

KHL REGULATIONS

SEASONS 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024, 2024/2025

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TERMS, DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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AGENT	A professional sport subject accredited in accordance with the established procedure and entitled to conduct such activities via committing legal and other actions, as may assist in the employment of Hockey Players and Coaches with Clubs, representing, without limitation, Hockey Players' and Coaches' interests in negotiations for the purpose of entering into (modifying, terminating) a labor agreement
"AWAY" SECTOR (sector for active support)	A part of Sports Facility upper stands, where Fans are accommodated separately from other Spectators and Supporters, as well as "away" Club's Supporters, if desired
ACCREDITED MASS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE	A mass media employee entitled to work at KHL Games and other official events throughout the season / or within a single Game, depending on the accreditation type. The Accredited Mass Media Representative shall be entitled to receive services specified in the KHL Marketing and Communications Regulations for accredited mass media, depending on the accreditation type
ADAMS	A Web-based database management tool for data entry, storage, sharing, and reporting designed to assist stakeholders and WADA in their anti-doping operations in conjunction with data protection legislation
ADVERTISING SPACE ALLOCATION AGREEMENT	A contract determining places, size, order and nature of using advertising spaces and promotional content disposition on ice of ice rink, ice rink boards, protective glass and other structures of Sports Facilities, on the uniform of Hockey Players
ARBITRATION AGREEMENT	An agreement between a Hockey player or a Coach for one part, and a Club for the other part regarding submission of an individual employment dispute that have arisen or may arise between the parties of a Professional Hockey Player's Contract or a standard KHL Coach Contract during its execution, fulfillment, amendment, cancellation (termination) or invalidity, to the arbitration (arbitration proceedings) managed by the NCSA. The Arbitration Agreement is an integral part of a Professional Hockey Player's Contract or a standard KHL Coach Contract
BROADCASTER	A TV company as CHL LLC or a Club have entered into a contract with on the arrangement and conduct of TV broadcastings
CENTRAL INFORMATION BUREAU or KHL CIB, or CIB	A KHL structural unit carrying out the generation of the KHL CIB e-base containing data on Hockey Player's status, verification and storage of Hockey Player's Contracts, monitoring changes in Clubs' rosters, keeping the Hockey Player's register
CHAMPIONSHIP or KHL CHAMPIONSHIP	A sports event (competition) with a mixed name of the "Kontinental Hockey League Championship — Russian Ice Hockey Championship among Men's Teams". The usable name shall be the "Kontinental Hockey League Championship — Russian Ice Hockey Championship"
CHAPERONE (ATTENDANT)	An official person appropriately trained and authorized by an organization liable for doping sampling to perform certain duties during the Doping Control procedure

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CHIEF OF COMPETITION	A referee who exercises general control over the game, linesmen, off-ice officials and Hockey Players, awards penalties as provided by the Hockey Game Rules and informs the game’s secretary thereof, allows or disallows a goal. A decision of the Chief of Competition is final in the event of disagreement .
CHIEF PHYSICIAN OF COMPETITIONS	A medical specialist liable for the medical maintenance of “home” Games of the Club and, if necessary, other hockey Games arranged by KHL on the Club Arena
CHIP	A high-frequency transmitter attached to a jersey or a chest pad (shoulder pad) of a Hockey Player, the Chief Official and Linesman, or built-in into a puck to track online the position of objects
CHL LLC	Continental Hockey League Limited Liability Company — organizer of the Championship
CLUB’S COMMERCIAL STRATEGY	A document approved by the Club’s management and establishing the key development of the Club’s commercial activity and also including the following sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - acquisition of sponsors; - ticketing management (including additional details in the Ticket Distribution Strategy elaborated in compliance with the KHL Club Ticket Service Policy); - digital projects; - sale of licensed products; - attraction of Spectators; - Spectator relations; - food management in the Sports Facility.
CLUB DOCTOR	Deleted
CLUB HEAD	A Club sole executive body
CLUB MEDICAL ROOM	A dedicated Sports Facility room designed for carrying out medical activities by the Club Medical Service (may be combined with the medical station for athletes)
CLUB MEDICAL SERVICE	Medical staff of the Club carrying out medical activities within the license for medical activity available for the Club
COACH	The Club's personnel member responsible for conducting training activities for the Hockey Players and managing competitive activities of the Hockey Players with the aim of achieving the sport performance goals.

