



UNITED PAINTBALL FEDERATION

Paintball World Championships 2021

National Team Criteria



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National Teams must meet the following criteria to compete in the official UPBF Paintball World Championships events as organized and sanctioned by the UPBF hosted worldwide.

1.0 General Information

- 1.1 The national regulating body organizer for the country must register the team on www.pbleagues.com for the UPBF World Championship categories and update the roster for each category entered.
- 1.2 Each player on a roster must have a unique profile on pbleagues.com with the latest profile picture that can be used for any official social media promotions of the event.
- 1.3 The final registration deadline for teams competing will be 3 weeks prior to the start of the UPBF World Championships - 11 August 2021
- 1.4 The tournament prelims will take place on Thursday 2 September 2021 starting from 8am. Playoffs will be played on Friday 3 September 2021.
- 1.5 U16 as well as Womens 3-player prelims until finals will be played on Sunday 5 September 2021.
- 1.6 Player sign-in will be done on Wednesday 1 September 2021 starting from 2pm.

2.0 Team Criteria

- 2.1 The National Team must be sanctioned by the highest paintball authority in their respective country (Federation/Association/National League) as recognized by the UPBF.
- 2.2 Only one team from a country per category is allowed to enter as per the above recognized body for the country.
- 2.3 If a country does not have a national paintball organization/league/business that is registered with the UPBF, the UPBF can, after approval from the executive committee, approve a country to compete if all other criteria are met relating to the team and players.
- 2.4 The National Team Squad can include players, pit-crew members, Federation/Association/League officials, managers, representatives and delegates. National Team Rosters limits apply as per the respective category for players and pit-crew that will be allowed in the pits during games. All other team members are welcome to watch and support the teams from the grandstand during games.

3.0 Player Criteria

- 3.1 Players on the team must meet the criteria for the category they compete in as listed in this document.
- 3.2 Players must be a citizen from the country they represent or hold permanent residency.
- 3.3 Player proof of citizenship can include – ID from country, Passport from country, Permanent Residence Visa, Proof of Residence (if required).
- 3.4 Proof of citizenship must be the same as the country they represent.
- 3.5 The UPBF reserves the right to refuse a player from competing during the event if point 3 above is not met.



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4.0 Mens Category

- 4.1 **Participants:** Men's National Teams only, consisting of players from their respective country represented.
- 4.2 **Age Limit:** No Limit
- 4.3 **Team Limit:** No Limits (limits will be reached when overall entries in the UPBF is at max)
- 4.4 **Format:** Race to 4, M500 (loader + 2 pods)
- 4.5 **Gender:** Men
- 4.6 **Roster:** Max roster size 17 people which can include up to 12 players.
- 4.7 **Qualification System:** As per UPBF Paintball World Championship rulebook

5.0 Veterans Category

- 5.1 **Participants:** Veterans National Teams only, consisting out of veteran players turning 40 and older from their respective country represented.
- 5.2 **Age limit:** Born in 1981 or after
- 5.3 **Teams limit:** No Limit (limits will be reached when overall entries in the UPBF is at max)
- 5.4 **Format:** Race to 4. M500 (loader + 2 pods)
- 5.5 **Gender:** Any
- 5.6 **Roster:** Max roster size 17 people which can include up to 12 players and up to 12 crew members.
- 5.7 **Qualification system:** As per UPBF Paintball World Championship rulebook

6.0 Womens Category

- 6.1 **Participants:** Women National Teams only, consisting of players from that nationality.
- 6.2 **Age limit:** No limits.
- 6.3 **Teams limit:** No Limit (limits will be reached when overall entries in the UPBF is at max)
- 6.4 **Format:** Race to 4. M500 (5-player/3-player) (loader + 2 pods)
- 6.5 **Gender:** Female
- 6.6 **Roster 5-player:** Max roster size 17 people which can include up to 12 players.
- 6.7 **Roster 3-player:** Max roster size 8 people which can include up to 6 players.
- 6.8 **Qualification system:** As per UPBF Paintball World Championship rulebook

