



REGULATIONS OF PENALTIES AND FINES

ARTICLE 1 : **OBJECT**

These Regulations are formed by a set of formal and material legal standards which aim at providing a framework for the sanctioning of offenses committed in disregard of the Statutes and Regulations of CAHB . These regulations apply to all violations or irregularities committed during the running of competitions and sports events organized or supervised by CAHB. The facts that may give rise to the initiation of any disciplinary procedure are those committed during matches or in the fringes of said matches, notably before or after their taking place. The same way, all illegal or unsportsmanlike actions committed outside those competitions organized by CAHB, are subject to direct application of the provisions of these Regulations.

These Rules govern the organization and functioning of the disciplinary and judicial bodies of CAHB and serve as a support for the interpretation and implementation of some procedural questions which govern the functioning of those bodies, their referral and their regime of decision-making. It describes the infringements and determines the penalties they entail.

These Regulations ensure compliance with statutory, regulatory and ethical rules and punish any breach committed against them on the occasion, in the fringes and outside all sporting events organized by CAHB. Its provisions must comply with the guiding principles of the IHF Penalties and Fines Regulations in addition to those provided in the IHF Code of Ethics.

ARTICLE 2 : **SCOPE**

2 .1. These Rules apply to all disciplinary cases that may directly arise or be the subject of any investigation, mainly in application of the statutory, regulatory and sporting texts of CAHB. It applies and is assessed in a complementary way with the regulations which govern sports competitions organized by CAHB as well as the Code of the Legal Order of CAHB.

2 .2. The natural and moral persons below are subject to these Regulations :

- a) Member federations and their leaders ;
- b) Member federations, notably the clubs, their representatives
- c) Officials ;
- d) PLayers ;
- e) Match officials ;
- f) The agents who host matches and licensed sport agents ;
- g) Spectators
- h) Any person who has got an authorization of CAHB, notably in the framework of a match, a competition or any other event organized by CAHB.

ARTICLE 3 : **SCOPE**

By participating in different CAHB competitions, all the persons mentioned in Article 2 (paragraph 2) above, recognize and undertake to accept to be fully subject to these Regulations, to the statutory and regulatory provisions of CAHB, as well as all circulars and directives issued by the Secretariat, on behalf of the Executive Committee of CAHB.

The same way, the auxiliary members of CAHB undertake to respect the legal and sporting texts of the IHF, including in particular the International Rules of the Game and the IHF Code of Ethics.

Pursuant to the provisions of article 1 of the IHF Code of Ethics, these Regulations transpose, through the application of a referral mechanism, the International Code of Ethics which constitutes an integral part of these Regulations and a legal source used to assess and sanction all ethical breaches of the rules of fair play and good conduct, on a continental scale.

ARTICLE 4 : **DEFINITIONS**

The notions set out below are defined as follows :

Body : The competent instance which is responsible for the study the disciplinary file, establish the level of responsibility and to impose appropriate sanctions.

IHF Regulations : Statutes, Regulations, guidances, decisions and circulars of IHF as well as the Rules of the Game enacted by the International Handball Federation.

CAHB Regulations : Statutes, Regulations, guidances, decisions and circulars of CAHB.

Official of match : The Referee, the Official, the scorekeeper, the timekeeper and the other persons designated by IHF/CAHB to assure a responsibility related to a match.

Official match : Match which opposes two teams (selections or clubs), organized and directly or indirectly supervised by CAHB and which result has some effects on the sporting rights of the participating teams on the level of granting of a title or the determination of a ranking or the right to take part in other competitions unless the applicable regulation stipulates it otherwise.

International Match: Match which opposes two teams which belong to different national federations (two clubs, a club and a national team or two national teams).

Friendly match: Match organized by CAHB or by a structure under its authority, by a club or by any other duly approved person for the benefit of designated teams, composed of players registered within their federation. Its result has no direct effect on the sporting rights of the participants.

Team Officials : Any person (except players) who is in activity in handball within a member federation or a club, whatever his title, the nature of his activity (administrative, sports , medical, or other) and its duration; without limitation, are officials notably : managers, coaches and support staff.

After match : Period of time between the end of a match and the departure of the teams from the hall.

Before match : Period of time between the arrival of the teams at the hall and the start of the match.

Disrepute: Any act committed by any party mentioned in Article 2 (paragraph 2) above, when it is reported or noted by the Secretariat of CAHB and is likely to harm the game or the reputation of CAHB and that of its institutions, in a spirit of dishonor. Any case of discredit is the responsibility of the competent legal bodies of CAHB.

