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## CHAPTER 1. CHAMPIONSHIP PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

### Article 1. Championship Purposes

1. The Championship shall be held for the purposes of:
  - 1.1. Hockey development and further popularization in the Russian Federation and other countries.
  - 1.2. Entertainment for citizens of the Russian Federation and other countries.
  - 1.3. Engaging children, teenagers, youth and other population categories of the Russian Federation and other countries in active going in for hockey.

### Article 2. Championship Objectives

1. Championship objectives shall be:
  - 1.1. Determination of the KHL Champion - Gagarin Cup holder team solely based on athletic principle.
  - 1.2. Determination of the Hockey Champion of Russia team and Hockey Championship of Russia prize-winner teams solely based on athletic principle.
  - 1.3. Determination of winner teams of the Regular Championship, Divisions and Conferences under solely based on athletic principle.
  - 1.4. Increasing Hockey Players' sports mastery level.
  - 1.5. Selecting candidates to Russian National Hockey Teams.
  - 1.6. Increasing the level of refereeing in hockey Games.
  - 1.7. Increasing the level of coaching staff professional qualifications.
  - 1.8. Hockey Clubs' infrastructure development.

## CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

### Article 3. Championship Regulations

1. The full name of the competition held by the League shall be the Kontinental Hockey League Championship - Russian Ice Hockey Championship among Men's Teams.  
*(last updated on July 4, 2018. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 85 dated July 4, 2018)*
2. The competition shall be organized and held in accordance with these Regulations.
3. These Regulations shall establish the uniform procedure for holding the athletic part of the Championship.

### Article 4. Championship Management

1. The League shall be responsible for the management of the Championship.
2. The Department of Competitions shall be directly responsible for organizing and controlling the athletic part of the Championship and for determining results.
3. If there arise any disputes in respect of organizing and holding the Championship that cannot be settled on the basis of provisions hereof, the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations shall be entitled, upon the recommendation of the Department of Competitions, to take decisions on such disputes with subsequent notification of the Championship participants. Such decisions shall be binding on all the teams, Hockey Players, Coaches, managers, other Club officials and specialists, as well as Referees, Inspectors and Commissioners involved in the Championship Games and other events.

### Article 5. Championship Games

All the Championship Games shall be held under the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and in accordance

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with standards hereof. All the Hockey Players, Coaches, managers, officials and specialists of the Hockey Clubs, as well as Referees, Inspectors, Commissioners and other persons involved in the Championship Games shall be required to be aware of and comply with, the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and standards hereof.

### **Article 6. Championship Official Language**

The official language of the Championship shall be Russian. The League foreign Clubs shall use the Russian language in correspondence with KHL, documents, participating in any events directly connected with the Championship and in other cases stipulated herein.

### **Article 7. League Banking Details**

All payments due to the KHL in accordance with provisions hereof shall be made by payers using the banking details specified in the KHL Request.

## **CHAPTER 3. CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS AND FORMAT**

### **Article 8. List of Championship Participants**

The list of the KHL Championship participants of the coming season shall be determined and approved by the KHL Board of Directors by March 31 of each year taking into account Club's observation of the admittance requirements, as well as the Club assessment parameters calculated in accordance with the Club assessment methods.

*(last updated on February 27, 2020. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 104 dated February 27, 2020)*

### **Article 9. Championship Format**

The Championship format, composition of Conferences and Divisions shall be determined and approved by the KHL Executive Board before the start of each season not later than May 15.

*(last updated on August 21, 2017. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 76 dated August 21, 2017)*

### **Article 10. Dates of Championship Games**

The dates of all the Championship Games shall be determined in the KHL Championship Games Schedule.

### **Article 11. Championship Games Schedule**

1. The Championship Games Schedule shall be developed by the Department of Competitions, approved by the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations and communicated to the Clubs not later than 45 days before the Championship start and published on the official KHL website.

*(last updated on July 4, 2018. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 85 dated July 4, 2018)*

2. The Championship Games Schedule shall be developed subject to the following key principles:

- 2.1. Distribution of the teams into the Divisions based on their geographic location.
- 2.2. Maximum respect for the interests of hockey fans in the cities where the Championship Games are held.
- 2.3. Maximum use of the largest sports facilities designed for holding hockey Games in the cities where the League Clubs are based.
- 2.4. Maximum number of live TV broadcasts of Championship Games.
- 2.5. Serving to the benefit of the training process of the Russia national ice hockey teams and allowing for participation of the Russia national teams in international competitions.
- 2.6. Serving to the benefit of the training process of the national teams of the foreign states whose teams participate in the Championship and allowing for participation of the national teams in international competitions.

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3. Adjustment of the Championship Games Schedule shall be only possible in the case of changes in the number of the Championship participants.  
In the season 2020/21, the adjustment of the Championship Games Schedule is also possible upon the decision of the KHL President on the grounds related to continuing difficult epidemic situation due to the spread of new coronavirus infection COVID-19.  
*(last updated on August 7, 2020. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 109 dated August 7, 2020)*
4. The KHL Championship shall be started with the Championship opening Game. The opening Game shall be played between the Gagarin Cup winner and V.V. Tikhonov Continental Cup Holder at the home arena of the Gagarin Cup winner team. The team winning such Game shall have the Opening Cup presented.  
Where the same team is the Gagarin Cup winner and V.V. Tikhonov Continental Cup Holder according to the past season results, the opening Game shall be held between the teams that played in the series of the Championship final (Gagarin Cup) Games. The Game shall be held at the arena of the Champion team.  
No other Championship Games shall be held on that day.
5. The KHL Championship shall be completed at the end of the day when the last Game of the Championship final is held.  
*(last updated on July 4, 2019. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 96 dated July 4, 2019)*

### CHAPTER 4. CHAMPIONSHIP STAGE ONE

#### **Article 12. Championship Stage One Format**

The KHL Championship (Regular Championship) Stage One format shall be determined and approved by the KHL Executive Board before the start of each season not later than May 15.

*Note.* Where a Division has different number of teams, the procedure for equalizing the number of the Games shall be determined by a separate decision of the Department of Competitions.

*(last updated on August 21, 2017. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 76 dated August 21, 2017)*

#### **Article 13. Scoring System at Championship Stage One**

1. Based on results of each Championship Stage One Game, two points shall be awarded to the team winning the Game in regulation or overtime or in shootout.  
*(last updated on August 30, 2018. Minutes of meeting of CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 87 dated August 30, 2018)*
2. Based on results of each Championship Stage One Game, the team that lost the Game:
  - 2.1. In regulation time, shall have no points awarded.
  - 2.2. In overtime or shootout, shall have one point awarded.

#### **Article 14. Determining Teams' Results and Places at Championship Stage One**

1. Places of the teams in the Divisions, Conferences and the General Championship Table shall be determined based on the total points earned in all the Championship Stage One Games.
2. In order to determine the current and final places in the Divisions, Conferences and the General Championship Table of two or more teams having the equal number of points, advantage is gained by the team that:
  - 2.1. Has more regulation time wins in all the Championship Stage One Games.
  - 2.2. Has more overtime wins in all the Championship Stage One Games.
  - 2.3. Has more wins in shootout, in all the Championship Stage One Games.
  - 2.4. Has a better goal differential in all the Championship Stage One Games.
  - 2.5. Has more goals scored in all the Championship Stage One Games.  
*Note.* The above criteria shall be applied sequentially.
  - 2.6. If all the above is equal, places of the teams shall be determined by lot.

