

IISHF Technical Committee

Report and Rules of the Game
2022/2023



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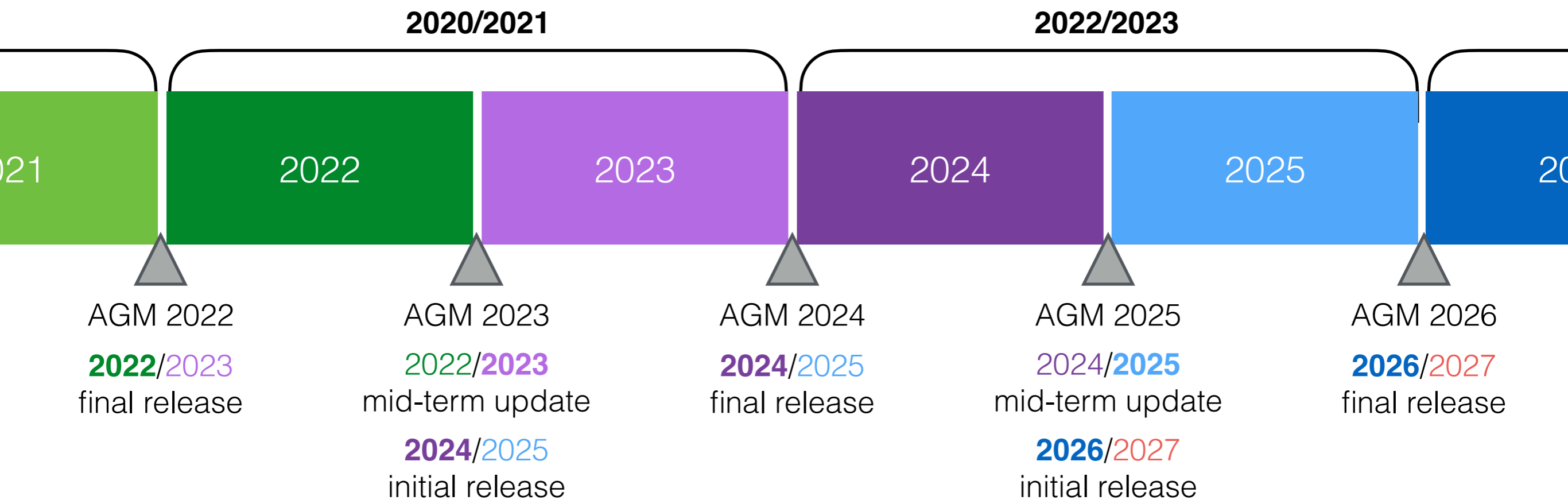
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Rules of the Game

release process





- rule changes only every **even** year
- mid-term updates every **odd** year - just clarifications and error corrections
- rule book releases one year in advance (**initial release**)
- „last minute“ clarifications and error corrections on rule book possible prior to release (**final release**)



Rules of the Game

2022 / 2023

final release for 2022



Masters Age Group

- Agreed on at last year's AGM
- Introduction of new **Masters** age group (45+ years)
- Changes in
 - 4.1.2
 - 5.4.1
 - 8.9.2
 - 8.24.1



4.2.4 Team Composition

4.2.4 All team bench officials must be **18** **16** years or older. **At least one team bench official must be 18 years or older.**



4.2.5 Team Composition

4.2.5 All players and team officials must be registered members of their National Member Association with their National Member Association.



4.2.5 Team Composition

4.2.6 At least 30 minutes before the start of each game, a team official or the captain of a team shall submit, to the Technical Director or the Technical Director's office, all **license cards** **all identification documents** (only for the first game of a tournament) and a list of players who shall be eligible to play in that game indicating all jersey numbers and **- if applicable -** license/membership card numbers, in the following order:

- ▶ Captain and assistant captain,
- ▶ Goalkeepers,
- ▶ Outfield players,
- ▶ Team bench officials.

The identification document can either be a valid playing pass (membership card) or valid permission issued by the parent National Member Association or valid passport (National Identity card). Individuals listed as players cannot be listed as team bench officials at the same time.



And that's it for 2022!



One more thing...



A word about rule
changes.



Who can propose changes?

- Every member of the Technical Committee
- Every NGB through the Chairman of the Technical Committee (or the IISHF office)
- The IISHF presidium



The rule change...

- Is relevant in the context of the Rules of the Game
- Is implementable in the proposed way
- Can be enforced by the referees and/or proper authorities
- Clarifies current rule and/or procedures
- Simplifies current rule and/or procedures
- Does not contradict any other rule not mentioned for change in the proposal
- Is consistent with the notion of the game
- Meets the current standards of the Rules of the Game
- Makes playing the game more secure for all participants



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thank you for your attention and
your confidence in our work!



Questions?



Thank you again for
your support.