Dangerous object: Any object that can be used as a projectile or flammable or non-flammable weapon, in the form of smoke, lasers, or any other object or material used for any purpose intended to disrupt or stop the game.

Improper conduct: Any irregular act or which does not comply with the rules of fairplay, mentioned in these Regulations or in the Regulations which govern the competitions of CAHB and which are committed inside or outside sports halls including offenses related to declarations or attitudes committed in the disrespect of CAHB or IHF, as well as the infringements transgressing the commercial markets and the Marketing rights of the CAHB.

ARTICLE 5 : **DISCIPLINARY RESPONSABILITY : MAIN PRINCIPLES**

5.1. Outside the framework of matches and competitions organized by CAHB, national federations and clubs which organize matches on the basis of cooperation or of cultural, geographical or other belonging, are responsible for the prosecution and sanctioning of offenses committed in their respective jurisdictions. The effects of their decisions can be extended to the continental level.

5.2. Unless otherwise provided, offenses are punishable whether committed intentionally or through negligence.

5.3. Anyone who intentionally participates in an offense, as an instigator or an accomplice, is also punishable.

5.4. The qualification of faults is analyzed by reference to the facts mainly retained by the referee concerning the match and the reason that he retained and transcribed on the match report or in his report as well as by reference to the facts retained by the officials of the match in question.

5.5. When a suspended player, officer or accompanying person has not entirely served his sentence, the deprivation of the right to play or to perform any other act, is refocused on the next competition, even in the case where he goes to another club or qualify for another team if the sanction was imposed on him with his original team. At the end of the competition if the number of suspension matches enterferes with the following competition, the remainder of the sentence will be served by the player in the higher category in case the player changes category (Example from youth to juniors; juniors to seniors).

5.6. A suspension penalty affects not only the function of the sanctioned person but the person himself and follows him even if he changes his function. Consequently, it is formally prohibited for the penalized person to carry out any official activity, in any capacity (player, accompanist, manager,) for his club or any other club or entity, for payment or free of charge, regardless of the reason for the suspension.

5.7. A sanction of deprivation of exercising a sporting activity, decreed by CAHB or by one of its bodies, may be extended in certain cases, at the level of the Federation to which the penalized athlete belongs.

5.8. In the event of a financial sanction decreed against a natural person of a member national federation or of a club, the Federation or the club to which this person is linked, will be jointly and severally liable for the payment of this fine. If the penalized person refuses to pay this fine or if he puts an end to his sports career, CAHB will be entitled to sue his club or his national federation, for the recovery of the fine.

5.9. Appeals against certain disciplinary decisions of the Jury of Appeal arising during events organized by CAHB may be lodged with the Arbitration Commission and the Arbitral Tribunal in accordance with article 28 of the Code of the Legal Order.

5.10. Any dispute that does not arise during sporting events organized by CAHB falls within the jurisdiction of the Arbitration Commission and the Arbitral Tribunal in accordance with article 19 of the Code of the Legal Order of CAHB. These disputes are those that would oppose zones, member federations, clubs, as well as between them and CAHB.

ARTICLE 6 : COMPETENCE OF THE AD-HOC JURISDICTIONAL BODIES OF CAHB

6.1. In accordance with the provisions of article 8 of the Code of the Legal Order of CAHB, disputes arising within the framework of CAHB sporting events are the exclusive responsibility of the ad hoc bodies established during the holding of the said events : the Competition Management and the Jury of Appeal.

In addition to their missions detailed in Articles 11 and 12 of the Code of the Legal Order, these ad-hoc bodies are empowered to:

- sanction acts which would have and would not have escaped the notice of the match officials;
- rectify obvious errors in disciplinary decisions resulting from referee reports;
- In the event of imprecision of the content of the reports of the referees or officials, power is given to them to hear witnesses or order the taking of additional investigative measures, with even the possibility of viewing the recordings of the matches for a better analysis of the elements of the offense committed. The disciplinary body has a very broad power of instruction and investigation to examine the case submitted to it

6.2. When starting the file examination procedure and before the disciplinary case is investigated, any member of an ad-hoc disciplinary commission must recuse himself for any legitimate reason that could call into question his neutrality or independence. A member of an ad-hoc judicial body cannot sit when the case dealt with, concerns him or his national association, or a club, an official or a player of the latter. The same applies if he is directly interested in the outcome of the dispute. The member declaring such a conflict must be replaced by a decision of the Executive Committee of CAHB, in order to preserve the rules of quorum.

