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REGULATIONS

Preamble

1. The EDSO European football Championship is an EDSO event embodied in the UEFA Statutes.
2. It is played as a preliminary competition and a final competition.
3. On June 2004 the EDSO Executive Committee designated Dansk Døve-Ildrætsforbund (DDI) as the Organising Association of the final competition for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship.
4. Dansk Døve-Ildrætsforbund (DDI) has set up a Organising Committee (OC) in the form of an internal division to organise the final competition, in accordance with the EDSO Checklist and the Organising Association Agreement (OAA) between EDSO and the Organising Association.
5. Dansk Døve-Ildrætsforbund and its Organising Committee are collectively referred to as the Organising Association. The Organising Association is subject to the supervision and control of EDSO, which has the last word on all matters relevant to the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship
6. Working relations between the Organising Association and EDSO are regulated in a special contract, the Organising Association Agreement (OAA), its annexes, the EDSO Checklist, EDSO guidelines and circulars as well as all applicable EDSO regulations.
7. Any rights associated with the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship which is not granted by these regulations and/or specific agreements to a participating association in the preliminary or final competition or to an organisation belong to EDSO.
8. The current EDSO Statutes and all current EDSO regulations shall apply. Any reference in these Regulations to the EDSO Statutes refers to the Statutes valid at the time of application and to all relevant EDSO regulations.
9. The Regulations for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship Denmark™ (the Regulations) regulate the rights, duties and responsibilities of all associations taking part in the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship and of the Organising Association by forming an integral part of the OAA. The Regulations and all guidelines and circulars issued by EDSO are binding for all parties participating and involved in the preparation, organisation and hosting of the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship

I. Title – 2011 EDSO European Football Championship

Art. 1

1. The EDSO European Football Championship takes place every four years. The associations affiliated to EDSO and register with their National Football Association are invited to participate with their national team.
2. A representative from EDSO will present the winner of the competition with the EDSO European Football Championship trophy, which remains the property of EDSO, but may be kept, by the winner until the draw for the final competition of the next EDSO European Football Championship. The winner shall be awarded a replica of the EDSO European Football Championship trophy as its permanent possession.
3. The winner shall be responsible for the loss of or damage to the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship trophy and shall return it in perfect condition. EDSO is responsible for engraving the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship trophy and will issue guidelines for its use.
4. If, for any reason, the competition should cease to be held, the EDSO European Football Championship trophy shall be returned to the EDSO Secretariat immediately upon demand.
5. The associations which take part in the final competition will each be awarded a souvenir plaque.

6. Those associations ranked first, second, third and fourth in the final competition will each receive a diploma.
7. 25 (Twenty-five) medals will be presented to each of the three top teams in the final competition, i.e. gold medals to the winner, silver medals to the team ranked second and bronze medals to the team ranked third. No further medals will be awarded.
8. The referees, assistant referees and fourth officials at the play-off for third place and final match will each receive an award.

II. Organisation of EDSO

Art. 2

1. In accordance with EDSO's Statutes:
2. The Executive Committee is EDSO's executive body;
3. The Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ is responsible for the organisation of the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ in accordance with all EDSO regulations.
4. The EDSO Secretariat is, in conjunction with the Organising Association, responsible for the operational organisation of the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ in accordance with the guidelines of the Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™;
5. The Disciplinary Committee and the Appeal Committee have the responsibilities set forth in the EDSO Disciplinary Code, which apply accordingly;
6. The Sports Medical Committee has the responsibilities set forth in its list of duties.
7. In accordance with the Organising Association Agreement entered into by EDSO and the Organising Association, the Organising Association shall undertake to comply with these Regulations, EDSO Checklist, all applicable EDSO regulations, guidelines and circulars as well as the applicable national and supra-national laws.

III. Entries for the competition

Art. 3

1. As a rule, every Association affiliated to EDSO and register with the National Football Association may participate in the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™.
2. The associations shall complete and send the official entry form to the EDSO Secretariat by the deadline stipulated in Art. 4 (Preliminary competition) and Art. 5 (Final competition). Only the entry forms sent to the EDSO Secretariat by the deadline set will be valid and taken into consideration. Entries sent by telefax or e-mail shall be confirmed on the official entry form.
3. On entering the competition, the participating associations shall automatically undertake:
 - (a) To observe the regulations, decisions, guidelines and circulars issued by EDSO as well as the applicable national and supra-national laws;
 - (b) To accept that all the administrative, disciplinary and refereeing matters connected with the preliminary and final competitions shall be settled by EDSO in compliance with these Regulations or the decisions of the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™;
 - (c) To accept all the arrangements made by the Organising Association for the final competition in agreement with EDSO;
 - (d) To observe the principles of fair play;
 - (e) To accept (and to secure its players' and officials' written acceptance prior to the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™. the use and/or sub-licence by EDSO of any of the records, names and images of the association (including its marks) and its players and officials, including any still and moving representation thereof, which may appear or be

generated in connection with the participation of the association and its players and officials in the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™. (including both the preliminary and final competitions).

EDSO's right to use and/or sub-license such records, names and images of the association (including its marks) and its players and officials shall be exclusive in respect of, or in connection with, the filming, recording, broadcasting and any other form of transmission of the records, names, images and association marks (including, but not limited to television, film images for broadcast or other transmission) in connection with the final competition of the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™.

EDSO's right to use and/or sub-license such records, names and images of the association (including its marks) and its players and officials, including any still and moving representation thereof which may appear or be generated in connection with the participation of the association and its players and officials in the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™. (including both the preliminary and final competitions) shall, other than as outlined above, be non-exclusive, and be limited to activities, which

- i) are associated with the participation of the association, players and officials in the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™.
- ii) do not directly promote, or directly cause the promotion of, any direct association between any association, its players or officials and any third party other than EDSO.

Such rights may be used and/or sub-licensed by EDSO in perpetuity in any medium known or hereinafter devised for any purpose, whether commercial or non-commercial.

All revenues generated by EDSO from the specific exploitation of the rights to use and/or sub-license images of the association's players, including any still and moving representation thereof, other than exploitation in connection with filming, recording, broadcasting and any other form of transmission, will be used by EDSO for its humanitarian charitable activities and/or charitable football development activities (such as youth development programmes).

The participating associations, players and officials shall remain free to exploit their own proprietary rights (including intellectual property rights), which are unconnected with the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™.

- (f) to comply with and implement the Ticketing Terms and Conditions and the Ticketing Policy as set forth by EDSO and the Organising Association.

