

To: AFFILIATED EUROPEAN FEDERATIONS
DESIGNATED REFEREES

C/c: CERS PRESIDENT

From: CERH-RH PRESIDENTE

Date: 2018, June 2

Subject: 53rd. MALE SENIOR EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP – CALENDAR AND OTHER INFORMATION

Dear Sirs:

I ask your attention to the following paragraphs, where are include the most relevant information regarding the **53rd edition of the Male Senior European Championship**, whose organization – *under the supervision of CERH* – is the responsibility of RFEF – REAL FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA DE PATINAJE.

1. DATES, PARTICIPATING TEAMS, REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AND COMPETITION MODEL

- 1.1** This edition of the Male Senior European Championship will be held in the city of LA CORUÑA, Spain, from Saturday, the 14th of July to Sunday, the 23rd of July 2018, with the participation of the following 11 national teams: **ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, PORTUGAL, SPAIN** and **SWITZERLAND**
- 1.2** In the **PHASE 1** of this competition, the **11 participating teams** will be divided in the following two groups:

Grupo "A" - PORTUGAL + SUÍÇA + FRANÇA + ÁUSTRIA + ANDORRA (5 equipas)

Grupo "B" - ITÁLIA + ESPANHA + ALEMANHA + INGLATERRA + BÉLGICA + HOLANDA (6 equipas)

- 1.2.1** In **PHASE 1** of this competition, the teams of each Group will compete under the model of a championship (*all against all*), played with one back.
- 1.2.2** In order to safeguard cases of classificatory draw, at the end of each match that finished with a tied result, the execution of direct free hits will be performed, as established in the **paragraphs 3 and 4 of Article 6 of the Rules of the Game**, which are in force since 2017, August 1.
- 1.3** In **PHASE 2** of this competition, the **teams are divided in 2 different series**, having in mind the classification in Phase 1:
- 1.3.1 CLEARANCE SERIE FROM THE 1st. TO THE 8th. PLACE OF THE FINAL CLASSIFICATION**
This series will include **8 teams** – *comprised of the 4 teams best placed in each Group of the Phase 1* – which will play three successive qualifying eliminations, in order to determine its final classification.
- 1.3.2 CLEARANCE SERIE FROM THE 9th. TO THE 11th. PLACE OF THE FINAL CLASSIFICATION**
This series will include **3 teams** – *the team ranked 5th. in Group "A" and the two teams ranked in the 5th and 6th. places in Group "B", in the Phase 1* – which will compete under the model of a championship (*all against all*), played with one back., in order to determine its final classification.

2. PLACE OF THE EVENT AND CHARACTERISTICS OF VENUE FOR THE MATCHES

- 2.1** The 53rd edition of the Male Senior European Championship will be held in the **PALACIO DE LOS DEPORTES DE RIAZOR – C/ Manuel Murguía, s/nº - 15011 A Coruña**.
- 2.2** The main features of the sports venue are as follows:
- *Dimensions of the rink:* **40 meters long × 20 meters wide**
 - *Rink floor:* **Parquet**
 - *Capacity:* **5.000 seats**
 - *Supporting facilities:* **8 changing rooms and a Medical Post**

3. REGISTRATION OF TEAM REPRESENTATIVES AND CONTROL OF THEIR IDENTIFICATION

Through the current form- **Form 004**, available at <http://www.cers-rinkhockey.eu/committee/european-nations-championships-formularies/> - each participating National Federation **will have to fill the registration form of the team representatives in the competition**, then ensuring - by June 30, 2018, at most - its submission to:

- **CERS-RH, a/c of Susana Pandavenes (susanapandavenesbernardo@hotmail.com)**
- **RFEP-Organizing Commission, a/c de Xavi Moyano (gerencia@fep.es)**

Important note

The control and identification of team representatives will be ensured by **CERS-RH** during the meeting with Team Delegates, to be carried out as indicated in **paragraph 4.2 of this Communication**.

