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RUGBY EUROPE SNOW CHAMPIONSHIP TOUR 2022

Official Communication #2

1. General Information

The Rugby Europe Snow Championship Tour 2022 is a competition open to both Men and Women national teams of Snow rugby representing respective Rugby Unions affiliated to Rugby Europe (RE). The CHAMPIONSHIP is based on the Licensing Agreement signed by RE and Russian Rugby Union (RUR). Rugby Europe governs all sport aspects, while for direct preparation, administration, and event operations, RUR has established a dedicated company - «Sports Development: Beach and Snow Rugby» (SDBSR).

Official Communication №2 is a supplement to the Official Communication No. 1 of November 2021 . This document updates and amends the previous communication on the points detailed below.

1.1. Organization Format and Eligibility criteria to enter the Final (1.4 in Official Com#1)

Taking in consideration the registration of the teams and the current ongoing pandemic, **the Qualification legs have been cancelled**. The Rugby Europe Snow Championship Tour shall consist of the Final Round only, as follows :

- Final event - Rugby Europe Snow Championship Final (The “FINAL” Event), organised in Russia. **This Event will be a Double gender Event (Men and Women) and will be played on Sunday 27th of February and Monday 28th of February in Moscow. The Venue will be located on the Red Square.**
- This event will be comprised of a maximum of 8 Men’s teams and 8 Women’s teams
- As there are no qualification legs organised, **RE and the SDBSR will use the Beach Rugby ranking as main tool to grant the confirmation of participation to the pre-registered teams**. However, RE and the SDBSR will also consider the global participation of a maximum number of National teams across Genders, in order to better promote the discipline in all Europeans countries.

1.2 Team Registration and deadlines (Point 1.10 in Off. Comm #1)

Following the cancellation of the qualification legs, the registration deadlines have been simplified and amended as follows:

Registration Deadlines for Participating teams:

Event	Deadline	Description	Form Name
Pre-Registration to the Finals	December 15	A letter of interest in participating to the RE European Snow Championship Finals. This is non-binding.	RE-S01
Registration to the Finals	January 10th	The Final Entry of your National team to the Finals. By sending this Form you agree to participate in the Finals. This is binding.	RE-S02
Announcement of Participating teams	January 17th	Rugby Europe to confirm the final list of participants to the finals	Official Com#3
Registration of your team delegation, including VISA application	From January 18 th to January 31 st	Your team delegation of 15 persons must be registered with RE and the Host Organiser, All documents related to visa application must be sent to RUR by January 31 st , otherwise, entry may not be granted.	Through the database Sportlomo and emails (for visas)
Regular Withdrawal	1 month before each Event	A team pre-registered can withdraw up to one month before the Event without any Penalty	/
Late Withdrawal 1	From less than a month to 15 days before the Event	A Registered team can withdraw however Penalties and Sanctions may apply	/
Late Withdrawal 2	Less than 15 days before the Event	A registered team can withdraw however Penalties and Sanctions will apply	/
Thursday 24 th and Friday 25 th		Possible arrival days (early arrivals are at the charge of participating teams)	/
Saturday 26 th of February		Official Arrival day, Entry check in and Manager's meeting	/
Sunday 27 th and Monday 28 th		Competition days	/
Tuesday March 1 st		Departures	/

Specific cases:

- Entry VISA requested by a Host country: The Host Organiser will provide the procedure to apply and the associated deadlines through the Specific Event Regulations. The Participating Union will have to strictly follow this procedure.
- Specific COVID-19 restrictions by a host country: The Host Organiser will provide detailed information through the Specific Tournament Handbook. The Participating Unions will have to strictly follow this procedure.

1.3 Pre-registered teams as of 13/12/2021

Following the receipt of the form RE SCT-01 from several unions, the following teams have so far shown an interest to participate. Please note that this is NOT a confirmation of participation, only the list of potential participants:

#	Country	Men	Women
1	BELARUS	X	
2	BULGARIA	X	X
3	CROATIA	X	X
4	MOLDOVA		X
5	NORWAY	X	X
6	ROMANIA	X	X
7	RUSSIA	X	X
8	TURKEY	X	X

A total of 7 Men's teams and 7 Women's teams have been pre-registered so far.

1.4. Contact Addresses

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1.26.1. Addresses and names of the Host Organisers for Snow rugby FINALS

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