

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 : EUROLEAGUE 2020 / 2021 - "SHARE" PER FEDERATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ITS AFFILIATED CLUBS

Dear Gentlemen:

The 2019 / 2020 season, when it did not end due to the COVID-19 pandemic, forced to deliberate that the values for determining share for the 2020 / 2021 season, are the values that at the beginning of last season (2019 / 2020) were calculated.

1. EUROLEAGUE SEASON 2020 / 2021 - CLUB REGISTRATION

- 1.1. The EUROLEAGUE is a European competition of senior men's clubs and only clubs that are affiliated with the Federations of England, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland, which are the only ones that, at European level, have an effective capacity for the annual organization of the National Championships of their country.
- 1.2. In this competition participate 16 clubs, which compete in a competition
- 1.3. European Federations are not allowed to ensure the registration in EUROLEAGUE of any club that:
 - 1.3.1. Keep outstanding debts to WS Europe, a situation that will always have to be properly controlled.
 - 1.3.2. Have not participated – *during the season immediately preceding the EUROLEAGUE in question* – in the National Championship of the highest level of the Federation of your own country.
 - 1.3.3. You cannot compete – *because you have been relegated to a lower level* – the National Championship of the highest level of the Federation of your country at the time of the EUROLEAGUE in question
 - 1.3.4. **30 June, 2020** is the deadline for each National Federation – *depending on the registration share allocated to it* – to ensure to the WSE-RH the **PRIOR** indication of the clubs of its affiliates who will participate in the EUROLEAGUE of the 2020/ 2021 season.
 - 1.3.5. **31 July, 2020** is the deadline for each National Federation – *depending on the registration share allocated to it* – to ensure to the WSE-RH the **DEFINITIVE** indication of the clubs of its affiliates who will participate in the EUROLEAGUE of the 2020 / 2021 season.

2. DEFINITION OF "REGISTRATION SHARE" BY EACH EUROPEAN FEDERATION

- 2.1. For each sporting season, the "definition" of the "registration share" of the European Federations is always based on the updated ranking of the European Men's Senior competitions – *Continental Cup, EUROLEAGUE and WS Europe Cup* – a ranking that is annually established and officially published by the WSE-RH. Like this and as initial introduction of this communiqué, the values of the "registration share", are those referring to the beginning of the 2019 / 2020 season.
- 2.2. On the other hand, and for the EUROLEAGUE, each European Federation will have to ensure:
 - 2.2.1. As a minimum, **one (1) registration**, which must be awarded (*mandatorily*) to the national champion in title.
 - 2.2.2. As a maximum, **four (4) entries**, in which – in addition to the national champion in title – *will also have to integrate the EUROLEAGUE Champion in title (if that is the case and whenever it does not coincide with the national champion in title).*
- 2.3. Consequently – *and based on the ranking of the 2019 / 2020 season, released by the official Communiqué FG-014/2019* – we then present the "framework" of reference of the "registration share" of each of the European Federations in relation to the EUROLEAGUE to be played in the 2020 / 2021 season.

REFERENCE INDEX BY EACH FEDERATION			
Definition for the 2020/2021 Euroleague			
FEDERATION	2020 / 2021 Euroleague		
	Points	Club nr.	Pts. / Club
PORTUGAL	845	39	21,667
SPAIN	740	40	18,500
ITALY	552	34	16,235
FRANCE	214	25	8,560
SWITZERLAND	126	22	5,727
GERMANY	108	22	4,909
AUSTRIA	37	9	4,111
ENGLAND	12	4	3,000
TOTAL	2.634	195	13,508

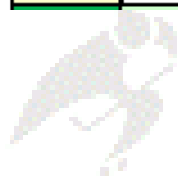
season: 2018/ 2019			season: 2017/ 2018			season: 2016/ 2017			season: 2015/ 2016		
Points	Club nr.	Pts. / Club	Points	Club nr.	Pts. / Club	Points	Club nr.	Pts. / Club	Points	Club nr.	Pts. / Club
206	10	20,600	226	11	20,545	206	9	22,889	207	9	23,000
194	11	17,636	203	10	20,300	166	9	18,444	177	10	17,700
135	7	19,286	129	9	14,333	147	9	16,333	141	9	15,667
58	7	8,286	51	7	7,286	60	6	10,000	45	5	9,000
33	5	6,600	27	5	5,400	33	6	5,500	33	6	5,500
30	6	5,000	30	6	5,000	21	5	4,200	27	5	5,400
13	2	6,500	9	2	4,500	6	2	3,000	9	3	3,000
			6	2	3,000	6	2	3,000			
669	48	13,938	681	52	13,096	645	48	13,438	639	47	13,596

2.4. Taking into account the reference table presented in the previous paragraph – and since each European Federation can only have assigned a maximum of 4 (four) "registration share" in the EUROLEAGUE – we have the calculation – using the "Hondt method" – of each of the 4 (four) "REGISTRATION SHARE" assigned to each of the European Federations, as indicated in the following table:

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

2.5. Subsequently – and in view of the restriction on the participation of only 16 clubs in any edition of the EUROLEAGUE – we set the "registration share" allocated and not allocated to each European Federation, as indicated in the following table:

ALLOCATED "SHARES"				UNALLOCATED "SHARES"			
Euroleague 2018/2019				Euroleague 2018/2019			
ref ^o	"Share" definition	Federation		ref ^o	"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				



2.6. Finally, and through the following table, we present the summary of the distribution by the different European Federations of the "registration share" of the clubs their EUROLEAGUE affiliates for the 2020 / 2021 season.

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)

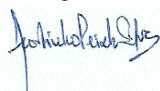
3. REPLACEMENT OF "REGISTRATION SHARE" WHICH HAD BEEN AWARDED TO A EUROPEAN FEDERATION

In view of several situations that have occurred in previous times and in particular the pandemic of the coronavirus COVID-19, it may happen that a European Federation takes the decision – *in relation to a "registration share" that has been granted to it* - to give up to ensure the registration in the EUROLEAGUE of any of the clubs its affiliate.

Consequently, its replacement may be ensured by the registration of a club affiliated with another European Federation, which will have to 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
Federation of SWITZERLAND	1 club
Federation of FRANCE	1 club
Federation of GERMANY	1 club

Best regards,



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