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MOTION NOT UNDER DISCUSSION

*Below you find the motions on current IPCH Rules & Regulations which have been submitted by PCH Nations for Sport Congress 2018 to the Sport Executive Committee that had the pleasure to analyze and discuss them. The following motions will not be discussed during the Sport Congress, for the reasons explained for each. The aim of sharing those ideas is to allow Nations to discuss further to improve those proposal and if considered interesting/needed bring them for discussion again in the next Sport Congress. **There will be no discussion time.***

IPCH Game Rules

Proposal 1- ITALY

Art. B - The playing Area

B.3. Lines, areas, markings and spots

B.3.1. The playing area consists of the following lines, areas, markings and spots:

- Centre line:** The centre line shall be parallel to the short sides of the playing field and divides the playing field into two halves of equal size.
- Penalty lines:** The two penalty lines shall be parallel to the short sides of the playing field at a distance of 7,5 m. from the short sides of the playing field.
- Goal lines:** The two goal lines shall be parallel to the short sides of the playing field at a distance of 2,5 m. from the short sides of the playing field
- Goal post lines:** The places of the goal posts shall be marked with short lines perpendicular to the goal lines.
- Neutral area:** The area between the penalty lines
- Penalty areas:** The two areas between the penalty line and the short sides of the playing field, including the penalty line.
- Goal areas:** The two semicircle parts, including the goal area line and the goal line, in front of each goal. The areas have a radius of 1.75 m., measured from the centre of the goal line.
- Goal area lines:** The two semicircle lines bordering the goal areas Centre spot of the middle line: Spot at the middle of the centre line.
- Centre spot of the penalty line:** Spot at the middle of each penalty line
- Team areas:** The two areas outside the playing field at the side of the match table, between the penalty lines and short sides of the playing field, 7,5 m. in length each and with a depth of 2 m., measured from the referee area.
- Time penalty areas / Substitution areas :** The two areas at both sides of the match table with a

minimum length of 3 m. each, measured **from** the match table and 2 m. in depth, measured from the referee area.

Referee area: The area around the playing field, 1m. in width.

Entrance/Exit: The neutral area boundaries in front of the match table.

Match table: Table in extension of the centre line, 1m. outside the playing field.

Spectators area: The area around the playing field, min. 1m. outside the referee area, team areas and match table

Motion to change into:

B.3.1. The playing area consists of the following lines, areas, markings and spots:

Centre line: The centre line shall be parallel to the short sides of the playing field and divides the playing field into two halves of equal size.

Penalty lines: The two penalty lines shall be parallel to the short sides of the playing field at a distance of 7,5 m. from the short sides of the playing field.

Goal lines: The two goal lines shall be parallel to the short sides of the playing field at a distance of 2,5 m. from the short sides of the playing field

Goal post lines: **The places of the goal posts shall be marked with full perimetral lines.**

Neutral area: The area between the penalty lines

Penalty areas: The two areas between the penalty line and the short sides of the playing field, including the penalty line.

Goal areas: The two semicircle parts, including the goal area line and the goal line, in front of each goal. The areas have a radius of 1.75 m., measured from the centre of the goal line.

Goal area lines: The two semicircle lines bordering the goal areas
Centre spot of the middle line: Spot at the middle of the centre line.

Centre spot of the penalty line: Spot at the middle of each penalty line

Team areas: The two areas outside the playing field at the side of the match table, between the penalty lines and short sides of the playing field, 7,5 m. in length each and with a depth of 2 m., measured from the referee area.

Time penalty areas / Substitution areas : The two areas at both sides of the match table with a minimum length of 3 m. each, measured **from** the match table and 2 m. in depth, measured from the referee area.

Referee area: The area around the playing field, 1m. in width.

Entrance/Exit: The neutral area boundaries in front of the match table.

Match table: Table in extension of the centre line, 1m. outside the playing field.

