

To: AFFILIATED EUROPEAN FEDERATIONS
PARTICIPANT EUROPEAN CLUBS

C/c: WS EUROPE PRESIDENT, MR. FERNANDO CLARO

From: WS EUROPE RINK-HOCKEY PRESIDENT

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Subject: 2018 CONTINENTAL CUP – PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION

Dear Sirs:

Taking into consideration the rules and conditions established in our Communication FG-015/2017, from 2017, July 07 and also the revised European Rink-Hockey competitions calendar for the year 2018, the **2018 CONTINENTAL CUP** will be held on **2018, September 29 and 30**.

1. 2018 CONTINENTAL CUP – GENERAL REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION

- 1.1** Any proposal for the organization of the 2018 Continental Cup **must be sent or delivered to WS EUROPE-RH until the 17:00H of Friday, 2018, August 30**.
- 1.2** **WS EUROPE-RH** can only accept proposals that are referred to or addressed by the affiliated European Federations. Nevertheless, the Federations concerned may decide to delegate in one or more of its affiliated clubs the responsibility to submit proposals for the organization of this event.
- 1.3** The initial decision to award this "**Continental Cup - Final 4**" will always be provisionally assigned by **WS EUROPE-RH** and it only becomes final after observing the accomplishment of the two following conditions:
 - 1.3.1** **The assent from the WS EUROPE-RH member responsible for the inspection of the proposed facilities and the verification of the accomplishment of the other proposed conditions for the organization of the event;**
 - 1.3.2** **The effective payment of the proposed financial compensation.**
- 1.4** **The following conditions must be taken into account in any proposal for the organization of this competition:**
 - 1.4.1** Each one of the participating clubs bear the costs of travel, meals and accommodation of their own team representatives;
 - 1.4.2** The rights of television, sponsorship and advertising are held by **WORLD SKATE EUROPE**, here represented by **WS EUROPE-RH**.
 - 1.4.3** The rights related to the proceeds from the sale of tickets for this event are fully owned by the organizer entity.

2. CONDITIONS TO BE MET BY ALL THE PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO CERS-RH

All the proposals must meet all the following conditions that are applicable to this event::

2.1 THE ESTABLISHED FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- 2.1.1** The compensation to be paid to CERS-RH, in the minimum amount of **€ 7 500,00**
- 2.1.3** The payment of the refereeing fees, which amount to the total value of **€ 1.200,00**
- 2.1.3** The payment of the trophy of the competition, to be awarded to the winning team;
- 2.1.4** The payment of travel expenses, accommodation (in hotel of good ranking) and meals, for the following people:
 - a)** The **WS EUROPE-RH representative**, who - *before the formal decision concerning the award of the organization* - will be responsible for a visit of inspection of the venue and of the other conditions laid in the winning proposal;
 - b)** **6 referees and 4 members of WS EUROPE-RH**, during the entire period of their staying (*) for the event.

(*) Note: *The staying will run from the day immediately prior to the start of the event and the day after the end of it. The WS EUROPE-RH members and the designated Referees must be accommodated in the same Hotel*



2.2 OTHER CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZING ENTITY

- 2.2.1 A car of 5 or 7 seats for use of the **WS EUROPE-RH** members, during all their staying;
- 2.2.2 The transport means that are necessary for the transfer of the official delegations of the participating teams and the 6 designated Referees, between
- **The nearest international airport and the hotel accommodation** (*and vice versa*);
 - **The Hotel of accommodation** (*or the local of the meals*) and **the site of the competition** (*and vice versa*).
- 2.2.3 All the costs related with the control tests of "doping" for one player from each participating team in the 2 (**two**) semi-final matches, whose realization must be guaranteed by the Federation of affiliation of the organizer;
- 2.2.4 The production costs of the live transmissions (*open, free*), via "web streaming", of all the **three** matches of the event, according to the technical standards to be specified by **WS EUROPE-RH**.
- 2.2.5 The accomplishment of all the provisions on medical precautions - **which are compulsory in all European competitions under the jurisdiction of the WS EUROPE-RH-** must be explicitly assumed by the organizer, ensuring:
- **A separate room prepared for the "doping control"**;
 - **The availability in the event facilities of one "defibrillator", at least**;
 - **The presence of a medicalized ambulance** (*in the exterior of the premises*), as well as **the presence of a doctor in the event enclosure, during each match of the competition.**
 - **The Information** (*address and contacts*) **about the hospital that is located closest to the event premises**
- 2.2.6 The accomplishment of all the provisions on safety precautions, namely:
- **The presence**, during all the event, **of a public security force or of private security personnel.**
 - **An effective protection of the bench zone of each team and of the official table of the match**, trying to avoid the throwing of objects and/or other problems that can be caused by a bad behavior from the public.
 - **The clear delimitation – with the placement of static barriers or separators – either for the access to the zone reserved for the official table of the match or for the access to the zone reserved to each team bench.**

