# International Wheelchair & Amputee Sports Federation (IWAS)



## **IWAS POWERCHAIR HOCKEY**

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## Instruction Checking Players' Equipment



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#### 1. Introduction

The equipment of each participating athlete shall be controlled by IPCH Referees before the first match on the Day of Control and during the IPCH Competition. Athletes need to show all their playing equipment.

#### 2. Equipment

The equipment of the players consists of:

- Playing Sticks
- Wheelchairs
- Playing Jerseys
- Plate with number and name

## 3. Form: "Checking Players' Equipment"

Have a look at the Form on the next sites and see how to fill in the Form As it is described in capture 4.

#### 4. How to fill in the Form

1. At the beginning fill in the general information about the team This is on the top left part of the form.

The general information is:

- Nation
- Team Manager
- Team Captain
- Date
- Main color team shirt
- Main color referee shirt
- Main color reserve shirt
- 2. Fill in all players' names and numbers.
- 3. Mark each item with a Y if the answer is positive/yes. Mark each item with an N if the answer is negative/no.
- 4. Sign the Form only after a positive check of every player.
- 5. All players have the possibility to recheck their equipment, If it is marked with `no´ on the form, <u>and at any time during a match</u>. To make the "Recheck" easier for you use the "Recheck Form" See the Form on the next site.

#### 5. Handheld Stick

Check all items of the Handheld Stick like it is written in the Form. The items for the Handheld Stick are:

1. Made of non-transparent, synthetic material.



C.2.1.

Do not allow metal or iron sticks.

2. No rough edges, protruding supports or other sharp parts

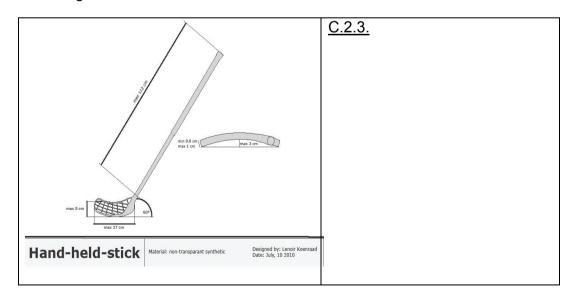


<u>C.2.2.</u>

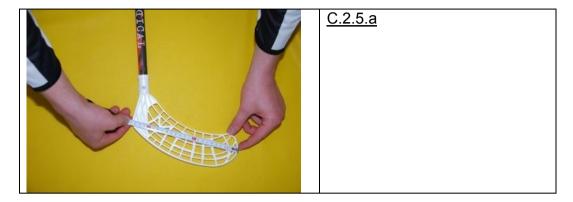
Touch the blade and the stick and feel if it is free of sharp parts.

Also check the stick and not just the blade. The stick must be straight and smooth with no protruding parts or handles.

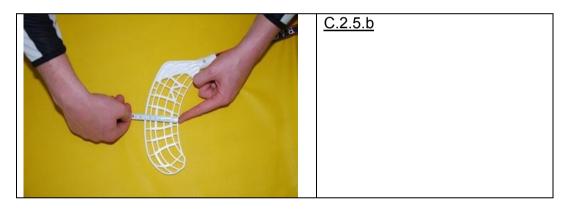
3. Length handle is max.112 cm., measured form the blade.



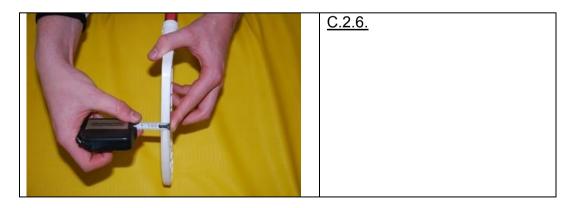
- 4. Is designed as one-piece. If not, pieces are firmly stacked together with no protruding parts. (C.2.4.)
- 5. Length of the blade is max. 27 cm.