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COMMISSION FOR STATISTICS AND EXPERT EVALUATION OF OFFICIAL GAME SHEETS	KHL standing authority performing validity checks of statistical data entered to Official Game Report
COMMON SUPPORTER BASE	A common base where data (including personal data) of all Clubs' Supporters and interaction between Supporters and the League and Clubs is stored.
COMPETITION SYSTEM	A system of official professional hockey sports competitions arranged by FHR and (or) KHL, except for competitions among women's teams
CONTACT LIST OF THE HOCKEY CLUB	A document of the form established by the League containing the Club's details and contact details of the Club's employees; details of the Sports Facility where the Club plays its «home» Games, and contact details of the Sports Facility's employees; details of the Club's Hockey School and contact details of the Hockey School's employees.
DEPARTMENT OF COMPETITIONS	A KHL structural unit implementing the arrangement, day-to-day management of KHL, JHL Championships, as well as exercising control over holding them
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE	A KHL authority effecting the settlement of, without limitation, corporate and property (pecuniary) disputes, sports labor disputes, disciplinary and other disputes, as may arise in the area of KHL, JHL and WHL activities, by way of their consideration, resolution and motivation for the voluntary execution or the enforcement of decisions and determinations passed
DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE'S ELECTRONIC PORTAL	KHL information resource containing data on current Disciplinary Committee cases, archive files, electronic presentation possibility of documents and other information connected with Disciplinary Committee activities
DOPING	Committing one or more infringements of anti-doping rules established by the World Anti-Doping Code (WADA Code)

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DOPING CONTROL	All steps and processes from test distribution planning through to ultimate disposition of any appeal including all steps and processes in between such as provision of whereabouts information, Sample collection and handling, laboratory analysis, TUEs, results management and hearings
ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL PORTAL	KHL information resource, whereby control and accounting is exercised of KHL Clubs Hockey Players' "Salary Caps"
ELECTRONIC GAME PROTOCOL	An official document fixing quantitative and qualitative characteristics, special qualifications, Game course and result
ELECTRONIC MEDICAL PORTAL or EMP	KHL information resource containing information on Hockey Player's state of health and other information regarding the arrangement of medical services in the Clubs
EMS	Emergency medical service
EXCHANGE	Transfer of a Hockey Player who has a valid contract with a Club, or transfer of sports rights for a Hockey Player having a status of the Club Fixed Player, Vested Rights, Conflict, or Selected Player while such rights are owned by the Club, to another Club provided that reciprocal obligations are performed in compliance with these Regulations
FAN	An organized Supporter connected with his/her Club Supporters and fan movement bysectional interests, whose conduct at Sports Facility upper stands is characterized by the following signs: his/her Club active support in the standing position, using flags, on staffs inter alia, banners, drums and other means of support and club memorabilia,sectional chanting / signing support during the Game
FAN SECTOR (sector for active support)	A part of the Sports Facility where "home" Club's Fans are located separately from other Spectators and Supporters
FARM TEAM	A sport club which is not a participant of the Competition System and to which a KHL Club may, on a contractual basis, send Hockey Players who have current contracts with such KHL Club
FHR	all-Russian Public Organization “Russian Ice Hockey Federation”
FOREIGN CLUB	A Foreign Club located beyond the territory of the Russian Federation. For the purposes hereof, the location shall mean the place where the Club is performing the day-to-day activity thereof, including but not limited to the place where the Club is holding its “home” Games