A. Preliminary competition

Art. 4

1. Subject to any other decision by the EDSO Executive Committee, the deadline for entries is 15th June 2009. Only entries reaching the EDSO Secretariat by that date will be taken into consideration.
2. Entries shall be accompanied by a fee of €100, payable to the EDSO account.

B. Final competition

Art. 5

Associations entitled to take part in the final competition shall confirm their participation by sending the official entry form, duly completed, to the EDSO Secretariat by 30th November 2010.

IV. Organisation of the competition

Art. 6

1. The competition shall consist of two parts:
 - (a) The preliminary competition;
 - (b) The final competition.
2. The Organising Association's representative team, Dansk Dove Idrett (DDI), automatically qualifies for the final competition.

A. Preliminary competition

Art. 7

1. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ forms groups and/or sub-groups for the preliminary competition by seeding and drawing lots whilst taking sports, geographic and economic factors into consideration, as far as possible. The preliminary draw will take place in Odense, Denmark in June 2009.
2. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ decides on the playing system, the group formation and the duration of the preliminary competition. Such decisions are final. In the case of any withdrawals, the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ may change the groups in accordance with the provisions of par. 1 above.
3. The preliminary competition is scheduled to begin on 27th February 2010 and last until 31st October 2010.

3 countries per group

1st series

1. Games 1 - 2
2. Games 3 - 1
3. Games 2 - 3

Or

2 countries per group

1. Games 1 - 2

2. Games 2 - 1

4. All matches must be play, regardless if any teams withdraw before the commencement of the preliminary competition league system. EDSO Organising Committee shall have the power to re-arrange the fixture where necessary.
5. The matches in the preliminary competition shall be played in accordance with one of the following three systems:
 - (a) in groups composed of several teams on a home and an away basis, with three points for a win, one point for a draw, no points for a defeat (league system);
 - (b) One home and one away match per team (knock-out system);
 - (c) By way of exception and only with the permission of the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™. in the form of a tournament in one of the participating countries or on neutral territory.
6. When matches are played in accordance with system (a) or (b), home matches may not be played in another country without the express permission of the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™.
7. In the league system the ranking in each group is determined as follows:
 - (a) Greater number of points obtained in all the group matches;

If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above criterion, their ranking shall be determined as follows:

- (b) Greater number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - (c) Goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - (d) Greater number of goals scored in the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - (e) Goal difference in all the group matches;
 - (f) Greater number of goals scored in all the group matches;
 - (g) Lesser number of Yellow Cards
 - (h) Lesser number of Red Cards
8. With the approval of the Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™, the play-off may be played in one of the countries concerned. If, after 90 minutes, this match ends in a draw, extra time of twice 15 minutes shall be played. If of the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner (cf. Art. 17, par. 2 and 3).
 9. In the knock-out system, both teams shall play one home and one away match each, the sequence of which will be determined by lots drawn by the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™. The team having scored most goals in both games will qualify for the next round. If both teams score the same number of goals in both matches, the goals scored away will be counted as double. If the same number of goals is scored away or both matches end without any goals being scored, extra time of twice 15 minutes shall be played after the second match. If of the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner (cf. Art. 17, par. 2 and 3).
 10. The dates of the matches in the preliminary competition shall be fixed by the associations concerned in compliance with the International Match Calendar and subject to the approval of the Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™. The EDSO Secretariat shall be informed accordingly by 31st December 2009 at the latest. If the associations cannot agree on the dates of the matches in the preliminary competition, the Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ will make the final decisions. The Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ shall ensure that matches in the same group are played simultaneously when the situation demands this for sporting reasons.
 11. The venues of the matches (if not already decided under par. 9) in the preliminary competition shall be fixed by the host association concerned. Their opponents and the EDSO Secretariat shall be notified by the host association at least 2 (two) months before the match in question is due to be played. If the associations cannot agree on the venues for the matches in the preliminary competition, the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ shall make the final decisions.
 12. The host association shall inform its opponents and the EDSO Secretariat of the kick-off times at least 60 (sixty) days before the match in question is due to be played.
 13. The associations shall arrange for their representative teams to arrive at the venue no later than the evening before the date the match is due to be played.
 14. If the host association considers the pitch unfit for play, the EDSO Secretariat shall be informed immediately, as well as the visiting association and the match officials before their departure. If the host association fails to do this, it will be obliged to cover all of the expenses incurred for travel, board and lodging of the parties involved.
 15. If there is any doubt regarding the condition of the pitch once the visiting association has already left to play the match, the referee shall decide whether the pitch is playable or not. If the referee declares the pitch unplayable, the procedure to be followed is described in par. 15 below.
 16. If a match is interrupted before the completion of normal playing time or extra time because of extreme weather or for reasons outside the control of the host association, a repeat match lasting 90 minutes shall be arranged for the following day, thus avoiding considerable extra expense for the visiting association. If it is still impossible to play the match the next day for the same reasons, the match may be postponed by another day, provided both associations agree. If the match can still not be played on the third day, the expenses thus incurred by the visiting association shall be split between the two associations.

17. The matches may be played in daylight or under floodlight. Matches played at night may be played only at venues where the floodlighting installations meet the minimum lighting requirements laid down by FIFA in the relevant regulations and/or guidelines. The guidelines state that, in the case of matches played at night, the whole pitch shall be evenly lit to at least 1000 lux. An emergency power generator shall also be available which, in the event of a power failure, guarantees at least two-thirds of the aforementioned intensity of light for the whole pitch. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ is entitled to grant exceptions, which shall be final.
18. Financial arrangements for costs incurred by the visiting association such as travel, board and lodging as the result of playing a match shall be mutually agreed upon among the associations concerned (cf. Art. 42). Any disputes arising therefrom may be submitted to the EDSO Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ for a final decision to be taken.
19. All matches of the preliminary competition shall be identified, promoted and advertised as qualifying matches for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ in accordance with the guidelines to be established by EDSO.

B. Final competition

Art. 8

1. The final competition is scheduled to be staged in 27th June– 9th July 2011.
2. The Organising Association's team and France, the winner of the last EDSO European Football Championship qualifies automatically for the final competition.
3. The EDSO Executive Committee fixed the number of teams taking part in the final competition of the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ Denmark at 12, namely the Organising Association's representative team, Denmark, and the last EDSO European Football Champion representative team, Germany and the 10 other teams that qualify from the preliminary competition.
4. The Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ shall form groups for the final competition by seeding and drawing lots whilst taking sports, geographic and economic factors into consideration, as far as possible. The final draw may take place in November 2006 at Riga, Latvia.
5. The decisions of the Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ on the group formation and the duration of the final competition are final. In the case of any withdrawals, the Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ may change the groups in accordance with the provisions of par. 4.
6. Each team taking part in the final competition shall have arrived in the team hotel reserved for it in the host country at least 24 hours before the Opening. Only official team hotels shall be used for accommodation.

