



WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION

Regulations

Applicable to



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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1.

Scope of application

- 1.1. The present Regulation for Roller in line Hockey European Clubs Competitions (WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION) governs the rights, duties and responsibilities of all parties participating and involved in the preparation and organisation of clubs teams' competitions organised by the World Skate Europe Roller In Line Hockey and shall apply in connection with all other pertinent regulations.
- 1.2. The competitions concerned by this regulation are:
 - ✦ European League
 - ✦ Women European League
 - ✦ WS.E InLine Hockey Champions Cup
 - ✦ WS.E InLine Hockey Confederation Cup

Article 2.

Applicable rules and regulations

- 2.1. All WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY regulations, manuals and guidelines applicable to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITIONS shall form an integral part of the present WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITIONS Regulations including (without limitation):
 - ✦ WS.E – Statutes
 - ✦ WS.E – Roller Skating European Events Regulation
 - ✦ WS.E – Justice and disciplinary Regulation
 - ✦ WS.E – General Regulation
 - ✦ WS.E – Finance Regulation
 - ✦ WS.E – Medical Regulation for European Events
 - ✦ WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Bid and Event Manual for CLUBS COMPETITION
 - ✦ The World Skate/IHTC Rules of the Game
 - ✦ European League – Regulation
 - ✦ Women European League – Regulation
 - ✦ Champions and Confederations cups - Regulation
 - ✦ [WS.E INLINE HOCKEY Players Statutes and Transfers regulations](#)

Article 3.

Fair play

- 3.1. The principles of fair-play must be observed by the participating clubs and their WS.E national Governing Bodies, their delegations and their teams in all matches. Every member of the club participating in a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITIONS shall:
 - ✦ Observe the Rules of the Game and the Regulations governing the competition
 - ✦ Respect all participants (players, officials, spectators, media representatives etc.)
 - ✦ Promote the spirit of sportsmanship and pursue the cultural mission

II. COMPETITION BASICS

Article 4.

Competitions Definition and rhythm

4.1. WS.E INLINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITIONS cover all European CLUBS COMPETITION organized by the WS.E INLINE HOCKEY:

a. EUROPEAN LEAGUE

- ✦ The European League is open to clubs affiliated to InLine Hockey national Governing Body / Association / Federation of their country and affiliated to WS.E
- ✦ The European League consist(s) of 3 to 7 days tournament

b. WOMEN EUROPEAN LEAGUE

- ✦ The Women European League is open to clubs affiliated to InLine Hockey national Governing Body / Association / Federation of their country and affiliated to WS.E
- ✦ The Women European League consist(s) of 3 to 7 days tournament

c. WS.E INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS CUP

- ✦ The champions cup is open to clubs affiliated to InLine Hockey national Governing Body / Association / Federation s of their country and affiliated to WS.E
- ✦ The confederation cup consist(s) of 3 to 7 days tournament

d. WS.E INLINE HOCKEY CONFEDERATION CUP

- ✦ The confederation cup is open to clubs affiliated to InLine Hockey national Governing Body / Association / Federation s of their country and affiliated to WS.E
- ✦ The confederation cup consist(s) of 3 to 7 days tournament

Announcement

4.2. Each CLUBS COMPETITION event is staged and organised by one or several clubs, depending the number of teams and format of the competition, where national Governing Body / Association / Federation is affiliated to WS.E (the Organizer(s)).

4.3. The official announcement of a CLUBS COMPETITION is made by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY / WS.E to the WS.E national Governing Bodies, and participating clubs.

Allocation of the competitions

4.4. The allocation of a CLUBS COMPETITION is decided by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY, after ratification by WS.E Executive Committee, pursuant to article 5 of the WS.E ROLLER SKATING EUROPEAN EVENTS REGULATION.

4.5. The WS.E club(s) nominated as Organizer(s) of CLUBS COMPETITION, is entrusted by the WS.E Congress with the organisation and staging of the event(s) in cooperation with the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY.

III. REGISTRATION CONDITIONS

Article 5.

Right of registration

- 5.1. Any club that national Governing Body / Association / Federation has satisfied its obligations towards the WS.E can register in order to participate in CLUBS COMPETITIONS.
- 5.2. Under exceptional circumstances, permission may be granted by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Executive Committee to an Associated Federation or temporarily admitted Federation to register a club in order to participate in a CLUBS COMPETITION.
- 5.3. Other conditions of eligibility are defined per event in the specific competition regulation. Those conditions are based on the results of each club in the type of competitions define below and organized in its country.
- 5.4. In order to participate, a club must be cleaned of any debt toward WS.E/WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY

National competitions types

- 5.5. National competitions formats to be taken into account for eligibility for participating in a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION are “national championship” and “national cup”.

National Championship format

- 5.6. An InLine Hockey National Sport Event can be defined as “Championship” by respecting the following criteria:
 - a. Sport event in which teams are grouped together at a certain level of competition, based on an homogeneous opposition between them
 - b. Sport event in which teams are qualified each year to participate at a certain level of competition, based on their results in the previous season
 - c. Sport event in which all competitors, inside their level, will play each other, either once or a certain number of times.
 - d. Sport event where a “demotion” system is in place between two levels
 - e. Sport event where the winner is determined as follow:
 - ✦ Season based: The teams that will collect the highest number of points of the top level, at the end of the season, is considered as the winner
 - ✦ Final series based: Teams compete in a regular season of various formats and a limited number of teams qualify for final series. The final series are tournaments where teams play rounds where they are qualified to the next round while other teams are eliminated. The champion is considered as the winner of the final series (playoffs)

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National Cup format

- 5.7. An InLine Hockey National Sport Event can be defined as “National Cup” by respecting the following criteria:
- a. Sport event that is open to all clubs, without any restriction regarding the sport level and with the only constraint to be affiliated to a WS.E affiliated federation inside the country
 - b. Sport event organised in rounds, where at the end of each round, teams are qualified to the next round while other teams are eliminated
 - c. Sport event in which teams can be integrated at different rounds, based on the level of the national championship of the participating team
 - d. Sport event where the cup winner is the winner of the final round

