

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE
EUROLEAGUE
WOMEN



EuroLeague
Women

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by FIBA Europe in 2017

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I. ADMINISTRATION

1. COMPETITION

- 1.1 The **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** is a European Club Competition for women's clubs, legally and formally organised, governed and administered by FIBA Europe.

2. TROPHY

- 2.1 FIBA Europe will present a trophy to the winner of the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)**.

3. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CLUBS

- 3.1 A General Assembly of the clubs shall be held prior to the Draw and at any other time as necessary. The FIBA Executive Director Europe shall preside over the General Assembly of the Clubs.

4. COMMUNICATION

- 4.1 FIBA Europe and the clubs participating in the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** may contact each other directly, provided that the national federations concerned are informed at the same time.
- 4.2 For administrative purposes, all correspondence regarding the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** shall be in English.

5. WORKSHOP FOR STATISTICIANS

- 5.1 Only FIBA licensed statisticians are entitled to work in any game of the EuroLeague Women.
- 5.2 All national federations are expected to organise FIBA endorsed workshops within their country in order to get statisticians licensed.
- 5.3 If necessary FIBA Europe might also organise a central workshop before the start of the season.

II. RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2017/2018 SEASON

6. NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

6.1 The composition of the **EuroLeague (ELW)** Regular Season will be as follows:

↘ 15 clubs determined by the ranking of national federations and of the clubs	15
↘ 1 Champion of the EuroLeague Women 2016/2017	1
	16 clubs

6.2 Should more than sixteen (16) clubs register for 2017/2018 season, then a Qualification Round will be played to determine the sixteen (16) clubs that will play in the Regular Season.

6.3 Any national federation which is a member of FIBA is entitled, in accordance with the ranking of national federations and with the provisions set out below and according to the regulations valid for the respective national competitions, to enter a certain number of its clubs in the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)**.

6.3 Should the club(s) of the national federation(s) not use its (their) right to the place(s) in the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)**, then FIBA Europe shall decide on the reallocation of such place(s).

6.4 One national federation may not have more than **three (3) clubs** in the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)**.

7. CLUBS

7.1 Any club registered through the national federation is entitled to participate in the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** provided that the following requirements are guaranteed:

- The deposit of 10,000 EUR will be transferred by the given deadline in accordance to Article 9 of these Regulations.
- The registration fee of 2,500 EUR will be transferred by the given deadline in accordance to Article 9 of these Regulations.
- The playing hall and all basketball facilities are according to the Official Basketball Rules and FIBA Europe Regulations, in particular clear of all non-basketball lines.
- The playing hall has to have a seating capacity of **2,000** seats.
- The club hotel has to be top international standard category.
- Quality meals in sufficient quantities must be prepared and guaranteed for the visiting club and FIBA Europe Officials.
- All requirements as stated in Annex I, II and III are obligatory.

8. EVALUATION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATIONS FOR THE 2016/2017 SEASON

8.1 The results are evaluated as follows:

CUP	ROUND	PLACE	POINTS	
ELW	RS	8	12	Regular Season 4 Clubs eliminated; Teams ranked 5 th & 6 th will move to ECW and receive their ranking points there.
		7	16	
		6		
5				
	QF - PO		40	Quarter-Finals Play-Offs 4 Clubs eliminated
	F4	4	60	Final Four
		3	80	
		2	100	
		1	128	

8.2 Each club will only receive the maximum number of points obtained during the season in question as per above.

8.3 Each national federation will accumulate the number of points for all its women's clubs for the season in question.

8.4 The final ranking will always be based on the results of the last three (3) European Club Competition seasons.

9. REGISTRATION OF CLUBS

9.1 Registration Fee

9.1.1 The participation fee for the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** is

↘ EUR 2,500: Registration fee

↘ EUR 100: Single insurance premium

9.1.2 The registration fee and the single insurance premium will **not be reimbursed** to the club, if the club withdraws or forfeits after having registered. In such a case the FIBA Europe Regulations for Club Competitions, Articles 59 to 62 will be applied in full.