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3. The teams holding the first places in the Divisions shall be placed first and second in the official tables of the Conferences depending on the number of points earned in all the Championship Stage One Games in the descending order.

### **Article 15. Crediting Points in Championship Stage One Games with Annulled Results**

1. If the result of a Championship Stage One Game is annulled with one of teams being awarded a loss by forfeit in accordance with provisions hereof, the following requirements shall apply:
  - 1.1. If the Game was played to the end and the team to be awarded a loss by forfeit lost in the regulation time, the Game result shall remain the same.
  - 1.2. If the Game was played to the end and the team to be awarded a loss by forfeit lost in overtime or in shootout, then the Game result shall be annulled and the team shall be awarded a loss by forfeit (-:+) and no points. The rival team shall be awarded a win by forfeit (+:-) and two points. *(last updated on August 30, 2018. Minutes of meeting of CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 87 dated August 30, 2018)*
  - 1.3. If the Game was not played to the end or was played to the end but the team to be awarded a loss by forfeit won in the regulation or overtime or in shootout, then the Game result shall be annulled and the team shall be awarded a loss by forfeit (-:+) and no points. The rival team shall be awarded a win by forfeit (+:-) and two points. *(last updated on August 30, 2018. Minutes of meeting of CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 87 dated August 30, 2018)*
  - 1.4. The individual statistics of the Hockey Players for such Game shall be kept.

### **Article 16. Crediting Points in Abandoned Games**

If any one Championship Stage One Game was not played and one of the teams that was to have participated in the Game was supposed, in accordance with provisions hereof, to be awarded a loss by forfeit (-:+) , no points shall be awarded to such team. The rival team shall be awarded a win by forfeit (+:-) and two points.

*(last updated on August 30, 2018. Minutes of meeting of CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 87 dated August 30, 2018)*

### **Article 17. Consideration of Loss by Forfeit Results in Goal Differential Calculation**

The calculation of the goal differential for determining the places occupied by the teams at Championship Stage One shall not include the goals scored and conceded in the Games where one team was awarded a loss by forfeit (-:+) and the other team was awarded a win by forfeit (+:-) in accordance with provisions hereof.

### **Article 18. Form and Procedure for Preparing Official Championship Tables**

1. The standings of the teams at Championship Stage One shall be determined by the Department of Competitions after each Game in a form of official Championship result tables reflecting the standings of the teams in Divisions, Conferences and the General Championship Table as of the date of preparing.
2. The official Championship result tables in Divisions, Conferences as well as the General Championship Stage One Table shall have the following format (all the data for each of the teams shall be given as of the date of preparing the table):
  - 2.1. Column one, "Place", contains numbers of the places occupied by the teams participating in the Championship in the descending order based on their performance results.
  - 2.2. Column two, "Team", contains the official names of the teams participating in the Championship according to the places occupied in the descending order based on their performance results.
  - 2.3. Column three, "G", contains the number of Games played by each team at Championship Stage One.
  - 2.4. Column four, "W", contains the number of each team's regulation wins in Championship Stage One Games.



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- 2.5. Column five, “OW”, contains the number of each team’s overtime wins in Championship Stage One Games.
  - 2.6. Column six, “SW”, contains the number of each team’s wins in shootout in Championship Stage One Games.
  - 2.7. Column seven, “SL”, contains the number of each team’s losses in shootout in Championship Stage One Games.
  - 2.8. Column eight, “OL”, contains the number of overtime losses of each team in Championship Stage One Games.
  - 2.9. Column nine, “L”, contains the number of each team’s regulation losses in Championship Stage One Games.
  - 2.10. Column ten, “Goals”, contains the number of goals scored and conceded by each team in Championship Stage One Games.
  - 2.11. Column eleven, “P”, contains the number of points earned by each team in Championship Stage One Games.
3. The official Championship result tables shall be published in the official KHL website on an on-going basis.

### **Article 19. Championship Stage One Results**

1. Based on the Championship Stage One results there shall be determined:
  - 1.1. Kontinental Hockey League Regular Championship winner - V.V. Tikhonov Continental Cup holder.
  - 1.2. 16 teams that will participate in Championship Stage Two.
  - 1.3. Division winners.
  - 1.4. Order of the places occupied by the Clubs in the Conferences for pairing the teams participating in play-off Games at Championship Stage Two.
2. All the teams in the General Stage One Table shall be placed in accordance with the points earned in all the Championship Stage One Games in the descending order based on their performance.

### **Article 20. Determination of Russian Ice Hockey Championship Results**

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## **CHAPTER 5. CHAMPIONSHIP STAGE TWO (PLAY-OFF) - GAGARIN CUP TOURNAMENT**

### **Article 21. Procedure for Determining Play-off Participating Teams**

1. According to Stage One results, eight teams of each Conference shall be qualified for participation in Championship Stage Two (series of play-off Games).
2. In each Conference the top two seeds shall be the teams occupying the first places in their Divisions according to Championship Stage One results in the descending order based on their performance.
3. In each Conference, third to eighth seeds shall be the teams placed in the descending order based on their Championship Stage One results, no matter what Division they played in.

### **Article 22. Play-off Format**

1. In each Conference the pairs for each play-off stage shall be formed based on the following principle: the highest-ranking seed shall play with the lowest ranking seed, the seed second in ranking shall play with the seed ranked second to last, etc.
2. At all the stages the higher-ranking seeds shall enjoy the advantage of the home rink.

### **Article 23. Procedure for Holding Play-off Games**

1. Championship Stage Two (play-off) Games shall be held as follows:

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- 1.1. In each Conference, the series of quarterfinal, semifinal and final Games shall be played until one of the teams has four wins and the maximum number of Games played shall be seven. The first two Games and Games five and seven, where appropriate, shall be played at arenas of the Clubs with a higher seed ranking in the pair. The team winning four Games of the series shall be the winner. The team losing four Games in the series shall pull out of the Championship.
- 1.2. The winners of the Conferences' finals shall play in the Championship final. The Championship final Game series shall be played until one of the teams has four wins and the maximum number of Games played shall be seven. The first two Games and Games five and seven, where appropriate, shall be played at arena of the Club with a higher seed ranking in the pair. The team winning four Games of the series shall be the winner.
3. *Note.* Where teams having equal seed ranking in their Conferences play in the Gagarin Cup final, the team placed higher in the General Championship Table based on Stage One results shall enjoy the advantage of the home rink.

### **Article 24. Team Placing Based on Championship Stage One Results**

1. Based on Stage Two results there shall be determined the Championship winner and the teams occupying places 2 to 16 inclusive in the final Championship table.
2. The team winning in the Championship final shall be the Kontinental Hockey League Champion and Gagarin Cup holder.
3. The team losing in the series of the final Games shall be second in the final Championship table.
4. The third place in the Championship shall be occupied by the team of the two teams that lost in the Conference finals that ranks higher in the General Championship Table based on Stage One results.
5. The fourth place in the Championship shall be occupied by the team of the two teams that lost in the Conference finals that ranks lower in the General Championship Table based on Stage One results.
6. Places 5 to 8 inclusive in the Championship shall be assigned to the teams losing in the series of the Conferences semifinal Games taking into account the places occupied by such teams based on Championship Stage One results. The team that ranks higher in the General Championship Table based on Stage One results shall be assigned a higher place.
7. Places 9 to 16 in the Championship shall be assigned to the teams losing in the series of the Conferences quarterfinal Games taking into account the places occupied by such teams based on Championship Stage One results. The team that ranks higher in the General Championship Table based on Stage One results shall be assigned a higher place.
8. Places in the final Championship table starting from place 17 shall be assigned to the teams that did not participate in Stage Two in accordance with the position of such teams in the General Table based on Championship Stage One results.