European Certificate

- 5.8. All federations who want to engage teams into a CLUBS COMPETITION event, all teams and players participating to a CLUB COMPETITION must follow the WSE INLINE HOCKEY Players Statutes and Transfers Regulations.
- 5.9. Pursuant article 4 and 5 of the Players Statutes and Transfers Regulations
- a. A player must be registered with an association to play with a club
 - b. Only registered players may participate in the federated network of Roller In Line Hockey
 - c. The registered player is required to comply with World Skate, WSE / WSE InLine Hockey and its local association’s rules
 - d. A player may only be registered with one club in the federated network of Roller In Line Hockey at a time.
 - e. However, he may be registered with a Roller Sports club at the same time for the exclusive practice of other Roller disciplines than Roller In Line Hockey. It is not necessary for Roller In Line Hockey and Roller clubs to belong to the same association.
 - f. The European Transfer Certificate (ETC) is the only document that allows the registration of a new player in the federated network of Roller In Line Hockey in Europe or the transfer of a player between two associations of the federated network.
 - g. A player from an association of the federated network of Roller In Line Hockey in Europe may only be registered in a new association of the federated network of Roller In Line Hockey in Europe, after having received a European Transfer Certificate from the association left.

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- h. A player from an association that is not part of the federated network of Roller In Line Hockey or an association that is part of the federated network of Roller In Line Hockey in another continent, during his first registration in an association of Federated network of Roller In Line Hockey in Europe, can only be registered in this association after having received a European Certificate of Transfer, delivered by CERILH.
- i. The ETC is to be delivered without time limitation. Any contrary provision would be null and void.

5.10. Pursuant article 9 of the Players Statutes and Transfers Regulations

- a. A player who has not been registered with an association and has participated on behalf of a club in an official match will be considered to have played illegally. Notwithstanding any measure required to rectify the sporting consequences of such participation, penalties may also be imposed on the player and / or club. The right to impose such sanctions lies, in principle, with the association or organizer of the competition concerned.
- b. A player that, after registering in an association of the federated network in Europe, takes a participation in any Roller In Line Hockey competition in any official event of an association not in the federated network, the ETC is considered as non-valid and obsolete on the first day of participation of the player to this event. In order to take part again in an event in Europe, this player is considered as non-registered and must renew its ETC before playing again in the federated network in Europe, otherwise art. 9.1 will apply to him.

Assimilated players

5.11. An assimilated players is a player who, irrespective to his nationality and age, has been registered with a club or with other clubs affiliated to the same national Governing Body / Association / Federation as that of his current club, for a continuous period of three entire seasons or of 36 months, and has played at least one third of the game of each season in each season taken into account

Registration criteria and fees

Registration criteria

5.12. To be eligible to participate in the Competition, a team must fulfil the following criteria:

- a. It must confirm in writing that team players and officials and each and every delegation member agree to respect the statutes, regulations, decisions of the WS.E and WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and also agree to recognise the jurisdiction of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Court of Arbitration.
- b. The team must fulfil all the criteria regarding the results in national competition to access the CLUBS COMPETITION
- c. All teams and players must be respect the Player Statutes and Transfers Regulation, and if needed being in possession of a valid European Certificate
- d. The team must provide its squad list at the registration process, respecting the deadline

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- e. It must register in due time, respecting the deadline for both register and payment, all set in the call for registration document
- f. It must be cleaned of any debt toward WS.E / WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY

Organizing Club

- 5.13. In case the organizing club doesn't meet the ranking criteria defined in art. 5.12.b to participate to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, the team itself has to fulfil all the other criteria for registration and eligibility of players defined in this document

Entry fee

- 5.14. For its team to be eligible to participate in the Competition, a club must pay to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY an entry fee per competition, *composed by an event participation fee and additional fees regarding communication and referees costs*, which is detailed in Enclosure 1 of this document.
- 5.15. The fee payment must be received on the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY account within the deadline set by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and communicated in due course to all clubs.
- 5.16. Pursuant WSE Finance Regulations, article 17, considering the provisions of the Statutes of the CERS (*paragraph 3.2 of Article 10 and point 3 of Article 14*), not complying with the payment will imply the following consequences for the faulty entity:
 - a. *A 5% (five per cent) surcharge on total payments that are more than thirty (30) days late.*
 - b. *A 10% (ten per cent) surcharge on total payments that are more than sixty (60) days late.*
- 5.17. Pursuant WSE Finance Regulations, article 17, if the payment in question is more than 90 (*ninety*) days late, the following additional decisions can be made:
 - a. *If the faulty entity is a European Club, the WSE President can deliberate – under a proposal from the Technical Committee concerned - its exclusion of all the European competitions of the roller skating discipline in question.*
- 5.18. Pursuant WSE Finance Regulations, article 17, the suspension of the National Federation remains in effect until all debts – *including surcharged contributions, in conformity with paragraph 2 of this Article* – have entirely been paid
- 5.19. Pursuant WSE Finance Regulations, article 17, Regardless of the provisions above, the Congress may decide the definitive expulsion of the faulty National Federation from CERS.

National Governing Body / Association / Federation Duties

- 5.20. The national Governing Body / Association / Federation is the entity in relation with WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY to coordinate all the verifications and controls dealing with the club's registration procedure to a CLUBS COMPETITION event.
- 5.21. For clubs in its country to be eligible to participate in the Competition, a national Governing Body / Association / Federation must fulfil the following criteria:

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- a. It must be affiliate to WS.E
 - b. *It must adopt in its country and apply the “Players Statutes and Transfers Regulation” inside the federated network of associations in Europe*
 - c. It must confirm in writing that the team’s club meet the criteria defined to enter the CLUBS COMPETITION event, in terms of results in national championship and national cup (except if the club in the organizer)
 - d. It must confirm that every player proposed to participate in a CLUBS COMPETITION event is:
 - ✦ In possession of a sports license to practice Roller In Line Hockey, in the country of the Member Federation
 - ✦ *Fulfilling all the criteria to be eligible to play regarding Players Statutes and Transfers Regulations*
 - ✦ *Is, where appropriate, in possession of a valid European Certificate*
 - e. Confirm that the list is composed by players engaged with the team’s club in the national championship and cup, and that there is no late player transfers, where the main purpose for this transfer would be to reinforce the list in order to participate to a CLUBS COMPETITION
 - f. Such players recruited only for European Clubs Cup will have to be removed from the list
- 5.22. National Governing Body / Association / Federation has the ability to ask WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY to refuse the eligibility of players to CLUBS COMPETITIONS, if player’s situation doesn’t follow national rules. Eg: player suspension, transfer not allowed in a national rule, quota to be eligible after a transfer not respected, specific rules regarding player qualification and so on...
- 5.23. The final decision regarding the player’s eligibility for an European Event always belong to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY

