

WBSC Europe Sanctioning Process

The WBSC Europe event sanctioning process follows the WBSC Sanction Regulation and will be the official designation issued by WBSC Europe through a National Federation.

The events that shall require sanctioning from WBSC Europe are when the competition features any of the following games:

- National Team vs. National Team
- National Team vs. Club

The National Federation of the country in which the event takes place shall submit a Sanction Request form to sanctioning@wbsceurope.org and cc sanctioning@wbsc.org a minimum 6 weeks previous to the event date.

The sanction is also a contract, which evidences the event's commitment to follow international rules and regulations of the WBSC and WBSC Europe and to provide a safe environment for the participants and spectators. Once the event has satisfied the sanction requirements, the event's application for sanction is approved.

Reason and benefits of sanctioning events:

- To abide by the WBSC & WBSC Europe Statutes and By-Laws and not to incur infractions and fines
- To protect the rights of each one of the National Federation members
- To make sure rules and safety measures are respected
- To receive Ranking points, if the event is included into the categories included in the relative Ranking Methodology
- To make sure the host organization has the right to organize an international competition, especially whenever one or more national teams are participating
- To receive Media exposure, through the WBSC Europe institutional channels (i.e. WBSC Europe website, social media, press releases etc...)

Should you need further clarification please feel free to reach out to us at sanctioning@wbsceurope.org.