

To: EUROPEAN FEDERATIONS
RINK-HOCKEY EUROPEAN CLUBS

C/C: WS EUROPE PRESIDENT

From: WS EUROPE RH PRESIDENT

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Subject: 2019/2020 EUROLEAGUE - "QUOTAS" BY FEDERATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ITS AFFILIATED CLUBS

Dear Sirs:

1. EUROLEAGUE FOR THE 2019/2020 SPORTING SEASON – MODEL OF COMPETITION AND CLUB REGISTRATION

- 1.1 The **EUROLEAGUE** is a European club competition of the Male Senior category, **where can only participate the clubs affiliated to the Federations of England, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland**, which have an effective capacity for the annual organization of the National Championships in their countries.
- 1.2 **In this competition participate a total of 16 clubs, which compete for a competition that is composed of 3 distinct phases:**
 - 1.2.1 **In the first phase**, the teams are divided into 4 distinct groups (*A, B, C and D*), each of which consists of 4 teams and that compete for a Championship (*all against all*) in 2 laps.
 - 1.2.2 **In the second phase**, the 8 teams classified in the first two places of each group of the first phase will have to compete for qualification in 4 eliminatories, each of them to be decided in 2 matches (*home and away matches*)
 - 1.2.3 **In the third and last phase**, the 4 teams qualified in the second phase will compete in a **Final 4** - *to compete in a weekend, in a neutral or neutralized venue* – in order to qualify the Euroleague champion through the following 3 matches:
 - a) **Semi-finals:** 2 eliminatories, each one to be decided in a single match;
 - b) **Final:** the game whose winner will be considered as the champion of the Euroleague.
- 1.4 **The European Federations are not allowed to register in the EUROLEAGUE any affiliated that:**
 - 1.4.1 Maintain outstanding debts before **WS Europe** and/or before **WSE-RH**, a situation that must always be duly controlled by the Federation of affiliation prior to the sending of the application in question.
 - 1.4.2 Did not participate - *during the period immediately prior to the realization of EUROLIGA in question* - in the National Championship of the highest level of the Federation of its own country.
 - 1.4.3 Is not able to compete in EUROLEAGUE – *due to the fact of being relegated to a lower level* - in the National Championship of the highest level of its Federation of affiliation at the time of the realization of the EUROLIGA in question.
- 1.5 The date of **2019, August 16** is the deadline established for each European Federation - *according to the "quotas" of registration that are assigned to it* - to assure before **WSE-RH** the information about their affiliated clubs that will participate in the EUROLIGA of the 2019/2020 sporting season.

2. 2019/2020 EUROLEAGUE – DEFINITION OF THE "HEADS OF SÉRIE" OF EACH GROUP OF THE 1ST.PHASE

The "head of series" of each Group (*A, B, C and D*) of the 1st. phase of the EUROLEAGUE are established by **WSE-RH**, taking into account:

- 2.1 As the **"head of series" of Group "A"** will always be designated the **Euroleague Champion in title**.
- 2.2 As the **"head of series" of Group "B"** will always be designated the **National Champion in title of the European Federation with the best ranking** (*not including the National Federation of the Euroleague Champion in title*)
- 2.3 As the **"head of series" of Group "C"** will always be designated the **National Champion in title of the European Federation with the second-best ranking** (*not including the National Federation of the Euroleague Champion in title*)
- 2.4 As the **"head of series" of Group "D"** the designation must be made after consideration of the following alternatives:
 - 2.4.1 **If the Euroleague Champion in title is not the National Champion in title of his Federation of affiliation**, as the "head of series" of Group "D" will always be designated the **National Champion in title of the European Federation in question**.
 - 2.4.2 **If the Euroleague Champion in title is also the National Champion in title of the same Federation of affiliation**, as the "head of series" of Group "D" will always be designated the **club of the National Federation that holds the best ranking of the competition** (*after excluding the "heads of series" already designated for Groups A, B and C*).

3. DEFINITION OF THE "REGISTRATION QUOTAS" OF EACH EUROPEAN FEDERATION

- 3.1** For each sporting season, the "setting" of the "registration quotas" of the European Federations is always based on the updated "ranking" of Male Senior European competitions - *Continental Cup, Euroleague and World Skate Cup* - a ranking that is annually established and officially released by the **WSE-RH**.
- 3.2** On the other hand and in relation to the EUROLEAGUE, **each European Federation will have to ensure:**
- 3.2.1** As a minimum, **1 registration**, which must be attributed (*obligatorily*) to the **national champion in title**;
- 3.2.2** As a maximum, **4 registrations**, in which - *in addition to the national champion in title* - must also be included the **Euroleague Champion in title** (*if this is the case and whenever this does not coincide with the national champion in title*)
- 3.3** Consequently - *and based on the ranking of the 2018/2019 sporting season, published in our Official Communication FG-013/2019* - we present below the "table" of reference of the "registration quotas" of each of the European Federations with respect to **EUROLIGA a to play in the 2019/2020 sporting season**



EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS - "QUOTAS" BY FEDERATION 2018/2019 EUROLEAGUE (*Rankings of the seasons 2018/2019, 2017/2018, 2016/2017 & 2015/2016*)