Clubs Duties

- 5.24. On entering the Competition, clubs and each team member agrees:
- a. To comply with the FIRS Rules of the Game
 - b. To respect the principles of fair-play
 - c. To participate in all matches of the competition in accordance with the present regulations and any other applicable regulations and guidelines
 - ✦ *Especially respect the Players Statutes and Transfers regulation and all the principles around the European Transfer Certificate*
 - ✦ *Get, when appropriate, the ETC for the eligible players*
 - d. To comply with all decisions regarding the Competition taken by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY, the WS.E or any other competent body and communicated appropriately (by official letter, fax or email)

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- e. To indemnify, defend and hold the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY free and harmless against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, fines and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature resulting from, arising out of, or attributable to any non-compliance by the participating club or any of its players, officials, employees, representatives or agents with the present regulations
- 5.25. Delegation members (including players and team officials) shall participate in the preparatory and accompanying activities (e.g. WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY meeting before the competition, conferences, media conference, etc.) organised by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY within the frame of the competition

IV. PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

Article 6.

Nationality and Age

- 6.1. Proof of nationality (valid passport or national identity card) is required to take part to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.
- 6.2. A player who cannot present either a valid passport or national identity card from the country concerned is not eligible to participate in any match of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.
- 6.3. During the year of the competition, the age limitation is defined as followed:
 - a. **U12:** Minimum age of nine (9) years of age and not yet twelve (12) in the year of the competition (concerns players that will be nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) years old in the year of the competition)
 - b. **U14:** Minimum age of ten (10) years of age and not yet fourteen (14) in the year of the competition (concerns players that will be ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) years old in the year of the competition)
 - c. **U16:** Minimum age of twelve (12) years of age and not yet sixteen (16) in the year of the competition (concerns players that will be twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) years old in the year of the competition)
 - d. **U18:** Minimum age of fourteen (14) years of age and not yet eighteen (18) in the year of the competition (concerns players that will be fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) years old in the year of the competition)
 - e. **U20:** Minimum age of fourteen (14) years of age and not yet twenty (20) in the year of the competition (concerns players that will be fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) years old in the year of the competition)
 - f. **Senior:** Minimum age of fifteen (15) years of age for men and fourteen (14) for women
 - g. **Master 38:** Minimum age of thirty-eight (38) years of age and no maximum age limitation in the year of the competition
 - h. **Master 45:** Minimum age of thirty-eight (45) years of age and no maximum age limitation in the year of the competition
- 6.4. For each WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, in the call for registration document sent to national Governing Bodies, the eligible years dates can be provided, based on the limitation system defined above
- 6.5. A player who has already played for a team of a Club in a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION in a current season is not allowed to play in another WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION for the team of another Club.

Article 7.

Registration / Official Squad

Official Squad

- 7.1. For each competition, a deadline is set by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and communicated in due course to the participating national Governing Body, regarding the submission of the teams "Official Squad" list
- 7.2. Before this deadline, each club must submit the list of the players and team officials ("Official Squad List"), who will form the basic group of their team during WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITIONS
- 7.3. The Official Squad List must contain a maximum of twenty-two (22) players ("Official Squad"). The players listed in the Official Squad List are the only players eligible to participate in the respective WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.
- 7.4. To be valid, the Squad List must fulfil the following requirements:
 - a. All the players must have a clean situation regarding the Player Statutes and Transfers Regulation, towards the club's association where they are listed.
 - b. A minimum of two (2) of the players must be goalkeepers and in case of impossibility to declare 2 names, the list must designate the name of the player(s) that will endorse the role of substitutes to the 1st goalkeeper
 - c. Players listed must be engaged in an official national competition with the club. They must have participated to at least 30% of the games already played in the national championship or national cup as proof of this engagement.
 - ✦ To calculate this ratio must be use the total of all the matches played in all competitions (championship, cup) by the club, from the start of the season to the last Monday prior to event. The player must have been aligned in at least 30% of the games
 - ✦ Even if the player is licensed in the club after the beginning of the season, the quota is always calculated on the games from the start of the season and not from the arrival of the player in the club
 - ✦ In case of a player injured during the season, the game played when the player was injured can be removed from the total of games
 - d. The list must be validated by the national Governing Body
- 7.5. For the nations, where the national competitions (Cup, Championship) have started before the Official Squad List deadline, the list communicated at the beginning of the season is final
- 7.6. For the nations, where the national competitions (Cup, Championship) have not started before the Official Squad List deadline:
 - a. The list delivered at the deadline must correspond to the players engaged with the club, based on the previous national season. This must correspond to players that meet the eligibility criteria based on the previous season.

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- b. From the list of the previous season, the club must remove all the player engaged and in possession of the European Certificate in another club at the deadline for registering to the event
 - c. The number of player listed in this list communicated to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and validated by the national Governing Body / Association / Federation is final
 - d. Exceptionally, from one (1) to four (4) players of this list can be removed and changed by one (1) to four (4) new player, which necessarily were transferred to the club for the national competition in the season to come. The number of added and removed players must be equal.
 - e. All added players must follow the Players Statutes and registration regulation and be in possession of a European Certificate in the club
 - f. The deadline for this change is automatically set:
 - ✦ To the beginning of the national competition season (corresponding to the first championship or cup's game), if this date is before the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION,
 - ✦ To 30 days before the start of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION if the national competition season starts after the European event
 - g. Added players must fulfil the following criteria in terms of participation in the national competitions. They must have been playing:
 - ✦ In a national competition in the country, where the club is playing, the previous season
 - ✦ 30% of the games in a team of the country the previous season of a national competition (championship, cup)
 - i. *To calculate this ratio must be use the total of all the matches played in all competitions (championship, cup) by the club, from the start of the season to the last Monday prior to event. The player must have been aligned in at least 30% of the games*
 - ii. *Even if the player is licensed in the club after the beginning of the season, the quota is always calculated on the games from the start of the season and not from the arrival of the player in the club*
 - iii. *In case of a player injured during the season, the game played when the player was injured can be removed from the total of games*
 - h. National Governing Body is in charge of controlling and validating that the changes in players corresponds to a player's transfer logic and is not a last minute reinforcement only for participating to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, as define in art. 5.21 to 5.25.
 - i. Players not responding to those criteria are removed from the list, at any time on WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY final decision
- 7.7. If a club can't count on two (2) goalkeepers in the list of twenty players of the squad list, due to injury or long-term illness, the club can temporarily replace this goalkeeper in the list at any time. Injury and long-term illness are considered so if they last more than 30 days. In case of a recovering in the period of 30 days, the goalkeeper replaces stays out of the list until the end of this period of 30 days.