### **Article 25. Crediting Points in Championship Stage Two Games with Annulled Results**

1. If the result of a Championship Stage One Game is annulled with one of teams being awarded a loss by forfeit in accordance with provisions hereof, the following requirements shall apply:
  - 1.1. If the Game was played to the end and the team to be awarded a loss by forfeit lost in the regulation time, the Game result shall remain the same.
  - 1.2. If the Game was not played to the end or was played to the end but the team to be awarded a loss by forfeit won, then the Game result shall be annulled and the team shall be awarded a loss by forfeit (-:~). The rival team shall be awarded a win by forfeit (~:~).
  - 1.3. The individual statistics of the Hockey Players for such Game shall be kept.

### **Article 26. Final Championship Results**

1. The Final Championship results shall be determined by the Department of Competitions not later than the day following the day of holding the last Championship final Game and approved by the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations.
2. The Championship results shall be issued in a form of the official final Championship table, communicated to all the KHL Clubs and published on the official KHL website.

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### **Article 26.1. Determination of the results of the Hockey Championship of Russia**

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1. According to the results of the Second stage of the Championship, the team is determined being the champion of Russia in hockey, as well as the silver and bronze medalists of the Russian Hockey Championship.
2. The Champion of Russia, silver and bronze medalists of the Russian Hockey Championship shall be the Russian teams that took the highest places at the end of the Second stage of the Championship.
3. In case of cancellation of a Club's sports results in the KHL Championship, the sports results of such Club as a participant in the Russian Hockey Championship shall also be subject to cancellation.
4. In the 2019/20 season, the Russian Hockey Champion Team, as well as the silver and bronze medalists of the Russian Hockey Championship, are determined in accordance with a special procedure established by the FHR.

## **CHAPTER 6. PRESEASON PRACTICE SESSION**

### **Article 27. General Provisions and Restrictions, Preseason Practice Session Dates**

1. Kontinental Hockey League season shall commence with the Preseason Practice Session. During the Preseason Practice Session all the provisions of this chapter of the Regulations shall be complied with.
2. During the period beginning from May 1 and ending 50 days before the Regular Championship start inclusive, Clubs shall be prohibited to hold Preseason Practice Sessions, other work-outs and Games for Club Main Team Players holding a Contract, as well as for the Hockey Players that entered into a Trial Contract with the Club.
3. The Hockey Players shall undergo a mandatory preseason in-depth medical examination at the beginning of the practice session before taking any physical exercises.
4. During the period from May 1 to June 17 inclusive the Clubs shall be prohibited to hold Preseason Practice Sessions, other work-outs and Games for the Club Youth Team Players holding a Contract as well as for the Hockey Players that entered into a Trial Contract with the Club.  
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5. The Preseason Practice Sessions for Youth Teams of the KHL Clubs may commence on June 18 of the current year. The Hockey Players shall undergo a mandatory preseason medical examination at the beginning of the practice session in accordance with the KHL Medical Regulations.  
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6. The Preseason Practice Sessions for the Hockey Players listed for participation in the Ice Hockey World Championship shall commence at least in 60 days after their National Team ended its participation in the tournament. Upon a written agreement with a Hockey Player the Preseason Practice Sessions may commence earlier than the said date.
7. The Players that are on the roster of the KHL Club Youth Team and have valid Contracts may participate in Club practice sessions by May 20. The Club shall be required to provide players with insurance, accommodation and meals for such period.

### **Article 28. Number of Club Preseason Games**

1. During the preseason practice session, the Club Main Team may play not more than 12 practice Games. The League Clubs may hold practice Games not earlier than seven days after the Preseason Practice Session commencement.
2. The KHL Clubs shall, not later than 15 days before the Preseason Practice Session commencement, submit to the Department of Competitions a schedule of the Club practice Games and tournaments that the Club intends to participate in during the preseason practice session.
3. No preseason Games shall be broadcast on federal TV channels without KHL written permission. The Clubs shall notify the KHL accordingly if they become aware of any plans by organizers of the

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official preseason Games with participation of such Clubs to broadcast the Games on federal TV channels.

### **Article 29. Submission Time Frame and Contents of Club Preseason Practice Session Roster**

1. The League Clubs shall submit a team roster for the Preseason Practice Session to the Department of Competitions not later than five days before its start. The number of the Players to be included in the roster shall be unlimited. The team Preseason Practice Session roster shall contain the following data:
  - 1.1. Name, patronymic and surname of a Player.
  - 1.2. Date, month and year of birth.
  - 1.3. Citizenship.
  - 1.4. Previous Hockey Club.
  - 1.5. Contractual status (Trial Contract, one-way, two-way or three-way Hockey Player's Contract).

### **Article 30. Categories of Hockey Players Invited to Preseason Practice Session**

1. The number of the Hockey Players having a status of a "Foreign Player" included in the team Preseason Practice Session roster shall be unlimited.  
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2. KHL team roster for the Preseason Practice Session may include the following categories of Hockey Players:
  - 2.1. Hockey Players that have a KHL Contract with such Club.
  - 2.2. Hockey Players that signed KHL Hockey Players' Trial Contracts with such Club.
  - 2.3. Hockey Players that have valid Contracts with SHL Clubs based on a transfer contract (Appendix 19 to the KHL Legal Regulations).
3. KHL Clubs shall be free to enter into Trial Contracts with SHL Clubs' Hockey Players for the period of the preseason practice session in accordance with the Hockey Player's transfer (exchange) contract specifying the legal consequences based on results of the Hockey Player trial, namely the amount of compensation to the SHL Club if a decision is made to enter into a Contract with such Hockey Player on the agreed terms and conditions or obligation to return the Hockey Player to the SHL Club if no Contract is concluded.

### **Article 31. Rights and Duties of Clubs and Hockey Players during Preseason Practice Session**

1. The Club shall be free to fire a Hockey Player that has the KHL Hockey Player's Trial Contract. A KHL Club shall promptly inform the Department of Competitions about any changes in the team roster during the Preseason Practice Session.
2. The Club shall be free to add a Hockey Player to the roster for the Preseason Practice Session. The Club shall send a completed roster addition to the League.
3. The Hockey Players other than specified in the KHL team's roster or roster addition for the Preseason Practice Session shall not participate in the Club's training exercises. A breach of this provision may result in the KHL Disciplinary Committee imposing sanctions the Club or the Hockey Player in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

### **Article 32. Officiating at Preseason Tournaments and Games**

1. The Officiating Department shall nominate Chief Officials and Linesmen, Ice Arena Video Goal Judges for officiating at preseason tournaments and Games and monitor the quality of officiating at preseason tournaments and Games organized by the KHL Clubs. The Chief Referee shall approve the Referee nominees proposed. The off-ice Officials shall be appointed by the appropriate authorized body (the National Ice Hockey Federation, the Regional Ice Hockey Federation in whose jurisdiction the Games are held) upon the recommendation of the Officiating Department. The Games shall be inspected by inspectors of the FHR Officiating Administration. Inspector nominees shall be agreed with the KHL Officiating Department.

