

To: EUROPEAN FEDERATIONS
EUROPEAN CLUBS

C/C: WS EUROPE PRESIDENT

From: WS EUROPE RH PRESIDENT

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Subject: 2019/2020 SPORTING SEASON – NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

Dear Sirs:

As stated in our official Communication FG-009/2019, a new competition model for the Female League Cup will be introduced in the 2019/2020 sporting season. Besides that, we are now handling meetings with all the affiliated European Federations in order to discuss with them our proposals about the competitive models of all the other European competitions (*for nations and clubs*), which includes some proposals for the introduction of new competitions and/or the changing of the current competitive models in force.

Nevertheless, **some administrative and financial decisions were already approved** – *where are included, from now on, some compensation to be paid to some clubs* – **which will be implemented on the 2019/2020 sporting season**, according to what is now established through this official communication (*paragraphs 3 and 4*).

1. PRÉ-INSCRIPTION PROCEDURES

- 1.1 Until the **deadline of Friday, 2019, August 16**, all National Federations should send to the **WSE-RH President** a formal communication with the designation of their affiliated clubs that are able to participate in the different European club competitions, during the 2019/2020 sporting season.
- 1.2 Concerning all the referred designated clubs, each affiliated European Federation shall ensure that they meet the required conditions for their definitive registration, namely in relation to
 - **the settlement of all the eventual debts**; and
 - **the payment of the amounts related to their definitive registration.**

2. CLUB INSCRIPTION PROCEDURES

2.1 In what concerns any sporting season, **the inscription of any club in any European competition can only be accepted by WSE-RH after the accomplishment of the following procedures:**

- 2.1.1 If it is the case, **the payment of any existing pendent dues before WS EUROPE or before WSE-RH**, which could be related with the previous sporting season(s).
- 2.1.2 The good reception of all **the required formularies, together with the payment** - *as established in the paragraph 2 of this Communication* - **of the required registration fees**, which are related with:
 - a) The **team registration** in any competition (*Formulary 1*)
 - b) The **registration of the team representatives** - *duly validated and confirmed by the National Federation of affiliation* - which includes:
 - **The identification of the “players”** (*Formulary 2, together with their photos*)
 - **The identification of the “other representatives”** (*Formulary 3 together with their photos and their functions*)

2.2 CONSTRAINTS RELATED WITH THE INSCRIPTION OF THE PLAYERS

The inscription of players is subjected to the following constraints:

- 2.2.1 Together with its inscription, any club is obliged to register **a minimum of 8 players** (*2 goalkeepers and 6 rink players*)
- 2.2.2 **Until the 31st. of December of each year**, each team can register **a maximum of 16 players** (*including 3 goalkeepers, at least*)
- 2.2.3 The clubs can only inscribe **2 players who have a nationality from an extra-community country.**
- 2.2.4 In the case of the **inscription of any player that has a double nationality** – *where it is included a community country* - **it is compulsory to send to WSE-RH** - *together with the respective inscriptions* - **a copy of the personal community country passport** that demonstrates the regularity of her/his inscription by the club team in question.

2.3 CONSTRAINTS RELATED WITH THE INSCRIPTION OF THE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

- 2.3.1 Together with its inscription, **any club is obliged to register**, as a minimum, **one Team Delegate and one Main Coach as their "other representatives"**, taking into consideration that their presence must be insured in any match of their club, as it is clearly established by the official "Rules of Game" that are in force.
- 2.3.2 **Consequently, it is not subjected to any deadline or limitation the additional registration or substitution of any club "other representative"** (*Director/1st. Delegate, Director / 2nd. Delegate, Main Coach, Assistant Coach, Doctor, Masseur/Nurse/Physiotherapist, Mechanic / Steward*)

3. FEES TO BE PAID BY THE PARTICIPATING CLUBS IN THE EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS

3.1 CLUB REGISTRATION FEES – TEAM + PLAYERS + OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS			
CLUB REGISTRATION FEES			
EUROPEAN COMPETITION	CLUBS	PLAYERS	OTHER REPRESENTATIVES
FEMALE LEAGUE CUP	300 €	5,00 € by each registration	10,00 € by each registration
EUROLEAGUE -Male	1 000 €		
WORLD SKATE EUROPE CUP -Male	500 €		
CONTINENTAL CUP -Male	1 000 €		

3.2 CLUB REFEREEING FEES – MATCHES PLAYED IN ITS "HOME" RINK AS THE "VISITED CLUB"

EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS	
REFEREEING FEES - "HOME" MATCHES	
EUROPEAN COMPETITION	CLUBS
FEMALE LEAGUE CUP	400,00 € for each game played as the "visited club"
EUROLEAGUE -Male	
WORLD SKATE EUROPE CUP -Male	
CONTINENTAL CUP -Male	