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7.8. The following information must be submitted with the Official Squad List:

- a. Club information including : Official club name, Founded, Address, Club management (president, general manager, ...), palmares, Junior teams, Arena info (name, address, capacity, year opened...), Web and social media (FB, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, ...), Media contact
- b. Number of each of the players appearing on the List (from 1 to 99)
- c. Players' first names, surnames, dates of birth, shoot hand, citizenship, body heights, weights, playing position, place and date of birth, club in previous season, last WC participation, passport/national identity card numbers, assimilated player information
- d. Colours and photo of the first and second full team kit (dark colours kit/light colours kit), clearly stating colours of shirts, pants and helmet
- e. Team officials' names, surnames, date of birth, citizenship, club in previous season, function, assigned to a letter (from A to F) (including Head coach, Assistant coach, Team Leader, Equipment manager, Doctor, Physiotherapist)
- f. Club information including: Official club name, Founded, Address, Club management (president, general manager, ...), palmares, Junior teams, Arena info (name, address, capacity, year opened...), Web and social media (FB, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, ...), Media contact

Official Delegation

7.9. At the first technical meeting, before the start of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, a maximum of sixteen (16) players from the twenty two (22) listed players of the Official Squad List as well as a maximum of four (4) team officials must be nominated as Official Delegation by each Club.

7.10. The official delegation must respect a minimum amount of players with the same nationality than the team's club, or assimilated players (in accordance with art. 5). The minimum number of players, to have the same nationality than its club, is established in the following table

Total Number of players in the official delegation list	Minimum Number of players with the nationality of the club or assimilated, admitted in the official delegation list
16	11
15	11
14	10
13	10
12	9
11	8
10	7
9	6
8	5

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7.11. The valid passports or national identity cards of each of the sixteen (16) players of the Official Delegation must be presented to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates at the technical meeting for verification.

7.12. Players not meeting the criteria in art 7.10 must be removed from the list

7.13. Only the sixteen (16) players of the Official Delegation are allowed to play in matches of the corresponding WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.

Eligibility to participate

7.14. Players not meeting the eligibility criteria defined in article 5, not registered in accordance with the present article 7 and/or by the announced date are not eligible to participate in the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.

V. WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY OFFICIALS

Article 8.

Definition

8.1. WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Officials are WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY representatives, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY/WS.E delegates, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY referees, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY staff members as well as any other persons nominated by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY in relation with a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.

Code of Conduct

8.2. Any WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Official nominated to participate in a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION must sign the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Code of Conduct. During their assignment, the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Officials are bound by the obligations of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Code of Conduct and the applicable WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Regulations and WS/IHTC Rules of the Game.

Article 9.

WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY referees

WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Referee commission

9.1. For managerial questions, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY can create within [its commission](#) a referee commission

9.2. The referee commission is composed with one president of the commission and a maximum of two vice-presidents of the commission.

9.3. The members of the referee commission are approved by a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY members' vote, on the proposition of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY president.

9.4. WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY may end at any time the Referee Commission upon simple vote of WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY members, on the proposition of its president. In such a case, all responsibilities of the Referee Commission return to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY.

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9.5. When created, the referee commission will manage the following competences and duties delegated to them by WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY:

- a. Train referees and deliver European degrees to referees, mandatory to officiate at the European Competitions (nations/clubs)
- b. Following-up the activity of all international referees officiating in Europe, in relation with their national Governing Body / Association / Federation and maintain updated the list of active European Referees
- c. Coordinate, at a European level, all people in charge of referees' supervision in their country, to promote the emergence of a consistent supervision in Europe
- d. Propose to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY a Referee in Chief
- e. Participate and in the process of harmonizing referees' decisions and improving the topic of rules of the game interpretations in Europe, regarding referees' activities

Referee in Chief

9.6. For each European Event under WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY responsibility, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY will nominate, under proposition of the referee commission, a referee in Chief for the event.

9.7. The referee in Chief oversees:

- a. Nominate the referees for the event in accordance with the Referee commission
- b. Manage the referees' team before, during and after the event
- c. Manage the relationship between the appointed referees for an event, the organizer of the event and WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY
- d. Plan the referees on each game
- e. Participate to all technical meetings and represent the referees in those meetings
- f. Organize the supervision of the referees officiating and the feedback to them to encourage constant learning
- g. Give a feedback on the referee to the national Governing Body, after the end of the event

Nomination

9.8. Each year, national Governing Bodies must communicate a list of all referees in activity with an international/European degree and a European degree. At the same time they can propose a list of deserving referees to be graduated by WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Referee Commission.

9.9. The referees of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION are appointed by the referee in Chief, based on the list of referees in activity provided by national Governing Bodies to the referee commission. The referee, to be eligible, must be in possession of its international/European degree.

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- 9.10. Each club whose team is participating to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION has to pay a mutualized fee (see enclosure 1), in order for WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY to pay travel expenses of the referee from his country of residence to the hosting country.
- 9.11. The appointed referees must acknowledge their nomination and inform the Referee in Chief and the Referee commission accordingly without delay. The nomination of the referees for a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION can be withdrawn at the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY's sole discretion.
- 9.12. The referees nomination is communicated by the Referee Commission to all parties concerned in due time prior to the beginning of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.

Arrival of referees for a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION

- 9.13. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY referees nominated for the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION must arrive at the relevant venue on the date and time communicated by the Referee in Chief, as planned and organised by WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY in cooperation with the Organizer(s).
- 9.14. If any of the referees does not arrive at the match venue as planned and organised, the Referee Commission will take the appropriate decisions. Decision to replace the referees is always taken under WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY validation. Such a decision is final and no protest against the person or nationality of the referee is allowed.

