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**To:** EUROPEAN FEDERATIONS AND AFFILIATED RINK-HOCKEY CLUBS  
EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL REFEREES

**C/C:** CERS PRESIDENT - MR. FERNANDO CLARO

**From:** CERS-RH PRESIDENT

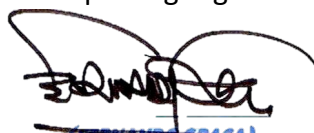
*Date:* 2018, October 25

**Subject:** U17 FEMALE CLUB TORNAMENT – REGULATION

**Dear Sirs:**

I'm asking your best attention to the next pages – *the ANNEXES of this Communication* - which publicizes the **REGULATION OF THE U17 FEMALE CLUB TORNAMENT** (*versions in English and Spanish*)

With sporting regards



(FERNANDO GRACA)  
**CERS-RH President**

**Para:** FEDERAÇÕES EUROPEIAS E CLUBES FILIADOS DE HÓQUEI EM PATINS  
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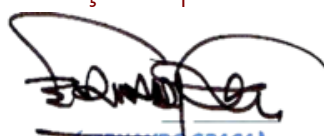
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**Assunto:** TORNEIO DE CLUBES FEMININOS DE SUB17 – REGULAMENTO

**Exm<sup>os</sup> Senhores:**

Solicito a vossa melhor atenção para os dois anexos deste Comunicado, onde se encontra publicitado o **Regulamento do Torneio de Clubes Femininos de Sub-17** (*versões em inglês e em espanhol*)

Saudações desportivas



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**Presidente do CERS-RH**

ANNEX 1 - english version

U17 FEMALE CLUB TOURNAMENT – REGULATION

1. As established in **paragraph 2 of Article 3 of the Roller-Skating European Events Regulation**, only applications from affiliated National Federations shall be considered for the allocation of the U17 Female Club Tournament.
  - 1.1 After insuring the previous agreement of **WSE-RH**, the National Federations may establish a cooperation agreement and/or partnership with another institution – *public or private* – for the organization of the U17 Female Club Tournament.
  - 1.2 The applicant National Federation will always take full responsibility before **WSE-RH** for the organization of the U17 Female European Tournament.
  - 1.3 The organization of the U17 Female Club Tournament requires the inscription of a minimum of 4 (*four*) teams.
  - 1.4 The U17 Female Club Tournament is organized annually, under specific dates to be fixed by **WSE-RH**, after a consensus is obtained with the organizing Federation, taking into consideration:
    - a) The dates that doesn't conflict with the female championships of the European countries; and
    - b) The dates of the school holidays.
  - 1.5 **WSE-RH** will not charge any fee or other rights for the organization of the U17 Female Club Tournament and it will be also **WSE-RH** that assumes the payment of all the costs – *travels, accommodation, meals, etc.* – that are related with the participation of all the designated Referees for the matches of this event.
  - 1.6 Each edition of the U17 Female Club Tournament will have a particular designation that will be decided by **WSE-RH**, according to the proposals that must be presented by the affiliated European Federations, with the main purpose of honouring those persons or institutions that gave a significant contribution for the promotion and/or development of the female rink-hockey
2. In each edition of the U17 Female Club Tournament, the organizer of the competition must suggest to **WSE-RH** some complementary activities – *conference, seminars, debates, etc.* – that could give an effective contribution for the promotion and development of the female rink-hockey in Europe.
3. The U17 Female Club Tournament is “open” to the participation of European clubs and/or to a group of athletes that can come together to play under the shield of a club or of an association of players of clubs that are affiliated in the same National Federation.
  - 3.1 For the inscription of the participating players it is compulsory to have a current official licence that was issued by a European National Federation that is affiliated with **WSE-RH**.
  - 3.2 **Safeguarding what is established in the next paragraph 3.3**, all the participating teams should be composed by Female players from the U17 category, which means that they completed the minimum age of 13 (*thirteen*) years but have not completed 17 (*seventeen*) years by 31 December of the year of the organization of this event.
  - 3.3 All the participating teams' representatives in the U17 Female Club Tournament must be inscribed before in the usual way, by the sending of the Formulary 2 (*players inscription*) and the Formulary 3 (*other representatives' inscription*), both of them available in the **WSE-RH** website (*section “EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS”*).

- 3.4 The participating teams will be responsible for all the costs – *travels, accommodation, meals, etc.* – that are related with their presence and participation in this event.
4. The competition system of the U17 Female Club Tournament will depend on the number of the participating team, in order to establish the most competitive and attractive format.
- 4.1 No open or closing ceremonies will be performed in the U17 Female European Tournament. Nevertheless, and after the end of the last match of the event, **WSE-RH** will deliver:
- **A trophy to the winning team; and**
  - **Medals to the players of the three best-classified teams.**
- 4.2 The playing time of the U17 Female Club Tournament is established in conformity with the following:
- 4.2.1 **Safeguarding what is established in the next paragraph 4.2.2**, the matches of that competition will be played under **an effective playing time of forty (40) minutes**, divided over two periods of twenty (20) minutes each, with an interval of ten (10) minutes between each period.
- 4.2.2 **In some exceptional cases, when there is a need to play several daily rounds** (*one in the morning and afternoon / evening*) in any day of one specific edition of the U17 Female Club Tournament, the matches of that competition can be played under **an effective playing time of thirty (30) minutes**, divided over two periods of fifteen (15) minutes each, with an interval of ten (10) minutes between each period. If this case, **WSE-RH** has to inform the teams before the competition.
- 4.3 When in this tournament a classificatory system by points is used, **WSE-RH** decided that the following criteria and procedures must be met:
- 4.3.1 **As established in paragraph 1 of Article 4 of the Rules of the Game**, the points of the teams will be allocated as follows:
- a) **Match WON** ..... 3 (*three*) points
  - b) **Match TIE** ..... 1 (*one*) point
  - c) **Match LOST** ..... 0 (*zero*) points
- 4.3.2 When a game ends in a draw and when it is possible that the two teams in question can be matched in the rating – *after applying the tie-breaking criteria set out in paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Rules of the Game* – it must be applied the additional criterion established for the definition of the classification of these two teams, that is, considering the winner (\*) of the series of direct free hits that were performed after the end of the match.
- (\*) Important note:** *The outcome of these series of direct free hits will not affect the result registered at the end of the regular time of the match in question and one point will be awarded to each team.*
- 4.3.3 The series of direct free hits will be performed according to what is established in **paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article 3** of the Rules of the Game, of which we stand out:
- a) A first series of 3 (*three*) direct free hits for each team, which must be executed by different players from each team, whose shirt numbers must be previously delivered to the Assistant Referee.

- b) In the case of maintaining a tie, successive series of one free direct hit need, when necessary, to be executed - *which can be performed by the same player from each team* - until a winner is found.
- c) 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.
- d) The two Main Referees are responsible for the control of the correct execution of the direct free hit executed with the transportation of the ball, having in mind that:
  - One of them must control the time of 5 (five) seconds that is established to start its execution, regardless the option chosen;
  - If the transport of the ball is made, the other Referee must ensure the control of the time of 5 (five) seconds that is established to finish the execution of the direct free hit, which is counted from the first touch of the ball.
- e) **Safeguarding the provisions of the preceding paragraphs**, the execution of this direct free hit must follow the procedures set forth in **Article 35 of the Rules of the Game**.

4.4 When in this tournament a classificatory system by points is used, **WSE-RH** decided that the following criteria and procedures must be met:

- no extra-time will be performed; and
- the winner of the match will be decided by series of direct free hits, **according to the procedures that are established in the previous paragraph 4.3.**