

EDF Rules and Regulations Committee (RRC) Guidelines

Version 2.1

General Settings:

The RRC consists of 6-9 people.

Of those 6-9 people no more than 2 can be of the same national allocation.

The RRC can meet however often they deem necessary. However, quarterly reports must be presented to council. If no meetings have occurred, then the report must say so.

Goal:

The goal of the RRC is to decide on all matters concerning the EDF Rules and Regulations regarding the sport of dodgeball within Europe.

Furthermore, the RRC's goal is to constantly develop and improve the EDF Rules and Regulations.

The RRC must always try their best, to find solutions in the best interest of the sport.

Voting within the RRC:

Voting within the RRC happens with simple majority, in case of a tie, there is no vote, the issue then needs to be re-debated.

Voting can only occur, when quorum is met.

Quorum is met, when one third (1/3) plus one (1) of RRC members is present.

Term-Details & term-lengths:

The term for elected committee-members is 4 years.

If a committee-member steps down from his or her position before their term has come to an end, congress can replace this person within an ordinary or extra-ordinary congress meeting. Congress can also choose, not to replace a person who has stepped down from the RRC.

The RRC has the right, to ask congress for removal of a person within the RRC, if one of the following is occurring:

- Not showing up to meetings on a constant basis
- Not fulfilling the work assigned to them by the RRC

The RRC can only request this to congress with a majority vote. Furthermore, this request must be accompanied by evidence.

Duties of the RRC:

The RRC must report to the EDF Executive council at a minimum 4 times a year (quarterly report)

The RRC has to select a chair-person within the committee by itself.

- The Chair-person is responsible for the reports to EDF executive council.
- The Chair-person is responsible for organising and holding all meetings by the RRC.

The RRC has to select a scrutineer within the committee by itself.

- The scrutineer is responsible for the minutes of each meeting and keeping records of all votings.
- The votings are not public information. They can however be requested by Council and/or Congress if a majority of those bodies demands it.

Chair-person and scrutineer must be 2 separate people.

Powers of the RRC:

The RRC is responsible for the Rules and Regulations that will be used in all EDF competitions. Therefore, the RRC has significant power in steering where the sport of dodgeball will go. Committee-members must be aware of their power in this regard at all times and must always make decisions in the best interest of the sport.

Powers of EDF Council:

As a failsafe, EDF council can – with a majority – choose not to accept an RRC decision about rules, if:

- it conflicts with the EDF constitution
- it conflicts with the general understanding of the game of dodgeball
- it deems adaptations as “major changes” and these occur too close to an EDF event (6 months)

In this case the topic will automatically be passed on to congress to make a decision about it.

Timing for decisions:

In General, the RRC can make adaptations and changes to EDF Rules and Regulations throughout the year, or whenever they deem it necessary. However, “major changes” will not be used for an EDF tournament if these have been implemented closer than 6 months prior to an EDF competition. These will only take effect after such an event.

- Exceptions can be asked to council or congress.
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- These exceptions must be supported with extraordinary circumstances.