4. COLLATERAL ACTIVITIES IN COMPETITION

4.1 TRAINING FOR ADAPTATION TO THE RINK

The teams training sessions to adapt to the playing rink, to be performed by each one of the participating national teams, will be carried out on **Saturday, July 14, 2018**, according to the schedule presented below

TRAINING FOR ADAPTATION TO THE RINK			
Saturday, 14/7/2018			
ENGLAND	10H00	FRANCE	15H00
NETHERLANDS	10H30	SWITZERLAND	15H30
ANDORRA	11H00	GERMANY	16H00
AUSTRIA	11H30	ITALY	16H30
BELGIUM	12H00	PORTUGAL	17H00

4.2 MEETINGS WITH TEAM DELEGATES

On **Saturday, 2018 July 14, at the Riazor Pavilion**, **CERS-RH** will hold the following meetings: participating National Federations:

• **AT 11H30: CLARIFICATION MEETING WITH THE TEAM DELEGATES AND THE DESIGNATED ARBITRATORS**

Clarification of the procedures to be followed at official ceremonies and during the competition (*preventive tie breakers prolongations and penalties*), as well as clarification of matters related to the Rules of the Game, the model of competition and/or any other matters the Federations wish to be clarified.

• **AT 12H00: PRESENTATION AND DELIVERY OF THE OFFICIAL BALL OF THE EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS**

Presentation of the new sponsor – *“SWIFT SPORTS”* - of the official rink-hockey balls to be used in the European competitions during the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 sporting seasons, followed by the delivery of a set of those balls to the Delegates of the participant National Federations

• **AT 12H30: PRESENTATION AND DELIVERY OF THE OFFICIAL BALL OF THE EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS**

CERS-RH will hold a **Press Conference with the Coaches** of all the participating national teams.

4.3 MEETING OF THE CERS-RH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS WITH THE REFEREEING COMMISSION

On **Saturday, 2018 July 21, at 15H00**, at the **Riazor Pavilion**, the **CERS-RH Executive Committee** will hold a meeting with the members of the Refereeing Commission, subjected to the following agenda:

- **Analysis of the Referees performance in the 2017/2018 sporting season;**
- **Analysis of the WORLD SKATES-RHTC proposal to change the Rules of the Game + Technical Regulation**

5 COMPETITION CALENDARS

5.1 CALENDAR OF PHASE 1

Date	Hour	Match	Team 1	Team 2
<i>Saturday</i> 14/jul	19H00	OPENING CERIMONY		
	20H00	1	SPAIN	ENGLAND
<i>Sunday</i> 15/jul	14H30	2	GERMANY	NETHERLANDS
	17H00	3	SWITZERLAND	AUSTRIA
	19H30	4	BELGIUM	ITALY
	22H00	5	ANDORRA	PORTUGAL
<i>Monday</i> 16/jul	12H00	6	BELGIUM	GERMANY
	14H30	7	FRANCE	ANDORRA
	17H00	8	ITALY	ENGLAND
	19H00	9	NETHERLANDS	SPAIN
	22H00	10	PORTUGAL	SWITZERLAND
<i>Tuesday</i> 17/jul	10H00	11	ENGLAND	BELGIUM
	12H30	12	AUSTRIA	FRANCE
	17H30	13	SWITZERLAND	ANDORRA
	20H00	14	SPAIN	GERMANY
	22H00	15	NETHERLANDS	ITALY
<i>Wednesday</i> 18/jul	10H00	16	FRANCE	SWITZERLAND
	12H30	17	ENGLAND	NETHERLANDS
	17H30	18	ITALY	GERMANY
	20H00	19	BELGIUM	SPAIN
	22H00	20	AUSTRIA	PORTUGAL
<i>Thursday</i> 19/jul	10H00	21	NETHERLANDS	BELGIUM
	12H30	22	ANDORRA	AUSTRIA
	17H30	23	GERMANY	ENGLAND
	20H00	24	SPAIN	ITALY
	22H00	25	PORTUGAL	FRANCE

