

Dear captains,

The closer we come to the final organisation of the Honour Competition 2020-2021, the more difficulties and problems we encounter: players staying, living or working in Covid red areas, players who are ill (Covid-19) at the beginning of the competition or fall ill in the course of the competition etc.

In order to realize a workable competition Section 25 of the Regulations of the National Teams Competition will be adapted as follows.

25.01(a)

In Honour Division the captain is to enter on the site of the RBBF at least four basic players (maximum six) before the date specified by the CNC, i.e. 18 September 2020 for the Competition 2020-2021.

Two more basic players can be entered till 10 November of the current year at the latest.

This allows players who for whatever reason did not manage to take care of a transfer before 1 September to become basic players and as such participate in the finals.

All basic players will be allowed to play the finals no matter how many matches they played in the round robin.

25.02

If a team that consists of only four or five basic players makes use of a fifth and/or sixth player, these players automatically become the fifth c.q. sixth basic player. In other words only a team of six basic players can line up a substitute.

If as a consequence of the Covid-19 situation one or more basic players drop out, they can be replaced by a substitute as long as the former remain absent.

Each team can line up two substitutes in the course of the round robin. Each substitute can play maximum 2 match days. Each replacement has to be approved by the Competition Director.

Conditions that are maintained in 25.02.1:

- a player must be a member of the club the team plays for at the start of the competition
- a player has to meet the conditions of sections 7 and 23

Also Section 25.03(a) is maintained.

Kind regards,
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Competition Director