Referees Refusal

- 9.15. If the appointed referees are unable to fulfil a nomination, they shall inform the Referee Commission without delay by phone and subsequently in writing. In this case, the Referee Commission and Referee in Chief appoint alternative referees.

Article 10. WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates

Nomination

- 10.1. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION are appointed by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY. The appointed WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates must acknowledge the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY nomination and inform the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY accordingly without delay.
- 10.2. The nomination of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates for a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION can be withdrawn at WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY's sole discretion. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY decisions in matter of delegate nomination for the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION are final.
- 10.3. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates' nomination is communicated by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY to all parties concerned in due time prior to the beginning of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.
- 10.4. For each WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION match, in due course prior to the match, the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY assigns one to two (1 to 2) delegate(s): one (1) supervisor, one (1) optional observer. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY decision is final.

WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Delegate Refusal

- 10.5. If the appointed WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates are unable to fulfil a nomination, they shall inform the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY without delay by phone and subsequently in writing.
- 10.6. In this case, the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY appoints alternative delegates.

WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Delegates General responsibility

- 10.7. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates act on behalf of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY.
- 10.8. When on duty, the delegates must always carry a copy of the relevant WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY / WS.E Regulations as well as the FIRS Rules of the Game.
- 10.9. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY supervisor, with the optional support of an observer, supervises the conduct of the match and prevents any occurrences that may lead to a protest or a match replay following WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY requirements. If necessary, the supervisor acts as mediator.
- 10.10. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY observer may be charge by the supervisor to guides and supports the referees and observes and assesses their performance. However, the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY observer is not a chief referee. Responsibility on the playing area rests solely with the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY referees.

Article 11.

Other Officials

- 11.1. In addition to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY may appoint further officials for supervising different fields related to the event (e.g. marketing, security...).
- 11.2. The duties and competence of those officials are to be defined with each individual appointment.

WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY representatives

- 11.3. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY representatives act on behalf of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY. They represent WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY in official activities.

Article 12.

Special report

- 12.1. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates must supervise the respect by all participating entities and persons of WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY / WS.E rules and regulations applicable to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, including without limitation of the present WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION Competitions Regulation.

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- 12.2. If any violation of WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY / WS.E rules and regulations or a major incident is observed, the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates must:
- a. Write a specific remark on the match report about a « report to follow »
 - b. Report such violation and/or incident in writing to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY immediately after the match that can complement any Referee report
- 12.3. In their reports, the delegates report in as much detail as possible on any violation/incidents before, during and after the match, such as:
- a. Delay in the match throw-offs
 - b. Unsportsmanlike behaviour by officials, members, supporters or anyone carrying out a function at a match on behalf of a national Governing Body
 - c. Incorrect player clothing (number, name, equipment, advertising...)
 - d. Any other incidents
- 12.4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the absence of remark on the match report or of report on an incident does not prevent the initiation of legal proceedings by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY.

Match report / Start List

- 12.5. Before the beginning of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY match, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegate (supervisor) must take care that the two teams can control, confirm and approve the List of players of its opponent. The start List has to be signed before the start of the game by an official of each playing team.
- 12.6. During the half-time break and after the match, the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegate (supervisor) must liaise with the scorekeeper and the timekeeper to control the content of the match report. Once controlled, the match report must be signed by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegate (human or electronic signature).

VI. WITHDRAWAL, FAILURE TO PLAY AND SIMILAR CASES

Article 13. Withdrawal, failure to play and similar cases

- 13.1. A team intentional withdrawing or intend to fail to play a game from a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION is immediately excluded from the Competition.
- 13.2. In case of withdrawal before or during the competition, the entry fee must be forfeited to the credit of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY.
- 13.3. The respective club shall be liable to pay compensation to the Organizer, the participants, the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and/or their contractual partners for extra expenses and damages resulting from the withdrawal and from any nomination of a substitute team.

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13.4. The Club must moreover be fined:

- a. Withdrawal up to 3 weeks before the draw: fine from €2.000
- b. Withdrawal at any later date: fine from €3,000

13.5. If a team withdraws, refuses to play or is disqualified during a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, the results of all of its matches are declared null and void and the points awarded are forfeited.

13.6. If a team that has qualified for the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION withdraws or is disqualified, the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY may replace it and if so, decides which team is to take its place according to the results achieved by the team previously eliminated. No draw has to take place.

VII. TEAM KIT

Article 14.

Team kits requirements

- 14.1. Each team is required to have at least one full team kit in light colours and one full team kit in dark colours for the matches of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.
- 14.2. The full team kits are presented by each delegation at the first technical meeting prior to the beginning of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION for final approval by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY.
- 14.3. The full team kits approved at the first technical meeting are the only ones allowed during the entire WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.

Choice of kit

- 14.4. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegate (supervisor) of each match is allowed to request any of the team to play with another approved full team kit if he considers that the colours of the team's are likely to cause confusion.

Players' names / numbers – Officials' letters

- 14.5. Each player's number announced during the first technical meeting must be affixed on the back of the shirt of the respective player. The number must be clearly legible, must range from 1 to 99 and be at least 20 cm high. The colour of the number must contrast clearly with the colour of the shirt.
- 14.6. During the entire duration of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION each player must wear the same number regardless of her/his position (goalkeeper or court player).
- 14.7. The players' surnames announced in the Official Squad List must be displayed in clearly legible Latin letters of a minimum height of 10 cm on the backs of the shirts above the players' numbers, respectively in the area being reserved for printing.
- 14.8. In case two players of the same team have identical surnames, the respective Club must inform the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and come to an agreement about the surnames to be displayed on the back of their shirts in due time prior to the deadline to submit the Official Squad List.

VIII. MATCH PROCEDURE

Article 15.

Laws of the game

- 15.1. WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION matches are played in conformity with WS/IHTC Rules of the Game promulgated by the technical committee of World Skate (WS), for Roller In Line Hockey (RILH)

Article 16.

