



Event Policy: Betting and Gambling Policy	
Lead Program Area	Competition
Author	Fiona Clark, Competition Director
Date	July 24, 2020
Amendments	
Date and Amend	

POLICY DESCRIPTION

This policy details the penalties to be incurred should any person involved in world event competition, bet on any game in that competition or event. This policy is to be read in conjunction with the World Lacrosse Betting Integrity Policy

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

Persons involved in the context of application of this Policy mean any member of below listed persons including:

- a) All registered playing members of the team
- b) All registered members of the Team Staff party
- c) All Technical Officials for any, and all event games, whether associated with a team or not, including all those both on and off the Field of Play (i.e. referees, umpires, bench officials and officiating leadership) .

Any person directly associated with a competing team (a and b above) who does not comply with this restriction (and who has been confirmed as undertaking inappropriate betting) will be immediately removed from the event. Failure of the relevant Team Management to comply with this penalty may result in possible default of all team games until compliance is accepted and achieved.

All persons not directly associated with a competing team (c above), will be required to vacate their positions with immediate effect if found to have violated the betting restriction as set out above.



In addition to the exclusion from the event, for all persons who have been found to have violated the betting restriction an additional suspension may be imposed usually for a minimum of one complete event cycle. This is normally approximately four years, up to and including next like event and also including all other WL events of any nature within that time frame.

EXCLUSION

The WL Board reserve the right to impose longer penalties as appropriate, including, if considered necessary, a lifetime ban for the person in question. WL shall consider whether other additional measures, as appropriate, need to be taken, to restore a fair balance to the event, to ensure that no team is unfairly disadvantaged by the specific actions, relating to the betting activity, of others.

These decisions will be made at the discretion of the World Lacrosse Board.