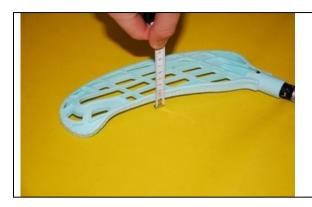
6. Height of the blade is max. 8 cm.



7. Thickness of the blade is min. 0.8 cm. and max. 1 cm.



#### 8. Curve of the blade is max. 3 cm.



#### C.2.7.

Curve of blade doesn't exceed 3 cm, measured from the lower edge of the highest point of the blade. To measure this you should lay down the stick on an even surface.



## C.2.7.

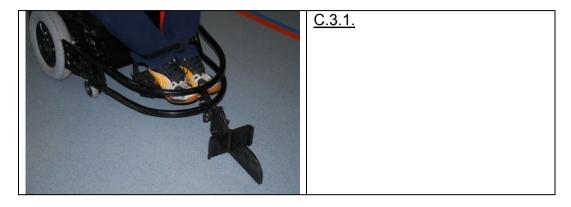
Make sure to measure the blade at the highest point, which is not necessarily the outer border. Account for width of the blade at the place of measurement by subtracting it from the measured height.

If all items are marked with "YES" fix a sticker on the Handheld-Stick.

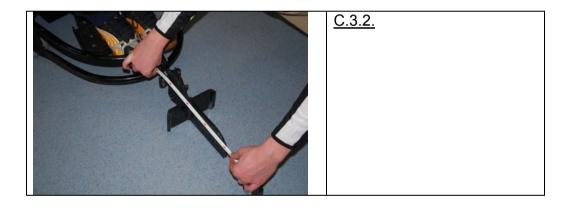
## 6. T-Stick

Check all items of the T-Stick like it is written in the Form. The items for the T-Stick are:

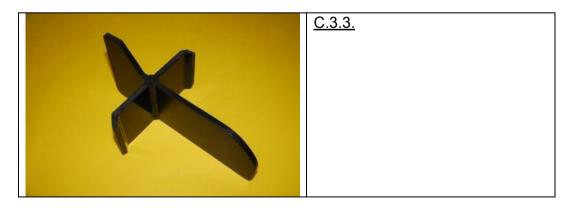
1. Is attached to front wheelchair.



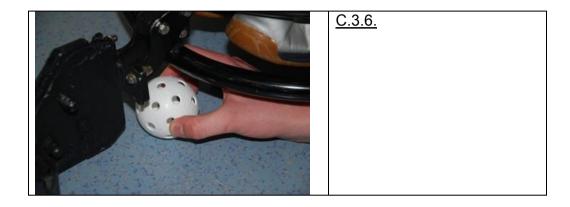
2. Distance between front T-stick and foremost fast point of the wheelchair is a max of 50 cm.



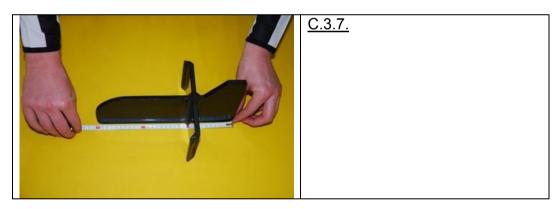
3. Has one blade and may have one pair of side-wings.



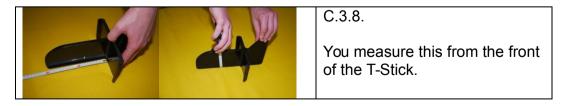
- 4. Blade and side-wings are of synthetic, non-transparent, material (C3.4.).
- 5. Part(s) of connection outside blade are at height that ball can freely roll underneath.



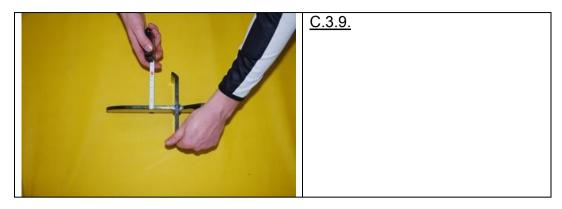
6. Length of the blade is max. 30 cm.