9.2 Financial guarantee (deposit)

↘ EUR 10,000: Financial guarantee (deposit)

9.2.1 The club must submit an irrevocable bank transfer confirmation of EUR 10,000 as a financial guarantee (deposit) to ensure the proper organisation of the competition.

9.2.2 This amount will be reimbursed to the club after the completion of the competition:

↘ **Totally**, if the club has fulfilled its obligations according to the FIBA Europe Regulations,

↘ **Partially**, if the club has not fulfilled its obligations according to the FIBA Europe Regulations. The portion of the amount retained will be determined by FIBA Europe according to the actual "damage" caused.

↘ **Partially**, if the club has any outstanding debts with FIBA Europe.

↘ **No reimbursement**, if the club withdraws or forfeits after having registered. In such a case the FIBA Europe Regulations for Club Competitions, Articles 59, 60 and 62 will be applied in full.

9.3 Terms of payments

9.3.1 Payment for participation shall be made by **Friday, 23rd June 2017** at the latest.

A good copy of bank transfer (Financial guarantee EUR 10,000, registration fee EUR 2,500 and EUR 100 single insurance premium) and identification details in English **must** accompany the registration form.

The amount **must** be credited to FIBA Europe's bank account:

UniCredit Bank AG Munich

Account-number: 658 505 238

Bank code: 700 202 70

IBAN: DE 79 7002 0270 0658 5052 38

Swift address: HY VE DE MM

9.3.2 Registrations for the EuroLeague Women will not be accepted unless accompanied by all documents foreseen in the Regulations for European Club Competitions, Articles 11.1 to 11.5, duly completed and signed.

9.4 Documents to be sent to FIBA Europe by the clubs:

9.4.1 Details of the press officer and the IT contact person by 3rd October 2016

9.4.2 Arena maps of the playing hall(s) with the distribution of advertising highlighted,
the number of digital or rotating boards, the measurement of the advertising boards by meters by 3rd October 2016

9.4.3 A final television broadcast schedule of ELW games by 3rd October 2016

III. CALENDAR

10. GENERAL CALENDAR OF EUROLEAGUE WOMEN (ELW)

FIBA Europe date: **Wednesday**

FIBA Europe time: **20:30 local time**

ELW			
2017	July	4	DRAW
	SEP	26	QR (if necessary)
		29	QR (if necessary)
	OCT	11	RS - 1
		18	RS - 2
		25	RS - 3
	NOV	1	RS - 4
		22	RS - 5
		29	RS - 6
	DEC	6	RS - 7
13		RS - 8	
20		RS - 9	
2018	JAN	3	RS - 10
		10	RS - 11
		17	RS - 12
		24	RS - 13
		31	RS - 14
	FEB	28	QF - 1
	MAR	7	QF - 2
		14	QF - 3
	APR	20	FINAL FOUR
		21	
22			

QR Qualifying Round

RS Regular Season

QF- PO Quarter- Final Play-Offs

11. DRAW

11.1 All clubs taking part in the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** must have a representative present at the Draw of the EuroLeague Women clubs on **Tuesday, 4th July 2017** in Munich, Federal Republic of Germany. The General Assembly of the Clubs will be held during the Final Four in April 2018.

IMPORTANT: At the Draw the following will be decided:

1. Date of the game
2. Time of the game

IV. SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

12. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- 12.1 The system of competition for the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** is determined by the decision of FIBA Europe based on the proposal of the Competitions' Commission.
- 12.2 In principle, the games of the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** are played on **Wednesday** (FIBA Europe date) or on **Thursday**.
- 12.3 The exact dates of the games for **Regular Season** will be established at the draw.
Note: No date changes will be accepted twenty (20) days or less before a game is scheduled.
- 12.4 Not more than three (3) clubs from one (1) country can participate under any circumstances.
 A maximum of two (2) clubs from the same country can be in the same group.
 In case, there are no more than two (2) countries which are represented by three (3) clubs, each group shall only have one (1) country that is represented by two clubs.
 In case, there are three (3) or more countries which are represented by three (3) clubs, one (1) group will have a maximum two (2) countries that is represented by two (2) clubs.
 In case, there are exactly two (2) clubs from the same country, these clubs shall be drawn into different groups.
- 12.5 Teams not qualified for the **EuroLeague Women** competition 2017/2018 from the possible Qualification Round of the **EuroLeague Women** will be seeded automatically for Round 1 of the **EuroCup Women** competition 2017/2018.