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2. The officiating duties at preseason tournaments and Games shall be carried out by the KHL certified Officials approved by the Chief Referee, having the contract with the KHL and abiding by all the requirements of the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and the KHL.
3. Officiating at each preseason Game shall be fair, honest and impartial and the Officials shall abide by the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and provisions hereof.
4. The Chief Officials and Linesmen, Ice Arena Video Goal Judges shall be liable to the KHL for the accurate and proper performance of their professional duties assigned to them based on these Regulations. The improper performance of the duties by the Officials shall give rise to the liability specified in the contracts between the Club initiating the Game and the persons officiating at preseason Games. Any improper performance of the duties by a referee shall entitle the Officiating Department to impose on such referee the disciplinary sanctions stipulated by the Regulation on Disciplinary Sanctions applicable to referees.

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5. Four on-ice Officials (two Chief Officials and two Linesmen), Ice Arena Video Goal Judge and session, at least four off-ice Officials shall officiate at preseason Games:
  - one Scorekeeper,
  - one Game Timekeeper,
  - two Officials in the penalty boxes.

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6. Inspecting shall be carried out on the initiative of the FHR, the KHL Officiating Department or at the request of the Club initiating the preseason Game. Inspecting of the preseason tournaments and Games with KHL teams' participation held in the Russian Federation shall be mandatory. The FHR Officiating Administration shall appoint an Inspector directly monitoring the quality of officiating at the Game or tournament.

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7. The remuneration of the On-Ice Officials (Chief Referees, Linesmen, Ice Arena Video Goal Judges) and Off-Ice Officials shall be paid by the Hockey Club initiating the Game or tournament on the basis of the minimum remuneration category at Championship Stage One approved by the KHL Chief Referee for the given season. If at least one KHL Club participates in a Game or tournament, the funding for remuneration of the On-Ice Officials (Chief Referees and Linesmen) and Off-Ice Officials shall be provided by the KHL Clubs on the basis of the minimum remuneration category at Championship Stage One approved by the KHL Chief Referee for the given season. The Officials remuneration may be paid by the KHL Clubs directly by paying the fees to the Game or tournament organizer or in some other manner specified by the Game or tournament organizer. The Inspector remuneration shall be paid by the Hockey Club initiating the Game or tournament on the basis of a half of the remuneration amount at Championship Stage One fixed by the FHR in the previous season. The Club initiating the Game or tournament shall bear the expenses associated with the Officials and Inspector travelling to the location where the Game or tournament is held and back, hotel accommodation and meals at such location.

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8. If a breach of the rules that entails disqualification is registered during preseason tournaments or Games, the person that broke the rules shall be punished in accordance with the tournament or Game Regulations. The disqualifications shall not extend to other preseason tournaments or Games and Championship Games. The KHL shall be entitled, at the request of the Club or based on a report of the Game Chief Referee, to initiate an additional investigation by the KHL Sports and Disciplinary Committee of the incidents that happened during preseason tournaments or Games.
9. The KHL Sports and Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to investigate any incident that

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happened during preseason tournaments or Games. In addition to the punishments, disqualifications and automatic fines imposed in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game or the tournament or Game regulations, the KHL Sports and Disciplinary Committee may impose additional sanctions for any breaches by the Players (including the Players not participating in the Game), Coaches, managers and representatives of the Club before, during or after the Game. The additional sanctions may be imposed regardless of whether the Game Referee imposed any penalty for such breach.

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10. An incident investigation may be initiated by the KHL or any of the Clubs participating in the Game. A request for investigation shall be filed within 48 hours from the end of the Game during which the incident happened. The punitive (disciplinary) sanctions imposed may also extend to Championship Games.

### CHAPTER 7. CLUB TEAMS' ROSTERS

#### Article 33. Clubs' Lineup Lists

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1. The Hockey Players included in the roster according to provisions of Article 36 of the KHL Sports Regulations may participate in Championship Games. At any time, the lineup lists of the Club may contain no more than 70 (100 for the KHL Clubs having an organization and (or) financial structure common with the SHL Club) Hockey Players in the aggregate. All the Hockey Players shall be included in one of the lineup lists of the Club specified in this Article, except for the Hockey Players who have returned to the Club after the 27th of December of the current season due to early termination of the Contract executed in a standard form of an On-Loan Hockey Player Contract. The failure to include a Hockey Players in one of the lineup lists may entail the liability for the Club in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations:

*(last updated on April 30, 2021. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 118 dated April 30, 2021)*

- 1.1. The Main Team shall comprise not more than 25 Hockey Players aged 17 and above, irrespective of their positions. No Russian Club Main Team roster may have more than one goalkeeper with a status of "Foreign Player". A foreign KHL Club Main Team roster shall have at least ten Hockey Players being the citizens of the country such Club represents in the KHL Championship (this number may also include the Russian Federation citizens). The requirement for the foreign Club to have in the team at least 10 Hockey Players being citizens of the Club country shall not apply after the Club's participation in the competitions is over.

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- 1.2. The Youth Team shall comprise not more than 35 Hockey Players aged 17-20, irrespective of their positions. The Russian Clubs shall include Hockey Players in the Youth Team lineup list in accordance with provisions of the JHL Sports Regulations. Hockey Players of 16 years old may be included in the Youth Team lineup list provided that they were approved by the Commission for Juniors Admission to Participation in the JHL Championship.

\*The Commission for Juniors Admission to Participation in the JHL Championship shall consist of three members, namely the Chairman of the JHL Executive Board as the Commission Chairman and FHR and KHL representatives as the Commission members. The Commission shall consider the rosters received from the Clubs within a period not exceeding three (3) calendar days.

The Hockey Players Assigned lineup list shall consist of not more than 10 (not more than 40 for the KHL Clubs having an organization and (or) financial structure common with the SHL Club) Hockey Players, irrespective of their positions assigned to not more than one SHL Club and (or)

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to not more than one Club other than the KHL, SHL or JHL Clubs. No Russian Clubs may include any Foreign Players in the Hockey Players Assigned lineup list.

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2. The Youth Team lineup list shall be submitted by the Club with the application for participation in

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the JHL Championship prepared in accordance with the established form and the requirements of the JHL Regulations.

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3. The Clubs whose youth teams do not participate in the JHL Championship shall submit the lineup list to the League in accordance with the Youth Team form and the list shall include the Hockey Players aged 17-20 that have a valid two-way Hockey Player's Contract registered with the CIB.
4. The rosters prepared in accordance with the established form by the KHL Clubs shall be accompanied by the Hockey Players Assigned list including the Hockey Players that have valid two-way and three-way Contracts registered with the CIB and are assigned to a SHL Club and (or) a Club other than the KHL, SHL or JHL Clubs.
5. Together with the Hockey Players Assigned lineup list the following shall be submitted by the Clubs:

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  - 5.1. The Relocation Order by the KHL Clubs having an organization or financial structure common with the SHL Club.
  - 5.2. The sport cooperation agreement and the contract on temporary transfer from a KHL Club to a SHL Club of a Hockey Player that has a valid Player's Contract in accordance with the Standard Form (Appendix 13 to the KHL Legal Regulations) by the KHL Clubs that entered into a sport cooperation agreement with a SHL Club and/or a Club other than the KHL, SHL, or JHL Clubs.
6. A Hockey Player's age shall be determined based on his year of birth as of the season starting date.
7. During the season no Hockey Player may be played for the same KHL Club more than twice.
8. When preparing lineup lists of the Main Team and Assigned Players the Club shall observe limitations in the Club Hockey Players' "Salary Caps" stipulated by the KHL Legal Regulations.