6.3. The members of ad-hoc legal bodies are required to keep secret about any element of which they have become aware in the course of the exercise of their functions (notably facts of the case, claims and arguments of the parties, content of deliberations, testimonies and decisions taken). Only the content of decisions already notified to their addressees can be made public in perfect coordination with the Secretary General of CAHB.

ARTICLE 7 : SANCTIONS :

7.1. Without limitation, CAHB recognizes the following sanctions:

- 1) For licensed or unlicensed natural persons:
 - Temporary or permanent suspension of the activity with or without a prohibition of access to the sports venue
 - Financial penalties

- Warning
- Fine
- Return of a prize or a medal
- Exclusion
 - Striking off.

2) For the teams or clubs :

- ban on registering new players
- Match to be replayed in part or in full with public or behind closed doors.
 - Cancellation of the match result and loss by penalty of the match
 - Match to be scheduled behind closed doors and / or in a different or neutral sports hall.
 - Deduction of ranking points
- Return of a prize, medals, a trophy
- Fine
- Exclusion
- Flat rate
 - Striking off

The above sanctions are enumerated by way of enunciation and without limitation, the disciplinary body having the latitude to apply others by means of its discretionary power by making good application of the principle of proportionality of the sanction in relation to the nature and to the degree of the fault.

7.2. Apart from the cases strictly governed in the table of sanctions below (articles....), The disciplinary authority may impose a sanction on the offender, by applying the principle of the proportionality of the sanction in relation to the nature of the offense committed. The disciplinary authority will apply the appropriate sanction, according to its own discretionary power, taking into account the specificities of the fault and any mitigating or aggravating circumstances that led to its occurrence.

7.3. If the fault is sufficiently serious or if the disciplinary body is not able to definitively decide on the case submitted to it for one reason or another, it will take a provisional sanction or preventive measures and may even in this case refer the file to the Executive Committee, which will be competent to decide the case, within a period not exceeding two (2) months from the date of its referral.

ARTICLE 8 : SCOPE OF EXCLUSION OF THE CLAIMS

During any competition directly or indirectly by CAHB, the following elements cannot be subject to protests and any claims towards them are inadmissible and null.

- place , date and time of the matches
- Nomination of the referees
- Decisions taken by referees which are in conformity with the rules of the game.

ARTICLE 9 : **PROCEDURE AND DELAY FOR SUBMITTING A CLAIM DURING
A CONTINENTAL SPORTS COMPETITION**

Claims must be addressed to the representative of CAHB within one (1) hour after the end of the match.

Any claim must be accompanied by an amount of 100 € refundable if the case is won.

ARTICLE 10 : COMPETENCE OF THE COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

When the Commission of Homologation and Designation of CAHB, in its capacity as Competition Management, receives a claim contesting a qualification of a player or a team official , it will have to make an appropriate decision no later than nine (9) a.m. the day after the match

That decision must be communicated to the Federation or the concerned team, using any notification method which will ensure full and effective knowledge of the decision by the concerned person through any means The Commission may require the claimant to annex any document or any request for information that it deems useful for the proper investigation of the disciplinary case. The same way, the Commission may order the hearing of the claimant before making a final decision.

ARTICLE 11 : **APPEAL TO THE JURY OF APPEAL**

A written appeal against the decision of the Commission of Homologation and Designation can be addressed to the Jury of Appeal of the competition of CAHB, which is the supreme legal body of the competition.

ARTICLE 12 : TIME LIMIT AND MODALITIES OF THE APPEAL TO THE JURY OF APPEAL

The written appeal against the Technical Commission's decision must be introduced at 10:00 Am at the latest the same day, by any means which can produce a trace near the concerned instance.

Meanwhile, 1,000 €, non refundable, will be paid, which will be given to CAHB in case of rejection of the appeal. The Jury of appeal must take a decision at 12 o'clock at the latest the same day.

The decisions of the Jury of Appeal are without appeal.

ARTICLE 13

The Jury of Appeal of an Africa Championship is composed by:

- 1) One of the Vice-Presidents of CAHB
- 2) Secretary General of CAHB
- 3) CAHB's President of Zone

ARTICLE 14 : ADMISSIBILITY OF MEANS OF RVIDENCE

14.1. All means of proof can be administered to the competent legal body, which remains sovereign to assess the authenticity and timeliness of the evidence produced. It can take into account or exclude the admissibility of the evidence concerned.