The system of competition for the EuroLeague Women (ELW) is as follows:

13. REGULAR SEASON

- 13.1 In accordance with Article 12.4., the sixteen (16) clubs will be divided by draw into two (2) groups (A and B) of eight (8) clubs each. Each club will play the other clubs in its own group in home and away games.
 The order of the games as per FIBA Regulations will be as follows:

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8 - 1	1 - 7	6 - 1	1 - 5	4 - 1	1 - 3	2 - 1
	2 - 7	8 - 6	7 - 5	6 - 4	5 - 3	4 - 2	3 - 8
	6 - 3	5 - 2	4 - 8	3 - 7	2 - 6	8 - 5	7 - 4
	4 - 5	3 - 4	2 - 3	8 - 2	7 - 8	6 - 7	5 - 6
Day	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1 - 8	7 - 1	1 - 6	5 - 1	1 - 4	3 - 1	1 - 2
	7 - 2	6 - 8	5 - 7	4 - 6	3 - 5	2 - 4	8 - 3
	3 - 6	2 - 5	8 - 4	7 - 3	6 - 2	5 - 8	4 - 7
	5 - 4	4 - 3	3 - 2	2 - 8	8 - 7	7 - 6	6 - 5

The numbers above will be given to the participating clubs by draw.

The four (4) best placed teams from each group qualify for the Quarter-Finals.

The 5th & 6th placed teams from each group move to the EuroCup Women.

14. QUARTER-FINALS PLAY-OFFS

- 14.1 All games of the Quarter-Finals Play-Offs will be played on **Wednesday**.
- 14.2 Each qualified club will play two (2) or three (3) games, and the better placed teams during Regular Season will always play the 1st game and the 3rd game (if required) at home.
- 14.3 The eight (8) clubs qualified from **Regular Season** will play 'best of three' (max. 3 games) as follows:

1.	A 1 vs B 4
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2.	A 2 vs B 3
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3.	B 1 vs A 4
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4.	B 2 vs A 3
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- 14.4 The winners of the Quarter-Final Play-Offs will qualify for the Final Four.

15. FINAL FOUR

- 15.1 The four (4) clubs qualified from the **Quarter-Final Play-Offs** will play as follows:

5.	Winner 1 vs Winner 4
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6.	Winner 2 vs Winner 3
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- 15.2 The winners of these games will qualify for the Final (Winner 5 vs Winner 6). The losers will play for the third place (Loser 5 vs Loser 6).
- 15.3 The games of the Final Four will be played on **Friday** and **Sunday**.

V. PLAYERS

All provisions in the Regulations governing the FIBA Europe Club Competitions apply unless stated otherwise in these regulations.

16. PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS:

- 16.1 The principle of free circulation within FIBA Europe applies to the European Club Competitions for nationals/citizens from Countries belonging to the European Zone.
- 16.2 Each club participating in the EuroLeague Women may register an unlimited number of players who:
- 16.2.1 Have **only** the Legal Nationality of a Country or Countries belonging the European Zone; **or**
- 16.2.2 Have played for the national team of a Country belonging to the European Zone in a main official competition of FIBA or FIBA Europe; **or**
- 16.2.3 Have the legal nationality of a Country that does not belong to the European Zone, have acquired the legal nationality of a Country belonging to the European Zone by naturalisation or by any other means **before** having reached the age of sixteen (16) and have never played for the national team of a Country not belonging to the European Zone in a main official competition of FIBA or another FIBA Zone.
- 16.3 Each club participating in the EuroLeague Women may register a maximum of **two (2) players** who:
- 16.3.1 Do not have the Legal Nationality of a Country belonging to the European Zone; or
- 16.3.2 Have played for the national team of a Country not belonging to the European Zone in a main official competition of FIBA or another FIBA Zone.
- 16.3.3 Each club participating in the EuroLeague Women may **also** register a maximum of **one (1) player** who has the Legal Nationality of a Country that does not belong to the European Zone, has acquired the Legal Nationality of a Country belonging to the European Zone by naturalisation or by any other means **after** having reached the age of sixteen (16) and has never played for a national team of a national federation member of FIBA in a main official competition of FIBA.”
- 16.4 Once a player is registered for the current basketball season, no change of the player’s national status for European Club Competitions purposes shall be permitted in the course of that season. This provision applies irrespective of the player acquiring a new legal nationality during this period (i.e the national status of a player as indicated at the time of his/her initial registration at the beginning [or in the course] of the respective season remains unchanged until the end of the season).