Venues, dates and kick-off times for the matches in the final competition

Art. 9

1. The venues, stadiums, dates and kick-off times for the matches as well as the official training sites shall be submitted by the Organising Association to the Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ for prior approval.
2. The matches may be played in daylight or under floodlight. Matches played at night may be played only at venues where the floodlighting installations meet the minimum lighting requirements set forth by FIFA in the relevant regulations and guidelines.
3. The Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ shall fix the dates and venues of the matches in the final competition, allowing each team a rest period of at least 24 hours between each match.

4. Depending on the weather, the teams will be entitled to a training session in the stadium where they are due to play on the day before their match. If the pitch is not in good condition, EDSO may direct the teams only to inspect the pitch wearing training shoes.
5. The teams will be entitled to warm up on the pitch before the match, weather permitting.
6. The stadiums and the official training sites shall be available and shall be free of any and all commercial activities and identifications, e.g. boards and other signage other than those of EDSO's Commercial Affiliates, at least 10 (ten) days prior to the first match played in a stadium or training session held in the respective official training sites. These stadiums and official training sites shall not be used for any other matches or events as from 10 (ten) days prior to and throughout the final competition without the express permission of the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™.
7. Official training sites in good condition and situated near the teams' headquarters in each venue shall be made available to every team at least 5 (five) full days prior to each team's first match in the final competition.
8. As from 5 (five) days prior to their first match up to their elimination, the teams participating in the final competition shall use only those training sites which have been officially designated for training by EDSO. If a team's preparation site is used as an official training site, par. 6 shall apply

V. Withdrawal, penalty for failing to play and replacement

A. Preliminary competition

Art. 10

1. Associations that have entered a team shall play all preliminary competition matches.
2. Associations that withdraw after having entered a team will forfeit the entry fee (cf. Art. 4, par. 2).
3. Associations that withdraw between the preliminary draw and the start of the preliminary competition are liable to a fine of €500 in addition to forfeiting the entry fee.
4. Associations that withdraw after the start of the preliminary competition are liable to a fine of €2500 in addition to forfeiting the entry fee.
5. An association that withdraws prior to, or is excluded from playing in, the preliminary competition may be replaced by another association. The Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ shall make the relevant decision.
6. If a team does not report for a match – except in cases of force majeure recognised by the Organising Committee for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ – or if it refuses to continue to play or leaves the stadium before the end of a match, the team shall be considered as having lost. The match and three points shall be awarded to its opponents with a score of 3-0 or more if, in the case of an abandoned match, the winning team has already reached a higher score at the time the guilty team leaves the field.
7. The guilty team shall, as a general rule, be excluded from further participation in the competition so that none of its matches will be deemed valid, unless the incidents mentioned in par. 6 occurred at its last match. In addition, the guilty association shall pay compensation for any damages or losses suffered by the other association(s) and by EDSO. Furthermore, the guilty association shall be disqualified from taking part in the next EDSO European Football Championship™ and shall forfeit any claim to financial remuneration from EDSO. Further measures can be taken by the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™.
8. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ shall take whatever action is deemed necessary in cases of force majeure (cf. Art 49).

B. Final competition

Art. 11

1. Associations that qualify for the final competition shall play every match in the final competition until they are eliminated.
2. If a team refuses to play in the final competition, it shall be disqualified, unless Art. 49 of these Regulations are applicable.
3. If an Association that has qualified for the final competition withdraws between the draw and the start of the final competition, it shall be fined between at least €500.
4. If an Association withdraws during the final competition, it shall be fined of €2500. The association shall be held responsible for any damages or losses arising from its withdrawal.
5. An Association that withdraws prior to, or is excluded from playing in, the final competition may be replaced by another association. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ passes the relevant decision.
6. Depending on circumstances and the decision of the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™, any association that withdraws may be ordered to reimburse EDSO and the Organising Association for any expenses the latter have already incurred as a result of their involvement in the final competition, and also pay compensation for any damages or losses suffered.
7. If the circumstances of withdrawal are sufficiently serious, the Disciplinary Committee may also take whatever additional action is appropriate under the terms of the Disciplinary Code, including the right to suspend the association concerned from the subsequent EDSO European Football Championship(s)™, or from any other EDSO competition.
8. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ shall determine the damages and/or losses suffered upon receipt and review of a substantiated and documented request from the party or parties that claim to have suffered the damages or losses.
9. If, through the fault of any association, a match cannot take place or be played in its entirety, the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ shall declare the match to be forfeited (awarding victory and the resultant three points to the opposing team as well as the score of 3-0, or more, if the opposing team has already achieved a higher score) and shall eliminate the guilty team from the competition.
10. No appeals may be lodged against these decisions. Furthermore the guilty association shall forfeit any claim to financial remuneration from EDSO.
11. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ shall take whatever action is deemed necessary in the case of force majeure (cf. Art. 49).

VI. Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™.

Art. 12

1. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™, appointed by the EDSO Executive Committee, is responsible for the organisation of the competition in accordance with the EDSO Statutes.
2. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ shall consist at least 55% of the committee shall be deaf and at least 2 representatives from EDSO, one shall be EDSO Football Technical Officer.
3. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ may, if deemed necessary, appoint a bureau and/or one or more sub-committee(s) to deal with urgent matters. Any decision taken by a bureau or the sub-committee(s) shall come into effect immediately but shall be subject to confirmation by the plenary committee at its next meeting.
4. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ draws up the Regulations for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship Denmark™. These Regulations are subject to approval by the EDSO Executive Committee.
5. The general responsibilities of the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ include amongst other matters:
 - (a) Imposing fines specifically provided for under Art. 10 and 11 of these Regulations;
 - (b) Judging protests and taking appropriate steps to verify their admissibility (cf. Art. 14);
 - (c) Replacing associations that have withdrawn (cf. Art. 10 and 11);
 - (d) Appointing match commissioners, security officers and any other EDSO officials;
 - (e) Deciding which laboratories will carry out the doping test analyses (cf. Art. 26);
 - (f) Dealing with breaches of the Doping Control Regulations (cf. Art. 26);
 - (g) Determining and, if appropriate, settling cases of force majeure;
 - (h) Dealing with every other aspect of the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ which is not the responsibility of another body under the terms of these Regulations or the EDSO Statutes.
6. The specific responsibilities of the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ include amongst other matters:

A. Preliminary competition

- (a) Supervising general preparations, deciding on the match system and the draw;
- (b) Forming groups and/or sub-groups;
- (c) Fixing the venues and dates of matches whenever associations fail to agree;
- (d) Deciding at which matches doping tests will be conducted (cf. Art. 26).

