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### Organisation

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### Lokation event North Sea Beach Rugby

Beach Stadium and event area, Strandweg 4, 2586 JK The Hague The Netherlands

### Definitions:

**North Sea Beach Rugby Foundation:** The North Sea Beach Rugby Foundation organizes the North Sea Beach Rugby event. Hereafter referred to as **'the organization'**.

**North Sea Beach Rugby :** The North Sea Beach Rugby which is held at the Beach Stadium in The Hague. Hereafter referred to as **'the event '** or **'the tournament'**.

### General terms applicability

- 1.1 The general terms of the North Sea Rugby Foundation apply. The teams agree to the general terms as described below. Consent is required in order to participate. By sending in the registration form, the participating team and its supervisors agree to these general terms
- 1.2 The organization reserves the right to refuse participation of a team in case the general terms are breached, without being held liable for said refusal.

### General terms and accountability

- Visiting and participating in the event North Sea Beach Rugby is at one's own risk. Participants and visitors are responsible for their own insurance during the event .
- The organization can not be held accountable for theft, damage or injury to people participating in the event. Furthermore, the organization cannot be held responsible for any injury caused during the tournament.
- Individuals that cause damage during the event , will be held liable by the organization.
- The organization cannot be held liable for ending or temporarily suspending the event during calamities such as a thunderstorm

## **Code of conduct**

- The organization expects everyone that participates in or visits the event, to treat one another with respect and to represent rugby to the outside world in a positive way.
- Participants will respect each other's property. In case of theft or damage to goods, the organization will file a report to the police. Additional actions can be taken by the organization of the event .
- Attendees will keep the area clean by depositing any garbage in the designated bins and ensuring that toilets and sanitary facilities are kept clean.
- During the event, everyone needs to comply with the instructions coming from the organization and security.
- In case of aggression or any form of deviating behavior, the organization of the is entitled to remove the people involved (or have them removed) from the property and to refuse further participation in the tournament.
- It's strictly forbidden to use, own, sell or trade, either hard or soft drugs, on the s complex. In case of violation, the organization is authorized to remove (or have removed) the persons involved from the event. Persons involved will be denied participation in the North Sea Beach Rugby event.
- It's forbidden to bring alcohol or narcotics into the stadium, during the event. In the catering facilities, it's not allowed to eat or drink, any food or drinks brought into the stadium by yourself, for the entire duration of the tournament. The organization is entitled to confiscate all alcohol brought into the complex. The organization is entitled to check for alcohol or narcotics when people enter the complex.
- The age limit for drinking alcohol is in line with the Dutch legislation, i.e. 18 years and older. People might be asked to show a proof of identity.
- In case of alcohol abuse, the organization is entitled to remove people (or have them removed) from the event .
- During the North Sea Rugby tournament, it's possible that the Dutch Doping Authority will carry out an official doping test. The organization is not part of to this test, done by the independent Dutch Doping Authority.

## **Safety**

- In case of calamities due to poor weather conditions, the instructions from the organization need to be followed. Safety above all else.
- Participants and visitors to the event need to comply with the safety regulations as they apply in the stadium.
- The event organisers will provide medical personnel (first aid) and security in the stadium and event area.

## **Registration general**

- The registration form needs to be filled out completely and truthfully.
- The registration form for participation must be submitted at least 4 weeks before the start date of the North Sea Beach Rugby. This is also the final date for payment of the entry fee.
- Registration is only finalized when the required payment is received by the organization.
- When payment is not received in time, participation to the tournament can be denied.
- The organization reserves the right to charge an amount of € 75,= for administration and organization costs. In case of too many registrations, the chronological order of registration and associated payment is leading.
- Changes to the registration form can only be done via (written) consultation with the organization.
- A registered team consists of 15 people, of which 12 are players.
- The names must be in the possession of the organisation before the start of the event. Either by email or submitted prior to the first day of competition when registering the team.
- Minor adjustments can be made before the first matches.
- Youth teams are supervised by at least one person aged 18 or older, that will be present during the entire .
- Participants and supervisors need to have a valid proof of identity.
- Without valid identification, access to the Event may be refused by the organisation.
- Participants must be in possession of a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). North Sea Beach Rugby can not be held responsible shall be liable for the costs arising therefrom if a participant/coach it does not carry or is not valid.

- The registered team can only compete in the age category under which they registered. Only the organization is able to approve a change of age category (before the ).
- Age Dispensation in the youth teams is possible in consultation with the organization and the referee. Only they can approve a request (in advance).
- The organization is able to cater for dietary wishes or allergies, when providing meals if ordered in advance. These wishes and allergies need to be reported on paper to the organization, at least one week before the start of the event .

