

## OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE TRANSFER OF FOREIGN ROLLER HOCKEY PLAYERS

**Modification of Art. 22, Chapter 3, of the official Rules of CIRH approved December 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 in Santiago de Chile**

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### Art. 22

On occasion of an International match between clubs, all the players must have the same nationality of the team in which they play.

The clubs could have at maximum 2 (two) foreign players (CERH approved the exception for EU national players) to participate in that matches in condition of a special permit issued by CIRH (CIRH International Pass) in order to play in the country of their own team.

Players from countries of the European Unit (EU Federations) must have also a CIRH International Pass.

Following conditions must be respected to obtain the International Pass:

- 1) The player's transfer from the origin team to the destination team, will be valid only after the authorization of Comité International de Rink Hockey – CIRH.
- 2) International Pass will be issued on occasion of a player's transfer from a National Federation to another one.
- 3) International Pass should not be required and issued:
  - a) When the transfer occurs between two clubs of the same national Federation.
  - b) When the player – also of different nationality of that of the destination country - was never enrolled in any national federation.
  - c) When the player is under 18 years old.
- 4) (Cancelled).
- 5) The issue of the International Pass will have the following procedure:
  - 5.1 The players/clubs must use the official CIRH form (see website of CIRH or request the form from the CIRH headquarter)
  - 5.2) The clubs will guarantee the transfer of the player and the origin club will guarantee the pass of the player to the destination club.
  - 5.2) The origin club will notify to its own Confederation/Federation the transfer of the player to another Confederation/Federation club.
  - 5.3) The origin Confederation/Federation will have 15 days to be counted from the date of the notification of the origin club to send to CIRH the motivation about the impossibility of transfer the player to other national Confederation/Federation. Questions of race, sex and religion are not allowed and considered.
  - 5.4) Expired the 15 days term – without any notice from the Confederation/Federation – the transfer will be automatically valid.
  - 5.5) International Pass will be issued or refused by CIRH after the reception and consideration of the necessary documents and the payment of the fee by the destination club.
  - 5.6)
    - a) The transfer fee for the players depends from the agreement between the origin and destination Confederation/Federation.
    - b) 500 CHF to CIRH as service fee for the issue of the International Pass.
  - 5.7) All the amounts described in item **5.6 a) and b)** will be paid to CIRH on its own extra bank account (see CIRH website) thereafter CIRH will communicate to **the National Confederations/Federations** the payment of the service fee.
  - 5.8) **The origin** National Confederation/Federations will receive from CIRH their amounts after discounting the amounts owed to CIRH.
- 6) The International Pass will be valid as agreed in the CIRH International Pass form by the National Confederation/Federation of the player.

- 7) In any case the enrolment of the transferred player in a National Federation will be longer than the agreement between the player and the club. On the contrary, CIRH without a new agreement between the parts will revoke the enrolment.

Art. 23

It is not allowed to any player to play in different clubs of different countries during the same season. As the official seasons vary from country to country, the foreign players whose licences have expired and wish to play in other countries or in their own country are subject to a new International Pass.