B. Final competition

- (a) Supervising general preparations, deciding on the match system and the group draw;
 - (b) Forming groups and/or sub-groups;
 - (c) Fixing the venues and dates and choosing stadiums and training grounds in conformity with the EDSO Checklist and the Organising Association Agreement after consulting the Organising Association;
 - (d) Determining match schedule and kick-off times;
 - (e) Judging infringements under the terms and conditions of Art. 24;
 - (f) Choosing the official football and the stipulated technical material.
2. The decisions taken by the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ are final and binding.

VII. Disciplinary measures and appeals

Art. 13

Disciplinary measures and appeals are dealt with in compliance with the current FIFA Disciplinary Code (FDC) and the relevant FIFA circular(s).

Yellow and Red cards

Art. 14

1. As a rule, a player who is sent off from the field of play is suspended for the next match in the competition. The EDSO Disciplinary Committee is entitled to augment this punishment. For the serious offence, the punishment can be extended to all EDSO competition categories
2. In the case of repeated cautions in different matches, the offending players is suspended for one match in the same category of competition as from the second and fourth caution, as well as following subsequent caution. EDSO Disciplinary Committee will confirm the first and third caution.
3. Caution and pending yellow card suspensions from qualifying competition matches expires on the completion of the qualifying competition in question.
4. Single Red Card and suspensions on the completion of the qualifying competition in question shall be carried forward to the final competition.
5. Single caution and pending yellow card suspensions from group matches in the final competition expires on the completion of the group stage in question.
6. Single Red Card and suspensions on the completion of the group matches in the final competition in question shall be carried forward to the subsequent stages.
7. Caution and pending yellow card suspension from the final round expire at the end of the competition.
8. The following fines have been determined:

(a) Yellow card	€15
(b) Yellow - red card	€30
(c) Red card	€50

For gross offences the EDSO officials may determine a higher appropriate fine.

VIII. Protests

Art. 15

1. Subject to the following provisions, protests are objections of any kind to occurrences that have a direct effect on matches organised in the preliminary and final competitions of the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ (state and markings of the pitch, accessory match equipment, eligibility of players, stadium installations, footballs etc.).
2. Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, protests shall first be submitted in writing to the EDSO Officials within two hours of the match together with protest fee of €50 and followed up immediately with a full written report in English, including a copy of the original protest, to be sent in writing to the EDSO Technical Officer during the final competition, to the EDSO headquarters in the host country.
3. In the preliminary competition, the plaintiff association shall confirm the protest by registered letter, to be sent to the EDSO Secretariat no later than 2 (two) days after the match in question together with protest fee of €50.
4. Protests against any incidents that occur during the course of a match shall be made to the referee by the team captain immediately after the disputed incident and before play has been resumed.

The protests shall be confirmed in writing to the EDSO Technical Officer by the head of the team delegation no later than two hours after the match, together with protest fee of €50

5. No protests may be made against the referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play, such decisions being final.
6. If an unfounded or irresponsible protest is lodged, the Disciplinary Committee may impose a fine.
7. Once the final match of the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship Denmark™ has ended, any protests described in this article shall be disregarded.

IX. Arbitration

Art. 16

1. Pursuant to the EDSO Statutes, associations are forbidden from taking disputes to a civil court but may only submit them to the appropriate body at EDSO in accordance with the applicable procedure.
2. Furthermore, any disputes involving EDSO, the Organising Association, associations, confederations, leagues, clubs, players, officials and licensed agents in connection with the EDSO European Football Championship™ shall be promptly settled by negotiation.
3. If no solution can be reached, or a formal appeal is envisaged, the issue shall be exclusively resolved under the auspices of the arbitration chamber set forth in the EDSO Statutes, namely the Football Chamber of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) with headquarters in Lausanne. The Code of Sports-related Arbitration of the CAS and all the relevant CAS Regulations shall apply. The language of arbitration is English.
4. Disputes between EDSO and the Organising Association shall be settled as set forth in the Organising Association Agreement.

X. Matches played in accordance with the Laws of the Game

Art. 17

1. All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game laid down by the International Football Association Board and published by EDSO.
2. Panels or electronic display boards, numbered on both sides for clarity, shall be used to indicate:
 - (a) The substitution of players;
 - (b) The number of minutes to be allowed for lost time in accordance with Art. 17, par. 5.
3. In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the Laws of the Game, the English version is authoritative.

XI. Duration of matches, extra time, determining the winner by penalty kicks

Art. 18

1. Each match shall last 90 minutes, comprising two periods of 45 minutes, with an interval of 15 minutes in between.
2. If, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, extra time shall be played as the result of a draw at the end of normal playing time, it shall always consist of two periods of 15 minutes each, with an interval of five minutes at the end of normal playing time, but not between the two periods of extra time.
3. If the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner, in accordance with the procedure described in the Laws of the Game.
4. Clocks in the stadium showing the length of time played may run during the match, provided that they are stopped at the end of normal playing time in each half, i.e. after 45 and 90 minutes respectively. This stipulation shall also apply if extra time is played (i.e. after 15 minutes of each half).

5. At the end of the two periods of normal playing time (45 and 90 minutes), the referee shall indicate to the fourth official, either orally or by gesturing with his hands, the number of minutes that he has decided to allow for time lost. This applies also to the two periods of 15 minutes of extra time. Each allowance for lost time shall be shown on the panels or electronic display boards of the fourth official.
6. If, through force majeure, a match is abandoned and therefore cannot be played in its entirety, the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ shall decide whether the match result at the time of abandonment is valid or whether a replay shall be organised, taking sporting and organisational considerations into account.
7. If, through force majeure, a match is cancelled before the start of the match, the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ shall decide whether the match can be rescheduled, taking sporting and organisational considerations into account, or whether any other action and decision is needed to continue with the competition. Any disciplinary sanctions resulting from the cancelled match shall remain in force.
8. No appeals may be lodged against decisions stated in Art. 17 par 6 and 7.