17. LICENCES

- 17.1 “B” Licences for Players are subject to a payment.
- 17.2 If a club does not qualify for the next round of the competition, an “A” Licence for Foreign Players may be requested upon return of the “B” Licence for Players. This procedure is valid only as long as the player continues to play with the club.

18. FINAL LIST

- 18.1 The Official List of Players accompanied by all necessary documents to establish the eligibility of players **must** be received at the Offices of FIBA Europe for clubs registering in the:
- Qualifying Round: by **Monday, 4th September 2017**
- Regular Season: by **Friday, 15th September 2017**
- The Official List of Players is considered as being “final” at noon **three (3) working days** before the first game in the Qualifying Round and the Regular Season.
- 18.2 Only the FIBA Europe date is valid for the above-given deadlines regardless of whether the club changed the date of the first game at the Draw.
- 18.3 Any late document will be considered as a replacement or addition to the Official List of Players.
- 18.4 Under **no circumstances** will any documents, regardless of whether a player is on the list or not, as well as additions or replacements to the Official List of Players be accepted after the following deadlines:
- Qualifying Round:** by **Wednesday, 20th September 2017**
- Regular Season:** by **Thursday, 5th October 2017**

19. PROCEDURE FOR CHANGES

- 19.1 Any changes must be made by the club through its national federation.
- 19.2 For all clubs participating in the Qualifying Round, unlimited amendments (subject to a fine) can be made to the Official List of Players from **Tuesday, 5th September 2017** until **Wednesday, 20th September 2017** and from **Monday, 2nd October 2017** until **Thursday, 5th October 2017**.
For all clubs qualified directly for the Regular Season, unlimited amendments (subject to a fine) can be made to the Official List of Players from **Monday, 18th September 2017** until **Thursday, 5th October 2017**.
- 19.3 Four (4) players of any given nationality can be changed on the Official List of Players from **Thursday, 12th October 2017** until **Thursday, 22nd February 2018**, three (3) working days before the Quarter-Final Play-Offs.
- 19.4 However, any of those four (4) additions/replacements to the Official List of Players must be made three (3) working days before the first game of the additional/replaced player. Example: Game date Wednesday 6th December 2017, documents must be received by no later than Thursday 30th November 2017.
- 19.5 Players will be allowed to change from one club to another within the European Club Competitions.

DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

Qualifying Round: **04.09.2017** **20.09.2017** **Quarter-Finals:** **Finals:**
Regular Season: **15.09.2017** **05.10.2017** **12.10.2017** **22.02.2018** **20.04.2018**

List of Players and necessary documents	Unlimited amendments to the List of Players (subject to fines)	No changes	4 more additions/ replacements	NO MORE CHANGES
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VI. FINAL FOUR

20. ORGANISER

- 20.1 All clubs participating in the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** competition are entitled to submit their candidature to organise the Final Four.
- 20.2 FIBA Europe will assign the Final Four.
- 20.3 In principle, the Final Four will be played from **Friday to Sunday**.
- 20.4 The sports hall must have a seating capacity of a minimum of **4,000**.
- 20.5 All organisational details regarding the Final Four will be available at a later date.

Note: The Final Four is considered as a tournament; therefore, the team will be composed of the **same 12 Players** for all games of the Final Four.

No changes to the "Official List of Players" are accepted after the given deadlines.

