



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE ROLLER-SPORTS
ESTABLISHED ON 1924 ' RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE RINK-HOCKEY

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Official Rules of the Roller Hockey World Championship for Clubs

Art. 1 Definition

- 1.1 The Roller Hockey World Championship for Clubs is a Roller Hockey Competition for the best Clubs in the World, regulated and supervised by CIRH. The World Championship for Clubs will be held biannually in the even years.
- 1.2 The Championship will be divided in a qualification phase (nominated by the CIRH General Assembly) and a final phase based on a tournament. (See art.5, art.6 and art.7)
- 1.3 The winner of this final tournament is the "Rink Hockey Club World Champion" for the following two years.

Art. 2 Participants

- 2.1 This competition should be of the highest level of Roller Hockey in the World independently of the Continents, States, Federations or nationality of the players.
- 2.2 The qualification of the Clubs is regulated in the following rules. Responsible for the participating Clubs is the Federation that must be a recognized member of FIRS.
- 2.3 Foreign players must have the permission (Valid International Passport) of CIRH to play in the Club on this World Championship tournament.

Art. 3 Procedure

- 3.1 The final phase of the World Championship will be played by a maximum of 12 teams in a tournament which will be organized by Clubs, Cities or Companies. This entities must send the request and intention to the reponsible Federation. will send CIRH 14 months in advance of the tournament the request or ranking list.
- 3.2 CIRH Executive Committee will decide in which Federation the venue of next World Championship will be held.
- 3.3 With an anticipation of twelve months for the beginning of the Clubs World Championship final Tournament, CIRH will sign a contract with the host Federation and the Organizing Committee of this tournament.
- 3.4 The CIRH Executive Committee will propose the nomination of the Clubs. The CIRH General Assembly must approve this proposal and the procedure to held this Championship, specially the nomination of the participating Clubs.
- 3.5 The final Tournament with 12 teams will be divided in 4 groups. The groups will be selected by the CIRH Executive Committee in the best sportive and economical way.

Art. 4 Registration

- 4.1 In accordance with Art. 3.3 the Clubs which have the right and intend to participate in the final phase of the Clubs World Championship must present a list of maximum 15 players. This list must be sent through the corresponding Federation. The Federation must guarantee the participation of the Clubs with the signed agreement form sent to CIRH till the indicated final date. Each Club must send to CIRH a deposit of 2000 USD, which will be returned on the first day of the Tournament.
- 4.2 The Club can nominate for the final Tournament only players included in the list. CIRH pointed out that only players registered on the dates of the final phase of the Club World Championship for participating Clubs and foreign players must have a valid CIRH International Passport for these Clubs. To play in any Club as guest player is not allowed.

Art. 5 Qualification

- 5.1 CIRH understand to find the best Clubs in the world with spectacular sports independently of the nationality of the players or Clubs. CIRH proposes the basis of the system which must be approved by the CIRH General Assembly in the year after the Championship.
- 5.2 The qualification phase ends 9 months before starting the Club World Championship.

Art. 6 Final Phase

6.1 As indicated in Art. 3.1 CIRH will communicate 1 year in advance of the beginning and end of the Club World Championship the venue and all further details.

6.2 The Tournament should last no longer than 7 days.

Art. 7 Selected Clubs for the year 2008 proposed by the CIRH Executive Committee (finally approved: CIRH General Assembly Santiago 07th October 2006)

(The final decision can be taken by signing the contracts)

1. Champion of Spain
2. Champion of Argentina
3. Champion of Portugal
4. Champion of Italy
5. Champion Coupe de Europa
6. Champion of South America
7. Champion of Africa
8. Champion of Asia / Oceania/ America
9. Champion Coupe CERS
10. Ranking South America
11. Ranking Europa
12. Organizer selected Club

Art. 8 Organization

8.1 In agreement with the local Federation, that is legal FIRS member, all Clubs, Cities, Companies, Sponsors or Entities have the right to organize the final phase of the CIRH Clubs World Championship.

8.2 The intention to organize this Club World Championship must be documented in a written letter with the agreement of the local Federation of the venue.

8.3 The CIRH Executive Committee will decide 12 months in advance of the final phase the venue.

8.4 The President of CIRH will sign a contract after checking all infrastructure and financial conditions with the Organizer and the local Federation.

8.5 CIRH will not be responsible for any kind of accidents, financial loss, illness, or other unforeseen matters.

Art. 9. Financial Conditions (Organizer)

9.1 Hotels

The Organizer must provide Hotel reservations and must pay the Hotel expenses (minimum 3 stars) including full pension in double rooms for a maximum of 8 days (without extras) for:

9.1.1	12 teams	max. 16 persons (double rooms)
9.1.2	Referees	max. 10 persons (double rooms)
9.1.3	CIRH members	max. 4 (single rooms)

9.2 Transportation

The Organizer is responsible for all transportations from the nearest international Airport to the Hotel and the rink (and vice versa) for all teams, referees and CIRH members.

9.3 Airfare (2nd class economical flight companies)

- 9.3.1 Max. 10 referees (3 host Federation referees)
- 9.3.2 Max. 4 CIRH members

9.4 All travel costs for the Clubs must be covered by themselves.

9.5 Prices

Champion	20.000.- USD
Vice Champion	10.000.- USD
3rd Place	5.000.- USD

9.6 Anti doping control costs

9.7 Fee

16.000.-USD Organization Fee must be paid to CIRH.
50% after signing the contract and 50% 14 days after the final date of the Championship.

Art. 10. TV – Advertisement

All TV and Advertisement rights will move to the Organizer. CIRH has the right to sell 2 stripes of advertisement (2x 4m) on the rink and to sell the referees shirts-advertisement. Further to sell or use 1,5 pages in the official program book.

Art. 11 CIRH responsibility

CIRH will provide 15 medals in gold, 15 in silver and 15 in bronze.
CIRH will provide the World Cup
CIRH is responsible for all official matters.
CIRH will provide all support concerning the administration and organization of this event.

Art. 12 Conclusion

These rules are approved on the CIRH General Assembly 2006 in Santiago de Chile 07.10. 2006 **with modifications in Montreux 20.06.2007.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harro Strucksberg', written in a cursive style.

Harro Strucksberg
CIRH President