XII. Stadiums, fields of play, footballs

Art. 19

1. Each association organising matches in the preliminary competition shall ensure that the stadiums and facilities in which the matches take place fulfil the requirements described in the FIFA Technical Recommendations and Requirements for the Construction or Modernisation of Football Stadia and comply with the safety and security standards and other FIFA guidelines and instructions for international matches. The fields of play, accessory equipment and facilities shall be in optimum condition and comply with the Laws of the Game.
2. Periodic safety checks for the benefit of spectators, players and officials shall be carried out on the stadiums selected for matches in the preliminary competition by the authorities responsible and recorded every 2 (two) years on an official safety certificate. The associations shall provide EDSO with a copy of the relevant safety certificate at least 2 (two) months before each match in the preliminary competition.
3. As a general rule, the preliminary and final competition matches may only be played in stadiums.
4. Matches may be played on natural or artificial surfaces. Where artificial surfaces are used, the surface must meet the requirements of the FIFA Quality Concept for artificial turf or the International Artificial Turf Standard, unless special dispensation is given by EDSO.
5. The Organising Association shall, in conjunction with the relevant government authority, guarantee that the stadiums and facilities chosen for the final competition fulfil FIFA requirements and comply with the standards of safety required for international matches. They shall be subject to approval by the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™. The fields of play, accessory equipment and facilities shall be in optimum condition and comply with the Laws of the Game. The fields of play shall have the following dimensions: length 105 m, breadth 68 m.

Art. 20

1. The footballs chosen for the preliminary and final competitions shall conform with the Laws of the Game and bear one of the following three quality standard designations licensed by FIFA:
 - (a) "FIFA APPROVED",
 - (b) "FIFA INSPECTED" or
 - (c) "INTERNATIONAL MATCH BALL STANDARD".
2. Pursuant to the Laws of the Game, the manufacturer's authorised trademark (as a graphic logo or a name, or a graphic logo and a name combined) may only be used once provided the size of the trademark does not exceed 50 cm². The name of the football may be displayed and shall not exceed 50 cm².

3. The footballs for the preliminary competition shall be supplied by the host association.
4. The footballs for the final competition shall be selected and supplied by host association.

XIII. Organising Association's responsibilities and the participating associations' guarantees

A. Organising Association

Art. 21

1. The Organising Association's obligations and responsibilities are stipulated in the Organising Association Agreement (OAA), its annexes and amendments, the EDSO Checklist and in these Regulations and other EDSO regulations, guidelines and circulars and any other agreements reached between EDSO and the Organising Association.
2. The Organising Association and the relevant government authorities are responsible for devising, planning and implementing adequate security and safety for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ at every relevant location for all relevant persons at all times. A suitable security plan shall be issued in the form of a binding declaration on all parties involved.
3. The Organising Association shall conclude insurance policies in consultation with EDSO to cover all risks relating to the organisation of the competition, including but not limited to adequate stadium insurance, liability insurance, financial and consequential losses liability insurance, cancellation and spectator insurance.
4. All costs for security and insurance shall be borne by the government authorities and the Organising Association.

Art. 22

The Organising Association shall discharge EDSO from all responsibility and relinquish any claim against EDSO and the members of its delegation for any damages resulting from any act or omission relating to the organisation and course of the competition with the exception of damages caused by EDSO or the members of its delegation acting with intent or gross negligence.

Art. 23

1. The Organising Association shall conclude the contracts required for organising matches in its own name and for its own account. The same provision shall apply to agreements concluded with government authorities.
2. The Organising Association shall exempt (indemnify and hold harmless) EDSO from all third party claims for damages relating to match organisation, regardless of whether the individual matches in question take place or not.

B. Participating associations

Art. 24

1. All participating associations in the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™, regardless of their function, shall conclude adequate insurance cover.
2. Unless otherwise mentioned under Art. 7 and Art. 8, each association taking part in the preliminary and final competitions shall be responsible, amongst other matters, for:
 - (a) complying with all regulations, guidelines and instructions issued by EDSO;
 - (b) the behaviour of the members of its delegation (officials and players), and of any person carrying out duties on behalf of the association throughout the entire competition, from their arrival in the host country until their departure;
 - (c) concluding compulsory health, accident and travel insurance cover for all the members of its delegation;
 - (d) paying for incidental expenses incurred by its delegation members during the course of their stay in the host country and for any costs incurred by additional members of the delegation;

- (e) paying for any costs of extending their stay, the duration of which is determined by EDSO;
 - (f) applying for visas in good time from the host country, if necessary;
 - (g) attending media conferences and other official media events organised by EDSO in accordance with the guidelines and/or instructions in circulars issued by EDSO regarding, in particular, media access to the teams.
3. Unless otherwise mentioned under Art. 7, each association hosting a match in the preliminary competition shall be responsible, among other matters, for:
 - (a) guaranteeing, planning and implementing, in conjunction with the relevant authorities, law and order as well as safety and security in the stadiums and other relevant locations;
 - (b) obtaining adequate insurance cover for all risks relating to the match organisation, including but not limited to public liability insurance. EDSO shall be expressly identified as a named insured party in all such insurance policies;
 - (c) providing a video cassette of each home match to the match commissioner immediately after the match.
 4. Each association taking part in the final competition shall ensure, as a condition of its participation in the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship Denmark™ that every member of its delegation (players and officials) completes an entry form to be issued by EDSO.

XIV. Eligibility of players, list of players

Art. 25

1. Each association shall take the following provisions into account when selecting its representative team:
 - (a) all the players shall be citizens of its country and subject to its jurisdiction;
 - (b) all the players shall be eligible for selection in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Application of the EDSO Statutes.
2. Any team found guilty of fielding an ineligible player shall forfeit the match. Victory and the resultant three points will be awarded to the opposing team as well as the score of 3-0, or greater, depending on the score of the match.
3. Deaf, defined as a hearing loss of at least 55 dB in the better ear (3-tone frequency average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, ISO 1969 Standard).
4. There are no age limits in preliminary and final competition. Any players under the age of 16 years and receiving full time education, must submit an authorisation signature from principal of education and parental/guardianship signature to release the said player to participate in the competitions.

Art. 26

A. Preliminary competition

1. Each association entering the preliminary competition shall send the EDSO Secretariat a provisional list of 30 prospective players for the preliminary competition no later than 30 (thirty) days before its first qualifying match. This list shall show each player's last name, first name, club, date of birth and passport number as well as the coach's last name, first name, date of birth and nationality.
2. This list is not binding. Further players may be added, showing the same information, up to seven (7) full days before any qualifying match.
3. 18 players may be entered on the official players' list (11 players and 7 substitutes).
4. If a group holds all its qualifying matches in one venue (in the form of a tournament), then up to 23 players may be entered on the official players' list (11 players and 12 substitutes).

