

**To:** AFFILIATED EUROPEAN FEDERATIONS  
**APPOINTED REFEREES**

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

**From:** WS EUROPE RINK-HOCKEY PRESIDENT

*Date:* 2018, September 26

**Subject:** 14<sup>th</sup> SENIOR FEMALE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP – COMPETITION MODEL, CALENDAR & OTHER INFORMATION

**Dear Sirs:**

The **14<sup>th</sup> Senior Female European Championship of Rink-Hockey** will be held in the **“Pavilhão Municipal da Mealhada”**, during the period from Monday, October 8 until Saturday, October 13, 2018, under the organization of **FPP - FEDERAÇÃO DE PATINAGEM DE PORTUGAL**, in co-operation with **CÂMARA MUNICIPAL DA MEALHADA**.



This edition of the Female European Championship will have the participation of the following **7 national teams**:

- **ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, PORTUGAL, SPAIN and SWITZERLAND.**

**1. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND CALENDAR FOR THE COMPETITION**

- 1.1 In the **SENIOR FEMALE category**, the effective playing time of each international game is **50 minutes**, divided into 2 periods of 25 minutes
- 1.2 All the participating teams will compete under the model of a championship (*all against all*), played with one back, according to the following points score:

• Win .....	<b>3 points</b>
• Draw .....	<b>1 point</b>
• Loss .....	<b>0 points</b>

- 1.3 **Except if WS Europe-RH deems it unnecessary**, in this competition a **pre-emptive tie-break will be carried out for matches that finish tied**, with the execution of one or more "series" of direct free hits, according with the following procedures that are established in the RULES OF THE GAME now in force:
  - 1.3.1 **The outcome of this tie will not affect the result registered at the end of the regular time of the match** in question and **1 point will be awarded to each team.**
  - 1.3.2 **The execution of each direct free hit can be performed in the usual way**, i.e., it can be performed with a direct shot on goal or with the transportation of the ball. If the thrower has decided for the transportation of the ball, he cannot take more than 5 seconds to try to score, shooting on goal.
  - 1.3.3 **An initial series of 3 direct free hits will be executed by different players from each team**, whose shirt numbers must be previously delivered to the Assistant Referee.
  - 1.3.4 **In the case of maintaining a tie, successive series of one free direct hit** - which can be performed by the same player from each team - need to be executed until a winner is found.

## 2. APPOINTED REFEREES FOR THIS COMPETITION

For this competition, WS Europe-RH has decided to appoint the following **8 referees**:

- **Florindo Cardoso**, from Portugal
- **João Duarte**, from Portugal
- **Ruben Sosa**, from England
- **Julien Thibaud**, from France
- **Daniel Lowe**, from Germany
- **Massimiliano Carmazzi**, from Italy
- **Alberto Veiga**, from Spain
- **Daniel Vilar**, from Spain

## 3. COMPETITION CALENDAR

Journey	Date	Hour	Match	Teams		
1	Monday, October 8	16H00	1	Switzerland	Italy	
		18H00	2	Spain	France	
		20H00	<b>OPENING CERIMONY</b>			
		21H00	3	England	Portugal	
2	Tuesday, October 9	09H30	4	Spain	Switzerland	
		17H00	5	France	England	
		19H00	6	Italy	Spain	
		21H00	7	Portugal	Germany	
3	Wednesday, October 10	09H30	8	Germany	France	
		17H00	9	Switzerland	England	
		19H00	10	Italy	Germany	
		21H00	11	France	Portugal	
4	Thursday, October 11	09H30	12	England	Italy	
		17H00	13	Germany	Switzerland	
		19H00	14	England	Spain	
		21H00	15	Portugal	Italy	
5	Friday, October 12	17H00	15	Italy	France	
		19H00	16	Spain	Germany	
		21H00	17	Switzerland	Portugal	
6	Saturday, October 13	17H00	18	France	Switzerland	
		19H00	19	Germany	England	
		21H00	20	Portugal	Spain	
		22H00	<b>CLOSING CERIMONY</b>			

## 4. SCHEDULE OF THE ENTRAINEMENT SESSIONS FOR ADAPTATION TO THE RINK - MONDAY, THE 8<sup>th</sup>. OF OCTOBER 2018

All teams will be able to perform a **30-minute training** to adapt to the playing rink, according to the following schedule:

Date	Hour	Teams
Monday, October 8	09H30	Switzerland
	10H00	Italy
	10H30	France
	11H00	Spain
	11H30	England
	12H00	Portugal
	12H30	Germany

## 5. COLLATERAL ACTIVITIES - MEETING WITH THE TEAM DELEGATES AND THE DESIGNATED REFEREES

On **Monday, 2018, October 8, at 10:30H**, WS EUROPE-RINK HOCKEY will hold a meeting with the Delegates of all participating teams and the appointed Referees, considering the need to clarify not only the procedures to be follow during the competition in official ceremonies and the beginning of the matches, but also as regards the clarification of the rules of the game, in particularly

- The monitoring and identification of all the team representatives;
- The procedures previously referred in **paragraph 1.2 of this Communication**;
- The need to comply with the scheduled hours for the start of the matches;
- The clarification of any doubts about the new RULES OF THE GAME now in force or about any other subject related with this competition.

## 6. NEAREST AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION OF TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

The organization will provide to the participating teams the following transportation:

- **from/to the OPORTO AIRPORT** - *which is about 120 km away* – to/from their Hotel of accommodation in LUSO
- **from/to the Hotel of accommodation to/from the venue of the event**

## 7. INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM ALL THE PARTICIPANT NATIONAL TEAMS

As soon as possible, all the participating Federations must address to:

- **the organization** (email: [gustavomrsousa@hotmail.com](mailto:gustavomrsousa@hotmail.com)); and
- **the WS EUROPE-RH Vice-Secretary** (email: [susanapandavenesbernardo@hotmail.com](mailto:susanapandavenesbernardo@hotmail.com))

the following information:

### 7.1 The dates of arrival and of departure of the team delegation, including the way of transportation

*(please indicate, if it is the case, how are scheduled your flights to/from the Oporto Airport).*

### 7.2 Hotel or place of accommodation of the team delegation.

### 7.3 Submission of the registration list of all the team representatives of each participant Federation *(players, delegates, technical staff and other representatives).*

**Note:** *The new forms are available on our website. Please choose "EUROPEAN NATIONS CHAMPIONSHIPS" and after that "RULES & FORMS" and you will find the "Formulary 004 (Excel version)"*

## 8. CONTACTS WITH THE ORGANIZATION

In what concerns any additional information about this competition, all the contacts must be addressed to **Mr. GUSTAVO DE SOUSA, the FPP representative in the organization**, through one of the following contacts:

[gustavomrsousa@hotmail.com](mailto:gustavomrsousa@hotmail.com)... or ... [skate@fpp.pt](mailto:skate@fpp.pt)

## 9. ANNEX – ADDITIONAL AND USEFUL INFORMATION

In the "annex" of this Communication you can find the following additional information:

- **VENUE OF THE EVENT**
- **SPORTS HALL** and its characteristics
- **Suggested OFFICIAL HOTEL (\*)**

**(\*) Important note:** *Each participating team is responsible for insuring its own hotel bookings and/or reservations*

- Useful information about the "MUNICIPALITY OF MEALHADA" and the "TOWN OF LUSO"

With sporting regards



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