Technical meeting

- 16.1. A technical meeting is organized ideally one (1) day before the beginning of each WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION and always before the start of the competition.
- 16.2. Technical meetings must be attended by at least one (1) team official of each delegation participating in the respective round.
- 16.3. In the first technical meeting of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION each delegation must:
- a. Nominate its Official Delegation composed of a maximum of sixteen (16) players from the twenty two (22) players of the Official Squad List and four (4) team officials. The team official in charge must complete all fields of the Official Delegation form, must sign it and must hand it over.
 - b. Present a valid passport or national identity card for each of the players nominated as part of the Official Delegation.
 - c. Show the full team kits. One piece of each full team kit (dark colour option and light colour option) must be brought along. The full team kits colours of each participating team must be the ones announced at an earlier stage to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY (with the required modifications implemented, if any).
 - d. Confirm the music of the national anthem of the respective country.
- 16.4. The Official Delegation forms presenting the lists of players and team officials nominated as Official Delegation must be checked with the players' passports or national identity cards, and be approved and signed by WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegates during the first technical meeting of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.

Article 17.

Pre-match procedure

Start List

- 17.1. One (1) hour before the start of WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION match, the pre-prepared Start List containing the names of the Official Delegation of the playing teams must be checked and confirmed by the team officials in charge. The list shall contain the players, goalkeepers and Captain/Alternate Captains who shall be eligible to play in the game.
- 17.2. Each team official is responsible to check and validate the Team Composition of its opponent. The Start List has to be signed by each team official in charge and handed over to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegate (supervisor) fifteen (15) minutes prior to the

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face-off of the match. Validated Start List by team officials shall not be opposable against third parties in case of any protest, twenty four (24) hours after the end of the game.

- 17.3. The organizer(s) is/are responsible to distribute the completed and finalised Start List to the press, press agents and to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Office before the match.
- 17.4. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegate (supervisor) coordinates and is responsible for the Start List procedure. WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY can decide to delegate this procedure to the Official Scorer if no WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegate is available for this.

Warm-Up

- 17.5. Approximately fifteen (15) minutes before the start of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION match, the playing court is made available to the players of the two playing teams for warm-up.
- 17.6. All players must be in full uniform including protective equipment to take the floor for warm-ups. During the pre-game warm-up and before the commencement of play in any period, each team shall confine its activity to its own half of the rink.

Starting Line-Up

- 17.7. Prior to the start of the game, the manager or coach of each team is required to name the starting line-up to the Referee or the Official Scorer.
- 17.8. To start a game a team must have a goalie and four skaters on the floor at the Referee's whistle to start the game.

Post-match procedures

Handshake and line up

- 17.9. Immediately after the end of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION match, the players must carry out a handshake in line with the opposing team players and the team officials shall carry out an informal handshake with the team officials of the opposing team.
- 17.10. Then, the playing teams must carry out a line up in the centre of the playing court facing the spectators and make a salutation

Best player's award

- 17.11. In case of a Best player's award ceremony organized in a specific WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION and only with WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY final decision, an Electoral Commission composed of one (1) expert nominated by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY, one (1) expert nominated by the organizer(s) and chaired by one (1) WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY representative present at the venue elects the best player of each playing team after each WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION match.
- 17.12. The public announcer announces the names of the best players of the match immediately after the end of the match and the teams' line-up; the named players must step out of the line.

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- 17.13. A best player's award is handed over to the players by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY representative or a person nominated by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY representative in cooperation with a organizer(s) representative.

Transmission of results and tables

- 17.14. The organizer(s) is/are responsible to distribute the half-time results, the final match results, the match reports as well as information on the number of spectators and any other relevant match information of each WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION match to the press, press agents and to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY, during the match and immediately after the match.
- 17.15. The organizer(s) must nominate Person(s) in charge accordingly.
- 17.16. Match reports and tables showing results after completion of the matches may be published only after being officially approved by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY.
- 17.17. In case of a partnership between WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and any sports data management company for the management of the games results, the Organizer and the person in charge of managing the results transmission must train to the solutions proposed by the company and use the service during the event

Post-match specific ceremonies

All Star Team

- 17.18. In case of an « All Star Team » awarding ceremony organized in a specific WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION and only with WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY final decision, the team is composed of the Most Valuable Player, the Best Goal Keeper and the Top Scorer and completed to obtain two (2) lines of players (four (4) forward and four (4) backward court players) and two (2) goalkeepers.
- 17.19. The All Star Team is elected by a group of experts present during the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, media representatives as well as the public and nominated by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY during the group round of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.
- 17.20. The All Star Team is announced by the public announcer after the second semi-final.

Medals and closing ceremony

- 17.21. After the final match of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION a medals and closing ceremony takes place on the playing court. The Official Delegation of the teams ranked first to third must be present for the medals and closing ceremony.
- 17.22. The first, second and third ranked teams receive the following medals (for up to twenty two (22) persons):
- | | |
|---|--------------|
| ◆ 1 st place and European Champion | Gold Medal |
| ◆ 2 nd place | Silver Medal |
| ◆ 3 rd place | Bronze Medal |
- 17.23. Beside the medals, the first ranked team receives the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION trophy and the second ranked team receives a trophy of a different shape.

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- 17.24. Further details and information about the medal and closing ceremony are communicated to the relevant delegations in due time before the ceremony.

Media and promotion

- 17.25. After the final match, the winner of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION must be available for media and promotion purposes upon WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY request.

Banquet

- 17.26. On the day of the final matches a banquet or similar event can be organised by the Organizer(s) to close a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION. The players and officials of the teams still present, as well as the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY officials should attend such a banquet as a gesture of friendship and courtesy.

IX. RESPONSIBILITIES

Article 18.

Responsibilities of the Clubs

- 18.1. The Clubs are legally and financially accountable towards the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY in respect of their delegation and team participating in a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION. In particular, the Clubs are accountable for the conduct of their players, officials, other delegation members, supporters and of any person having a function in the Club, and/or carrying out a function at a match on behalf of the Club, respectively on behalf of the delegation. They may be sanctioned accordingly.
- 18.2. The Organizer(s) is/are responsible for security and order before, during and after the match. The Organizer(s) may be called to account for incidents of any kind.

Additional responsibilities

- 18.3. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY informs Clubs, respectively the delegations participating in a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION about any further guidelines, directives or decisions related to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION to be respected and provides them with all relevant documents in due time.

X. INSURANCE

Article 19.

General principles

- 19.1. Everyone involved in the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION is responsible for his/her own insurance cover.
- 19.2. The participating Clubs s are responsible for and undertake to conclude all necessary and adequate insurance cover, including accident and health insurance, for their delegation members, including players, technical staff and officials, at their own expense for the whole duration of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.