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FOREIGN PLAYER or NON-RESIDENT HOCKEY PLAYER or MERCENARY	An athlete with no right to play for national sports hockey teams of the Russian Federation in accordance with Federal Law dated 04.12.2007 No. 329-FX "On Physical Culture and Sports in the Russian Federation", as well as subject to IIHF statutory rules, and Regulation on Determining the Russian "Sports Citizenship" Availability for Hockey Players Participating in Russian FHR Hockey Competitions approved by the FHR President on September "4", 2015
GAME	A hockey game within the Championship. The Game shall be considered as a "home" game for the team holding the Game at the Sports Facility owned, leased or used by its Hockey Club, and the "away" game for the other team participating in the Game. The team holding the "home" Game shall be called the "home" team; the team holding the "away" Game shall be called the "visiting" team
GAME COMMERCIAL INSPECTOR	A person acting for the benefit of KHL, exercising control over the proper discharge of obligations by Clubs on the placement of advertising materials at the Sports Facility, as well as other Club's duties established by the KHL Marketing and Communications Regulations
GAME COMMISSIONER	A KHL official responsible for the direct arrangement of and control over holding Games
GAME INSPECTOR	An official person nominated by the FHR Officiating Administration for inspecting a hockey Game
GAME STARTING REPORT	An official document containing information on the Teams' lineups with breakdown by lines, Head Coaches and Game Officials
GAME TIME FRAME	A time period that starts three (3) hours before the beginning of the Game and ends when all representatives of the Game participating Clubs and Officials leave the Sports Facility but at least two (2) hours after the end of the Game.
HOCKEY CLUB /KHL CLUB /CLUB	A legal entity, notwithstanding of the legal form, carrying out activities in the hockey area as a main activity, being a Championship participant on the basis of a Contract on Participating in the Championship
HOCKEY PLAYERS ASSIGNED	Hockey Players having Contracts with a KHL Club effective and registered with CIB, as assigned to SHL Clubs
HOCKEY PLAYER'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD	Documents stored on EMP and containing information on the Hockey Player's state of health
HOCKEY SCHOOL / SCHOOL	A legal entity of any legal form carrying out sports training or a Hockey Club structural unit carrying out sports training in hockey of children and midgets (girls) in accordance with the procedure envisaged by the laws of Russian Federation
ICAC	The International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation
ICE ARENA VIDEO GOAL JUDGE	An official person approved by the KHL Chief Referee for viewing controversial points connected with goal
IIHF	International Ice Hockey Federation

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IN-DEPTH MEDICAL EXAMINATION (IDME)	The mandatory medical examination ensuring control over the Hockey Player's state of health and physical development, determining fitness for going into professional hockey and allowing prompt detection of pathological conditions dangerous to health
INSPECTIONS AND CONTROL DEPARTMENT	A KHL structural unit exercising control over and inspections of Clubs' financial and economic activities with regard to the latter's compliance with limits of Hockey Players' "Salary Caps" size in Clubs, audit of Clubs' financial guarantees, annual reports and balance sheets
JHL or PARIMATCH JHL or JHL CHAMPIONSHIP or PARIMATCH JHL CHAMPIONSHIP	Parimatch Junior Hockey League Championship — U21 Russian Ice Hockey Junior Championship
JUNIOR	A person taking sports training at a Hockey School and participating in hockey competitions on the basis of a Junior's Contract
JUNIOR'S CONTRACT	An agreement by and between a School and a Junior, based whereon the Junior shall take sports training at the School and participate in hockey competitions
KHL CERTIFICATE	A document enabling access to the Sports Facility for KHL employees, representatives of Clubs in accordance with the Statute on KHL Certificates
KHL CHIEF REFEREE	An official person of KHL heading the KHL Officiating Department, ensuring the arrangement of Games' qualified officiating, as well as exercising control over the quality thereof
KHL CIB E-BASE	KHL information resource containing data on Hockey Players, their statuses, belonging to a Club participating in the Competition System or in a Club participating in the Championship of the Women's Hockey League (WHL), their Contracts, Agents, information on coaches, Disciplinary Committee cases, and schedules of Games of the Competition System and WHL Championship, and information on KHL Clubs' Sports Facilities, statistical and medical teams for the game of the clubs participating in the Competition System and the clubs participating in the WHL Championship
KHL COMMISSION FOR CONTRACT DISPUTES	A collegial KHL authority established for the purposes of resolving contract disputes, as may arise between Hockey Players and Clubs prior to the start of the season
KHL MEDICAL AUTHORITY or KHL MA	A KHL structural unit exercising control over, accounting and methodological support of medical activities in Clubs

