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GOALKEEPER EQUIPMENT MEASUREMENT PROCEDURES

Prior to the upcoming IIHF Championship Program, national associations participating in selected events will receive a copy of the Goalkeeper Equipment Measurement Standards and the Goalkeeper Equipment Measurement Guidelines. In previous seasons each national association has received the IIHF video demonstrating the measurement procedures plus the actual measurement kit containing the calipers and measuring devices to perform the goalkeeper equipment measurement themselves.

Prior to the start of the IIHF Championship selected, the IIHF will perform equipment measurements on all goalkeepers registered for participation in the IIHF Championship event. An authorized representative of the IIHF, selected for this purpose, will measure each goalkeeper prior to participation in the championship. This IIHF representative will have the right to measure the equipment on the goalkeepers in the team area as specified in the written IIHF Goalkeeper Equipment Measurement Standards and the IIHF Rule Book, following these measurement procedures and the explanatory video produced and distributed to participating national associations for this purpose.

Following this pre-event measurement by an authorized representative of the IIHF, the goalkeeper and the team representative will sign a Fair Play Declaration that, by their signature specifies that neither the goalkeeper nor any member of the team will adjust the approved equipment or alter the equipment in any fashion to increase the sizes.

Once the goalkeeper equipment has been measured and the sizing has been deemed correct, as specified in the IIHF Goalkeeper Measurement Standards and the IIHF Rule Book, the IIHF representative will mark the equipment as approved for competition within IIHF events. All goalkeeper equipment that is deemed oversized or does not meet the approved standards must be corrected by the team at the expense of the team, and may not be used by any goalkeeper in IIHF competition until such time as the IIHF representative has marked the equipment as approved and for use in IIHF competitions.

Following each game during the championship one goalkeeper, listed on the Official Game Sheet, may be randomly selected to be checked immediately following the conclusion of the game.



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The selected goalkeeper will be met by the authorized IIHF representative as the goalkeeper exits the ice surface and immediately escorted to a secure location to perform a random spot check of the equipment following the approved guidelines. The selected goalkeeper will not be allowed to go to his dressing room.

The authorized IIHF representative will perform the spot check. A team representative can be in attendance during this post game Goalkeeper Equipment Spot Check.

Should the spot check go without any equipment measurement discrepancies then the goalkeeper will be immediately returned to his dressing room.

Should the goalkeeper equipment not conform to IIHF Goalkeeper Measurement Standards or the IIHF Rule Book then the equipment will be immediately confiscated by the IIHF Game Supervisor and immediately reported to the IIHF Directorate Chairman.

The IIHF Directorate Chairman will again check the oversized equipment, and should it be confirmed that the piece of equipment does not follow IIHF Goalkeeper Measurement Standards or the IIHF Rule Book, then the respective national association will be subject to a fine up to CHF 25,000 and IIHF disciplinary procedures.

The piece of equipment found to be illegal will be returned to the team but may not be re-used by any goalkeeper until such time as it is corrected and approved by the IIHF authorized representative as conforming to IIHF Goalkeeper Equipment Measurement Standards.

The goalkeeper found wearing equipment that does not conform to the IIHF Goalkeeper Measurement Standards will be automatically checked before and after each game for the balance of the IIHF Championship. This will be performed by the IIHF authorized representative and the Game Supervisor and will be in addition to the random selection procedure following games of the IIHF Championship.

For any subsequent goalkeeper of the guilty team found to be wearing oversized equipment or equipment not conforming to IIHF Goalkeeper Measurement Standards, the respective national association will be subject to a fine up to CHF 100,000 for each instance and additional IIHF disciplinary procedures.



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Teams wishing to apply the present IIHF goalkeeper equipment measurement rules as contained within the IIHF Official Rule Book during a game can do so following the procedure as specified in Rule 260.