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### **Article 34. Submission Time Frame and Procedure**

1. Registration of Hockey Clubs' teams for participation in the Championship shall be performed by the Department of Competitions according to the approved schedule. The Department of Competitions shall determine for each Club the date and time for submitting the documents to register the Club team for participation in the Championship. The Clubs shall be notified of the date and time not later than August 1 of the current year.
2. The period of acceptance of the application documents specified in these Regulations from all the League Hockey Clubs shall finish 48 hours before the first Championship Game and resume for each Club individually after the first Game played in the Championship. Upon the results of application document consideration, the Competition Department shall decide on admitting the Club's Main Team to participating in the Championship.

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3. The failure by a Club to comply with the established deadlines and procedure for submitting the application documents specified in these Regulations as well as non-submission of the complete or proper documents package may entail imposition of punitive sanctions on the Club in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

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4. In case the Club provides the application documents not complying with the KHL Regulations requirements, including in relation to the limitations in the Club Hockey Players' "Salary Caps", the Main Team lined up by the Club may not be admitted to participation in the Championship. The Competition Department shall immediately notify the Club of the same.

The Club shall bring the application documents in compliance with the KHL Regulations requirements upon the receipt of such notice, and re-submit them to the Competition Department.



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5. In case the Club fails to provide the application documents complying with the KHL Regulations requirements to the Competition Department, the Main Team shall not be admitted to participation in the Championship. The Competition Department shall immediately notify the KHL President of the same. The KHL President shall submit to the KHL Board of Directors the issue of excluding the Club from the Championship.

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### **Article 35. Lineup Form**

1. The lineup shall be completed by the Club in accordance with the form specified by the League and submitted in duplicate in A4 hard copy and in electronic form (Appendix 3 to the KHL Sports Regulations for the Russian Clubs, Appendix 5 to the KHL Sports Regulations for the Foreign Clubs). The lineup shall contain the list of the team, Club managers, Coaches, medical personnel and administrative personnel and shall be certified by:

- 1.1. The Hockey Club Head;
- 1.2. The Head of the KHL Medical Authority;
- 1.3. The Head of the FHR International Department (for the Russian Clubs);
- 1.4. The Head (authorized person) of the National Ice Hockey Federation (for the Foreign Clubs);
- 1.5. The Head of the KHL Central Information Bureau.
- 1.6. The Head of the KHL Inspection and Control Department

The absence of approval (signature) of one of the specified persons is the basis for refusal by the Competition Department to accept the Club's application documents for consideration.

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2. The foreign names and the Russian names in the roster sheet shall be transliterated into the Russian and English alphabets respectively in accordance with the KHL Names Transliteration Rules.

### **Article 36. Conditions for Including Hockey Players in Roster**

1. A Hockey Player may be included in the Club's roster if the following conditions are simultaneously met:

- 1.1. The Hockey Player has a Contract with the Club registered with the League.
- 1.2. The Hockey Player has no medical contraindications to professional sport activities.
- 1.3. All the formalities with regard to the Hockey Player in the KHL CIB E-base were completed (the Hockey Player was offered a Contract by the Club and accepted it).
- 1.4. The Player transfer is consistent with all the requirements of IIHF, FHR and KHL standards.
- 1.5. The Hockey Player familiarized himself with changes in the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and the List of violations, additional punishments and disqualifications (Article 27 of the KHL Disciplinary Regulations).
- 1.6. The Hockey Player is a citizen of the Russian Federation and has qualifications of at least sports title 1.

*Note. The condition is for Russian clubs, is of advisory nature.*

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- 1.7. The Hockey Player has passed the RUSADA/WADA online anti-doping training course in the current year, which is confirmed by the appropriate RUSADA/WADA certificate.

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### Article 37. Appendices to Club Team Roster

1. The Russian Club team's roster shall be accompanied by:
  - 1.1. Copies of pages two and three of passports held by the Hockey Players being the Russian Federation citizens (in electronic form).
  - 1.2. Copies of citizenship information pages of passports held by the Hockey Players being the citizens of the foreign states specified in the Club team's roster (in electronic form).
  - 1.3. List of the Club Hockey Players (Main Team, Youth Team, Hockey Players Assigned list) including their "sport citizenship" certified by the Russian Ice Hockey Federation.
  - 1.4. Data on transfers of the Hockey Players subject to the jurisdiction of the national ice hockey associations and (or) ice hockey federations of other states.  
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  - 1.5. The Youth Team list (in accordance with the established roster form) for the Clubs not participating in the JHL Championship.
  - 1.6. The Hockey Players Assigned list (in accordance with the established roster form), sport cooperation agreement with a SHL Club and (or) a Club other than the KHL, SHL, JHL Clubs as well as Hockey Player's assignment agreement in accordance with the Standard Form.
  - 1.7. Color photos (in electronic form) in accordance with requirements of the KHL Marketing and Communications Regulations (the submission deadline shall be two (2) days before the KHL Championship starting date).
  - 1.8. Sketches of the Club's home (dark) and away (light) uniform designs approved by the Department of Competitions and the KHL in a format of a Club hockey wear Approval Template (Appendix 3 to the KHL Marketing and Communications Regulations) as well as the Club's logo (in electronic form and vector format). If the Club's logo contains any lettering (including the Club's name) in Russian the Club shall provide an alternative logo with the text (including the Club's name) in Latin.  
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  - 1.9. Consent to Hockey Players' personal data processing in accordance with Appendix 8 to the KHL Legal Regulations.
2. The Foreign Club team's roster shall be accompanied by:
  - 2.1. The Youth Team list (in accordance with the established roster form).
  - 2.2. Copies of citizenship information pages of passports held by the Hockey Players specified in the Club main team's roster and the roster of Hockey Players aged 17-20 (in electronic form).
  - 2.3. List of the Club Hockey Players (Main Team, Youth Team, Hockey Players Assigned list) including their "sport citizenship" certified by the national Ice Hockey Association or Federation having jurisdiction over the Club.
  - 2.4. The Hockey Players Assigned list (in accordance with the established roster form), sport cooperation agreement with a SHL Club and (or) a Club other than the KHL, SHL, JHL Clubs as well as Hockey Player's assignment agreement in accordance with the Standard Form.
  - 2.5. Data on transfers of the Hockey Players subject to the jurisdiction of the national ice hockey associations and (or) ice hockey federations of other states.  
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  - 2.6. Color photos (in electronic form) in accordance with requirements of the KHL Marketing and Communications Regulations not later than two (2) days before the KHL Championship starting date.  
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  - 2.7. Sketches of the Club's home (dark) and away (light) uniform designs approved by the Department of Competitions and the KHL in a format of a Club hockey wear Approval Template (Appendix 3 to the KHL Marketing and Communications Regulations) as well as the Club's logo

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(in electronic form and vector format). If the Club's logo contains any inscription (including the name of the Club) in symbols different from the Latin letters, the Club shall provide an alternative logo with the text (including the name of the Club) in the Latin letters.