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KHL or LEAGUE	As the context may require — CHL LLC or the group of legal entities with various business legal structures having joined together for the purposes of coordination in the arrangement and conduct of all-Russian and international professional sport events (competitions) in hockey
KHL VIDEO REVIEW SPECIALIST	An official person approved by the KHL Chief Referee for watching controversial points connected with goal during Games in the FHR video review room
LINESMAN	A referee who is subordinated to the Chief of Competition, provides assistance to the Chief of Competition in holding a Game, calls violations on the lines (off-side, icing), and conducts almost any face-off.
LIST OF INJURED PLAYERS	KHL CIB e-base special section designed for registering Hockey Players injured during the competition or training process, as have led to the Hockey Player's disability according to the procedure established by the KHL Regulations
MAIN TEAM	A Club team participating in the KHL Championship
MASCOT	A Club's representative wearing a special costume and acting as the Club's symbol; his or her duties are to entertain Spectators and create a good atmosphere during Games and other Club's actions.
KHL ACCREDITATION	A procedure, whereby KHL shall officially recognize the right of the mass media and other parties to conduct professional activities during Games
KHL ACCREDITATION CARD	A document issued by KHL and being the property thereof, which entitles the media representatives and other parties to access and work in certain Sports Facility areas where Games are held
MEDICAL TEAM FOR THE GAME	Medical staff of the Sports Facility, emergency medical care and the Club rendering medical assistance to Game participants, including Hockey Players, Sports Facility employees (personnel)
MIXED ZONE	A specially arranged area in every Sports Facility for communication as between accredited mass media and Game participants at the close thereof
NCSA	The National Center of Sports Arbitration at the Arbitration Chamber for Sports Autonomous Non-profit Organization
NJHL	The All-Russian U21 Ice Hockey Junior Competition named "National Junior Hockey League Competition"

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OB Vehicle	Outside broadcast vehicle — a package of television equipment assembled within a vehicle for conducting outdoor broadcasts on tape delay or transmitting live events from the Sports Facility
OFFICIAL GAME REPORT	An official document in due form signed by Coaches of teams participating in the Game and Game Officials, which fixes quantitative and qualitative characteristics, special qualifications and the Game result
OFFICIAL/REFEREE	An official person approved by the KHL Chief Referee for servicing a Game, with whom an appropriate contract was entered into by KHL (with respect to Chief Referees and Linesmen) or a KHL Club (with respect to off-ice officials)
OFFICIATING DEPARTMENT	A KHL structural unit ensuring the selection and nominating of officials, arrangement of Games' qualified officiating, as well as exercising control over its quality
OFFICIATING QUALITY EVALUATION EXPERT COMMISSION (OCE EC)	The KHL standing body established for the purposes of prompt and qualified consideration of controversial points in the officiating of hockey Games, as well as issues of charging, removal and requalification of additional penalties and (or) disqualifications imposed on Hockey Players, Coaches and other persons of Hockey Clubs in accordance with the KHL Regulations, and the Rule book of the hockey game
PERIODIC MEDICAL CHECK-UPS (SUPERVISIONS)	Medical check-ups (supervisions) conducted at various sports training stages, as well as after diseases for the purpose of determining Hockey Players' state of health, functional capabilities of body systems, physical efficiency level and sports traumatism prevention during the term of the Hockey Players' Contract with the Club
PHOTO AND VIDEO SHOOTING POSITIONS	Photo and video shooting positions in the area of seating Spectators, passages in upperstands, as well as partitioned off sites envisaged by the arena design for photographing and video shooting, area around the ice surface of hockey rink at the same level free from communications, ancillary and sports facilities. Specific positions shall be determined by the Club subject to agreement with KHL, based on Sports Facility features, and shall be identified with appropriate indicators
PRESEASON PRACTICE SESSION	A sports event arranged and held by Clubs within periods established by the Regulations
PRESS BOX	A specially designated area for mass media representatives at the Sports Facility complying with requirements established by the KHL Technical Regulations

