

Responses to consultation on Separation in Draws

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In December 2010, the Management Committee circulated a short paper for consultation with the WCF Members concerning the separation of players from the same country, same block or same family during the Knock Out draw in WCF World Championships. There were 7 responses, 6 supporting all the proposed refinements, and 1 supporting all but the last refinement.

We thank the WCF Members for their comments and will incorporate these changes as the Sports Regulations are revised. The full responses are below:

Scotland

Sorry for replying to this consultation rather later than required, but Scotland would like to confirm that we are happy with the proposed changes.

James Hoggood
Hon Sec

England

The CA is in favour of the four proposals, and agrees with the reasoning in the consultation document. Thank you for consulting us.

Jonathan Kirby
Chairman, CA International Committee

South Africa

Following internal discussion, the South African Croquet Association would like to support the proposed changes regarding same country, family and block separation in event draws. We consider the changes to be both fair and logical.

Chris Wakeham
President
SACA

Germany

Deutscher Krocket Bund fully supports the MC's motion concerning making the draw in international tournaments.

Joern Vinnen

Spain

Thank you very much for your ind e-mail. After reading the document attached, the Asociación Española de Croquet (Spanish Croquet Association) is in favour of the proposals. We have nothing to add regarding the proposed principles, prior to the WCF MC reviews of the Sports Regulations.

Prof. Jose L. Alvarez-Sala
Asociación Española de Croquet, President

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1. retain "Same Country Separation" for the Group stage (21.6 of Sports Regs) YES
2. drop "Same Country Separation" from the draw for the Knock Out stage (2.4 of Appendix D of Sports Regs) YES
3. drop "Same Group Separation" from the draw for the Knock Out stage (2.4 of Appendix D of Sports Regs) YES
4. not introduce "Same Family Separation" for either Group or KO stages. YES

Rhys Thomas

Australia

The ACA wishes to advise you of the following in relation to the WCF Consultation- separation of players from same country, same block or same family during the KO draw.

The ACA supports items 1, 2 & 3 of your document however as for Item 4, we support dropping same family separation for the KO stages but would like it retained for the Group stages.

Gail Farr
Executive Director
Australian Croquet Association

Martin French
Secretary-General
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