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- 2.8. Consent to Hockey Players' personal data processing in accordance with Appendix 8 to the KHL Legal Regulations.  
*(last updated on August 21, 2017. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 76 dated August 21, 2017)*
- 2.9. Information on the "sports nationality" of the Club's Hockey Players.  
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### **Article 38. Roster Additions**

1. All transfers and exchanges of Hockey Players between the Clubs as well as roster additions shall be made throughout the season until the roster deadline on December 27 of the current season at 11:59:59 p.m. (Moscow time).
2. After December 27 all transfers and exchanges of Hockey Players between the Clubs, as well as adding Hockey Players to the roster in the current seasons shall be prohibited.  
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3. When adding a new Hockey Player to the team roster, the Club shall submit to the League:
  - 3.1. The roster sheet (Appendix 4 to the KHL Sports Regulations for the Russian Clubs, Appendix 6 to KHL Sports Regulations for the Foreign Clubs) and the documents specified in Articles 35-37 of the KHL Sports Regulations at least 24 hours before the start of the next Championship Game in which the said Hockey Player is supposed to participate. Until expiry of such period the Hockey Player cannot play for the Club in the Competition System games.  
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  - 3.2. The Hockey Player's color photos (in electronic form) in accordance with requirements of the KHL Marketing and Communications Regulations within three (3) days after making the roster addition (within three (3) days after returning from the trip if the roster addition is made just before an away series of Games).
4. The Hockey Player shall not be added to the roster and allowed to participate in the Game as part of the Club's Main Team if the additional lineup list for adding Hockey Players to the roster and (or) documents specified in clause 3 hereof are not submitted by the Club in accordance with the requirements of the KHL Regulations.  
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5. In case the Club exceeds the Club Hockey Players' "Salary Caps" as the result of adding a Hockey Player to the roster, the KHL Inspection and Control Department shall refuse to approve the lineup list for adding Hockey Players to the roster.  
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### **Article 39. Number of Hockey Players in Club Main Team's Lineup List**

1. For the Russian Clubs the total number of Hockey Players in the Main Team's lineup list shall not exceed 25 players aged 17 and above at any time, of whom not more than one goalkeeper may be assigned a status of a "Foreign Player".  
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2. For the Foreign Clubs the total number of Hockey Players in the Main Team's lineup list shall not

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exceed 25 players aged 18 and above at any time (except for the Hockey Players aged 17 who underwent in-depth medical examination in a medical institution holding a state license for performing medical activities in the field of sports medicine), of whom in 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 seasons at least seven Hockey Players and starting from 2016/2017 season at least ten Hockey Players shall mandatorily be the citizens of the country that such Club represents in the KHL Championship (this number may include the Russian Federation citizens).

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3. If a Hockey Player is assigned a status of “Injured Player” and according to the Notice is not expected to recover earlier than May 1 of the current season, the Club shall be entitled to add a new Player to the roster instead of the Injured Player. If the Hockey Player recovers before May 1, the Club may transfer him to the roster of the suitable team if a place in the roster is available.

### **Article 40. Hockey Players’ Status and Movement**

The Hockey Players may be moved from the Youth Team and the Hockey Players Assigned lists to the main Club team roster and back. The movement of the Hockey Players shall be subject to the requirements specified in the KHL Legal Regulations.

### **Article 41. Club’s Roster for Any One Game**

1. At least 70 minutes before the Game start the official representatives of the teams shall deliver a roster for the Game to the Game Scorekeeper. The roster shall be prepared in accordance with the established form (Appendix 7 to the KHL Sports Regulations) and delivered in printed hard copy with signatures and print names of the official representatives and it shall contain squad numbers (in ascending order), team roster broken down by line and position, dates of birth of the Hockey Players, team captain and alternate team captains as well as the starting lineup of five (5) skaters and a goalkeeper to be announced before the Game. The Game Starting Report and the Official Game Report shall be produced by the Game Scorekeeper in the KHL CIB Electronic base pursuant to the rosters delivered by the Clubs and shall be completed 40 minutes before the Game starts i.e. before the start of the teams’ warm-up on the rink. After the Official Game Report is completed, roster copies shall be given to the teams, the Press Centre and the Game Chief Officials, while the original rosters shall be kept by the Game Scorekeeper. No changes shall be allowed in the teams’ rosters after the start of the teams’ warm-up on the rink except where a goalkeeper of any team receives an injury during the warm-up, which prevents him from participating in the Game. In this case he may be substituted by another goalkeeper not later than 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the Game.

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2. For the Russian Clubs:

- 2.1. The team’s roster for any one Championship Game shall comprise the Hockey Players that are in the list of the Club’s Main Team in accordance with the KHL CIB E-database.

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- 2.2. No Main Team’s roster for any one Championship Game may comprise more than 20 Hockey Players including two goalkeepers. A Club may add to the roster two skaters being the Russian Federation citizens eligible to play for the Russia National Hockey Teams, one skater aged under 19 or 19 and the other skater aged under 20 or 20. The age shall be determined based on the year of birth.

Thus, the total number of players in the Club’s roster for a Game may be 22.

*Note.* If a Hockey Player, who played not less than 30% of Games for the Main Team in the Regular Championship in the current season as of the date of call-up, is called up to the Russian Youth National Team (U20) for participation in any international competitions, the Club shall be entitled, during the period of such Hockey Player being at the national team disposal, to add any Hockey Player without age restrictions instead of the additional young Player to the roster for Championship

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Games.

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2.3. Not more than five Hockey Players with a status of “Foreign Player” may be included in the team’s roster for any one Championship Game.

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2.4. Not more than one goalkeeper with a status of “Foreign Player” may be included in the team’s roster for any one Championship Game.

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2.5. Within the limit specified by subparagraph 2.2, the team’s roster for any one Championship Game may include any number of the Hockey Players added from the Youth Team list. To be included in the roster for a Game, a Player shall be moved from this list to the Club Main Team’s roster in the KHL CIB E-base. No limits shall be established with regard to the number of the Players from the Youth Team list included in the Club Main Teams roster for a Game and the number of movements in the lists during the season.

3. For the Foreign Clubs:

3.1. The team’s roster for any one Championship Game shall comprise the Hockey Players that are in the list of the Club’s Main Team in accordance with the KHL CIB E-database.

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3.2. No Main Team’s roster for any one Championship Game may comprise more than 20 Hockey Players including two goalkeepers. A Club may add to the roster two skaters being the Russian Federation citizens eligible to play for the Russia National Hockey Teams, one skater aged under 19 or 19 and the other skater aged under 20 or 20. There shall be no requirements to the citizenship of the hockey Players. The age shall be determined based on the year of birth.

Thus, the total number of players in the Club’s roster for a Game may be 22.

*Note.* If a Hockey Player, who played not less than 30% of Games for the Main Team in the Regular Championship in the current season as of the date of call-up, is called up to the Russian Youth National Team (U20) for participation in the World Youth Team Championship (U20), the Club shall be entitled, during the period of such Hockey Player being at the national team disposal, to add any Hockey Player without age restrictions instead of the additional young Player to the roster for Championship Games.

3.3. The team’s roster for any one Game may include any number of the Hockey Players added from the Youth Team list. To be included in the roster for a Game, a Player shall be moved from this list to the Club Main Team’s roster in the KHL CIB E-base. No limits shall be established with regard to the number of the Players from the Youth Team list included in the Club Main Teams roster for a Game and the number of movements in the lists during the season.

4. The team’s roster for any one Championship Game shall include two goalkeepers. If any of the goalkeepers receives an injury during the pre-game warm-up preventing him from participating in the Game, such goalkeeper may be substituted by a third goalkeeper provided that the team’s roster after the goalkeeper substitution shall meet all the requirements hereof. In this case any changes in the Official Game Report may be made not later than 15 minutes before the Game start.