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PRESS CENTRE	A separate room in the Sports Facility especially assigned for mass media, complying with requirements established by the KHL Technical Regulations
PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY PLAYER or HOCKEY PLAYER, or PLAYER	An athlete, whose activities are constituted by hockey playing in rosters of hockey teams under a Contract with a Club, receiving salary and other gratuity from a Club, as well as an athlete, the sports rights whereto are owned by the Club
PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY PLAYER'S CONTRACT or CONTRACT	A bilateral agreement on the establishment of labor or other relations between a Club and a Hockey Player, on the basis of which the Hockey player's membership in the Club is determined
QUALIFYING OFFER	A contract offer whereby the priority right shall be assigned to the Club, with which a Hockey Player has an expiring Contract, to enter into a new Contract with such Hockey Player
REGISTERED TESTING POOL	A list of Hockey Players separately made by the International Federation internationally and by the National Anti-Doping Organization nationwide, as shall include Hockey Players subject to competition and out of competition testing constituting a part of the sample collection plan of the International Federation and the National Anti-Doping Organization, which must provide information in this regard on the location thereof in accordance with article 5.6 of the WADA Code and International Standards on Testing and Investigations
REGULATIONS	The aggregate of regulatory acts approved by KHL (KHL Legal Regulations, KHL Sports Regulations, CHL Marketing and Communications Regulations, KHL Medical Regulations, KHL Technical Regulations, KHL Disciplinary Regulations) determining terms and conditions of and the procedure for the participation of Hockey Clubs, Hockey Players, Coaches, officials, directors and other officers of Clubs and KHL in the Championship
RESTRICTED LIST	The list establishing the specification of Prohibited Substances and Banned Methods, as may be published and reviewed in accordance with the procedure established by WADA
ROOM FOR PRESS CONFERENCES	A special room within the Sports Facility for holding postgame and other press conferences with Hockey Players, Coaches and Club management

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RULE BOOK OF THE HOCKEY GAME	Rules of the "hockey" kind of sports approved by the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation for professional sports competitions in hockey with particularities prescribed hereby
RUSADA	Association of Russian Anti-Doping Agency "RUSADA"
RUSADA CERTIFICATE	An electronic document issued as a result of taking the Anti-Doping online training course and passing appropriate tests on the web site of the Russian Anti-Doping Agency "RUSADA" Association
RUSSIAN CLUB	A hockey Club located within the Russian Federation territory. For the purposes hereof, the location shall mean the place where the Club is performing the day-to-day activity thereof, including but not limited to the place where the Club is holding its "home" Games
SECOND TEAM	A Club team participating in the SHL Championship, SHL Competition (being within the KHL Club structure or on a sports cooperation contract), or in other adult competition outside the System of Competitions, or a team participating in the JHL, NJHL Championship or in the other youth (junior) competition not included to the System of Competitions
SECURITY DEPARTMENT	A KHL structural unit implementing the security system arrangement and control upon Championship holding
SERVICE COMPANY	A contractor which, on behalf of the KHL, exercises monitoring functions of the STM System performance and maintenance
SHL CLUB TEAM	A SHL Club Team participating in the SHL Championship, to which a KHL Club is entitled to send Hockey Players having Contracts with such KHL Club
SHL COMPETITION	All-Russian ice hockey competition among men's teams named the "Supreme Hockey League Competition"
SHL or SHL CHAMPIONSHIP	The Supreme Hockey League - Silk Road Cup (the All-Russian Hockey Competition among men's teams)
SPECTATOR	An individual staying at the sports event venue for the purposes of watching it, other than the participant thereof, not engaged otherwise in holding of such event. For the purposes of KHL Regulations, the "Spectator" shall include such definitions as "Supporter" and "Fan" if the latter are within the Sports Facility to watch a Game.