7. Height of blade is a max of 10 cm. over min. 20 cm. length of blade.



8. Thickness of the blade and side-wings is max. 2 cm.



9. The curve of the blade shall not exceed 3 cm.



## C.3.10.

Hold a rope from the front to the back of the stick and use the rope as 'surface' to measure the 3 cm. to the highest point of the blade.

10. Side-wings are angled between 75 and 90 degrees to blade.



## C.3.11.

Control by looking or use a combination of protractor and setsquare.

11. Height of the side-wings is max.10 cm.

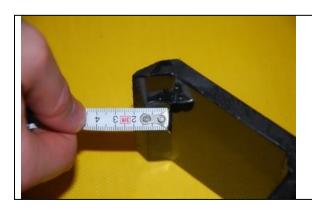


12. Width side wings is max.10 cm, measured from the blade.



C.3.13.

13. End of side-wings is rounded to a max of 2 cm, with max inside angle of 135 Degrees.



C.3.14.

Control by looking or use a combination of protractor and setsquare.

If all items are marked with "YES" fix a sticker on the Handheld-Stick.

#### 7. Wheelchair

Check all items of the Wheelchair like it is written in the Form. The items for the Wheelchair are:

- 1. Is an electric wheelchair (no electric scooter or cart) (C.4.1.a.)
- 2. Has a min of 4 wheels, and a max of 6 wheels, including a max of 2 safety wheels.



C.4.1.b.

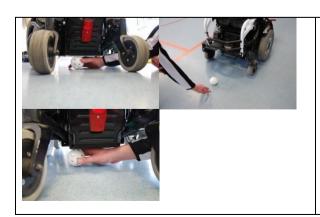
3. Free from sharp protruding parts.



C.4.2.

Touch parts of the wheelchair to be sure they are not sharp.

4. All parts, except wheels and safety wheels, have such height that the ball Can freely roll underneath.



C.4.3.

Roll the ball under the wheelchair.

Do this from all site of the wheelchair.

By 'wheels' is meant: <u>only</u> the turning parts which are in contact with the floor, <u>not</u> the axle and other parts.

5. Protection frames are fitted at such height that ball can freely roll underneath (<u>C.4.5.a.</u>)

Roll the ball under the protection frames.

6. Protection frames are not wider than 5 cm. over each side of wheelchair, Including thickness protection.



C.4.5.b.

- 7. Protection cover around legs is fitted at such height that ball can roll Underneath freely (<u>C.4.6.a.</u>).
- 8. Protection cover around legs is not wider than 5 cm. over each side of Legs, and/or feet, incl protection.



C.4.6.b.

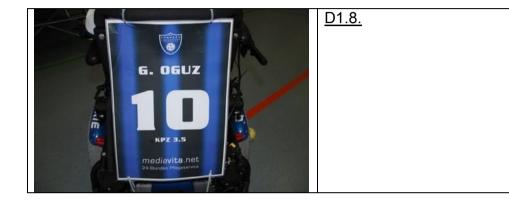
9. Has tires, which do not mark the playing floor (C.4.7.).

If all items are marked with "YES" fix a sticker on the wheelchair.

#### 8. Player

Check all items of the Player like it is written in the Form. The items for the Player are:

1. Plate on back of wheelchair is firmly attached on top and underside and Clearly visible.



- 2. On the plate, first initial and last name of player are printed in Latin Letters, above the number (<u>D.1.9.a.</u>).
- 3. Plate is sized A3 format (D.1.9.b.).
- 4. Height of number(s) is min.15 cm. (<u>D.1.10.</u>).
- 5. Advertisements on shirt, wheelchair and/or plate are such that number And name is clearly visible (<u>D.1.11.</u>).

# **End of Instruction Book**