

OFFICIAL REGLEMENTATION
CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL
CUP (FEMALE)
Rink Hockey Technical Commission



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I. INTRODUCTION

The WORLD SKATE has approved - since 1st of June, 2018 - the modifications of the competition model of the **CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE)**, as established below.

The **CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE)** of Rink Hockey is an official competition of WORLD SKATE, which will be held annually, in the Senior Female category. It must be organized on a weekend within the month of December (second or third weekend) of each year.

- 1.1. The **CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE)** is open to the participation of the following 4 clubs (*):
 - a) The champion club in title of **World Skate Africa**
 - b) The champion club in title of **World Skate Asia and World Skate Oceania**
 - c) The champion club in title of **World Skate of Europe**
 - d) The champion club in title of **World Skate America**

- 1.2. All the Continental Areas must comply with the following obligations:
 - a) Ensure that all club championships end before October 1 of each year.
 - b) They must **inform World Skate of the dates, place and participants of the Continental Competition**, with a minimum number of 3 teams per championship.
 - c) Inform World Skate - at most **until October 1st of each year** - by the Continental Areas, on the name of their champion club that has the right to participate in the next edition of the **CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE)**.
 - d) The participation of the teams Champions of the different Areas that have made their Continental Championship, is mandatory, being an official competition of WORLD SKATE.

- 1.3. Each of the previously clubs mentioned must confirm to World Skate - by email to sportsdepartment@worldskate.org and a copy to rinkhockey@worldskate.org - at most until October 15th of each year - the following:

Sending the formal registration to participate in the Cup, including:

- a) Presentation of the photos and the necessary forms for the registration of:
- Official name of the club.
 - List of players, up to a maximum of 16, of which only 10 can register for the competition in the Game Official Sheet. The registered players must possess the License of their Federation for the continental sports season (4.4) to which the CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE) is referred.
 - List of other club representatives: delegates, technicians and other officials.
- b) The full payment of the CLUB REGISTRATION FEE, in the amount of USD 500.00 to World Skate:

c)

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- 1.4. If any of the clubs with the right to participate does not meet the registration deadlines established in this regulation, it will be considered that they have resigned from this competition, transferring their right to the Disciplinary Committee of the World Skate Rink Hockey Technical Commission.
- 1.5. In case of the resignation of a team, it will be replaced at the discretion of the World Skate Rink Hockey Technical Commission.

II. COMPETITION MODEL

The competition model of the INTERCONTINENTAL CLUBS CUP FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP is as follows:

2.1. With the participation of the 4 teams referred in point 1 above, the CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE) will be held under the following competitive "play-off" model:

a) **DAY 1 - CUP SEMIFINALS** (*)

- **GAME 1** - *Champion Club 2 vs Champion Club 4*
- **GAME 2** - *Champion Club 1 vs Champion Club 3*

b) **DAY 2 - CUP FINAL**

- **GAME 3** - *Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2*

() Note: If the organizer is a participating Club, it will always be designated as the Champion Club 1. The number to be attributed to each of the other participating clubs will be defined by a draw.*

2.2. The schedules and order of the competition will be defined by the Organizer, with the prior consent of World Skate.

2.3. The clubs participating in the competition will have priority to be chosen as organizers, if they present a candidacy for the organization of the event.

III. THE CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE) ORGANIZATION

The CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE) is organized under the conditions and procedures defined below:

3.1. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THIS EVENT

The deadline for submitting proposals related to the organization of the CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE) ends at 12:00 hours (GMT) on October 15th of each year.

Proposals must be submitted by email to the account sportsdepartment@worldskate.org and with a copy to rinkhockey@worldskate.org, in the official language of World Skate, with the Explanatory Dossier and a summary sheet and where it should be noted:

- a) Name and contact information of the General Coordinator of the Organization, which will be the one that communicates directly with World Skate.
- b) Facilities, hotels, playground, rooms, capacities, etc.
- c) Exhibition of different promotional activities of Hockey on Skates that take place taking advantage of the event, "clinics", "seminars", "symposiums", etc.
- d) Exhibition of popular actions in the City on the occasion of the event, marketing, publicity, solidarity, participation of young people, etc. .. that the city is involved in the celebration of the CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE).
- e) How many actions are considered and can be valued positively to enhance and give greater value to the organization.

