support of emergency services, for liaison and coordination with Inas staff, and for management of media.

The plan should be developed in consultation with Inas and made available to key staff within the LOC.

11.6 Contingency Planning
Despite the very best planning, there will often be unforeseen circumstances that arise during the planning and delivery of a major event. It is important therefore that LOC’s give consideration to contingency and backup plans in respect of essential event areas to ensure successful delivery.

Examples might include:
- Problems regarding venue and facility availability,
- Loss of a key sponsor or income source
- A power failure or loss of internet impeding communication
- Accommodation availability problems
- A key member of staff or volunteer falling ill

12 Post Event

12.1 Post Event Report
On completion of the event, the Organisers will provide a short report detailing an overview of the event and a full statement of income and expenditure.

12.2 Final Results
The Organisers will be responsible for providing the Secretariat with an electronic copy of the event results. This should be done on a daily basis, with a full copy of results on completion of the event.