REFERENCE INDEX BY EACH FEDERATION

Definition for the 2019/2020 Euroleague

FEDERATION	2018/2019 Euroleague			season: 2018/ 2019			season: 2017/ 2018			season: 2016/ 2017			season: 2015/ 2016		
	Points	Club nr.	Pts. / Club	Points	Club nr.	Pts. / Club	Points	Club nr.	Pts. / Club	Points	Club nr.	Pts. / Club	Points	Club nr.	Pts. / Club
PORTUGAL	845	39	21,667	206	10	20,600	226	11	20,545	206	9	22,889	207	9	23,000
SPAIN	740	40	18,500	194	11	17,636	203	10	20,300	166	9	18,444	177	10	17,700
ITALY	552	34	16,235	135	7	19,286	129	9	14,333	147	9	16,333	141	9	15,667
FRANCE	214	25	8,560	58	7	8,286	51	7	7,286	60	6	10,000	45	5	9,000
SWITZERLAND	126	22	5,727	33	5	6,600	27	5	5,400	33	6	5,500	33	6	5,500
GERMANY	108	22	4,909	30	6	5,000	30	6	5,000	21	5	4,200	27	5	5,400
AUSTRIA	37	9	4,111	13	2	6,500	9	2	4,500	6	2	3,000	9	3	3,000
ENGLAND	12	4	3,000				6	2	3,000	6	2	3,000			
TOTAL	2 634	195	13,508	669	48	13,938	681	52	13,096	645	48	13,438	639	47	13,596

- 3.4** In view of the reference framework presented in the previous point - *and since each European Federation can only allocate a maximum of 4 "registration quotas" in the EUROLIGA* - we have decided to calculate - *using the "Hondt method"* - each one of the 4 "registration quotas" that could be assigned to each European Federation in the 2029/2020 EUROLEAGUE, as indicated in the table below.

EUROLEAGUE - REGISTRATION SHARES BY FEDERATION							
Hondt Method -Euroleague 2018/2019							
Reference Index by Federation - Maximum of 4 "shares" allowed				European Federation			
Share nr.1	Share nr.2	Share nr.3	Share nr.4				
21,667	10,833	7,222	5,417	PORTUGAL			
18,500	9,250	6,167	4,625	SPAIN			
16,235	8,118	5,412	4,059	ITALY			
8,560	4,280	2,853	2,140	FRANCE			
5,727	2,864	1,909	1,432	SWITZERLAND			
4,909	2,455	1,636	1,227	GERMANY			
3,000	1,500	1,000	0,750	ENGLAND			

- 3.5** Subsequently - *and in view of the restriction on the participation of only 16 clubs in any edition of EUROLIGA* - we have defined the "registration quotas" to be allocated (*and not allocated*) to each European Federation, as indicated in the table of the following page.

ALLOCATED "SHARES"				UNALLOCATED "SHARES"			
Euroleague 2018/2019				Euroleague 2018/2019			
nrº	"Share" definition	Federation		nrº	"Share" definition	Federation	
1st priority - 4 Head of Series (*) "shares"				17	4,059	Share nr.4 ITALY	
1	21,667	Share nr.1 PORTUGAL		18	2,864	Share nr.2 SWITZERLAND	
2	18,500	Share nr.1 SPAIN		19	2,853	Share nr.3 FRANCE	
3	16,235	Share nr.1 ITALY		20	2,455	Share nr.2 GERMANY	
4	10,833	Share nr.2 PORTUGAL		21	2,140	Share nr.4 FRANCE	
2nd. priority - National Champions in title				22	1,909	Share nr.3 SWITZERLAND	
5	8,560	Share nr.1 FRANCE		23	1,636	Share nr.3 GERMANY	
6	5,727	Share nr.1 SWITZERLAND		24	1,500	Share nr.2 ENGLAND	
7	4,909	Share nr.1 GERMANY		25	1,432	Share nr.4 SWITZERLAND	
8	3,000	Share nr.1 ENGLAND		26	1,227	Share nr.4 GERMANY	
3rd. Priority - Other allocated "shares"				27	1,000	Share nr.3 ENGLAND	
9	9,250	Share nr.2 SPAIN		28	0,750	Share nr.4 ENGLAND	
10	8,118	Share nr.2 ITALY					
11	7,222	Share nr.3 PORTUGAL					
12	6,167	Share nr.3 SPAIN					
13	5,417	Share nr.4 PORTUGAL					
14	5,412	Share nr.3 ITALY					
15	4,625	Share nr.4 SPAIN					
16	4,280	Share nr.2 FRANCE					

3.6 Finally, and through the following table, we present the **summary of the distribution through all the European Federations of the "registration quotas" of their affiliated clubs, concerning their participation in the 2019/2010 EUROLIGA.**

EUROLEAGUE 2018/2019	
NUMBER OF "SHARES" ALLOCATED TO EACH EUROPEAN FEDERATION	
Federation of PORTUGAL	4 club(s)
Federation of SPAIN	4 club(s)
Federation of ITALY	3 club(s)
Federation of FRANCE	2 club(s)
Federation of SWITZERLAND	1 club(s)
Federation of GERMANY	1 club(s)
Federation of ENGLAND	1 club(s)
TOTAL ...	16 club(s)

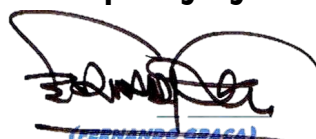
4. REPLACEMENT OF A "REGISTRATION QUOTA" THAT WAS ALLOCATED TO NA EUROPEAN FEDERATION

In the light of a number of situations that have occurred in previous years, it may be that a European Federation decides – *in respect of a "registration quota" that was assigned to it* – to withdraw the participation in EUROLIGA of its affiliated club.

Consequently, **its replacement must be ensured by the registration of a club affiliated to another European Federation, which must be ensured in accordance with the "order of priorities" set out in the following table.**

EUROLEAGUE 2018/2019	
PRIORITY ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTION OF THE ALLOCATED "SHARES"	
Federation of ITALY	1 club(s)
Federation of SWITZERLAND	1 club(s)
Federation of FRANCE	1 club(s)
Federation of GERMANY	1 club(s)

With sporting regards



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