



Paris, Monday, January 20, 2020

Subject: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN RUGBY EUROPE 7S CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

Dear President,

Rugby Europe (RE), in association with the Rugby Union of Russia (RUR) is pleased to extend a cordial invitation to your Union to participate in the 2020 Rugby Europe 7s Clubs Championship.

This is from this year an official Rugby Europe event dedicated to the best clubs teams of your country. For this inaugural year, we invite your Union to propose a club based on their performance or through a nomination process. This club will be your official representative during the event.

Rugby Europe recommends that you appoint your National Champion as representative, however you may also want to appoint any other team you will deem competitive, in the event you do not have yet a selection process. We ambition with this event to provide the best European event for Seven's Club teams and we count on your support to pave the avenue to success together.

There will be two qualifying legs for the Men's Final Event. Participate in one of the two events will be sufficient to qualify for the Final that will take place in Saint Petersburg. The Women's event will take place in Moscow in April with direct entries (no qualification required)

Qualifying rounds for Men:

- 25–26 April 2020 – 1st Qualifying round for men (Moscow, Russia) – 12 teams
or
- 20–21 June 2020 – 2nd Qualifying round for men (Ufa, Russia) – 12 teams

Final Round for Men

- 5–6 September 2020 – Final for men (Saint Petersburg, Russia) – 12 teams
- The best five teams of each leg will qualify, plus two Wild Cards

Tournament for Women:

- 25–26 April 2020 – Tournament for women (Moscow, Russia) – 8 teams

The host Union RUR will cover most of the costs and offer a total of 50'000 Euros of Prize Money for this event, awarded to the best three teams in each gender. The Participating Teams will need to cover their international transportation and visas as main cost. You can find the detailed conditions in the attached document.

Rugby Europe will provide the Officials required to manage the events. Official World Rugby Rugby 7s Rules will apply.

We sincerely look forward to your acceptance of the invitation and kindly ask you to send your applications to rugby7s@rugbyeurope.eu not later than February 10th as final registration deadline. Please note that if vacancies remain after the deadline expires, we will offer the opportunity to Unions to register a second team in each gender to the event.

Best regards,



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