5. The team’s roster for any one Championship Game shall include the official persons (not more than eight including 2 Club physicians) that are allowed to be in the Players’ bench zone during the Game.

## CHAPTER 8. CHAMPIONSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Article 42. Team Uniform Requirements

1. The home team shall play in the home uniform (dark) and the visiting team shall play in the away uniform (light), contrasting in color.
2. The home team shall play in home helmets (dark) and the visiting team shall play in the away

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helmets (light), contrasting in color. No helmets with manufacturers' technical stickers shall be used. The helmets shall mandatorily have clearly visible numbers 40-50 mm high. The number shall be clearly visible, contrasting with the main helmet color and located on the helmet face (over the promo sticker) and rear parts. The uniform font shall be used for numbers on the helmet and jersey. If colors of the uniform and helmets of the playing teams are the same or not distinctive enough, the home team shall change the home uniform or helmets, as appropriate, by Game Chief Referee's order.

3. The gloves shall have the uniform color pattern (main color, uniform for everyone + additional colors).  
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4. The jersey shall have:

- 4.1. On the chest - the Club's logo, in the middle of the collar in the front - KHL logo. The Club is entitled, under condition of the preliminary approval with the KHL in the procedure defined by Clause 5 of this Article, to place on the chest of the jersey other image used in non-commercial purposes, otherwise of non-advertising nature, in compliance with the laws of the RF and (or) of the country where the Game is held. In this case, the Club's logo shall be placed on the jersey shoulders.

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- 4.2. On the back: 250 to 300 mm high number of the Hockey Player assigned to him in the team's lineup list and 80 to 100 mm high surname in letters of the English alphabet above the number. The surname on the Hockey Player's jersey shall be exactly the same as the surname in the roster sheet. The number and the surname of the Hockey Player shall be clearly visible, legible and contrasting with the jersey main color. The uniform font shall be used for the numbers on the jersey and helmet.

*Note. The clubs that want to use any jerseys other than the standard uniform during the pre-game warm-up shall send a request to the Department of Competitions in good time before the Game applying for the permission and accompanied by such jersey design sketch for approval. The jerseys shall meet requirements set forth in the Rule Book of the Hockey Game. In the case of using jerseys of other design without sending the prior request for approval to the Department of Competitions or using jerseys of the design other than the one approved by the Department of Competitions at the Club's request, punitive sanctions shall be imposed on the Club.*

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- 4.3. On the sleeves: 100 mm high Hockey Player's number. The Hockey Player's number shall be clearly visible and contrasting with the jersey main color.

- 4.4. Letters "C" and "A" shall be sewn along the contour on captains' and alternate captains' jerseys and no removable insignia shall be used.

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- 4.5. A closing pocket for the Chip on the shoulder backside on the inside of the jersey. The pocket shall be securely attached to the jersey and the fastener shall be kept in working order. The pocket specifications and its precise location shall be described in the KHL Requirements and Recommendations for design and production of the KHL hockey wear approved by the KHL.

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5. Before the uniform manufacture or purchase, the KHL Clubs shall obtain from the Department of Competitions an approval of the designs and colors of the uniform including jerseys, shorts, stockings, helmets and gloves by executing a Club hockey wear Approval Template (Appendix 3 to the KHL Marketing and Communications Regulations). The uniform shall meet the requirements set forth in the Rule Book of the Hockey Game. In the case of using the uniform without sending the prior request for approval to the Department of Competitions or using the uniform of the design

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other than the one approved by the Department of Competitions at the Club's request, punitive sanctions shall be imposed on the Club.

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6. The KHL Clubs shall place Chips on the Hockey Players' outfit during pregame warm-ups and Games. If different wear is used in the pregame warm-up and during the Game the Chips shall be moved from the Hockey Players' jerseys for the pregame warm-up to the jerseys which the Hockey Players have on while participating in the Game within a break between the pregame warm-up and the Game.

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### **Article 43. Hockey Players' Numbers**

1. The Main Team and Hockey Players Assigned lineup lists of one Club cannot contain two or more Hockey Players with the same number.

The Youth Team lineup list cannot contain two or more Hockey Players with the same number but the numbers in the Youth Team lineup list may be the same as the numbers in the Main Team or Hockey Players Assigned lineup lists. If the Hockey Players have the same numbers in different lineup lists of one Club during their transfer between the Hockey Player teams, such Club shall provide to the KHL CIB information on assigning other numbers to such Hockey Players.

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2. No changes of Hockey Players' numbers shall be permitted during the Championship.
3. It shall be prohibited to use the number of a Hockey Player withdrawn from the roster of the Club Main Team and (or) Youth Team during the season.
4. Where a Hockey Player's jersey is unfit for use or lost before the Game for whatever reasons, the team shall use the necessary measures for its replacement.
5. A team shall have at their disposal the required number of jerseys without numbers and surnames as well as the required letters and digits for prompt replacement of the jersey.
6. Where a team is unable to replace the jersey for whatever reasons, the Hockey Player shall not be allowed to participate in the Game.

### **Article 44. Dress Code for Team's Official Persons and Hockey Players**

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1. The official persons of the team who are in the Players' bench zone during the pre-game warm-up, the Game and the postgame press conference shall wear:
  - 1.1. Club managers and Coaches: suits of uniform design consisting of a jacket and trousers as well as a shirt and a tie.
  - 1.2. Service personnel: suits of uniform design similar to the ones worn by the coaches or track suits and jackets of uniform design with the Hockey Club logo.
2. When the clothes are chosen for arrival at the Game the Hockey Players shall follow such requirements as:
  - 2.1. When arriving at "home" Games the official style shall be used in the clothes providing outer garments, a jacket, trousers and a shirt.
  - 2.2. When arriving at "away" Games the above official style shall be used in clothes. If it is impossible to use the official style in clothes sports suits and sports jackets with the Hockey Club's logo on them are allowed.

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### **Article 45. Pre-Game Events**

Before the Championship Games start, it is allowed to stage various shows to introduce the teams or ceremonial events, which shall be previously agreed with the Department of Competitions, teams participating in the Game, Officials and Championship TV partner. The events shall not be violating or discrediting anyone's dignity or business reputation including the teams participating in the Game. Regardless of the contents and duration of such events, the Club shall inform the Department of Competitions about the events planned at least three (3) days in advance and the Game shall start exactly at the scheduled time and in the illumination conditions determined in the KHL Technical Regulations. The Club may make changes in the event program and shall inform the Department of Competitions about such changes.