Organizer(s)

- 19.3. The Organizer(s) is/are responsible for the insurance cover of all sites used for a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION including hall, facilities and official zones. Organizer(s) is/are also responsible for ensuring that the hall owner and/or tenant in question provides insurance cover, including third-party liability and property damage.
- 19.4. In addition, the Organizer(s) staging a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION must conclude at their own expense adequate insurance cover (including cancellation) for all risks arising from organising and staging WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, in accordance with their responsibilities.
- 19.5. Organizer(s) must provide a copy of all insurance contracts concluded for a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY.

Further requirements

- 19.6. All insurances must cover the full period of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, including the preparation and post- competition phase.
- 19.7. Claims for damages against WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and the WS.E are expressly excluded. Anyone involved must hold WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY harmless from any and all claims for liability arising in relation to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.

XI. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Article 20.

Clubs

Costs

- 20.1. Clubs assumes all the expenses of all delegation members during the tournament. This includes, with no limitation, travel to and from the playing venue, hotels, catering and transfer from hotel to the venue if not guarantee by the Organizer(s), all expenses inherent to the life of a sport's group during a competition, insurances.

Visa costs

- 20.2. All expenses arising from the procurement of visas for the members of the entire delegation must be borne by the respective Club.

Referees Costs

- 20.3. Transportation costs for referees are mutualized, paid by each Club with registration fees. WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY manages all the travel expenses directly with referees.

Entry fee / Lump-sum advance payment

- 20.4. The entry fee and advance payment must be paid by the respective Club within the announced deadline to enter a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.

Organizer(s)

Staging and organisational costs

- 20.5. All expenses incurred in the host country(ies) to stage and organise a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION must be borne by the Organizer(s). Those expenses are detailed in the Bid and Event Manual.
- 20.6. The financial compensation to be paid to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY by the Organizer is set in the Bid and Event Manual for the competition(s) to be organized.
- 20.7. Especially, charges listed below will be payable by the Organizer(s) :
- a. Payment of the trophy to be awarded to the winning team of the competition and visual materials for the ceremonies
 - b. Ensure the transport means necessary for the transfer of the official delegations (WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY/WS.E members) and the referees, between:
 - ✦ The nearest international airport or train station and the hotel accommodation and vice versa;
 - ✦ The Hotel of accommodation (or the local of the meals) and the site of the competition and vice versa.

WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Officials Costs

- 20.8. With the financial compensation paid to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY is in charge to bear the following costs and expenses of the nominated WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Officials:
- a. Travel expenses to and from the host city (refunded on production of receipts/proof of ticket purchase) based on those criteria:
 - ✦ Travel by train/bus/boat:
Reimbursement of second class return tickets for train/bus/boat;
 - ✦ Travel by plane:
Reimbursement of return tickets in Economy Class
 - ✦ Travel by car (allowed up to a maximum distance of 600 km one way):
Reimbursement of second class return tickets for train/bus/boat;
 - ✦ Taxi journeys in the home town or during a trip: (e.g.: transfer between airports) may be refunded upon the presentation of the respective receipts;
 - ✦ Travel by car in the home town (to and from airport or train station):
may be charged with € 0,33 per driven kilometre.
 - b. Any expenses for visas;
 - c. Additional fee per day of competition for each WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY referees, set in enclosure 1;

XII. JUSTICE AND DISCIPLINARY COMPETENCIES

Article 21.

Power and Delegation

21.1. As established on « WS.E Statutes » - Article 32, point 7, the Justice and Disciplinary Commission deliberates upon:

- a. The reports submitted by the team of Referees/Chief Referees/Judges.
- b. The report presented by the European Technical Committees delegates, who may be compared – if the case arises – with the DVD or video footage of the game/competition, should it exist.
- c. All available documentation and information.

21.2. As established on « WS.E Statutes » - Article 32, point 8, concerning the European event, the justice and disciplinary competences shall be delegated to only one of the voting members of the Justice and Disciplinary Commission or – in the case of her/his absence – to the President of the discipline's Technical Committee concerned or, when she/he is not present, by one of her/his Vice-Presidents

- a. The above referred competences delegation will finish with the end of the European event or the sporting event concerned.
- b. If a serious or very serious infraction occurs and additional sanctions should be considered, the person in charge of exercising the disciplinary powers of the competition should provide:
 - ✦ The immediate exclusion from the competition of the person or persons responsible for the infraction.
 - ✦ The elaboration of a “confidential report”, with a detailed information about all the facts, that – together with the relevant documents mentioned in point 7 of WS.E Statutes Article 32 – should be addressed to the Justice and Disciplinary Commission, in order to decide, to instruct and/or to conduct any additional procedures that could be needed

Article 22.

Infringements Regulations

- 22.1. To ensure the proper running of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, the respect of the applicable regulations during a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, the violations of any WS.E / FIRS / WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY regulations applicable to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION by any team, delegation, individual and/or WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Official, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY examine, decide upon and take action by the Justice and Disciplinary Commission or its Delegate, following an express procedure.
- 22.2. The Clubs of the respective delegations or teams, individuals and/or the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Officials against whom the proceedings are initiated have the possibility to provide a statement of defence.
- 22.3. WS.E « Justice and Disciplinary Regulation », provisions and catalogue of administrative sanctions as well as FIRS « Rules of the Game » list of penalties and sanctions listed in this document apply for all disciplinary Infringements
- 22.4. The carrying out of legal/disciplinary proceedings as defined herein is independent of any reporting obligations.
- 22.5. Delegation members (including players and team officials) and WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Officials agree to comply with the FIRS Rules of the Game, WS.E Statutes, WS.E Justice and Disciplinary Regulation, WS.E Medical Regulations as well as the present Regulations. They must notably:
- a. Respect the spirit of fair-play and non-violence and behave accordingly
 - b. Refrain from any activity that endanger the integrity of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION and bring Roller In Line Hockey sport into disrepute
 - c. Refrain from medical and anti-doping rules violations

Legal Regulations

- 22.6. The Justice and Disciplinary Commission or its Delegate decide on sanctions and penalties in accordance with the WS.E Justice and Disciplinary Regulations, FIRS Rules of the Game and the present Regulation.
- 22.7. All legal matters including procedural aspects related to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION not expressly regulated by the present chapter shall be handled according to the applicable WS.E Justice and Disciplinary Regulation.