5.2 CALENDAR OF PHASE 2

Date	Hour	Match	Team 1	Team 2
<i>Friday</i> 20/jul	10H00	26	5th. Group A	6th. Group B
	12H30	27	3rd. Group B	2nd. Group A
	17H30	28	3rd. Group A	2nd. Group B
	20H00	29	4th. Group A	1st. Group B
	22H00	30	4th. Group B	1st. Group A
<i>Saturday</i> 21/jul	10H00	31	6th. Group B	5th. Group B
	12H30	32	looser match 30	looser match 28
	17H30	33	looser match 29	looser match 27
	20H00	34	winner match 29	winner match 27
	22H00	35	winner match 30	winner match 28
<i>Sunday</i> 22/jul	10H00	36	5th. Group B	5th. Group A
	12H30	37	looser match 32	looser match 33
	15H00	38	winner match 32	winner match 33
	17H00	39	looser match 34	looser match 35
	19H30	40	winner match 34	winner match 35
	21H15	CERIMÓNIA DE ENCERRAMENTO		

6. DESIGNATED REFEREES FOR THE COMPETITION

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Name	Federation	Name	Federation	Name	Federation
Bruno Sosa	England	Thomas Ullrich	Germany	Oscar Valverde	Spain
Xavier Bleuzen	France	Joaquim Pinto	Portugal	Iván González	Spain
Franco Ferrari	Italy	José Pinto	Portugal	Rubén Fernández	Spain
Joseph Sillecchia	Italy			Johannes Schneider	Switzerland

7. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEAREST THE PLACE OF THE COMPETITION

The **La Coruña International Airport** is located about 14 km away from the Riazor Pavilion.

The organization shall arrange for the official representatives of participating national teams to be transported from / to:

- La Coruña International Airport and the Hotel (*round trip*)
- Accommodation Hotel and the Riazor Pavilion (*round trip*)

8. ACCOMMODATION OF THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS

In the table below, we publish the list of official Hotels available for the accommodation of all the participating teams, with the indicative prices agreed by RFEP and the agency with which they work.

OFICIAL HOTEL LIST					
<i>which must be contracted through the Championship official Agency (*)</i>					
Hotel	Adress	Single room by person	Double room by person	Additional payments	
				Half board	Full board
Tryp Coruña****	Rúa Ramón y Cajal, 53	84,00 €	89,50 €	20,35 €	40,70 €
Ibis Style A Coruña****	Rúa Gambrinus, 14	91,00 €	101,30 €	11,00 €	22,00 €
NH A Coruña Centro****	Rúa Juan Flórez, 16	105,30 €	117,30 €	18,70 €	18,70 €
Plaza Coruña****	Santiago Rey Fdez. Latorre, 45	101,30 €	123,40 €	13,20 €	26,40 €
Carris Marinada****	Estrada Baños de Artoixo	73,80 €	90,75 €	12,10 €	24,20 €

(*) Official Agency : **VIAJES MATOGRANDE**

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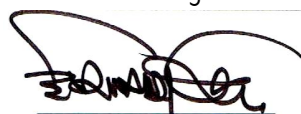
9. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY PARTICIPATING FEDERATIONS

RFEP, as organizer of this event (*email: gerencia@fep.es*), needs that all the participating Federations in this European Championship will provide - *as soon as possible* - the information on...

- **Hotel of accommodation;**
- **Means of transport to be used to travel to the city of A Coruña, including the information, if applicable, of the timetable of the arrival and the departure flights of its official delegation;**

... information that is indispensable for the organization of the transport system, either from A Coruña Airport to the Hotel of accommodation (*and vice versa*) or from this same Hotel to the Riazor Pavilion (*and vice versa*).

With kind regards



(FERNANDO GRASA)
CERS-RH President