B. Final competition

1. Each association that qualifies for the final competition may enter 23 players (three of whom shall be goalkeepers) numbered from 1 to 23. The numbers on the back of the shirts shall correspond with the numbers indicated on the official players' list. The number 1 shall be worn by a goalkeeper.
2. The list of not more than 23 players (showing the full last name(s), every first name, popular name, name on the shirt, position, place and date of birth, passport number, club and country of the club) shall be submitted to the EDSO Secretariat, using the official form for this purpose, no later than 14 (fourteen) full days before the opening match in the final competition. Only these 23 players (except in the case of force majeure recognised by the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™) will be permitted to compete in the final competition.
3. A listed player may only be substituted in the event of serious injury up until 24 hours before his team's first match, after EDSO has received a detailed medical assessment in one of the four official EDSO languages, and only after acceptance and confirmation by the EDSO Sports Medical Committee that the injury is sufficiently serious to prevent the player from taking part in the competition. The association shall then immediately nominate the substitute and inform EDSO accordingly.
4. 23 players shall be included in the starting list for the match (11 selected players and 12 substitutes). Up to a maximum of three of the substitutes may take the place of the selected players at any time during the match.
5. An official accreditation card with photograph shall be issued to the players and officials of each team by the Organising Association.
6. Only those players who are in possession of such an accreditation card are entitled to play in the matches of the final competition. The accreditation card shall always be available for inspection prior to the start of the match.
7. The official lists of 23 players will be published by the EDSO Official.

XV. Doping control

Art. 27

1. Doping is prohibited.
2. Doping is any attempt by a player himself, or at the instigation of another person, to enhance his mental and/or physical performance unphysiologically or to treat ailments or injury (when this is medically unjustified), for the sole purpose of taking part in a competition.
3. The use of a substance or a procedure intended to destroy or tamper with samples of urine or other substances being examined in doping tests also constitutes an act of doping.
4. Every association taking part in the preliminary and/or final competition shall pledge to comply with the Doping Control Regulations for the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ by signing the Declaration of Agreement sent to the associations with the entry form.
5. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ reserves the right to carry out:
 - (a) random doping tests during the preliminary competition;
 - (b) arrange doping tests at all matches and training sessions and at any time prior to and during the entire final competition in agreement with the Sports Medical Committee;
 - (c) urine tests or urine and blood tests at the proposal of the Sports Medical Committee.
6. Only the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ may decide at which laboratories (among those accredited by the World Anti Doping Agency WADA) and by whom the analyses shall be carried out.
7. Every player in a team, including substitutes and injured players sitting on the bench, is liable to undergo doping tests. Any player or team that refuses or avoids undergoing a doping test or falsifies the results of a test or attempts to do so or is found guilty of having taken prohibited

substances, whether intentionally or not, shall be referred to the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ and sanctioned by the Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the FIFA Disciplinary Code.

8. Any official who encourages or incites a player, either intentionally or through negligence, to commit such an infringement as described in par. 7 above shall be referred to the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ for sanctions to be imposed.

The current version of the Doping Control Regulations for EDSO Competitions and out of Competition, and the EDSO Disciplinary Code apply to the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™.

XVI. Audiology Control

Art. 28

1. Each player participating in all EDSO competition match must be on the audiometrically tests and produce audiograms on the official Deaflympic audiogram form.
2. Those competitors who are already eligible as evidenced by inclusion on the official EDSO audiogram list shall not be required to produce further proof of eligibility. (Art.1.6.1 and 1.6.2 of regulations of the EDSO.)
3. All other competitors shall produce audiograms of not more than one year old, either on official Deaflympic forms, or an official audiogram issued by an Audiologist (Doctor) in the competitors' area of residence.
4. Every player in a team, including substitutes and injured players sitting on the bench, is liable to undergo audiometrically tests. Any player or team that refuses or avoids undergoing a audiometrically test or falsifies the results of a test or attempts to do so or is found guilty of not complying to required level of deafness (Art 25.3), whether intentionally or not, shall be referred to the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ and sanctioned by the Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the EDSO Disciplinary Code.

XVII. Team colours and numbers on team outfits, advertising on sports equipment and other material

Art. 29

1. Each team shall wear its official colours according to the entry forms sent to the EDSO Secretariat (cf. Art. 3 par. 2 for the preliminary competition and Art. 5 for the final competition).
2. In addition to the official outfit, each team shall have a reserve outfit (reserve colours), which shall also be declared on the entry form. The colours of the reserve outfit (shirt, shorts and socks) shall be noticeably different from and contrast with the colours of the official outfit (shirt, shorts and socks). The reserve outfit shall also be taken to every match.
3. If, in the opinion of the referee or the match commissioner, the colours worn by two opposing teams might cause confusion or prove unsuitable, they shall be modified, using either the entire reserve outfit or a combination of both.
4. The goalkeepers shall wear colours contrasting with those of the two teams and the referee.
5. No item of kit worn by a field player (shirt, shorts and socks) may consist of more than three colours. This provision does not apply to the colours used for letters and numbers (player's name and number). If three colours are used, one shall be clearly predominant on the shirt, shorts and socks and the other two colours shall clearly be minor colours. The predominant colour shall be visible to the same extent on the back and front of the shirt and shorts. Exceptionally, a fourth colour may be used but only provided that it is the same as that used for the lettering or features permanently in the national emblem of the country concerned and covers only a very small area of the shirt as a purely decorative element; this restriction does not apply to the area for the lettering. The fourth colour is defined as a "decorative colour".
6. If thermal shorts are used, they shall be the same colour as the main colour of the shorts.

A. Preliminary competition

1. Each team shall wear its official colours as declared on the official entry form (cf. Art. 3, par. 2). If the two teams' colours might cause confusion, the host team shall be entitled to wear its official outfit and the visiting team shall use its reserve outfit or, if necessary, a combination of the official and the reserve outfit.
2. Each player shall wear a number. The colour of the numbers must contrast clearly with the outfits (light on dark or vice versa) and be legible from a distance for spectators in the stadium and television viewers. This applies especially in the case of striped shirts. A plain coloured background (either entirely light or dark, depending on the colour of the numbers) affords better legibility. These numbers shall be between 25 cm and 35 cm in height in the centre of the back of the shirt, between 10 cm and 15 cm in height on the front of the shirt in any position at chest level, and between 10 cm and 15 cm in height in any position on the front of either leg of the shorts. None of the numbers may contain advertising, design features or other elements.