3.2. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

- a) World Skate can only accept proposals that come from or are presented by an affiliated Federation. However, the interested Federations may decide to delegate to their affiliated clubs, as well as official institutions (municipalities or similar) the responsibility to submit proposals for the organization of the CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE), decision that must be formalized to World Skate, with a certified written document of the Federation.

- b) The final decision to grant the organization of the CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE) is always assigned by World Skate and must meet the following conditions:
- The report issued by the World Skate Rink Hockey Technical Commission member, responsible for visiting the proposed facilities, verifying compliance with the other proposed conditions for the organization of the event and meetings with authorities and organizers.
 - Economic valuation of the financial conditions of the proposed application.
 - The effective payment to World Skate of the financial conditions of the proposal.
 - The assessment by the World Skate Rink Hockey Technical Commission of the proposals presented and their annexes.
- c) Other important issues to consider:
- The organizer will take charge of the internal transportation, meals and lodging of the representatives of participating Clubs, up to a maximum of 17 people, with full board, without extras and in a 3 * minimum hotel. Hotels must be previously approved by World Skate.
 - The participating clubs have the right to be present in the place where the competition takes place, twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the competition. In the event that the team makes a trip from a different continent, it has the right to be present in the locality where the competition is held, forty-eight (48) hours before the start of the same.
 - The organizer will cover the cost of accommodation and meals up to a maximum of twenty-four (24) hours after the end of the competition.
 - The organizer will take care of the television production of the event. International television rights (outside the host country), sponsorship and advertising are owned by World Skate.
 - The rights related to the product of the sale of tickets for this event are the total property of the organizing entity.

3.3. CONDITIONS TO COMPLY WITH ALL PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO WORLD SKATE

All proposals must meet the following conditions that are applicable to this event:

- a) Minimum organization fee of USD 2,500.00. (*)
- b) The payment of the refereeing fees, which will be made by transfer to the World Skate account, and amounting to a total of USD 1,200.00.
- c) The payment of the trophies and medals of the event that will be awarded to the winner and finalist, respectively.
- d) The payment of the travel expenses (if it is by plane, in economy class), accommodation (in the minimum hotel of 4 *) and meals, for the following people:
 - 1 person representing the World Skate Rink Hockey Technical Commission to visit and verify the conditions established in the winning proposal, before the final award of the organization.
 - 6 Referees, from the day immediately before the start and until the day after its completion.
 - 2 Officials appointed by the World Skate Rink Hockey Technical Commission, from the day immediately before the start and until the day after its completion.
 - 5 members of the World Skate Rink Hockey Technical Commission, from three (3) days before the event until the day after its completion.
 - 2 Representatives of World Skate, in case their presence in the Cup is confirmed
 - 2 person of the World Skate Communication Department.
- e) The leaders, members and officials of the World Skate and the referees must stay at the same hotel.
- f) Hotels must be previously approved by World Skate.

() Note: Payments must be made by bank transfer of the aforementioned amount and in advance in favor of World Skate to:*

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The payment receipt must be sent to World Skate (administration@worldskate.org).

Other conditions that the organizer must assume:

