



International Online Woodball Competition 2021

Rules and Regulations

1. Host:

International Woodball Federation (IWbF)

2. Assistant Unit:

IWbF member organizations

3. Venue:

Every Standard Woodball Course with 3 or 6 Fairways

4. Time & Date:

Preliminary Competition: 14:00 (GMT+8), 27 November 2021

Final Competition: 10:00 (GMT+8), 28 November 2021

5. Types of Competition:

Singles/Doubles: Men, Women

6. Competition Rules:

1) The Championship will be run in accordance with the latest 2016 IWbF enacted Woodball Rules with the details of the Rules to be explained at team leader meeting (to be confirmed).

2) Only the IWbF certified Woodball Equipment shall be used in the championship. The certificated brands of equipment are subjected to be announced by IWbF annually.

3) Competition System:

I. **Preliminary** (27 November, **Singles Stroke** Competition):

Stroke Competition: After players complete the preliminary competition of **6** (3x2) fairways, the sum of strokes of each player will be the Preliminary score. The top **2** Men and Women players from **each country** will qualify for the Doubles Final.

II. **Final** (28 November, **Doubles Fairway** Competition):

i. Paring:

Top 2 Men and Top 2 Women players from same country will be pairing as Men Double team and Women Double team.

ii. Competition Format:

Players who eligible for Final will compete in single-elimination of Doubles Fairway Competition. Each group consists of 2 pairs and will play from the appointed fairway to next fairways. Players take turns in striking the ball until gating. IWbF should determine the order of play by drawing lots. The pair who scores the least strokes in each fairway will be the winner of the fairway. A tie is counted when both score the same number of strokes. Anyone leads by a

number of winning fairways greater than the number of fairways remaining to be played is the winner, and the competition is finished.

iii. Striking Order of [First Shot](#):

Striking order of players on fairway 1 is Pair A1, Pair B1. Striking order of players on fairway 2 is Pair B1, Pair A1; Continually, Player 2 from every pair (Pair A2, Pair B2) take turns to strike first from fairway 3 to fairway 4. Striking order of players on fairway 3 is Pair A2, Pair B2. Striking order of players on fairway 4 is Pair B2, Pair A2. Accordingly, the Player 1 from every pair should take turns for the first shot for the next fairways.

iv. Striking Order:

In Fairway Competitions, no matter if the ball stops on the gate area or fairway, the player/pair with ball which stops further from the gate shall hit first.

v. Tie for Fairway Events:

When fairways competition ended in a tie after completing 12 fairways competition, players/pairs will play sudden death and compete from the appointed fairway to the next, whoever first wins the fairway is the winner, and the competition is finished.

4) Scores Record:

- I. Players in the same group will take turns to score for each other on Preliminary competition in each country. IWbF will only appoint referees to patrol between fairways.
- II. Doubles Fairway Final Competition, IWbF will appoint referees to carry out the scoring duty.

5) International Woodball Federation reserves the right to change the competition program according to the actual situation in the competition. There is no right for each team to bring up any opinion.

7. Prizes:

1) Prizes will be determined based on the number of registered participants.

- I. 1 player/team will be awarded when 2 players/teams registered.
 - II. 2 players/teams will be awarded when 3 to 4 players/teams registered.
 - III. 3 players/teams will be awarded when 5 to 6 players/teams registered.
 - IV. 4 players/teams will be awarded when 7 to 8 players/teams registered.
 - V. 5 players/teams will be awarded when 9 to 10 players/ teams registered.
 - VI. 6 players/teams will be awarded when 11 to 12 players/teams registered.
 - VII. 7 players/teams will be awarded when 13 to 14 players/teams registered.
 - VIII. 8 players/teams will be awarded when 15 or more players/teams registered.
- ※Winners will be awarded certificates and medals.

2) Gate-in-One:

Applicable to the Preliminary and Final Competition, the **player** who hits the ball through the gate by 1 stroke will be awarded with a medal.

8. Entry:

- 1) Every country is allowed to register up to 6 Men and 6 Female players for Preliminary Competition.
- 2) Please submit the Registration Form, Participation Form, and photos of participants to the International Woodball Federation before entry deadline.
- 3) Entry Deadline: **17 November 2021**

9. Financial Conditions:

- 1) Registration Fee: N/A
- 2) Sanction Fee: N/A
- 3) Participation Fee: N/A

10. Arbitration

- 1) Any protest or appeal should be brought up officially within 30 minutes after each game.
- 2) Appeal letter shall be signed by the team leader and submitted to the Organizing Committee with a USD100 arbitration fee.
- 3) Upon receiving the appeal letter, Organizing Committee will arrange the Protest Committee Meeting to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Woodball Rules and regulations within 30 minutes. Should there be any unclear matter; Protest Committee decision will be final. Arbitration fee will be returned if the appeal is accepted; otherwise arbitration fee will be forfeited.

15. Organizing Committee

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