2.3 OTHER SPECIFICATIONS TO INCLUDE IN THE PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO WS EUROPE-RH

All proposals to be submitted to the **WS EUROPE-RH** must detail the following specifications

- 2.3.1 The description of the characteristics of the proposed sports venue for the event (**changing rooms, number of seats for the public, size of the rink and type of the playing surface, etc.**);
- 2.3.2 The location of the nearest international airport;
- 2.3.3 A list of the available hotels to ensure the accommodation of teams and other participants, indicating the price and the payment conditions established by each one of them.
- 2.3.4 The definition of the total agenda of this Final 4, including the beginning hours of the 3 matches of the event, as well as the hours to be scheduled for the training sessions for adaption to the rink of the participating teams;
- 2.3.5 A proposal concerning the conditions and procedures to be established for the media coverage of the event, including the broadcasting of all the matches on television and/or on internet;
- 2.3.6 The contracting of insurance and other guarantees, in particular with regard to accidents that may occur with the representatives of the teams, the Referees, the institutional representatives, the spectators and/or the employees serving on the event.

3. 2018 CONTINENTAL CUP – PARTICIPATING CLUBS AND MATCHES TO BE DISPUTED

The 2018 CONTINENTAL CUP will be disputed under a "play-off" system between the following **4 clubs**:

3.1 The 2 finalists of the 2018 EUROLEAGUE:

- **FC BARCELONA**, the winner of this competition
- **FC PORTO**, the loser finalist of this competition

3.2 The 2 finalists of the 2018 CERS CUP:

- **LLEIDA**, the winner of this competition
- **O.C. BARCELOS**, the loser finalist of this competition



3.3 The matches of this competition were scheduled according to the following calendar:

3.3.1 DAY 1 - SEMI-FINALS OF THE 2018 CONTINENTAL CUP

- [Match 1](#) – LLEIDA x FC PORTO
- [Match 2](#) – FC BARCELONA x O.BARCELOS

3.3.2 DAY 2 - 2018 CONTINENTAL CUP FINAL

- [Match 3](#) – WINNER OF MATCH 1 x WINNER OF MATCH 2

4. COMPETICIÓN INSCRIPTION

The 4 participating clubs must confirm before **WS EUROPE-RH** - *by a formal letter or email, to be sent until the deadline of 31st of August of 2018*– the following:

4.1 The information about the presentation (*or not*) of a proposal for the organization of the Continental Cup Final 4 of the year in question, taking into consideration what is establish in the previous paragraph 1.

4.2 The sending of the formal inscription for participation in the competición, including:

4.2.1 The submission of photos and forms required for registration *(*)* of

- a) the club (*formulary 1*);
- b) the club Players (*formulary 2*);
- c) the other club representatives: Delegates, Technical and other "staff" (*formulary 3*)

4.2.2 The full payment of:

- a) The **club inscription fee in the Continental Cup**, in the amount of **€ 750,00**;
- b) The **players inscription fees: € 5,00 by each inscribed player; (*)**
- c) The **other representative's inscription fees: € 10,00 by each inscribed other representative; (*)**

(*) Important Note: IF the inscription in the Continental Cup is done together with other inscription in a different club competition, the clubs only need to submit the photos and forms for one of the referred competitions, bearing in mind that the registration fees of their representatives (Players and others) is only carried out once in each sporting season.

With kind regards

WS Europe Rink-Hockey-President - Fernando Graça