IFBA Proposal:

New Team Cup format based on smaller teams:

Team 2/4 Format

1) A teams consist of 3-4 members (except veterans, develope or youth teams).
The events and scoring will be revised so that only two members per team are participating and one member is judging per event . A forth member is recommended to prevent short-handed teams due to injury.

2) To be considered a team that represents a Nation, the team is not allowed to have more than one thrower who is not from the said Nation.
Teams of four with two throwers from other nations woul be regarded as international Teams.

3) The team event can last of 2 or 3 team days plus a rain day. The number of events contested to determine the new team world champion shall be no fewer than 12.

This proposal includes the following change of the IFBA statue to allow the choice between the classic format (Team 4/6) **and** the new format (Team 2/4). Article 15 will remain in place and an additional Article 15a will be added as ruling for the new format. For better reading any new wording below is marked red.

Article 15:

In preparation of a WBC the IFBA board and the organizer should reach an agreement which format (Team 4/6 or Team 2/4) to select for the upcoming Team World Cup. The decision must be announced at least 12 months prior to the event.

Article 15 - Team Formation (4/6): National and International Boomerang Team(s)

TEAM PARTICIPATION CRITERIA
The primary intent of Team competition at the WBC is for Nation to compete against Nation.

1. National Associations that are members of the IFBA may send at least one team to the WBC.

2. National teams must contain five to six (5-6) throwers but the competition organizer may make allowance for four (4) throwers if logistics allow.

3. To be considered a team that represents a Nation, the team must include at least four (4) throwers that are bona fide citizens of said Nation. A citizen of said nation living abroad is permitted, i.e. citizenship, not residency, is what determines a thrower's eligibility to represent a given nation. Should there be a question as to the thrower's citizenship, the IFBA may require national team throwers to provide standard documentation, such as a

passport, to prove the thrower's citizenship. National associations may include throwers on their national team who are not citizens of said nation, and this is explicitly welcomed by the IFBA in the spirit of inclusiveness, as long as four members of said team are citizens of said nation, as mentioned above.

4. Any team entered in the World Boomerang Championships can win the tournament or an event but cannot win the title of world champion. The world championship title goes to the top ranked national team.

5. Throwers from any country, whether an IFBA recognized association is active or not in said thrower's country, may form an International Team (those with fewer than four members from a given country) and are allowed to compete and be recognized for their ability and placing in the competition but may NOT contain more than three (3) members from any one country and thus cannot represent a single nation.

6. Based on the size of the competition field and logistics for housing throwers, the WBC Organizer may allow a second or more teams from each Nation.

7. At least one (1) International Veterans Team composed of at least five and up to eight throwers shall be included in competition. The International Veterans Team is given the right to participate in a WBC per forma in the manner as a national organization. Also, the International Veterans Team, having up to eight (8) members, may have more than three (3) members from a single country but may not win for a nation or represent a nation if such is the case.

8. The WBC Organizer may allow Youth, Women's and Developmental Teams if event size permits.

9. The number of International Teams allowed at a WBC shall be at the discretion of the organizer (based on logistics) but the Organizer is encouraged to include as many as apply.

10. Throwers from an IFBA member nation are strongly suggested to participate on a National team but no IFBA member nation may restrict individual throwers from participation on an International Team.

11. Throwers with dual citizenship in two IFBA Member nations must choose only one nation to compete for during a given WBC; they cannot change the country they are throwing for during a WBC. Changes in between Championships are allowed.

12. The throwers of those countries in which a National Association does not exist, or in which, although a National Association exists, are not members of the IFBA, are entitled to form a "Friends National Team" with rights according to an International Team if event size permits. Said "Friends National Team" must pay a participation fee to the IFBA for any given WBC and must receive permission from the WBC Organizer to participate.

13. For the purposes of this Article, "members" refers only to throwing participants; coaches, officials, or other non-throwing roles are excluded from team composition limits.

14. All teams must apply to the event organizer at least six (6) months before the event,

though actual team members may be specified at a later date.

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION CRITERIA
The IFBA wishes to encourage throwers to participate at the WBC. Those that attend the WBC as members of a team and those that participate as volunteers shall be allowed first priority to compete for the International Individual winning title but the Organizer is encouraged to allow as many throwers as wish to attend, constrained only by logistics. The Organizer may impose certain standards for throwers if logistics restrict the number of throwers that may participate.

Article 15a - Team Formation (Team 2/4): National and International Boomerang Team(s)

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1. Only national Associations that are members of the IFBA may send at least one „national team“ to the WBC.

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5. Throwers from any country, whether an IFBA recognized association is active or not in said thrower's country, may form an International Team and are allowed to compete and be recognized for their ability and placing in the competition. International teams of three (3) throwers contain members with three different citizenships and international teams of four (4) throwers contain no more that two members with the same citizenship and thus cannot represent a single nation.

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