VII. FINANCES

21. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

- 21.1 Officiating fee (net of all deductions) for commissioner, referees and single judge
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| <u>Qualifying Round (per game):</u> | Referee | EUR 300 |
| | Commissioner | EUR 200 |
| <u>Regular Season (per game):</u> | Referee | EUR 350 |
| | Commissioner | EUR 250 |
| <u>Quarter-Final Play-Offs (per game)</u> | Referee | EUR 400 |
| | Commissioner | EUR 300 |
| <u>Final Four (per tournament):</u> | Referee | EUR 800 |
| | Commissioner | EUR 600 |
| | Single Judge | EUR 800 |
| | Referee Coach | EUR 600 |
- The payment of fees and expenses of all Officials will **ONLY** be made by bank transfer as of 1st October 2015.
- 21.2 "B" Licences for Players are subject to a payment to FIBA Europe
 "B" Licences for Players (per player / unlimited changes only) EUR 100
- 21.3 The club will be subject to a fine if failing to meet the given deadline, payable to the Offices of FIBA Europe:
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|---|---------|
| Replacements or additions of players (per player) | EUR 300 |
| Each late Letter of Clearance | EUR 150 |
- 21.4 All participating clubs shall pay to FIBA Europe:
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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Registration Fee | EUR 2,500 |
| Single insurance premium | EUR 100 |
- 21.5 FIBA Europe will cover the cost of **the two (2) ELW floor stickers** per participating club.
 Any additional set (two (2) floor stickers; EUR 400 plus shipping costs) will be invoiced to the club.
- 21.6 Failure to upload the video within twenty-four (24) hours. EUR 500
 The fine will be doubled with further delays.
- 21.7 Failure to deliver a scheduled broadcast or produce a game as requested by FIBA Europe. EUR 5,000
- 21.8 For each failure to use the ELW logo as stated in Annex I, Article 22. EUR 1,000
- 21.9 Terms of Payment to FIBA Europe and/or the entity designated by FIBA Europe.
- 21.9.1 In accordance with the tax regulations in force in the Federal Republic of Germany, invoices may be subject to German Value Added Tax (VAT).
- 21.9.2 Moreover, fees and dues, rights, participation fees, fines or any other amounts invoiced must be paid to FIBA Europe and/or the entity designated by FIBA Europe in full, i.e. without any deductions (bank charges, etc.) and on receipt of invoice (except registration fees and insurance fees which are due on the given dates).
- 21.9.3 Any redistribution of income to the participants will be made in accordance with the present German tax regulations.
- 21.9.4 The host club is responsible for customs clearance and all related costs of shipments from FIBA Europe. The host club must also provide FIBA Europe with all the necessary information and/or documentation for the customs clearance. Any costs relating to missing information or incomplete information/documentation will be charged to the host club.

VIII. GENERAL NOTE

In addition to these Regulations, all provisions of the FIBA Europe Competitions Regulations, the Regulations governing the FIBA Europe Club Competitions and the Official Basketball Rules are valid for this competition. In case of conflict or discrepancy, the present Regulations will prevail.

IX. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

	16.06.2017	Registration of club by national federation
Art. 9., 9.3.2	23.06.2017	Registration of club: Arbitration Agreement Playing hall information Club Logo via e-mail to: media-europe@fiba.com
Art. 9.1, 9.2	23.06.2017	Payment of: 1. Financial guarantee (deposit) 2. Registration fee 3. Single insurance premium
Art. 9.4.1		Registration form for the workshop of statisticians
	01.09.2017	Official name of club and colours for home and away uniforms
Art. 9.4.2	01.09.2017	Details of the press officer and the IT contact person
Art. 9.4.5	01.09.2017	Plan of the playing hall with the distribution of advertising highlighted, the number of digital or rotating boards, the measurement of the advertising boards in meters
Art. 9.4.6	01.09.2017	Final television broadcast schedule of games
Art. 18	04.09.2017	Qualifying Round: Official List of Players
	15.09.2017	Regular Season: Official List of Players
Art. 18, 19	20.09.2017	Qualifying Round: Last day for unlimited changes (subject to a fine) to the Official List of Players Clubs qualified for the Regular Season are allowed changes (subject to a fine) between 02.10.2017 and 05.10.2017
	05.10.2017	Regular Season: Last day for unlimited changes (subject to a fine) to the Official List of Players
Art. 19	From 12.10.2017 until 22.02.2018	Four (4) players can be changed on the Official List of Players
Art. 19	23.02.2018	No more changes to the Official List of Players

X. ANNEX I: DECISIONS BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES OF CLUBS

The following regulations are based on the decisions taken by the previous General Assemblies of clubs.