B. Final competition

1. Each team shall wear its official colours as declared on the official entry form (cf. Art. 5). If the two teams' colours might cause confusion, team A of the official match schedule shall be entitled to wear its official outfit and team B shall use its reserve outfit or, if necessary, a combination of the official and the reserve outfit. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ decides the matter.
2. Throughout the final competition, each player shall wear the number allotted to him on the official players' list (cf. Art. 25). The colour of the numbers must contrast clearly with the outfits (light on dark or vice versa) and be legible from a distance for spectators in the stadium and television viewers. This applies especially in the case of striped shirts. A plain coloured background (either entirely light or dark, depending on the colour of the numbers) affords better legibility. These numbers shall be between 25 cm and 35 cm in height in the centre of the back of the shirt, between 10 cm and 15 cm in height on the front of the shirt in any position at chest level, and between 10 cm and 15 cm in height in any position on the front of either leg of the shorts. None of the numbers may contain advertising, design features or other elements.
3. The player's last name or popular name (or abbreviation), not exceeding 7.5 cm in height, shall be affixed above the number on the back of the shirt and shall be clearly legible. The lettering shall be in capitals and contain no advertising, design features or other elements. The colour of the players' names shall contrast clearly with the outfits (light on dark or vice versa) and be legible from a distance for spectators in the stadium and television viewers. This applies especially in the case of striped shirts. A plain coloured background (either entirely light or dark, depending on the colour of the letters) affords better legibility.
4. At a date to be fixed by EDSO, the participating associations shall send EDSO a sample of the official and reserve outfits (shirt, shorts, socks, goalkeeper's kit etc.) for approval as well as the goalkeeper's gloves and cap intended for use during the final competition.
5. The FIFA Equipment Regulations governing the sports equipment and the colours to be used by players, goalkeepers and team officials at the final competition apply to any article worn or equipment used by a participating association.

Art. 30

1. With the exception of the manufacturer's trademark, no kind of identification of sponsors or any other third party or slogans of a political, commercial, religious or racist nature or any other slogans are permitted on any garments or equipment of players and goalkeepers (shirts, vests, shorts, thermal shorts, socks, gloves, caps, underwear etc.) in the entire pitch area.
2. Furthermore, no recognition of the above-mentioned nature is allowed to be visible, in any manner on the body of players, goalkeepers, other team officials or elsewhere. If an association and/or its players fail to comply with the above obligations, they will be liable to sanctions by the EDSO Disciplinary Committee.

3. The manufacturer's authorised trademark may be used only once as a graphic logo or name, or graphic logo and name combined (in accordance with the EDSO Equipment Regulations), and shall not exceed the following measurements:
 - shirt: 20 cm² (on the chest)
 - shorts: 20 cm² (on either leg)
 - socks: 20 cm² (between the ankle and the top edge)
 - thermal shorts: 20 cm² (on either leg)
 - goalkeeper's gloves: 20 cm² (a "design mark" or a "word mark", or a "design mark" and a "word mark" combined, measuring a maximum of 20 cm² on each of the goalkeeper's gloves)
 - wristbands: 20 cm²
 - track suit jacket: 20 cm²
 - track suit shorts/trousers: 20 cm²
4. The National Association's emblem may also be worn as a badge on the shirt, shorts and each sock but may not exceed 100 cm² on the shirt, 50 cm² on the shorts and 50 cm² on each sock or feature any advertising or other elements.
5. The emblem or name (or abbreviation) of the association may also be displayed on the shirt and/or shorts in jacquard weave provided that the colour is similar to that of the shirt or shorts into which it is woven and that it does not prevent the kit from being easily distinguished from the opposing team's kit. It is not compulsory for the emblem or name (or abbreviation) on the shirt to appear in jacquard weave but it may also be printed or affixed in a similar manner provided that it does not predominate and prevent the kit from being easily distinguished from the opposing team's kit.
6. The emblem of the national flag may also be worn on the shirt, shorts and on each sock and shall not feature any advertising, design or other elements and not exceed the following measurements:
 - shirt: 25 cm² each, if positioned once on the left and/or on the right sleeve or 25cm² each, if positioned once on the back above the number and/or once on the front at chest height.
 - shorts: 25 cm² on the right or left leg
 - socks: 25 cm² to be positioned at will
7. The official designation and/or the logo of the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship™ shall be printed or affixed to the equipment in accordance with EDSO's instructions and the applicable graphic standards.
8. For the final competition, any and all form of advertising or commercial identification on any garments or equipment other than in accordance with these Regulations (including on T-shirts, track suits, jackets, wristbands etc.) or on other material and/or accessories (kit bags, beverage containers, plastic bottles, medical bags etc.) belonging to players, goalkeepers, team officials etc. is strictly prohibited inside the stadium and during all official EDSO press conferences.
9. All items to be used by a participating association in the entire pitch area shall be subject to EDSO's prior approval in accordance with the procedure set forth by EDSO.
10. The FIFA Equipment Regulations governing the sports equipment to be used by players, goalkeepers and team officials at the final competition shall apply to anything worn or any equipment used by a participating association.

XVIII. Referees, Assistant referees, Fourth officials

Art. 31

1. A referee, two assistant referees and a fourth official will be appointed for each match of the preliminary and the final competitions. Only referees from the official UEFA list of referees are eligible. However, referees with National or State accreditation may be used. Assistant Referees are to be appointing by the National Association. The host association may be requested to appoint match officials. All cost related to these officials (e.g. daily allowances, travel costs) are borne by the host association.
2. The host association must provide fourth official.

3. The referees chosen for the matches of the preliminary and the final competitions shall come from an association, whose team is not included in the same group as the matches in question.
4. The Assistant referees and fourth officials chosen for the matches of the preliminary and the final competitions shall come from the host association.
5. The referees, assistant referees and fourth officials officiating at the matches in Final competition shall be appointed by the EDSO Technical Committee.
6. The decisions of the EDSO Match Technical Committee are final and not subject to appeal.
7. If the referee or one of his assistants is prevented from carrying out his duties before or during a match as a result of injury, indisposition etc., he shall be replaced by the fourth official.
8. After each match the referee shall fill in an official EDSO report form. In the preliminary competition, s/he shall send this report within 24 (twenty-four) hours to the EDSO Secretariat (by telefax and post).
9. In the final competition, s/he shall hand it over to EDSO Technical Officer or the EDSO Representative at the venue immediately after the match.
10. On the report form, the referee shall note all occurrences before, during, and after the match in as much detail as possible, such as:
 - (a) misconduct of players, leading to caution or expulsion;
 - (b) unsporting behaviour of officials, supporters and any person acting on behalf of a association at a match;
 - (c) any other incidents.
11. All Referees and Assistant Referees shall use a flag (and a whistle at their discretion) to indicate the commencement or restart of play, to stop or delay play due to an infringement or injury, or to indicate that time has expired in the half. The flag is an important tool for the referee along with verbal, body and eye communication.
12. Host association is provide the flag for the Referee, the flags shall be white, and the flags shall be no more than 20cm in height and 20cm in width. Other colour may consider as long is not the same as assistant referee's flags.

XIX. Technical rules for the final competition

Art. 32

The final competition shall be played in two stages.

