



**Participation of sportsmen**  
**at Championships/tournaments for teams from other**  
**national federations,**  
**national and international.**

1. The follow rules are guilty for sportsmen of a national federation, which nationality they have and for sportsmen who, not having this nationality, are full members with all the rights and obligations in accordance with the decisions of the congress of Sluis /NL (appendix 8 of the statutes).

2. A sportsman can take part, in principle, at championships of other federations, if :

he participates with the agreement of his national federation. This agreement (permission) may include different restrictions. These ones are restricting for the sportsman. The agreement can be temporary or not or it can contain a minimal precise period. The origin national federation can, at every moment, without motivation, take away this agreement. If a minimal precise period was agreed, the federation could take away this agreement only if this period is past. Exception if the sportsman is suspend for playing, by his national federation or an international federation.

This agreed period could not be less than a entire season.

In principle a deadline of 4 weeks for the treatment of the request seems reasonable. The requests could be make just as well by the national federations or the regional federations (ligues). The agreement must be write and signed by the national federation herself.

3. How many, in which competitions, where and how many times sportsmen of a foreign federation could take part, is the only competence of the national federation in their country.

4. The sportsmen who participate at national championships, owing to the theoretically participation with two nations at an international championship, must decide before the beginning of the national championship for what nation they will start in the case that their club can take part at an international championship. This decision must be written in the agreement delivered by the origin federation. If this decision is not written they must play for their origin federation. A decision after the qualification for an international championship is not possible. Even if the qualification is displaced for a season. Decisive is "what national qualification count for what international championship."

5. This rules are only guilty for team competitions. The federations are at liberty to impose restrictions for the national qualifications/championships and by that way also for international participation's.

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