

General Policy

In addition to the rules already circulated, the following policies will be applicable for all sports participants and attendees as detailed.

Definitions

'Drugs' refers to any of the following:

- Inhalants;
- Any Class of illegal drugs;
- Substances designed to look like illegal drugs;
- Substances reported to be illegal drugs;
- Drug paraphernalia (any item used to manufacture, conceal, process, ingest, inject, inhale, or introduce illegal drugs into the body) provided that the substance has not been prescribed by a medic for that user;
- Any non-medicinal drugs.

N.B: The use, possession and/or distribution of illegal drugs are a criminal offence. If charged and convicted a person is liable to serve a term of imprisonment.

'Offensive Weapons' refers to:

- Any article made or adapted for causing injury, or intended to cause injury
- Any object carried for the intention of causing harm or injury to another.
- An offensive weapon can include many objects for example, baseball bats, any bladed or sharply pointed object, such as a screwdriver, broken bottles, knives, pen-knives and guns etc.

'Organisers' refers to the team responsible for the delivery of the event, which includes the Chairperson of the AKYSB, Board Member Responsible for the Ismaili Sports Committee, the Ismaili Sports Committee and the Project Lead.

Zero Tolerance

There will be a zero tolerance policy on the following issues:

- Violent, aggressive or disorderly behaviour by any participant, whether physical or verbal, directed to his/her opponent(s), the referees/officials or organisers/spectators will result in automatic disqualification for the player and potentially their team from the competition.
- In certain circumstances, violent or disorderly behaviour may result in expulsion from future AKYSB events. This decision is at the discretion of the Organisers.
- Spectators or other attendees inciting or participating in violent or disorderly behaviour will be required to leave the area/venue immediately and may result in expulsion from future AKYSB events.

The ISC operates a zero tolerance policy towards the use, possession, and/or distribution or handling of offensive weapons, illegal drugs and/or alcohol.

- Participants/attendees at the tournament are not allowed to use, possess, distribute or otherwise handle or deal in any illegal drugs at the venue or enter the venue under the influence of any illegal drugs/substances. In the event that this rule is violated, the person(s) involved will be dealt with severely, including alerting the appropriate authorities and removal from the venue. The Organisers may also take legal action
- Participants/attendees at the tournament are not allowed to use, possess or distribute any offensive weapons or alcohol at the venue or enter the venue under the influence of alcohol. In the event that this rule is violated, the person(s) involved will be required to leave the venue. The Organisers may also take further action.
- Smoking is prohibited at all AKYSB events.

Personal Belongings

The Organisers do not take any responsibility and hold no liability for the loss or damage of participants/spectators' personal belongings.

Referees / Umpires

Any and all decisions of the appointed referee are final. Under no circumstances should the decision of the appointed referee be disputed by a participant or team. Should this happen, the referees may deal with it in any manner they decide is appropriate (including but not limited to dismissal).

Time Management

This policy will dictate the smooth running and timely completion of the day's sporting activities.

All participants must maintain close proximity to the field. If either an individual or team arrives more than three minutes late for their fixture, the game will be declared a walkover, with the points for a win being awarded to the opposition.

In the event of the games running ahead or behind schedule, it is the participants' responsibility to be aware of any changes to the schedule. Changes can be found at the ISC desk at the venue.

Eligibility of Participation

This is at the discretion of the ISC, who will check that players are eligible in terms of age and are an Ismaili or the spouse or child of an Ismaili. If, for some reason, a player has bypassed the database check and is later found not eligible to play, he/she will be disqualified from the tournament and their team may also be disqualified. The decision of the Organisers shall be final.

All participants must submit their correct personal details. Participants must not use any alias. Use of an alias may also lead to a participant's immediate disqualification from the tournament.

Participants must not use any false name. Use of a false name will lead to participant's immediate disqualification from the tournament. In both circumstances and if applicable, the Organisers also reserve the right to disqualify the rest of the team from the sport in question.

Contingency Plans

If the tournament is cancelled before the day of the tournament due to adverse weather conditions, participants will be informed of an alternative date for the tournament, or receive a partial refund dependant on the venue's terms and conditions. If the tournament is cancelled due to adverse weather conditions on the day of the tournament, we regret that there will be no rearranged day or refund.

In the event of a delay, participants will play under contingency plans (which may include but not be limited to changes in format and changes in duration for individual games and matches), to allow for the timely completion of that sports category. This is essential for the participants to accommodate and changes that the Organisers deem necessary.

Sports Entries

Injured players can request to be replaced with unregistered players in accordance with timeframes and criteria communicated prior to the tournament. Team members can only be changed by the team captain. All injury replacements are at the discretion of the ISC and Organisers whose decision is final.

Once a player has declared themselves unfit or has been removed from a team, they cannot re-enter to play for that team or any other team.

Privacy Policy

Data Protection Notice

This notice explains how we will process your personal information.

When you provide information to the AKYSB, the data will be held by the Ismaili Council and CFR (UK) as data controllers. The information you give us will be used as follows:

- To market events and programmes
- To profile our participants
- Administration purposes

We will hold your personal contact information for as long as necessary for these purposes.

We may distribute details and / or images / videos of participants for the purpose of use for community-based publications or promotion of future events.

You may exercise your right to opt out of the use of your information for marketing purposes at any time by contacting us at akysb.isc@iiuk.org or following the unsubscribe procedures set out in our emails.

By returning or submitting a form with your personal information to us, you consent to our processing your personal data. You have a right to ask for a copy of your information and to correct any inaccuracies

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