14.2. Only evidence which is contrary to human dignity or which clearly does not establish relevant facts relating to the elements of the case should be refused

14.3. Are notably admitted in the panoply of means of proof: the match report, the reports of the referee, the reports of the match officials; the security officer or any other official designated by CAHB in writing, to observe the match, the statements of the parties, those of the witnesses, the production of documents, expert opinions, audio or video recordings.

14.4. the Judicial bodies :

- freely assess the evidence;
- take into account the attitude of the parties during the procedure, particularly the way in which they collaborate with the judicial bodies and the Secretariat.of CAHB.
- assess the evidence on the basis of their personal belief.

14.5. The facts mentioned in the reports of the referees and match officials are believed to be true. Those reports contain a presumption of sincerity and can be put in question by the party being sued, who bears the burden of proving their inaccuracy. Proof of the inaccuracy of the content of these reports can always be provided by the party alleging it.

14.6. 14.6. In the event of a discrepancy between the reports of the different match officials and in the absence of relevant elements allowing a decision between the various versions of the facts, the referee's report shall prevail for the facts which occurred on the playing field; for the facts that took place outside this area, it is that of the match official that takes precedence..

14.7. The burden of proof of the disciplinary mistakes committed remain the responsibility of CAHB. In matters of doping, it is the responsibility of the person whose with an Adverse Analytical Finding to exonerate himself. The burden of proof is on him.

ARTICLE 15 : **PRESCRIPTION FOR DISCIPLINARY PROSECUTION**

15.1. Proceedings concerning disciplinary acts or alleged violations committed during a match are prescribed after three (3) years. The other offenses are prescribed after the expiration of a period of five (5) years. Doping-related offenses are prescribed after the expiration of eight (8) years. Corruption is imprescriptible.

15.2. Violations of ethical rules remain subject to the deadlines provided in Article 8 of the IHF Code of Ethics : « Proceedings concerning alleged violations under the Code may be initiated by the IHF no later than 10 years after the alleged violation took place, or the lesser period prescribed by applicable law »

15.3. The prescription of offenses runs:

- a) from the day on which the offender committed the offense
- b) from the day of the last act committed, if this activity has been carried out repeatedly or continuously.

ARTICLE 16 : **UNIDENTIFIED AUTHORS OF AN OFFENCE COMMITTED DURING A MATCH**

16.1. When, in case of collective assault, the perpetrator (s) of the committed offenses cannot be identified, the disciplinary body will sanction the captain and the club or national federation to which the aggressors depend. The sanctioned person can disengage from his responsibility by informing the disciplinary body of the name of the guilty person (s).

16.2. When, in the event of a collective assault, it is not possible to find the perpetrator (s) of the offenses committed, the disciplinary body will sanction the club or association to which the aggressors belong.

ARTICLE 17 : **RULE OF THE PROPORTIONALITY OF THE SANCTION IN RELATION TO THE NATURE OF THE FAULT COMMITTED**

The scale of sanctions is established by reference to three (3) criteria which enable to pronounce an appropriate sanction for the application of minimum-maximums:

1st criterion: Existence of mitigating circumstances:

-Elements brought to the file which establish, not an exemption from the fault but the facts which can temper an established disciplinary responsibility: Example: proven Provocation, added to the young age of the player and his inexperience when he is in the senior category, player whose career is exemplary and has no disciplinary history etc. ...

2nd criterion: Existence of aggravating circumstances:

-The fact of being captain of a team or being an experienced player and not playing the natural role of moderator or leader, not assisting a referee or a match official in his mission etc ... and more generally any breach of his duties as captain or player with a known sporting experience.

- Serious fault committed by a coach supposed to embody a role of good father for a better respect of the rules of fair play

-Intolerable foul committed against an official or a referee.

-Recurrence of an offense without just cause.

3rd criterion: Existence of exceptionally serious circumstances: In the event of exceptionally serious behavior, the disciplinary bodies can initiate a heavy disciplinary procedure of striking off of the club or the provisional suspension of the federation until the submission of its file to Congress or withdrawal of license of the offending licensee.

