



ASIAN HOCKEY FEDERATION **WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

Participating Countries

Other than for reasons accepted by the Council of the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) as a force majeure or exceptional circumstances, when a member National Hockey Association (NHA) confirms participation in a competition controlled by the AHF and following that withdraws with less than 2 months to the said competition, the following sanctions shall apply:

- 1 For the first withdrawal, the NHA shall pay AHF a sum of US\$500.
- 2 For the second such withdrawal within a period of 4 years, the NA shall pay AHF a sum of US\$1,000. The AHF Council shall also have the discretion to suspend the NHA from participating in any competition for whatever period as the AHF Council shall deem appropriate.

Host Country

Other than for reasons accepted by the Council of the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) as a force majeure, when a member National Hockey Association (NHA) confirms the hosting of a competition controlled by the AHF and following that withdraws with less than 6 months to the said competition, the following sanctions shall apply:

- 1 Forfeiture of the hosting fee (if any); or
- 2 If there is no hosting fee, the NHA shall pay the AHF all expenses incurred in securing new host country; and
- 3 The NHA may be suspended from hosting any competitions for such time as the AHF Council shall determine.

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