22. FIBA LOGO & EUROLEAGUE WOMEN (ELW) LOGO

- 22.1 The FIBA logo must be put as a link on every club's website fourteen (14) days prior to the first (1st) game.
- 22.2 FIBA Europe will deliver one (1) **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** flag free of charge to each club. The **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** flag must be displayed prominently in the gym during the game.
- 22.3 FIBA Europe will deliver to each club two (2) **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** floor stickers to be placed on the floor. The **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** floor stickers must appear on the playing court as shown in Annex III.
- 22.4 The **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** logo shall be displayed as a regular part of the advertising sequence on all of the rotating/digital advertising boards.
- 22.5 The **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** backboard stickers must appear on the lower right corner (when looking at the basket) of each backboard.
- 22.6 The players' shirts must bear the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** logo.
- 22.7 The **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** logo must appear on the backdrop during press conferences.
- 22.8 All print material (see suggested list below) and tickets must bear the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** logo:
 - Poster
 - Official Programme
 - Press release
 - Accreditations
 - Headed paper
 - Envelopes
 - Invitations, etc.
- 22.9 FIBA Europe will send the manual for usage of the **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** logo to all participating clubs. This manual **must** be implemented by all clubs.

23. STANDARDS

- 23.2 No official national anthems will be played at the games.
- 23.3 The FIBA "official song" must be played during all games according to the official protocol as provided by the Offices of FIBA Europe.
- 23.4 Coach, assistant coaches and all other people on the bench other than the players and any person having specific working duties such as a physiotherapist, must be formally dressed.
- 23.5 Head coach and one of the best players must attend the press conference.
- 23.6 Players and coaches are required to speak English or to bring a translator.
- 23.7 Hotels and hospitality must be of good quality.
- 23.8 Hotels questionnaire must be filled out.
- 23.9 It is obligatory to have a massage table in the hotel and a massage table, flip chart and markers in the dressing room.
- 23.10 It is obligatory to have working AED donated by the Hopey's Heart Foundation at the home venue for every practice and game of the home and visiting teams.
- 23.11 The hosting club must provide a top level bus at the disposal of the visiting team (minimum of 24 seats) for the duration of their stay at its own expense.
- 23.12 Commissioner will contact the opponents to ensure accommodation and food standards are appropriate.
- 23.13 Arenas must fulfil the required standards according to the Regulations.
- 23.14 FIBA Europe Representative will visit the facilities to ensure the high level required.
- 23.15 FIBA Europe statistics software must be used for all games.
- 23.16 FIBA Europe requirements to be used for the FIBA website after the game must be of high quality.
 - quotes by the coach and one player from each team after the game
 - photographs taken by a professional photographer (see Regulations for European Club Competitions, Article 20, Transmission of information).
- 23.17 All ELW clubs must have active social media accounts (facebook, Instagram, twitter etc.).

24. OFFICIAL SPONSORS

- 24.1 Each club, which does not already have access to rotating or digital advertising boards, will acquire them for **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** games as stated in the Regulations.
- 24.2 Every arena must have a minimum of twenty-eight (28) of rotating/digital advertising boards and placed according to the court layout for ELW (page 16). The camera must be positioned opposite the advertising boards to give maximum exposure for sponsors.
- 24.3 The clubs agreed to guarantee at least two (2) lines for FIBA sponsors. If the sponsors have not been secured, the lines will be available for the Clubs' own use (clubs will be informed beginning of September).