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SPORTS AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE	A KHL body engaged in the consideration of situations and (or) events arising in the course of holding KHL, JHL, WHL Championship Games and KHL, JHL, WHL friendly games and tournaments and connected with disciplinary offenses on the part of Hockey Players, Coaches and other representatives of Clubs' teams
SPORTS FACILITY	A sports palace or other ice arena with stands for Spectators complying with the Rule book of the hockey game and provisions of the Regulations
SPORTS FACILITY MEDICAL STATION (AID POST)	A dedicated room in the Sports Facility designed for conducting medical examinations and primary medical care rendering to all competition participants within the Sports Facility territory, including Hockey Players, Coaches, service personnel, Sports Facility employees (staff), at medical evacuation stages prior to the ambulance arrival inter alia
SPORTS TELEMATICS SYSTEM, or STM SYSTEM	A system of technical facilities and software for locating Hockey Players, Chief Officials, Linesmen and pucks and automated on-line collecting statistical data. The system is based on automated data exchange regarding coordinates of the objects located between Chips and sensors (locators) installed underneath the roof of the Sports Facility by perimeter of the ice rink
SPTVTS	Semi-Permanent TV Transmitting Station — a room in the Sports Facility equipped with power, triaxial, coaxial, audio and other connectors, where Sports Facility cable system designed for the TV technique connection shall converge
SUPPORTER	An individual demonstrating freely his/her sympathies to a certain Club team both within and outside the territory of Sports Facility
SUPPORTER RELATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, or SRM SYSTEM	Software for automation of relationship between the Club and Supporters
CAS	Court of Arbitration for Sports
TEMPORARY TRANSFER (LOAN)	Temporary transfer of the Hockey Player from one KHL Club to another in compliance with Article 348.4 of the Labor Code of the Russian Federation and the KHL Regulations.

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THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION (TUE)	<p>A permit issued by virtue of the International Standard for Therapeutic use, whereby neither the existence of a prohibited substance nor its metabolites or markers, nor use or an attempt to use a prohibited substance or a forbidden method, nor possession of prohibited substances or forbidden methods, nor a prohibited substance or forbidden method prescription should be considered as the infringement of anti-doping rules</p>
UNSCHEDULED MEDICAL INSPECTIONS (EXAMINATIONS)	<p>Unscheduled medical inspections (examinations) of Hockey Players at their requests in accordance with medical recommendations and the Labor Code of the Russian Federation</p>
VIDEO GOAL SYSTEM	<p>A system of technical facilities applied for recording and watching disputable situations connected with goal</p>
WADA	<p>World Anti-Doping Agency</p>
WEBLOG OF CHIEF PHYSICIAN OF COMPETITIONS / WCPC	<p>KHL information resource containing data on instances of getting injured and healthcare delivery during Game for all participants thereof, and other related information</p>
WHL, or WHL CHAMPIONSHIP, or WHL PARIMATCH CHAMPIONSHIP, or PARIMATCH WHL <i>(last updated on August 31, 2021. Minutes of meeting of CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 121 dated August 31, 2021)</i>	<p>The Women Hockey League Parimatch Championship – the Russian Hockey Championship among women teams <i>(last updated on August 31, 2021. Minutes of meeting of CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 121 dated August 31, 2021)</i></p>
YOUTH TEAM	<p>A Club team participating in the JHL Championship or other all-Russian hockey competition among youth teams or Juniors</p>