ARTICLE 18 : ATTACK OF HONOUR AND INTEGRITY

Is liable to sanctions among those provided in Article 7 of these Regulations:

18.1. Anyone who, by any means, notably offensive gestures or discourteous words or outrageous statements, attacks the honor of a person or a sports institution.

18.2. If the victim of the attack is CAHB or IHF itself or one of its bodies or officials, a suspension from sports activities will be ordered against the offending party in addition to the possibility of imposing a fine on him..

18.3. When during a match, spectators deploy banners containing insulting, hateful or damaging inscriptions to the honor of others, the disciplinary body will have to sanction the national association or the club, in its capacity of responsible for the fact of his spectators by imposing a fine and may even add an additional penalty forcing him to play his next match (s) behind closed doors.

18.4. Anyone who publicly demeans, discriminates or denigrates a person in a way that undermines human dignity because of their race, color, language, religion or ethnicity, or who exhibits racist and / or inhuman behavior towards others will be suspended for at least five matches. The disciplinary authority will also order a ban from the sports hall against him and a fine of at least five thousand Euros (5,000 Euros). If the perpetrator of such acts is an official, the minimum fine will be ten thousand Euros (10,000 Euros).

18.5. When, during a match, supporters of a team display banners containing racist inscriptions or show racist and / or inhuman behavior, the disciplinary authority will sanction the federation or the club supported by these supporters by fining at least five thousand Euros (5,000 Euros) and may even force it to play its next international match behind closed doors. If the spectators cannot be identified or assimilated to any association or to any club, the disciplinary authority must sanction the federation or the club which is organizing the match.

18.6. A player or official who publicly incites hatred or violence is punished with a suspension from sports activities of up to two (2) years and a fine of up to twenty thousand Euros (20,000 Euros).

18.7. In serious cases, notably when the offense is committed using a mass media medium (for example the written press, radio or television) or when it is directly broadcasted on social networks by the player or the official or his association or his federation, or if it takes place on the day of the match inside the sports hall or in its immediate surroundings, a fine of up to twenty Thousand Euro (20,000 Euros) may be imposed with a suspension of up to two (2) years.

18.8. A sanction taken in compliance with the provisions of these Regulations may be attenuated or even accompanied by a suspension of execution when the concerned player, team, club or federation manages to prove that no liability or only reduced liability can only be attributed to him in the specific case or if other specific circumstances justify it. A reduction of the sanction or its suspension is particularly possible when the incidents were provoked in order to cause according to those provisions, the of a player, a team, a club or a federation. The liability exemption or mitigation mechanism must be applied and assessed according to the cases provided in these Regulations.

18.9. The disciplinary body will have a discretionary power to retain the appropriate sanctions among those provided in article 7 of these Regulations, notably taking into account the proportionality of the sanctions in question in relation to the nature and the circumstances surrounding the occurrence of the fault committed.

ARTICLE 19 : CORRUPTION AND BAD INFLUENCE ON THE RESULT OF THE MATCH

Is liable to sanctions among those provided in Article 7 of these Regulations :

Anyone who offers, promises or grants an undue advantage to a body of CAHB, a match official, an opponent player, or to an opponent official, directly or through a third party, in order to bring this person to violate the Regulations of CAHB and its rules of fair play. In this case, he will be punished with a fine of at least ten thousand Euros (10,000 Euros) in addition to the possibility of prohibiting him from exercising any handball activity. The Federation or the club with which this person is linked, will be held jointly liable for the payment of this fine.

19.2. Passive corruption (soliciting, being promised, accepting an undue advantage or bet) is punished in the same way.

19.3. In serious cases and in the event of a repeat offense, a sanction may be pronounced resulting in a striking off for life.

19.4. In all cases, the disciplinary body will order the confiscation of the assets which were used to commit the offense. These values will be used for the handball development programme.

19.5. Anyone who takes steps to influence the outcome of a match in a way that is contrary to the sports ethics will be sanctioned with a match suspension and a fine of at least ten thousand Euros (10,000 Euros). The judicial body will also pronounce a ban to exercise any activity relating to handball; in serious cases this sanction will be pronounced for life.

ARTICLE 20 : DOPING

20.1. Is liable to sanctions among those provided in Article 7 of these Regulations, any person who breaches the Medical Regulation of CAHB and the the Regulation of the World Anti-Doping Agency.

