

To : European Federations;  
Rink-Hockey European Clubs  
c/c : WS Europe – President – Mr Fernando Claro  
From : WS Europe Rink-Hockey - Chairman Date : 05/06/2020

Subject : **2020 / 2021 SPORTS SEASON - REGULATIONS EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS**

Dear Gentlemen:

The 2019 / 2020 season, when it did not end due to the COVID-19 pandemic, makes it possible to some pre-procedure for the 2020 / 2021 season, in the sense of whether the number of clubs that will sign up, makes it possible or not to maintain the current competitive model. Therefore, please consider the below:

## 1. PRE-REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

- 1.1. By the deadline of **30 June 2020**, including all National Federations must send the WSE-RH a **PRE-REGISTRATION** notice, with the designation of their affiliated clubs who are entitled to participate in the different European club competitions, to compete in the sports season 2020 / 2021;
- 1.2. By the deadline of **31 July 2020**, inclusive, all National Federations must send to the WSE-RH a **DEFINITIVE** registration notice, with the designation of their affiliated clubs who are entitled to participate in the different European club competitions, to compete in the sports season of 2020 / 2021;
- 1.3. For designated Clubs, each of the National Federations must ensure that they meet the conditions necessary for their final registration, in particular regard to the settlement of any debts and the payment of the amounts relating to their final registration.

## 2. CLUB REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

- 2.1. For any sporting season, the registration of clubs in European competitions can only be accepted by the WSE-HR after the following procedures have been complied with:
  - 2.1.1. This is the case, the payment of outstanding debts to WS EUROPE in relation to the previous sporting season(s).
  - 2.1.2. The proper receipt of the forms that are required, together with the payment – *as set out in point 2 of this Notice* – of the registration fees required, which are related to:
    - 2.1.2.1. Club registration in any of the competitions (**Form 1**)
    - 2.1.2.2. The registration of team representatives – *duly validated and confirmed by the National Federation of Affiliation* – which must include:
      - The identification of the "players" (**Form 2, together with the corresponding photos**)
      - The identification of "other representatives" (**Form 3, together with the corresponding photos and the functions performed**)
- 2.2. RESTRICTIONS ON THE REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS FROM CLUBS  
Player registration is subject to the following restrictions:
  - 2.2.1. Together with your registration, each club will have to register a minimum of 8 players (2 goalkeepers and 6 track players)
  - 2.2.2. Until December 31 of each year, each club may register a maximum of 16 players (including at least 3 goalkeepers)
  - 2.2.3. Clubs may only register 2 players who have the nationality of an extra-Community country
  - 2.2.4. In the case of the registration of any player who has dual nationality – *including the nationality of an extra-Community country* – it is mandatory to send to the WSE-RH – together with their *registration* – a copy of their personal passport from a Community country, demonstrating the regularity of their registration by the club in question

### 2.3. RESTRICTIONS ON THE REGISTRATION OF OTHER CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

- 2.3.1. Together with registration, any club is required to register at least one Director/Delegate and a Head Coach as "other representatives", taking into account that their presence will have to be ensured in any game of their club, as is clearly established in the "Rules of Play" that are in force.
- 2.3.2. Consequently, no deadline or limitation is established with regard to the additional registration or replacement of any of the "other representatives" of the clubs (*Director/1st Delegate, Director / 2nd Delegate, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Physician, Masseur/Nurse/Physiotherapist, Mechanic /Wardrobe*)

### 3. EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS - FEES PAYABLE BY CLUBS PARTICIPATING IN THE DIFFERENT COMPETITIONS

#### 3.1. CLUB REGISTRATION FEES - TEAM + PLAYERS + OTHER REPRESENTATIVES

<b>EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS</b>			
<b>CLUB REGISTRATION FEES</b>			
EUROPEAN COMPETITION	CLUBS	PLAYERS	OTHER REPRESENTATIVES
EUROLEAGUE - Male	750,00 €	5,00 € by each registration	10,00 € by each registration
CONTINENTAL CUP - Male	1.000,00 €		
FEMALE LEAGUE CUP	250,00 €		
WORLD SKATE EUROPE CUP - Male	400,00 €		

#### 3.2 CLUB REFEREEING FEES – MATCHES PLAYED ON YOUR PLAYING TRACK, AS 'VISITED CLUB'

<b>EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS</b>	
<b>REFEREEING FEES - "HOME" MATCHES</b>	
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	

#### 3.2.1

Clubs are also responsible for reimbursing WS Europe-RH for the additional expenses – *duly justified* – that are settled to the Referees, Technical Delegates and / or members of WS Europe-RH

## 3.3 FEES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE FINAL 4 OF THE COMPETITIONS - MINIMUM VALUES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE "PROPOSALS"

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

(\*) **Important note:**

When no "proposal" is made for the organisation of the Final 4 of a European club competition, the qualifiers of the final 1/2 and the Final in question will be played in two hands (*a match in "own venue" and a match in the "opponent's enclosure" by each of the clubs qualified for the competition*).

## 4. FINAL 4 OF THE EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS - PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO THE FINALIST CLUBS

### 4.1. FINAL 4 EUROPEAN - MONETARY PRIZES OF THE FINALIST CLUBS

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

## 4.2 FINAL 4 EUROPEAN - PAYMENT OF "IMAGE RIGHTS" (BROADCASTS BY ANY TELEVISION NETWORK)

EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS - FINAL 4
CLUB "IMAGE" RIGHTS
<b>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"</b>
<b>1/2 finales losers ... € 1.000,00 for each club</b>
<b>1/2 ifinales winners ... € 2.000,00 for each club</b>

**(\*) 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 held in two hands** (home and away matches in the rink of each one of the two competitors in question).

## 5. TELEVISION PRODUCTION OF BROADCASTS OF MAJOR EUROPEAN ROLLER HOCKEY EVENTS

5.1. Given that WSE-RH is the sole entity responsible – *on behalf of World Skate Europe* – for negotiating and selling the tv rights of all European hockey and skating events, it is important to remember what conditions will have to be met by the respective organisers, depending on the two alternatives that are defined in our "Communication Regulation".

### 5.1.1. THE ORGANIZING BODY ENSURES THE TV PRODUCTION OF ALL COMPETITION GAMES

Under this option, the organising body must submit a written proposal for WSE-RH approval, 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 roller hockey games in the competition in question
- The television channel that will be responsible for ensuring the television broadcasts, which will be limited to the country where the event will take place.

In addition, the organiser will have to ensure that a document from the entity responsible for the television production of the event is sent to the WSE-RH, where it formally makes the following commitments:

- Ensure transmission by "ESRB. TV" signal "**web streaming**", ensuring the live transmission (open and *free*) of each game of hockey on skates of the same event.
- Ensure the transmission of the "satellite signal" that is necessary for the transmission of any competition game in question by countries – *in addition to the host country* – depending on the specific requests that are foreseen and formally authorized by the WSE-RH.

### 5.1.2. THE ORGANISER PAYS WSE-RH A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE TV PRODUCTION OF THE GAMES

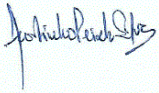
Under this alternative, WSE-RH will take over the television production of all the games in the competition, and the organiser is obliged to guarantee a financial contribution – *in return for obtaining the television rights for the country where the event will take place* – by paying the WSE-RH of:

- € 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 Women's League Cup Final 4

5.2. Regardless of the choice of any of the options referred to in paragraphs 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 above, the event organiser will not pay the WSE-RH any additional fee and may sell – *for one or more TV channels* – the television broadcast rights that are limited to the country in which the competition takes place.

Best regards,



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