

TEAM COMPOSITION AND CAPTAIN / COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

Each Team consists of 8 or 9 people.

- 8 have to be players.
- 1 must be captain Captain (may be player aswell)
- 1 may be Coach / non-playing captain

A Captain may be non-playing. In that case he combines the responsibilities of both Captain and non-playing Captain / Coach.

Captain's responsibilities:

- results are handed over only by Captains.
- ETC will begin with captains' briefing. Captains are expected to brief their players afterwards. A Captain may nominate a non-playing Captain / Coach to attend the meeting.
- A Captain can by no means directly influence the game. A player may ask Captain only for general guidance, he can't discuss the battlefield issues specifically. He may ask if he "should risk or play safe". Captain must not suggest how a player should play. It is important to note that, while playing, all conversations within the team must be made in English.

non-playing Captain / Coach responsibilities:

- it is up to country teams to decide what power non-playing Captain / Coach have during the pairings
- if his players can't find a solution to certain rules issue, he reasons with the opponent team's non-playing Captain / Coach to come up with a ruling. Should that fail, he asks referee to come to the table. Note that such a non-playing captain is not allowed to help with rulings at any table but his own.
- if one of his players can't continue the game (ie. needs a bathroom break or feels ill) then the non-playing Captain / Coach may step into the game for the period of time needed, however it is highly recommended that it happens during the opponent's turn, so a game can progress with as little impact from coach as necessary.
- it is prohibited to watch other teams pairings, rosters or to carry out any other form of espionage. Non-playing Coach / Captain must never be involved in any other table but his own.
- certain actions (such as stalling) should be reported by non-playing Captain / Coach. If this should be the case, it will be recorded.
- A Coach / non-playing Captain can by no means directly influence the game. A player may ask Coach / non-playing Captain only for general guidance, he can't discuss the battlefield issues specifically. He may ask if he "should risk or play safe". Coach / non-playing Captain must not suggest how a player should play. It is important to note that, while playing, all conversations within the team must be made in English.