20.2. Is considered as doping :

- a) the use of an artifice (substance or method or protocol) potentially dangerous for the health of players and / or likely to improve their performance in a fraudulent or illegal manner
- b) the presence in the body of the controlled player of a prohibited substance, the observation of the use or attempted use of such a substance or the observation of the application or attempted application of a prohibited protocol ;
- c) refusal to submit to doping control;
- (d) behavior such as to prevent or make impossible the planned control;

e) masking, modifying or destroying the biological environments in which screening takes place.

20.3. These facts constitute doping cases, whether observed in competition or out of competition.

20.4. 20.4. Any player who, for therapeutic reasons, goes to a doctor and has a treatment or medication prescribed is required to ask if this prescription contains prohibited substances or methods (cf. List contained in the Doping Control Regulations) for CAHB competitions and out-of-competition competitions and which is published on the official website of CAHB). If this is the case, he should require another medication or treatment.

20.5. If there is no alternative, he will be given a medical certificate explaining the situation. This document must be submitted to the competent body of CAHB within 48 hours after the medical examination - if a match takes place within this period, the certificate must reach the competent body before the match, respectively be presented during the control. After this period, no medical certificate will be accepted.

20.6. The justification will only be valid if it is accepted by the Medical Commission of CAHB.

20.7. The provisions of the Doping Control Regulations for IHF competitions and out-of-competitions remain reserved.

20.8. In the event of proven doping in accordance with the CAHB Medical Regulations and the Doping Control Regulations during CAHB competitions and out of competitions, the sanctions are applied in the following cases:

- a) - Presence of a prohibited substance, its metabolites or its markers,
- use or attempted use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method,
- Refusal to return a collection sample
- Falsification or attempted falsification of a doping control
- Possession of prohibited substances or methods

Any offense committed in one of the cases mentioned above results in a two-year suspension in the event of a first offense and in the event of a repeat offense, a suspension for life.

b) In the presence of specific substances according to the List of prohibited substances and methods and in the presence of proof that the use of specific substances has not served to improve sports performance, at least one warning will be given in the event of first offense; in case of a repeat offense, a two-year suspension will be imposed. In the event of a new offense, the suspension will be for life.

c) Failure to comply with the obligation to cooperate with CAHB or IHF or any failure to provide information on the whereabouts of players or violation of the requirements for the availability of players for testing, the suspension will be at least three (3) months and not more than two (2) years.

20.9 If a player does not appear for a doping control provided by the current CAHB regulations or if he refuses to submit to it, he is liable to the same sanction as if he had tested positive

20.10. An official who recommends, proposes, authorizes, allows, tolerates or facilitates by any means the use of prohibited substances or methods, will be suspended from all handball activity for a period ranging from 18 months to 36 months and will be fined of at least fifteen thousand Euro (15,000 Euros).

20.11. If the accused player can prove in each case that he is neither guilty of serious misconduct nor culpable negligence, both from an objective and subjective point of view, the sanction may be reduced, but only by half of the amount for the initial sanction.

20.12. If more than one player of a team is penalized for doping, his team may also be penalized. In particular, there is the possibility of withdrawing points; for the final competitions, a deletion of the (final) ranking can take place. In addition, the club or association whose team has been sanctioned may also be subject to a financial sanction.

20.13. Where doping has been erected into a controlled system in which players and / or team officials participate, the club / national federation will be punished with a fine of at least thirty thousand Euro (30,000 Euros) and the team will, if necessary, be immediately suspended from the current competition; it may also, if necessary, be excluded from one or more upcoming competition (s).

20.14. A violation of the anti-doping rules committed during or in connection with an event may, upon decision of the competent disciplinary body of CAHB, result in sporting sanctions, going even up to the annulment of all results obtained by a team or a selection in the framework of said event, with all the consequences resulting therefrom, including the withdrawal of medals, points and prizes.

ARTICLE 21 : **EXCEPTIONAL DISCIPLINARY COMPETENCE** **OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CAHB**

All facts and disciplinary cases not provided in these Regulations fall within the responsibility of the Executive Committee of CAHB, whose decisions remain subject to any possible dispute, by what is of law having a legitimate interest to prevail, with the CAHB permanent arbitration bodies.

The same way, all disciplinary cases which cannot be decided during a competition, for questions of expediency or which require deep investigation measures, as well as all sports disciplinary breaches committed outside sports competitions, are all the responsibility of the Executive Committee of CAHB.

In exceptional cases and taking into account mitigating elements, the Executive Committee of CAHB alone is empowered to match any sanction imposed, in whole or in part, with a suspension of execution. The Executive Committee remains sovereign to apply this measure and will have to justify its decision.

