

# COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE RINK HOCKEY

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

Modification of Article 22, Chapter 3, of the Official Rules of CIRH, which will now read as follows:

### ARTICLE 22

In International matches between Clubs, all the players should normally have the same nationality of the Team, in which they are playing.

However, the Clubs may have 2 (two ) foreign players , at the most, playing for them in other events, but only if these players have been given special authorisation that will allow them to play in the country of the Club, as long as the Federation of origin of the player has given its consent beforehand.

The following requisites should be observed, so that an **International Pass** may be considered valid:

1 – The transfer of players between the club of origin and the one of destination in a different country, will only be considered valid , from sporting point of view, after being authorised by the **Comité International de Rink Hockey – C.I.R.H.**

2 – An **International Pass** should be issued, whenever a player is transferred from one national Federation to a different one .

3 - The **International Pass** will not have to be issued in the following cases:

- a) Whenever the player is transferred between 2 Clubs of the same National Federation.
- b) Whenever the player has a different nationality from the country where he is going to play, but has never been registered in any other national Federation.

4 - The **International Pass** will only be allowed to players under age , according to the national Law of his/her country, when this transfer is due to a change of family residence to the country of the national Federation where he/she is going to be registered , provided that this transfer is not due to sporting causes.

5. The issuing of the **International Pass** will follow the undermentioned steps:

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- a) The Clubs will negotiate the transfer of the player and the Club of origin will grant the release to the club of destination.
  - b) The Club of origin will present the documents to its national Federation so that the latter will send the proposal for **International Pass** to CIRH
  - c) At the same time the Federation of destination will request the Federation of origin to send the **International Pass** to CIRH, dully filled.
  - d) The Federation of origin will have 15 days to send the **International Pass** to C.I.R.H. or to deny it , for dully justified motives .After the 15 days have elapsed without the Federation of Origin having given any information, it will be assumed that the transfer is automatically validated.
  - e) **The International Pass** will be validated or denied by CIRH after the previous appraisal of the validity of the documents and the payment to CIRH of the corresponding Fee , by the Club of destination .
  - f) CIRH will send the **International Pass** to the Federation of destination
6. The Club of destination will pay 500,00 Swiss Francs to CIRH for each **International Pass**, as an Issuing Fee .
- 6.1 - No fees will be paid for **International Passes** of players under age in accordance with the present Rules.
7. The validity of the **International Pass** will be indefinite , provided that the player does not change to a different National Federation.
- a) Should the players change Clubs within the same Federation ( country ) this change should be reported to CIRH, so that the file of the player could be updated. No payment would have to be made.
8. The present rules will be applied to all **International Passes**, as from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2003, beginning on the following 30 days and will be valid for all the International Transfers that will be effected hence forward.
- a) As this is the beginning of a registration process, all Foreign players in activity must request the International pass from CIRH, including the players already transferred . In this case no fee would be paid but the copy of the licence of the Federation of origin should be sent together with the International Pass (CIRH form - copy attached ) .

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9. In no case can the sporting file have a longer period than the compromise signed between the player and the Club.