

OFFICIAL REGLEMENTATION
CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP
Rink Hockey Technical Commission



* The application of this Regulation becomes effective as of May 1st, 2019

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I. INTRODUCTION

WORLD SKATE has approved - since 1st of MAY, 2019 - the modifications of the competition model of the **CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (MALE AND FEMALE)**, as established below.

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

1.1. The **CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (MALE)** is open to the participation of the following 6 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 Europa**
- d) The champion club in title of **World Skate America**
- e) The club runner-up in title of **World Skate Europa**
- f) The club runner-up in title of **World Skate America**

1.2. The **CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP (FEMALE)** is open to the participation of the following 4 clubs:

- a) The champion club in title of **World Skate de Europa**
- b) The champion club in title of **World Skate America**
- c) The champion club in title of **World Skate Europa**
- d) The champion club in title of **World Skate America**

- 1.3. 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 within a maximum period of 7 (seven) days after the annual continental qualifying event 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.
 - d) The participation of the teams Champions of the different Areas that have made their Continental Championship, as mentioned in the point 1.1 is mandatory, being an official competition of WORLD SKATE.
- 1.4. 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:
- a) The formalization of participation in the event.
 - b) Fotografías y formularios necesarios para el registro de:
 - 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 (MALE) is referred.
 - List of other club representatives: delegates, technicians and other officials.
 - c) The full payment of the CLUB REGISTRATION FEE:
 - Male Clubs Intercontinental Cup: **USD 1.000,00**
 - Female Clubs Intercontinental Cup: **USD 500,00**
- 1.5. 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.

- 1.6. In the case of the resignation of a team or in the case that one of the Continents does not organize its continental club competition, it will be replaced as follows:
 - a) Champion club of World Skate Africa will be replaced by the club runner-up of World Skate Asia/Oceania.
 - b) Champion club of World Skate Asia/Oceania will be replaced by the club runner-up of World Skate Africa.
 - c) Any other club will be replaced at the discretion of World Skate Rink Hockey Technical Commission.
- 1.7. In case of resignation of two teams or when two of the Continents do not organize the continental club competition, there will be no substitutions and the MALE CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP will only be formed by the participation of 4 clubs, following the same format as the female competition.
- 1.8. Any other resignation will be decided at the discretion of the World Skate Rink Hockey Technical Commission.

II. COMPETITION MODEL

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

2.1 With the participation of the 6 teams referred to in points 1.1, 1.5 and 1.6 above, the **MALE CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP** will be held under the following competitive "play-off" model:

a) **DAY 1 - QUARTER FINALS**

- **GAME 1** African Champion or Asian / Oceanian Champion (by draw) vs. European Champion
- **GAME 2** African Champion or Asian / Oceanian Champion (by draw) vs. Sub Champion of America

b) **DAY 2 - SEMIFINALS**

- **GAME 3** European Champion vs Match Winner 2
- **GAME 4** Champion of America vs Winner of match 1

c) **DAY 3 - FINALS**

- **GAME 5** Winner of match 3 vs Winner of match 4 (for the 1st and 2nd place)

() Note: If finally the Male Clubs Intercontinental Cup is played only with 4 teams (situation mentioned in point 1.7), the competition model will be the same as in the Female Clubs Intercontinental Cup mentioned in the following point.*

2.2 With the participation of the 4 teams referred in point 1 above, the **FEMALE CLUBS INTERCONTINENTAL CUP** will be held under the following competitive "play-off" model

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

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

b) **DAY 2 - FINALS**

- **GAME 3** Winner of match 1 vs Winner of match 2 (for the 1st and 2nd place)

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

2.2. 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.

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

III. OTHERS

- 3.1. 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.
- 3.2. 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.
- 3.3. 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.
- 3.4. 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.
- 3.5. 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.
- 3.6. 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.