The Executive Committee shall ensure respect for the rights of the defense and of the adversarial proceedings during the examination and investigation of the case, prior to making any final decision in the case submitted to it.

ARTICLE 22 : **RECIDIVE**

22.1. Pursuant to these Regulations, recidivism is any reiteration by the same person of a sports offense equivalent or close to an offense previously committed and already subject to a previous sanction decision taken by the competent authorities of CAHB. or IHF. By close offense, we mean any act punishable by the disciplinary provisions object of these Regulations. The new offense committed does not necessarily have to be of "the same nature" as the initial offense for the concept of recidivism to apply. A new offense of a different nature may lead the disciplinary body to retain the repeat offense if the seriousness of the second offense is such that it requires a high and exemplary sanction, notably, compared to the first offense.

22.2. The first sanction must have been validly pronounced and expressly notified by a disciplinary body of CAHB or by the Executive Committee, so that it is enforceable against the person sanctioned. In addition, this first sanction must be final, that is to say that the time limits for appeal must be expired without being able to be called into question or that it be subject of a confirmation in its principle in the call phase.

22.3. The recidivism is a reason for aggravation of the disciplinary sanctions pronounced against the federations and the clubs, their licensees and their leaders. In this regard, the disciplinary body remains sovereign in deciding whether or not to retain the circumstance of the recidivism..

ARTICLE 23 : **SEVERAL OFFENSES**

23.1. When, for one or more offenses, a person has incurred several fines, the competent disciplinary body is empowered to impose only the fine provided for the most serious offense

and may increase it according to the circumstances, but not more than half of the maximum amount foreseen for that offense.

23.2. The same applies when, by one or more offenses, a person has incurred several sanctions of the same duration.

ARTICLE 24 : **SANCTIONS FOR FORFEITS**

In accordance with the General and Particular Regulations of CAHB, the following fines and sanctions are applied in case of forfeit, refusal to organize a Africa Championship or any competition which has been allocated by CAHB or non-respect of the specifications :

ARTICLE 24 : **SANCTIONS FOR FORFEITS
AND NON-RESPECT OF THE SPECIFICATIONS**

In accordance with the General and Particular Regulations of CAHB, the following fines and penalties are applied in case of forfeit or refusal to organize a Africa Championship or any other competition which has been allocated by CAHB:

N°	FAULTS	FINES	SANCTIONS
01	Refusal to organize a competition after its attribution (Ref. art 3 General Regulations)	- Club 80 000 € - CAN 150 000 €	Non attribution of competition for two (2) years for the.
02	Forfeit during a Seniors Africa Nations Cup after the draw	50 000 €	Non-participation in the next Seniors Africa Nations Cup
03	Forfeit during a Youth or Juniors Africa Nations Championship after the draw	25 000 €	Non-participation in the next Youth or Juniors Africa Nations Championship
04	Africa clubs Championship or Cup Forfeit of a club after its commitment after the draw	25 000 €	Non participation in the next Africa clubs Championship
05	Forfeit on the competition site	20 000 €	Non participation in the next championship or cup
06	A trophy holder which does not defend it		Non-participation in the next championship or cup

		10 000 €	
07	Anti – statutory and/or extra-sportive Forfeit (national teams and clubs)	20 000 €	Disqualification and expulsion from the championship or cup. Notification to IHF, SCSA, ANOCA, 'UCSA (Association of the African Sports Confederations) and to African Union Sport Council.
08	Any country which qualifies to represent Africa during the various IHF competition and which declares forfeit.	25 000 €	Loss of the continental title

ARTICLE 25 :**VARIOUS FINANCIAL FINES**

N°	FAULTS	FINES	SANCTIONS
01	Presentation of team on the playing field: * with non-regular clothing	200 € by player	
02	Absence of Security service in the halls during all the competition	3 000 €	
03	Late remittance of trophies to CAHB	500 €	
04	*An athlete who refuses to submit himself to the protocol arrangements (refusal to mount on the podium, refusal to wear the medal, refusal to shake hands with the authorities ...) during the awards ceremonies is liable to the following punishment :	1 000 €	03 matches suspension compulsorily from all the competitions of CAHB In case of second offense, suspension for the next competition of CAHB. According to the seriousness, report to the Executive Committee for final decision
	*An Official who refuses to submit himself to the protocol arrangements (refusal to mount on the podium, refusal to wear the medal, refusal to shake	2 000 €	03 matches suspension compulsorily from all the competitions of CAHB

