

WCA Regional Restrictions Policy

Version 1.0

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to list the financial and other restrictions which the WCA applies to specific regions

Policy

1. The WCA Board may implement restrictions for specific regions based on:
 - 1.1 US Government Sanctions;
 - 1.2 Requirements of the WCA's financial services providers;
 - 1.3 Legal Advice; and,
 - 1.4 Other factors as determined by the WCA Board.
2. Regional restrictions impact how the WCA operates in, interacts with residents of, or recognises competitions in particular regions.
3. Financial restrictions applied have the following implications for the region:
 - 3.1 Competitions in this region, if they are permitted, are not able to use integrated payment via the WCA Website;
 - 3.2 Regions are not eligible to host a WCA Continental or World Championship competition;
 - 3.3 The region will be placed in Band 0 for the purposes of the WCA Dues System Policy;
 - 3.4 The region is not able to place gear orders through the WCA;
 - 3.5 The region is ineligible to receive funding per the WCA Equipment Funding Policy or WCA Regional Organization Support Policy;
 - 3.6 Residents of the region are ineligible to receive funding per the WCA Travel Reimbursement Policy; and,
 - 3.7 Travel to the region is ineligible for funding per the WCA Travel Reimbursement Policy.
4. The WCA Board may apply further restrictions in addition to financial restrictions, which will be listed in this policy.
5. Regional restrictions are placed by the WCA Board by updating Appendix A of this policy, in consultation with the WCA Financial Committee and other applicable WCA Staff or advisers.

Appendix A

List of Regions with Restrictions

All regions listed have Financial restrictions per paragraph 3 of this policy in place. Any additional restrictions per paragraph 4 of this policy are noted in the second column.

Region name	Additional Restrictions
Afghanistan	
Belarus	WCA recognised competitions not permitted
Burundi	
Central African Republic	
Chad	
Congo	
Cuba	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)	WCA recognised competitions not permitted
Democratic Republic of the Congo	
Eritrea	
Iraq	
Iran	
Libya	
Myanmar	
Somalia	
South Sudan	
Sudan	
Syria	
Russia	WCA recognised competitions not permitted
Venezuela	
Yemen	