25. TELEVISION RIGHTS

- 25.1 All participating clubs are obliged to produce their Regular Season and Playoff games for streaming on the official FIBA Youtube Channel on an exclusive basis.
FIBA Europe will offer a financial support of 10,000 EUR to that purpose.
Clubs reserve the right to conclude additional (to streaming) TV deals for their Regular Season and Play-Off games.
The minimum acceptable standard for internet streaming is two (2) cameras (or more if and where available) of which one is the main/wide angle camera and the second is a close-up camera.
The use of basic official **EuroLeague Women** TV graphics (score, clock and shot-clock) is compulsory.
The graphic templates are provided by FIBA Europe.
FIBA Europe aims to organise a broadcasters/clubs workshop before the start of the season.
- 25.2 FIBA Europe is the owner of all media rights In particular FIBA Europe exclusively reserves the rights for all season ending tournaments (e.g. Final Four etc.). FIBA Europe may transfer the first party rights (rights to broadcast in the home team's national territory) to a club.
- 25.3 In the case that a host club retains the first party rights for games produced for TV then it shall retain the income generated by broadcasting in its national territory only.
- 25.4 Clubs must provide FIBA Europe with the contact details of their host broadcaster. Clubs must inform FIBA Europe about television production of their home games. In any such case all details must be forwarded to communications-europe@fiba.com.
- 25.5 FIBA Europe will exploit its rights through its marketing department or a subsidiary created for this purpose. This includes but is not limited to, first, second and third party rights of a game produced for TV in any of its competitions.
- 25.6 If a game is produced for TV the home club and their broadcaster are obliged to provide an uplink to a satellite for any of the clubs or third parties wishing to televise the game and who should pay related technical costs. This satellite feed shall be given free of any charge to FIBA Europe if requested by it.
- 25.7 If an uplink is made available, then the information about satellite parameters must be communicated to communications-europe@fiba.com.
- 25.8 If a game is nominated as Game of the Week or in case of special TV-related projects on LiveBasketball.tv or otherwise a maximum of two (2) FIBA Communications Europe staff might be in attendance. They will arrive the day before the game and the club shall cover their staying expenses for up to two (2) nights.

26. GAME VIDEOS ONLINE PLATFORM

- 26.1 The home team will hand over to the opponent a copy of the game on USB before they leave the venue.
- 26.2 The home team will upload the game video within 24 hours to the online platform provided by FIBA Europe.
- 26.3 Third parties will be able to download game videos from the online platform provided by FIBA Europe
- 26.4 There will be a fine of EUR 500 if the video is not uploaded within twenty-four (24) hours. The fine will be doubled with further delays.

Note: The use of this platform is mandatory for all ELW clubs.

27. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- 27.1 The **EuroLeague Women (ELW)** games will be officiated by three (3) Referees.
- 27.2 There will be a standard presentation of players at all ELW games according to the standard of FIBA Europe.
- 27.3 A Player of the Week will be determined by FIBA Europe during the ELW season.
- 27.4 The Official Ball will be the Molten GL6X and its use by all ELW clubs is obligatory.

28. FURTHER DECISIONS

28.1 Commissioners

FIBA Europe will send neutral commissioners.

XI. ANNEX II: GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EUROLEAGUE WOMEN CLUBS

These regulations are based on the decisions made at the Meeting of the General Assembly of the EuroLeague Women Clubs on **Wednesday, 10th May 2017** in Munich, Germany.

29. FINAL FOUR

The playing days will be as per calendar.

30. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS – PROPOSAL

30.1 The EuroLeague Women (ELW) net income derived by the entity designated by FIBA Europe will be distributed as follows:

- **20%** to the entity designated by FIBA Europe
- **65%** to be divided equally among the sixteen (16) clubs of the Regular Season.
- **15%** to be divided among the eight (8) clubs of the Quarter-Final Play-Offs