First Stage

Art. 33

1. The 12 teams taking part in the final competition shall be divided into three groups of four teams each.
2. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™ shall divide the teams into groups by seeding and drawing lots in public, whilst taking sports, geographic and economic factors into consideration, as far as possible.
3. The teams in the three groups shall be designated as follows:

Group A	Group B	Group C
A 1	B 1	C 1
A 2	B 2	C 2
A 3	B 3	C 3
A 4	B 4	C 4

4. The system of play shall be the league system, each team playing one match against each of the other teams in the same group, with three points for a win, one point for a draw and none for a defeat.
5. Ranking in each group shall be determined as follows:
 - (a) greater number of points obtained in all the group matches;

If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above criterion, their ranking shall be determined as follows:

 - (b) greater number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - (c) goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - (d) greater number of goals scored in the group matches between the teams concerned;
 - (e) goal difference in all the group matches;
 - (f) greater number of goals scored in all the group matches;
 - (g) Lesser number of Yellow cards
 - (h) Lesser number of Red cards
 - (i) drawing lots by the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™.
6. The two teams coming first and second in each group qualify for the knockout stage. Two best third placed teams of each group shall qualify for the knockout stage base on the ranking (Art 31.5)

Art. 34

1. The matches in the first round shall be played in accordance with the following schedule drawn up by the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football Championship™.

1st match day	2nd match day	3rd match day
A1 vs. A2	A1 vs. A3	A2 vs. A3
A3 vs. A4	A2 vs. A4	A1 vs. A4
B1 vs. B2	B1 vs. B3	B2 vs. B3
B3 vs. B4	B2 vs. B4	B1 vs. B4
C1 vs. C2	C1 vs. C3	C2 vs. C3
C3 vs. C4	C2 vs. C4	C1 vs. C4

2. The last matches in each group shall be scheduled to take place at the same time on same day.

Art.35 (Play-off 9th– 12th places)

The play-off for 9th-12th places shall all be played in accordance with the knock-out system.

Art. 36

1. The teams which qualify in the first stage shall play the 9th-12th places in the following way:

Fourth placed A	vs. Third placed ABC
Fourth placed B	vs. Fourth placed C
2. If, after 90 minutes, a match ends in a draw, extra time of twice 15 minutes shall be played. If of the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner (cf. Art. 17, par. 2, and 3 of these Regulations).
3. The winners of the two matches in the 9th-12th places shall contest the play-off for 9th-10th places.
4. The losers of the two matches in the 9th-12th places shall contest the play-off for 11th-12th places

Art. 37 (Quarter Final)

The quarter finals, semi-finals, play-off for third place and final shall all be played in accordance with the knock-out system.

Art. 38

1. The teams which qualify in the first stage shall play the quarter final in the following way:

Winner A vs. Third placed BC = 1
Runner-up A vs. Runner-up B = 2
Winner B vs. Runner-up C = 3
Winner C vs. Third placed AB = 4

2. If, after 90 minutes, a match ends in a draw, extra time of twice 15 minutes shall be played. If of the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner (cf. Art. 17, par. 2, and 3 of these Regulations).
3. The winners of the four matches in the Quarter Final qualify for the Semi finals.
4. The Losers of the four matches in the Quarter Final qualify for 5th-8th places

Art.39 (Play-off for 5th – 8th places)

The play-off for 5th-8th places shall all be played in accordance with the knock-out system.

Art. 40

1. The teams which lost in Quarter Final shall play the 5th-8th places in the following way:

Loser 1 vs. Loser 3
Loser 2 vs. Loser 4

2. If, after 90 minutes, a match ends in a draw, extra time of twice 15 minutes shall be played. If of the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner (cf. Art. 17, par. 2, and 3 of these Regulations).
3. The winners of the two matches in the 5th-8th places shall contest the play-off for 5th-6th places.
4. The losers of the two matches in the 5th-8th places shall contest the play-off for 7th-8th places

Art. 41 (Semi-finals)

1. The winners of the quarter finals shall play the semi-finals in the following way:

Winner 1 vs. Winner 3
Winner 2 vs. Winner 4

2. If, after 90 minutes, a match ends in a draw, extra time of twice 15 minutes shall be played. If the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner (cf. Art. 17, par. 2 and 3 of these Regulations).

Art. 42 (Final, play-off for third place)

1. The winners of the semi-finals qualify for the final. The losers of the semi-finals shall contest the play-off for third place.
2. If, after 90 minutes, the final and/or the play-off for third place end in a draw, extra time of twice 15 minutes shall be played. If of the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner (cf. Art. 17, par. 2 and 3 of these Regulations).

XX. Protocol

Art. 43

A. Preliminary competition

Art. 44

1. During the preliminary competition, at least the EDSO flag, the UEFA flag, and the national flags of both participating associations shall be flown at every match inside the stadium. The national anthems of the two participating associations shall be played after the teams have lined up.
2. At least 3 (three) representatives from the visiting association shall be seated in the VIP box.

B. Final competition

Art. 45

1. During the final competition, the EDSO flag, UEFA flag, the flags of the host country and both participating associations, the flag of the EU, or any other flag at EDSO's discretion, shall be flown at every match inside the stadium. The national anthems of the two participating associations shall be played after the teams have lined up.
2. Half of the seats in the VIP box in each stadium shall be reserved for EDSO.
3. EDSO will issue protocol guidelines for the final competition of the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship DenmarkTM.

XXI. Special provisions

Art. 46

1. Associations taking part in the 2011 EDSO European Football Championship DenmarkTM shall undertake to comply fully with all EDSO regulations and decisions taken by the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football ChampionshipTM, Referees and Assistant Referees Committee, Disciplinary Committee.
2. Any disputes arising from the application of these Regulations shall be settled by the jurisdiction of EDSO and, if subsequently necessary and EDSO's decision is not final, by the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
3. The Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football ChampionshipTM shall, in conjunction with the Organising Association, issue any instructions necessitated by special circumstances which might arise in the country hosting the 2011 EDSO European Football ChampionshipTM. These instructions shall form an integral part of these Regulations.

XXII. Copyright

Art. 47

The copyright of the fixture lists drawn up in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations is the property of EDSO.

XXIII. Matters not provided for

Art. 48

Matters not provided for in these Regulations and cases of force majeure shall be decided by the Organising Committee for the EDSO European Football ChampionshipTM, whose decisions are final.

Technical ruling may adhere to UEFA Ruling

Art. 49

In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the English, French, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish, Danish or German texts of these Regulations, the English text is authoritative.

XXIV. Ratification

Art. 50

These Regulations were ratified by the EDSO Executive Committee in September 2008 and came into force immediately.

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