- a) Vehicle / vehicles for all the members of World Skate, throughout their stay.
- b) The means of transportation, necessary for the transfer of the official delegations of the participating teams, of the 6 appointed referees and the members of World Skate, between:
 - The nearest international airport and the hotel (and vice versa);
 - The accommodation hotel and the competition court (and vice versa).
- c) All costs related to "doping" control tests in accordance with the World Skate Antidoping Policy;
- d) The production costs of live TV broadcasts (open, free), via "web streaming" and via satellite, of all the matches of the event, in accordance with the technical standards specified by World Skate. Below a list of the minimal requirements:
 - 6 cameras - 2 with cameramen at grand stands level, 2 with cameramen at rink level, 2 fix back cages
 - Replay by EVS from all the cameras
 - Daily Highlights to be defined in accordance with World Skate.
 - Graphics overlay to be priory approved by World Skate
 - Commentary positions for streaming and televisions - number to be defined in accordance with World Skate
 - International audio
 - Encoding for the streaming on World Skate streaming platform
 - Hard disk with high resolution footage to be defined in accordance with World Skate
 - Fiber internet connection - at least 10 MB in upload.
- e) Compliance with all provisions on medical precautions, ensuring:
 - A separate room prepared for "doping control";
 - The availability in the event facilities, of a "defibrillator", at least;
 - The presence of a minimum of two (2) ambulances medicalized (outside the premises), as well as the presence of a doctor in the event venue, during each game of the competition.
 - The information (address and contacts) about the hospital that is closest to the event facilities.
- f) Compliance with all provisions on safety precautions, namely:

- The presence, throughout the event, of a public security force or private security personnel.
- An effective protection of the banking area of each team and the official table of the match, trying to avoid the throwing of objects and / or other problems that may be caused by bad behavior of the public.
- The clear delimitation - with the placement of static barriers or dividers - for access to the area reserved for the official table of the game or for access to the area reserved for each team bench.

3.4 OTHER SPECIFICATIONS TO INCLUDE IN THE PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED

All the proposals to be submitted to World Skate should detail the following specifications:

- a) The description of the characteristics of the sports venue proposed for the event (changing rooms, number of seats for the public, size of the track and type of playing surface, etc.).
- b) The location of the nearest international airport.
- c) A list of available hotels to ensure the accommodation of the teams and other participants or visitors, indicating the price and the payment conditions established by each of them.
- d) The definition of the total agenda of the competition, including the initial hours of the matches of the event, as well as the hours to be scheduled for the training sessions for adaptation to the rink of the participating teams.
- e) A proposal regarding the conditions and procedures to be established for the media coverage of the event, including the broadcasting of all games on television and/or on the Internet.
- f) The contracting of insurance and other guarantees, in particular with regard to accidents that may occur with the representatives of the teams, the Referees, the institutional representatives, the spectators and/or the employees who take part in the event.
- g) The location of the press room with WIFI connection separated from the rest of the connections.
- h) VIP room, for authorities and guests, with direct access to the VIP area. This room should have catering.
- i) Accreditations for access to facilities, making distinction between athletes, officials, VIP, etc.

() Note: The possibility of organizing the CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE) jointly with the CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FMALE), in the same event, combining dates, infrastructures and logistics, will be positively valued.*

In this specific case, the requirements established in the two Regulations in question, both the Female and Male Cup, must be assumed.

IV. OTHERS

- 4.1. The competition regulations, the rules of the game, the technical rules and disciplinary rules of the World Skate Rink Hockey Technical Commission will apply throughout the competition.
- 4.2. The clubs with the right to participate and who have made their registration, if they renounce to their presence in the competition, will be sanctioned by the Disciplinary Committee in what is established by the disciplinary regulation.
- 4.3. The trophies to be awarded to the champion and finalist teams are:
 - a) **Champion Trophy** (chosen by World Skate) and **respective replicas** for players and team officials (20 units).
 - b) **Finalist Medals** (chosen by World Skate), for players and team officials (20 units).
 - c) **Reminder gift/souvenir** of the event/city for the rest of the participants.
- 4.4. The Continental sports season is considered:
 - a) **Europe:** from August 1st to July 31st of the following year.
 - b) **America, Africa, Asia and Oceania:** from January 1st to December 31st of the same year.
- 4.5. The participating teams have the right to have contact with the playing court, one day before the start of the competition, for a period of not less than 45 minutes. The schedules will be determined by the Organization in a period similar to the time of realization of the matches.
- 4.6. The World Skate will be responsible for the interpretation of the articles of this regulation for all the circumstances arising from discrepancies between the participating clubs and the organizing entity.