	hands with the authorities ...) during the awards ceremonies is liable to the following punishment :		In case of second offense, suspension for the next competition of CAHB. According to the seriousness, report to the Executive Committee for final decision
05	Advertisement on the clothing (jerseys +short, for all the competition)	200 € per Advertisement	
06	Non sending of the local licenses , photographs in time	200 €	
07	Relationship with a suspended Federation, team, player	2 000 €	6 months suspension of the federation
08	The non-respect of the national anthem of the opponent team.	1 000 €	
09	The non-respect of the rule of the sport ethics linked to the hand shakings before and after the match between the members of the two teams.	1 000 €	
10	The non-respect of the procedure or the protocol which governs the holding of the after match press conference (absence during the press conference, lateness in taking part in the press conference ...)	1 000 €	

ARTICLE 26 : TABLE OF THE DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS

Decisions must be taken according to the match report with the written reports of the Referees, the Technical Delegates or CAHB officials.

N°	FAULTS	PLAYERS	TEAM OFFICIAL	TEAM	FINANCIAL SANCTION
01	Unfriendly behavior or inconsiderate remarks towards an official or a referee.	01 Match	2 matches		500 €

02	Threats, insults, unrefined comments towards an actor.	02 matches	03 matches		1 000 €
03	Player or leader refusing to leave the playing ground after disqualification (01 match automatically)	01 match sanction according to the seriousness	01 match sanction according to the seriousness match lost by penalty in case of stopping of the match		500 €
04	Player or leader inciting his players or his team-mates to leave the playing ground.	03 Matches compulsorily	08 matches compulsorily Withdrawal of the accreditation and prohibiting access to the place where matches are played with a report to the Executive Committee		2 000 €
05	Attempt of aggression	Suspension until end of the championship.	Withdrawal of the accreditation and prohibiting access to the place where matches are played. A report must be sent to the Executive Committee		2 000 €
06	Aggression or assault (violent and voluntary physical attack)	Suspension for 3 months until final decision of the Executive Committee, on sight of the report	Withdrawal of the accreditation and prohibiting access to the place where matches are played. A report must be sent to the Executive Committee		3 000 €
07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player or leader tearing up an official match report. 	06 Matches compulsorily	08 Matches compulsorily		2 000 – 3 000 €
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player or leader inciting his supporters to invade the playing field and 	Suspension for 3 months until final decision of the Executive	Withdrawal of the accreditation and prohibiting access to the place where matches are played. A report must be sent		5 000 €

	causing serious incidents. • In case of second offense	Committee, on sight of the report Striking off	to the Executive Committee Striking off		
08	Participation of supporters in incidents or supporters causing some incidents during and after the match.	Match lost by penalty if the match is interrupted			5 000 €
09	Falsification of documents (passports - licenses)	disqualification or exclusion + Match lost	+ fine (concerned player and federation)		5 000 € per Federation
10	Obscene movement towards the public or opponent.	03 Matches compulsorily	06 matches compulsorily		1 000 €
11	Violence, Aggression or assault of a team before or after a match			Non-participation in the next edition + suspension of the team with report to the Executive Committee	10 000 €

The maximum period of the sanction given by the Commission of Homologation and Designation and the Jury of Appeal is three (3) months.

If the faults exceed that period, a separate report must be presented to the Executive Committee with all the supporting documents and reports, for final decision to take.

ARTICLE 28 : **INFRINGEMENTS OF THE CAHB'S ADVERTISING REGULATIONS**

During events organized by CAHB, any violation of the Regulations on advertising or any infringement of CAHB's economic rights in terms of marketing, will be examined and sanctioned, if necessary, by the Executive Committee of CAHB after a report drawn up by the competent body.

ARTICLE 29 : **APPLICABLE LEGAL SOURCES**

In the event of gaps or imprecise provisions of this code, the disciplinary bodies will apply the provisions of the Penalties and Fines Code, and CAHB Code of Ethics, and, failing that, will rule and will decide according to the rules of equity and general principles of the international sports law.

In all of their activities, the disciplinary bodies of CAHB draw on settlements already established by sport doctrine, the international sports jurisprudence and associative custom.

ARTICLE 30 : **APPROVAL AND ENTRY INTO FORCE**

These Regulations are adopted and approved, with immediate effect from 1st October 2021...