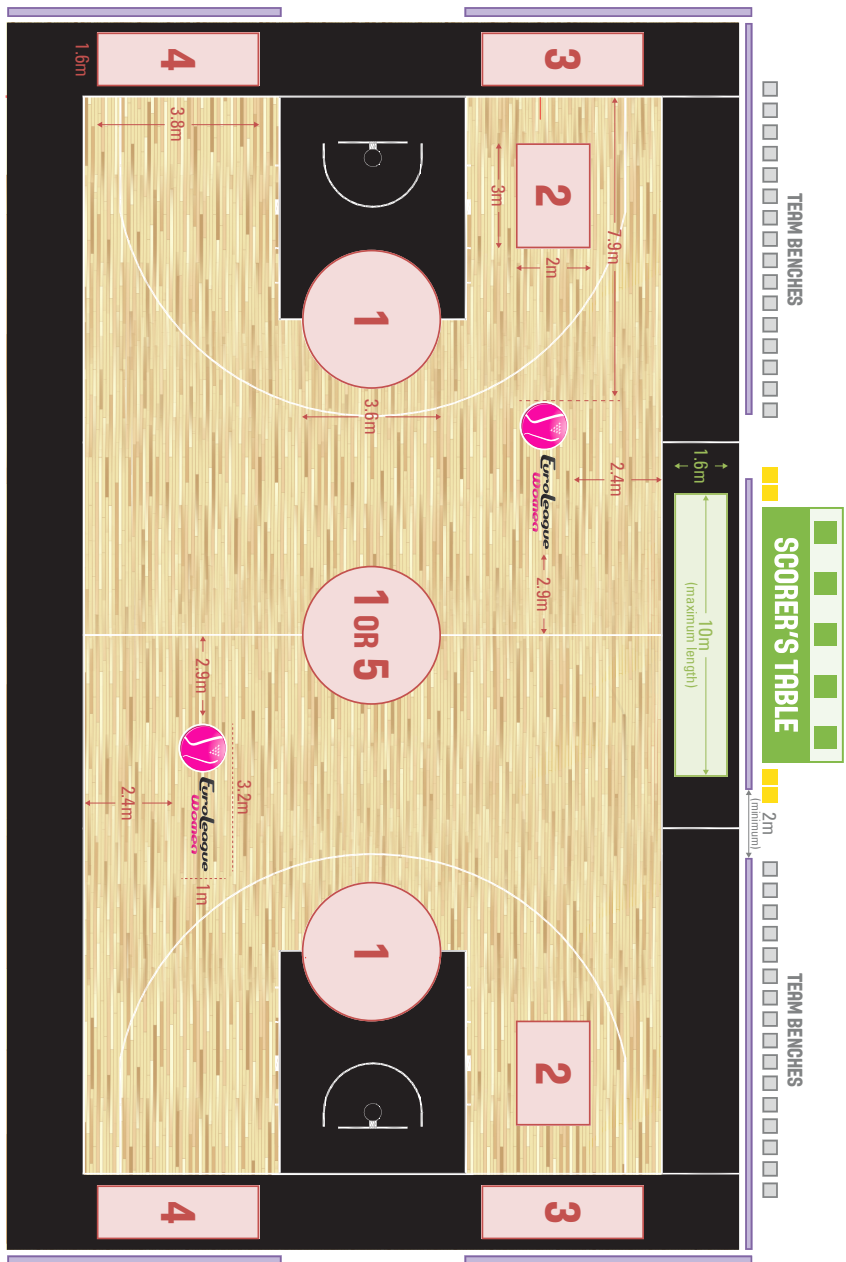
30.2 Final Four

The EuroLeague Women (ELW) Final Four net income derived by the entity designated by FIBA Europe will be distributed as follows:

- **30%** to be divided equally among the sixteen (16) clubs which participated in Regular Season
- **70%** to be divided as follows
 - 10% to the entity designated by FIBA Europe
 - 11% to the organisers
 - 7% to the 4th placed team
 - 10,5% to the 3rd placed team
 - 14% to the 2nd placed team
 - 17,5% to the 1st placed team

30.3 FIBA Europe has granted to a designated entity an exclusive licence to use all of the television, marketing and merchandising rights in connection with all of the events organised under the auspices of FIBA Europe, all payments to clubs will be made by the entity designated by FIBA Europe.

XII. ANNEX III: COURT LAYOUT OF THE EUROLEAGUE WOMEN (ELW)



Positions 1 to 5 are advertising possibilities for the host team. Spaces with the same numbers must contain identical advertising (design, size and sponsor).

- Host Country, Host City or Arena Branding (when applicable)

Euroleague Women on the right bottom corner (facing the basket) of both backboards.

- Advertising Boards