### **Age and player requirements for teams and penalties for violations**

- Each team may only use the 12 players registered for that team. The use of other players will result in a forfeit (win for the opponent).
- The use of players from another age category is not permitted, unless it can be demonstrated that the national association has exempted the player to play in this specific age category. The use of non-exempt players will result in the loss of the match (win for the opponent) and, in the event of a repeat offence, the team will be disqualified. Submit proof of exemption when registering on the day of the match or send it in advance by email.
- The registered team must compete in the age category for which they have registered.
- If it is found that players are playing in the field without authorisation, report this to the referee in advance or within ten minutes after the end of the match to the referee or the secretariat.

### **Conditions for teams participating in the Dutch Championship**

- Dutch Championship is only for Dutch teams
- Teams from the classes men, women and youth U18, U16 and U14
- Team consists of a maximum of 12 players
- Minimum 9 players from an association and registered in E-Rugby
- A maximum of 3 occasional players are allowed
- If the teams consist of fewer players, the following applies:
  - Up to 7 players -1 guest player
  - From 8 to 10 players - 2 guest players
  - Above 3 guest players
- When registering more than one team of an sports club, it is not allowed to exchange players of teams.
- All unregulated matters as yellow, red cards registered are consulted with Rugby Nederland. Rugby Nederland decides in the end what the consequences are.
- North Sea Beach Rugby works with Mijntoernooi.info. This is the determining factor among others results and rankings.

### **Conditions for teams participating in the EBRA Series**

- Team consists of a maximum of 12 players
- Players are on the list of participants of the team that are registered with the EBRA (European Beach Rugby Association).
- The list consists of a maximum of 25 players who play exclusively for this team during the European circuit in the year of participation.
- When registering several teams, there must be a difference by means of a different name or a number (e.g. beachteam 1 and beachteam 2) and it is not permitted to change players between teams. The teams participate separately in the EBRA Series and scores and the like are not combined for the final position EBRA circuit.
- All illegal matters such as yellow, red cards are registered and discussed with the EBRA. The EBRA ultimately determines what the consequences are.
- In addition, for Dutch or in the Netherlands registered players, all unregulated matters such as yellow, red cards are consulted with Rugby Nederland. Rugby Nederland ultimately determines what the consequences are.
- EBRA's detailed terms and conditions and rules can be found at [www.beach-rugby.eu](http://www.beach-rugby.eu). North Sea Beach Rugby advises to visit the EBRA website regularly to be informed of the latest developments and changes in, among other things, the conditions for participation and cannot be held responsible for this.
- North Sea Beach Rugby works with Mijntoernooi.info. This is the determining factor for among others results and rankings at our event.

## **Invitation teams from the Netherlands at the tournament of North Sea Beach Rugby**

- Invitation teams do not participate in the Dutch Beachrugby Championship
- Team has a maximum of 12 players
- Up to 2 players of the same club per age category allowed
- Written permission from the competition secretariat of the relevant association for use players
- Participation of occasional teams may not be at the cost of clubs that want to participate in the Dutch Championship or EBRA Series.

## **Payment**

- The registration fee per team amounts to € 300,= for seniorteams and € 85,= for youthteams .
- The organisation can provide breakfast and evening meals for the participating teams and accompanying staff as an additional option.
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- You can order up to 2 weeks before the .
- If payment of the entry fee is not made 30 days before the start date of North Sea Beach Rugby, participation to the for the concerned team will be denied.
- When cancelling participation within 30 days before the start date of North sea Beach Rugby, the possibility to claim a refund will lapse.
- In case of earlier cancellation, the organization will refund a maximum amount of € 200,= for seniorteams and € 50,= for youthteams .
- In case the tournament needs to be cancelled due to circumstances outside of the control of the organization, it will not be possible to refund the registration fee.

## **The tournament**

- The matches will be played over two days (on Saturday and Sunday seniors, on Saturday youth U8, U10 and U12 and on Sunday youth U14, U16 and U18) whereby the finals in the different categories are held in the Beach Stadium. This will depend on the group stages and the pairings.
- The organization reserves the right to make changes or additions within the tournament, without stating reasons, in case they feel this is required due to circumstances. The organization aims to inform parties as soon as possible of said changes.
- The organization of the North Sea Beach Rugby needs to be informed of participants that are injured during the tournament or are forced to leave the due to other reasons.

## **Rugby**

- Every match is played under the official rules of North Sea Beach Rugby.
- The is held under the flag of Rugby Nederland (Dutch Rugby Union) and EBRA (European Beach Rugby Association). .
- The team manager needs to report to the match organization, at least 40 minutes before the start of the tournament and of the match days (depending on the pairings), to provide additional information.
- The team manager receives meal vouchers and admission tickets for the s from the organization.

## **Other**

- The participants and attendees agree to the possible use of their image in print, on photos, film, video, TV, internet and such, for publicity purposes or for promotional purposes, at the behest of the North Sea Beach Rugby foundation. The North Sea Rugby foundation will not owe them any remuneration, in whatever shape or form.
- The agreement between the organization and the participants, as well as its application, is subject to Dutch law.