Article 23.

Protests

23.1. As established on WS.E Justice and Disciplinary Regulations, all the protests are:

- a. Subjected to the guidelines formulated by the technical rules and/or regulations of the European Technical Committee concerned
- b. Subjected to the payment of the required fees, according to the provisions established in the Article 10 of the WS.E Finance Regulation
- c. Regulated by the procedures and other provisions established in this WS.E Justice and Disciplinary Regulation

Protest Procedure

23.2. Justice and Disciplinary Commission or its Delegate settles any protest related to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION matches in first instance

23.3. Pursuant WS.E Justice and Discipline Regulations, article 59, Protests can be an “administrative” or a “technical” protest

23.4. Protests shall be handed over in writing to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegate of the match within three (3) hours after the end of the relevant match. Any relevant statement shall be submitted in writing to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Technical Committee and detailed:

- a. The occurrence which lies at the origin of the protest and the elements used to confirm this
- b. The regulatory provisions on which the protest is founded
- c. The precise intentions of the contestant party which has lodged the protest

23.5. The contestant shall pay a protest fee, pursuant WS.E Finance Regulation, article 10 point 3.1. The amount shall be paid directly to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY delegate or shall be transferred to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY bank account at the same time as the claim is handed over.

23.6. If the protest is fully granted, the protest fee is refunded to the contestant; otherwise it is forfeited to the credit of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY.

23.7. The protests decisions rendered by a delegation are not susceptible of being subjected to a complaint or to an appeal.

23.8. Safeguarding the provisions settled by point 3.3.4 of WS.E Justice and Disciplinary Regulation, all the other protests will be decided – in its first body of instance – by the Justice and Disciplinary Commission of WS.E, whose decisions can be appealed – in its second body instance – before the WS.E Central Committee.

XIII. EXCLUSIVITY

Article 24.

WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY sponsors / partners exclusivity

- 24.1. The exclusivity of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY partners and sponsors during a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION must be complied with by all delegations, individuals, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Officials participating in the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.
- 24.2. The names and the respective categories of products/services and the necessary measures and restrictions of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY partners and sponsors to be taken are communicated by WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY in due course prior the beginning of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.
- 24.3. Non-compliance with the required measures and restrictions of product/service and any other kind of violation of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY partners and sponsors exclusivity during a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION must be sanctioned. In addition the respective individual/entity may be required to reimburse all damages occurred.

XIV. SUPPORT OF PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Article 25.

Involvement of the participating WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Clubs

- 25.1. Clubs participating in a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION shall actively organise and support promotional activities of any kind taking place prior, during and after the final tournament.
- 25.2. In this respect, all Clubs shall contribute and implement the following measures, for a specific WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION if stipulated in the call for participation for this competition:
- a. Hold open training sessions for at least fifteen (15) minutes for the fans and media upon request of the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY
 - b. Make available one (1) official playing shirts signed by the entire team;
 - c. Participate in media calls;
 - d. Ensure the presence of the official web banner and Corporate Identity of the respective WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION on the club's website and social media platforms;
 - e. Further distribution as well as distribution in the language of the respective country of news published by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY on the respective WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION;
 - f. Promote the event and the activities around the competition, e.g. by producing and distributing promotional material and tickets sales.

XV. EXPLOITATION OF COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

Article 26.

Marketing and media rights

- 26.1. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY owns and has the sole right to exploit and to award the marketing and media rights including the television, radio, film, DVD, Internet, multimedia, 3G, advertising rights of WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION and all related activities. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY may exercise its right to exploit those rights at its sole discretion and on a universal basis.
- 26.2. In this regard, no club may use or exploit, directly or indirectly, any marketing or media rights of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION.
- 26.3. Each club must ensure that its partners, commercial or otherwise, do not use or otherwise exploit directly or indirectly any marketing or media rights of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION without the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY express prior agreement, which may be granted or withheld at its sole discretion.
- 26.4. A participating Club may not display any third party commercial identification or branding in the playing halls of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION and their related areas or at any official press conference other than on teams kits

Video recordings

- 26.5. All delegations are permitted to make video recordings of WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION matches for teaching and training purposes. The use of the video recordings for any other purpose whatsoever, including (without limitation) a commercial exploitation and publication on open online video platforms (YouTube, Facebook, Dailymotion etc.), is forbidden.
- 26.6. Video recordings, however, may only be made by one (1) member of the respective delegation, using one (1) camera.
- 26.7. The person of the delegation wishing to record a match on video must have a permit issued by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and an official bib. Persons who do not present a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY permit and an official bib may be asked to leave the hall.
- 26.8. All intellectual property rights for any material recorded for such purposes must be assigned to the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY in writing and if so requested by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY, a copy of all relevant materials filmed must be provided to WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY within the deadline set forth by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY.
- 26.9. In case of TV broadcasting of a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION, after the competition, the Organizer(s) must take care that the TV host broadcaster provides the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY, free of charge, with DVD's of matches specified by the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY

Personality rights

- 26.10. All participating clubs grant WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY the right (royalty-free) to use photos and graphic materials of players and officials as well as national Governing Body / Association / Federation names, emblems and players uniforms within the framework of the Competition for non-commercial purposes.
- 26.11. All participating clubs grant the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY the right (royalty-free) to use any photo, any material (print material, ads, internet, product presentation, video etc.) produced at WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION matches, for the Roller In Line Hockey sport's promotions, WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY competitions promotions and sport development (training, teaching, etc.) purposes.
- 26.12. The WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY has the right to transfer these aforementioned rights of use to a marketing partner for the same purposes.
- 26.13. Each participating club must obtain the consent of the respective players and officials participating to a WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY CLUBS COMPETITION to the use of their image as defined here above. Each participating national Governing Body / Association / Federation must hold the WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY and its partners harmless from any legal action from a player concerning the player's image rights.

XVI. ENCLOSURE 1 - FEES

Participation Fees

WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY European League	€ 400
WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Champions Cup	€ 400
WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Confederations Cup	€ 400
WS.E IN LINE HOCKEY Women European League	€ 400

Additional Fees

Communication	€ 340
Referee Travel Expenses	€ 250

Referees Fees

Fees per day of competition per referee	€ 50
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