Spectators area: The area around the playing field, min. 1m. outside the referee area, team areas and match table

Explanation:

Full perimetral lines is useful for Referee in case there is the need to put the Goal post in the proper position and can facilitate the evaluation about a shot if the Goal post is misplaced.

SEC remarks on proposal 1 from ITALY:

This change seems to be irrelevant since what is important is to be sure the ball has passed the line in case of a goal and this is not affected by eventual movement of the goal.

Proposal 2- ITALY

Art. E - Stipulations with respect to time

Motion to add new rule

E.2.9 A Special Time-out is awarded to each team, this special time-out can be used only in the last 2 minutes of the second half of the match. The same procedure for asking a normal time out is in use, except for using a special time out card.

Explanation

This is to give the possibility to the coaches to speak with the team in a fundamental part of the game for suggesting an attack or defense tactic.

Proposal 3 - ITALY

Art. E - Stipulations with respect to time:

E.3.3. Procedure:

- Between the regular playing time and the extra-time an intermission will be held of 5 minutes.
- Teams shall change ends.
- Allocated time-outs are not allowed.
- Substitutes are allowed.
- A time penalty remaining after regular playing time shall continue during the extra-time.
- The same rules apply to starting and stopping time as during the regular playing time.
- If the score after the extra-time is still equal, the match shall be decided by penalty-shot-series.

Motion to change in:

E.3.3. Procedure:

- Between the regular playing time and the extra-time an intermission will be held of 5 minutes.
- Teams shall change ends.
- The allocated time-outs of the regular time are considered to be over.
- An Extra Allocated time-out is given. Each team can choose if spend it during the first or the second half of the extra time. The same procedure of asking for a time-out during the regular time is in use.
- Substitutes are allowed.
- A time penalty remaining after regular playing time shall continue during the extra-time.
- The same rules apply to starting and stopping time as during the regular playing time.
- If the score after the extra-time is still equal, the match shall be decided by penalty-shot-series.

Explanation

The intent is to give the possibility of a time out during the extra time.

SEC remarks on proposal 2 and 3 from ITALY:

Sport Executive Committee after consultation with the Referee Committee as well, had considered those motion more in the interest of the teams than in the one of the sport.

Having a lot of breaks can indeed give the coaches a lot of more chances to coach and give technical advices but it also breaks the rhythm of the match a lot.

In addition to that we have considered the proposal (always from Italy - see Open Topics) to break the extra time in two periods. This creates already a break that might be useful for coaches.

Proposal 4 - ITALY

G.1. Goal

Motion to add:

G.1.9 A goal scored directly from the own half field without the ball touched by a stick, a player or a wheelchair is not allowed. After the fault goal the match will be resumed with a penalty for the opponent team from the position on field where the shot was made.

Explanation

It's important to permit to the two teams to compete on equal terms. Shots from the own playing field area are much easier for high class player hand sticks. This rule recovered would allow a more fair condition for all the players.

SEC remarks on proposal 4 from ITALY:

This rule was several time voted in previous Sport Congresses which have brought to the decision of taking this very same rule out. Seen the wide agreement on the previous Sport Assembly against the potential re-insertion of this rule the Sport Executive Committee has decided not to discuss the same proposal once again.

Proposal 5 - ITALY

Appendix 2 : Elucidation To Personal Contact - BLOCKING

Motion to add:

- A player can be blocked by one or more opponents, without any contact between the players, in any area of the court, for an indefinite time (Man-out). If a Time-out is requested, a penalty is awarded or if a goal is scored, the block must be open.

Explanation

It is important to specify that block technique can be used by one or more players against a single opponent without any contact between the players and that in case of time out or penalty the block has to be released.

SEC remarks on proposal 5 from ITALY:

This proposal will be discussed within the Referee Committee and since it regards an Appendix to the rules and regulation when so advised the Sport Executive Committee will apply the change directly and inform all Nations about the specification proposed.