

REGULATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT of THE 9th WORLD CUP OF CHILDREN FROM CARE HOMES

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1. There can be a maximum of **28** teams enrolled to the Championship. In exceptional cases, the organizer may decide to increase the number of teams that can take part in the tournament.

2. Teams participating in the Championship must be made up of 6 players (5 players + 1 goalkeeper). There can also be a maximum of 4 reserve players and maximum of 2 guardians from the care organization.

3. The participants of the Championships may also be teams from countries with the status of autonomy.

4. Contenders of 9th World Cup can be either boys or girls, born in **2007** or later. All must inhabit the children's care homes or be subject to foster care. **Up to 3 children** can be of nationality different than the country that is represented by the team.

5. If several teams from one country apply, the team selected in the national qualifying tournament has absolute priority. If such a tournament has not been organized, the following additional criteria will decide:

- regional and territorial coverage (the number of facilities and regions from which the players forming the team come),
- order of applications,
- number of starts at the World Cup tournaments,
- team sport level,
- number of participants in the team,
- local activity.

The above criteria apply to teams that will send correct and complete applications within the time required for recruitment.

6. Representatives of care organizations must register with the use of an Application Form. Once printed the form must be filled in, signed and stamped, then scanned and e-mailed to: **rejestracja@nadziejanamundial.pl** **OR** sent via ground mail to the address: **Stowarzyszenie "Nadzieja na Mundial", Zerzeńska 33 str., 04-787 Warsaw, Poland** with annotation „9th World Cup Team Registration Form”.

ATTENTION: On the first day of the Championship the original Application Form must be handed to the Organizer - it is a condition, which must be met to allow the team to compete.

7. The deadline for registration of contenders (football teams) with the organizer is **8th of July 2024**. The number of teams is limited and is dictated by the order of registration.

8. Documents that allow team to compete and that should be handed to the organizers on the first day of the event at registration are:

a) **Original Registration Form** (stamped and signed, with players list) which was scanned and then e-mailed.

b) **Individual medical certificate** OR **Group Medical Certificate** for all the team members, stating that their health condition allows them to take part in the Championship. The Declaration should be issued by a doctor who takes preventive care over the given care organization.

- c) **Publicity release AND The Consent to Personal Data Processing** for each player signed by the parent or legal guardian.
- d) **Publicity release AND The Consent to Personal Data Processing** for each adult signed by the adult (applies to coach and caregiver)

NOTE: Providing properly filled documents 3a) - 3d) is condition of participation in the tournament

9. Underage contenders of the Championship are under the sole care and responsibility of their team caregivers throughout the stay.

10. Team caregivers are obliged to monitor and supervise minors during their stay, especially in hotels, means of transportation, public areas, putting special attention on their behavior and safety.

11. If any case of misbehavior will occur, the organizer can decide of team suspension, exclusion from the tournament, denial of participation in future tournaments.