7.0 U19 Category

- 7.1 **Participants:** National Teams only, consisting of players turning 19 years or younger during the year of competition from that their respective country represented.
- 7.2 **Age limit:** Born in 2001 or later. (COVID-19 exceptions apply to this category for the 2021 Championship).
- 7.3 **Teams limit:** No Limit (limits will be reached when overall entries in the UPBF is at max)
- 7.4 **Format:** Race to 4, M500 (loader + 2 pods).
- 7.5 **Gender:** Any
- 7.6 **Roster:** Max roster size 17 people which can include up to 12 players.
- 7.7 **Qualification system:** As per UPBF Paintball World Championship rulebook

8.0 U16 Category

- 8.1 **Participants:** National Teams only, consisting of players turning 16 years or younger during the year of competition from their respective country represented.
- 8.2 **Age limit:** Born in 2004 or later. (COVID-19 exceptions apply to this category for the 2021 Championship)
- 8.3 **Teams limit:** No Limit (limits will be reached when overall entries in the UPBF is at max).
- 8.4 **Format:** Race to 2, .68cal 5.5bps or mechanical, M500 (loader + 2 pods).
- 8.5 **Gender:** None
- 8.6 **Roster:** Max roster size 8 people which can include up to 6 players.
- 8.7 **Qualification system:** Will be available later

9.0 Entry Fees

Category	Affiliated Member	Non-Affiliated Member
Veterans	€ 400	€ 1250
Women's 5-man	€ 300	€ 600
Women's 3-man	€ 150	€ 300
Men's	€ 500	€ 1250
U19	€ 300	€ 600
U16 3-man	Free	€ 300

10.0 National Jersey

- 10.1 All the players of each National team should wear jerseys, designed in National colours.
 10.2 Jerseys of each National team player should be the same design.

UPBF NATIONAL TEAM JERSEY TEMPLATE

IMPORTANT: jerseys material should meet the requirements of the UPBF Rules.

Design should include:

- National Confederation's logo in size and amount, mentioned on the template.
- National Federation's logo, as mentioned on the template.
- Player's name, as mentioned on the template.
- Player's number in the roster, as mentioned on the template.
- Name of Country, as mentioned on the template.
- National flag.

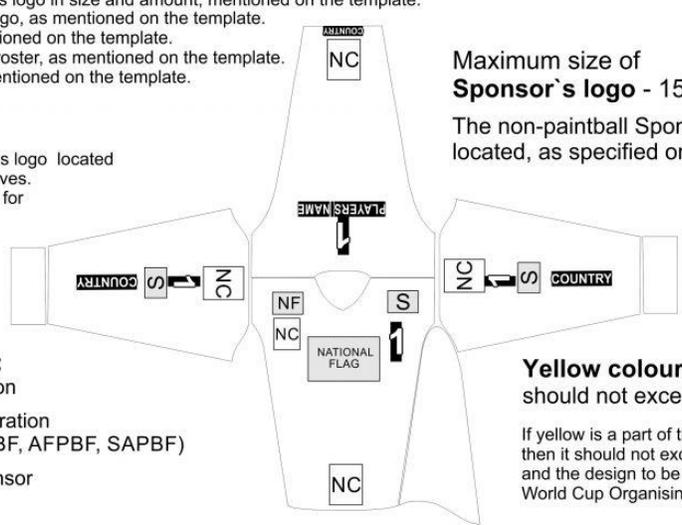
Design may include:
 One non-paintball Sponsor's logo located on the front and on the sleeves.
 The exclusion is made only for Jerseys manufacturers.

Logo explanations:
 NF- National Federation
 NC- National Confederation (EPBF, APPBF, NAPBF, AFPBF, SAPBF)
 S - Non-paintball Sponsor

Maximum size of Sponsor's logo - 15 x 15 cm.
 The non-paintball Sponsor's logo can be located, as specified on the template.

Yellow colours on the design should not exceed 5%.
 If yellow is a part of the National flag colours, then it should not exceed 15%, and the design to be approved by the World Cup Organising Committee.

Jersey should be designed in National Colours!



The diagram shows a flat-lay template of a long-sleeved jersey. Key placement areas are marked with boxes and labels: 'PLAYERS NAME' and 'NUMBER' on the upper chest; 'NC' (National Confederation) on the collar, lower chest, and sleeve cuffs; 'NF' (National Federation) and 'NATIONAL FLAG' on the lower chest; 'S' (Sponsor) on the lower chest; and 'COUNTRY' on the sleeves. Arrows indicate the placement of these elements.