3.3 COMPETITIONS ORGANISATION FEES – MINIMUM VALUES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE "BIDS"

EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS	
FINAL 4 - ORGANIZATION FEES	
EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS <i>FINAL 4 ORGANISATION</i>	Minimum amounts for the bid (*)
FEMALE LEAGUE CUP	5 000 €
EUROLEAGUE -Male	20 000 €
WORLD SKATE EUROPE CUP -Male	15 000 €
CONTINENTAL CUP -Male	10 000 €

(*) Important Note: *When no "bid" was presented for the organisation of any Final 4, the 1/2 finals and the Final of the European club competition in question will be played in eliminatories that will be played in two hands (home and away matches, in the rink of each one of the two competitors in question).*

4. EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS FINAL 4 - PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO THE PARTICIPATING CLUBS

4.1 EUROPEAN FINAL 4 – PRIZE MONEY TO BE PAID TO THE FINALIST CLUBS

EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS - FINAL 4		
PRIZE MONEY FOR THE 2 FINALIST TEAMS		
EUROPEAN COMPETITION <i>FINAL MATCH</i>	WINNER TEAM	LOOSER TEAM
FEMALE LEAGUE CUP	3 000 €	1 500 €
EUROLEAGUE-Male	5 000 €	2 500 €
WORLD SKATE EUROPE CUP-Male	4 000 €	2 000 €
CONTINENTAL CUP-Male	3 000 €	1 500 €

4.2 EUROPEAN FINAL 4 – PAYMENT OF “IMAGE RIGHTS” (LIVE TRANSMISSIONS BY ANY TV NETWORK)

EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS - FINAL 4
CLUB "IMAGE" RIGHTS
In any Final 4 of the European Club competitions that is transmitted by one or more TV networks WS Europe-RH will pay to the participating clubs the following "image rights"
1/2 finales losers ... € 1.000,00 for each club
1/2 ifinales winners ... € 2.000,00 for each club

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5. TELEVISION PRODUCTION FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF THE MAJOR EUROPEAN RINK-HOCKEY EVENTS

5.1 Taking into consideration that **WSE-RH** is the only entity responsible – as the *World Skate Europe representative* - for the negotiation and sale of the television rights of all the European rink-hockey events, it is important to recall the conditions that need to be met by the respective organising entities, having in mind the following two alternatives established in our **“Regulation of Communication”**.

5.1.1 THE ORGANISER ENSURES THE TV PRODUCTION OF ALL THE MATCHES OF THE COMPETITION

Under this option, the organizer entity must submit to **WSE-RH** for approval a written proposal, with the following information:

- The entity that will be responsible - *in accordance with the standards specified by WSE-RH* - for ensuring the television production of all the matches of the rink-hockey competition in question
- The television channel responsible for ensuring the television broadcasts, which will be limited to the country where the event is held

Besides that, the organiser entity must deliver to **WSE-RH a written document from the entity responsible for the television production of the event, where it formally takes on the following commitments:**

- To ensure the transmission to "CERS.TV" of the "web streaming signal", allowing its direct transmission (*open and free*) of each rink-hockey match of that same event;
- To ensure the transmission of the "satellite signal" that is necessary to ensure the transmission of any match of the competition in question - *by other countries than the host country* - depending on the specific requests previously and formally authorized by WSE-RH.

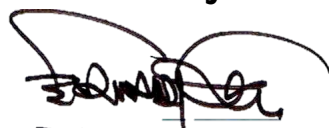
5.1.2 THE ORGANISER PAYS A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO WSE-RH FOR THE TV PRODUCTION OF THE MATCHES

Under this alternative, **WSE-RH will assume the television production of all matches in the competition, and the organizer entity is obliged** – *in exchange for obtaining television rights in the country where the event takes place* – to **guarantee a financial contribution, through the payment to WSE-RH of:**

- **€ 15.000** in the case of the **Euroleague - Final 4**
- **€ 15.000** in the case of the **Continental Cup - Final 4**
- **€ 15.000** in the case of the **WS Europe Cup - Final 4**
- **€ 7.500** in the case of the **Female League Cup - Final 4**

5.2 Under each one of the options referred in paragraphs 5.1.1 and 5.1.2, **the organizer of the event will not pay any additional fee and may sell** – *for one or more TV channels* - **the television broadcasting rights that are circumscribed to the country where the competition takes place.**

With kind regards



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