



To all UWR playing Federations

NEW PRELIMINARY RULES FOR UNDER WATER RUGBY

Please find enclosed a preliminary set of the rules for Under Water Rugby.

They are called preliminary rules, to allow for the rules to be sent out early in the season. The short time gap from the Bari voting until now has not given time to do a meticulous check for all the details, and a "final" copy will be provided in February, 2008.

Please ask the users to give feedback on anything missing, illogical, etc.

There will be no more rule changes during this period, and there should be no problem playing and ruling by these preliminary rules; only a face-lift and correction of possible errors will be done to the rules.

As I am sure you know, the work with the rules have been an ongoing process for several years, where many people have been involved. In Bari, Italy, we had discussions and voting on the last issues, and also there had been advance voting from the Federations on issues that was suitable for advance voting. I was delighted to see that so many Federations took the time to look into the rules in question and give feedback.

The results of the advance voting and discussions/voting in Bari are now included in the rules you find enclosed. I believe that all the changes that have been decided on have been included. Changes in some of the rules will result in other rules that deal with the same issue might need change in wording as well. I believe I have managed to find most of these, if not all. The parts with shaded background are where you will find new/changed text. Unfortunately there is no marking on where text has been removed.

Best regards

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