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### **Article 46. Sequence of Actions and Countdown to Championship Game Start**

1. This article shall determine the sequence of actions uniform for all the Championship Games based on the countdown to the Game start:
  - 1.1. 60 minutes before the Game start: a buzzer sounds in the arena and an audio signal sounds in dressing rooms of the teams and Officials. The Officials enter the ice surface and have a warm-up. The clocks on the scoreboard and in dressing rooms of the teams and Officials start the countdown.
  - 1.2. 40 minutes before the Game start: a buzzer sounds in the arena and an audio signal sounds in dressing rooms of the teams and Officials. The Hockey Players of the playing teams (listed in the Official Game Report) enter the ice surface and have a warm-up. The teams have the warm-up within their half of the rink limited by the center red line.
  - 1.3. 20 minutes before the Game start: a buzzer sounds in the arena and an audio signal sounds in dressing rooms of the teams and Officials. The teams leave the rink. The Club technical personnel on skates (Appendix 9 to the KHL Sports Regulations) collect pucks on the ice after the teams had the pre-game warm-up. Ice surface cleaning and ice resurfacing directly for the Game are performed.
  - 1.4. 4 minutes 45 seconds (5 minutes 15 seconds in the case of rendition of the visiting team's national anthem) before the Game start: an audio signal sounds in dressing rooms of the teams and Officials indicating a one-minute readiness before leaving the dressing rooms.
  - 1.5. 3 minutes 45 seconds (4 minutes 15 seconds in the case of rendition of the visiting team's national anthem) before the Game start: the on-ice Referees enter the ice surface (without announcement by the announcer) and gather in the referee crease. The teams leave the dressing rooms and wait for invitation to the rink.
  - 1.6. 3 minutes 30 seconds (4 minutes in the case of rendition of the visiting team's national anthem) before the Game start: the announcer individually invites five skaters and goalkeeper of the visiting team to the rink and then all the remaining Hockey Players of the visiting team. After a brief pause the announcer individually invites five skaters and goalkeeper of the home team to the rink and then all the remaining Hockey Players of the home team. All the Hockey Players stand along blue lines opposite the Players' benches of their teams facing the state flags.
  - 1.7. 15 seconds before the Game start: the Hockey Players of the starting lineups take positions for the face-off in the center of the rink and start of the Game. The goalkeepers take positions within their goal creases. The countdown on the scoreboard finishes and the Chief Referee conducts the face-off.
2. Control of the pre-game warm-up shall be exercised by the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge, Game Inspector and (or) substitute Chief Referee of the Game. If any incidents or conflicts arise, such persons shall inform the Department of Competitions promptly and the head thereof shall be free to take a decision, including before the Game start, on imposing penalties and disqualifications on those responsible (managers, Hockey Players, Coaches, official team representatives, Club personnel, etc.).



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3. The face-off and Game start shall be made exactly at the time scheduled and approved by the Department of Competitions. Any deviation from the time scheduled for the Game start shall be registered in the Official Game Report and the host Hockey Club may incur penalties in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

### **Article 47. Team Entry and Departure from Ice Surface in Intermissions and After Game End**

1. Procedure for the teams' entry to the ice surface:
  - 1.1. For the ice arenas where the Hockey Players enter the ice surface from the dressing room via separate hallways:
    - a) 3 minutes to the intermission end: an audio signal sounds in dressing rooms of the teams and Officials. The Officials enter the ice surface;
    - b) 2 minutes to the intermission end: an audio signal sounds in dressing rooms of the teams. The teams leave the dressing rooms and enter the ice surface;
  - 1.2. For the ice arenas where the Hockey Players enter the ice surface from the dressing room via a common hallway:
    - a) 3 minutes to the intermission end: an audio signal sounds in dressing rooms of the teams and Officials. The Officials enter the ice surface;
    - b) 2 minutes to the intermission end: an audio signal sounds in dressing rooms of the teams. The visiting team leaves the dressing room and is the first to enter the ice surface;
    - c) 1 minute 30 seconds to the intermission end: an audio signal sounds in dressing rooms of the teams. The home team leaves the dressing room and enters the ice surface.
2. Procedure for the teams departing the ice surface after each period (overtime, Game) end:
  - 2.1. For the ice arenas where the Hockey Players depart the ice surface and go to dressing rooms via separate hallways, the teams leave the ice surface simultaneously;
  - 2.2. For the ice arenas where the Hockey Players depart the ice surface and go to dressing rooms via a common hallway, the visiting team is the first to leave the ice surface and the home team stays in close proximity to their Players' bench until the last Player of the visiting team leaves the ice surface. Then the home team leaves the ice surface.

### **Article 48. Postgame Handshake**

After the end of each Game at Championship Stage One, all the Hockey Players of the playing teams shall participate in the postgame handshake. The handshake shall take place in the center of the rink. The Hockey Players shall form a line and move in the direction of the rival team's goal. In Championship Stage Two (play-off) Games, the postgame handshake shall take place only after the end of the final Game in the series between the two teams. In the case of violating the requirements of this article, punitive sanctions shall be imposed on the Hockey Players in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

### **Article 49. Official Game Report**

Within 30 minutes after the end of each Championship Game, a representative of the team participating in the Game shall verify and sign the Official Game Report. All the entries in the Official Game Report by the teams' representatives or physicians shall be made only in the Officials room equipped for completing the Report. The teams shall be entitled to make entries in the Official Game Report only on challenging the Game result or injuries received by the Hockey Players.

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### **Article 50. Press Conferences**

1. After the end of each Championship Game, a press conference attended by the Head Coaches of the teams participating in the Game shall be held in accordance with requirements of the KHL Marketing and Communications Regulations.

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### **Article 51. State Flags Use**

1. A set of the protocol flags and a set of the state flags of the countries represented by the Clubs participating in the Championship shall be hung over the ice surface in the most prominent place in the Sports Facility where any Championship Game is held so that the spectators in the stands for guests of honor see the face side of the flags (not the reverse side).

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2. The set of the protocol flags, from left to right in the frontal view, shall comprise:
  - a) the KHL flag;
  - b) the state flag of the country where the Sports Facility hosting home Championship Games is situated;
  - c) the flag of the constituent entity of the Russian Federation (if the home Game is held in the Russian Federation) or the flag of another territorial unit (if the home Game is held in a foreign state);
  - d) the FHR flag (for Games of the Russian Ice Hockey Championship);  
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  - e) deleted.  
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The set of the state flags of the countries represented by the clubs participating in the Championship shall be positioned to the right of the set of the protocol flags (in the frontal view) and spaced at an interval noticeable or exceeding the distance between the flags in any of the flag sets. The flags in any of sets shall be spaced at even intervals and the flags in the set of the state flags shall be arranged in the alphabetic order according to the name of the state where the Sports Facility hosting the Game is situated. The order traditionally established by foreign services of the countries of the clubs participating in the KHL Championship shall be considered.

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3. The rules for using the State Flag of the Russian Federation shall be established by Federal Constitutional Law No. 1-FKZ dated December 25, 2000 “On the Russian Federation State Flag”. The rules for using the state flags of the countries represented by the Clubs participating in the Championship shall be established by laws of such countries.

In case of any changes in the design or rules for using the state flags of the countries represented by the Clubs participating in the Championship, the Club shall notify the KHL of such changes within 10 days from the date of their acceptance.

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5. All the flags shall be of the same size, rectangular in shape, with a dimension ratio of 2:3. Other dimension ratio is permitted if it is a statutory requirement stipulated by laws of the country represented by the Club participating in the Championship. The flags may be positioned horizontally or vertically.  
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6. Hanging any flags other than the ones specified in this article shall require a written approval of the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations.
7. In the case of violating the requirements of this article, punitive sanctions shall be imposed on the Club in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

### **Article 52. Playing of National Anthems before Games**

1. Before the Championship Game, the first verse and refrain of the national anthem of the country where the Sports Facility hosting a home Championship Game is situated as well as the first verse and refrain of the visiting team's national anthem shall be played. The order of playing the national anthems shall be specified by laws of the state where the Championship Game is held.  
The national anthems played shall be the versions of the anthems enshrined in the national laws in sheet music form. In case of a live rendition of the anthems by an orchestra, a chorus, an orchestra and chorus or in some other vocal and instrumental style, the live anthem rendition record shall require a prior written approval of the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations.  
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2. The Sports Facility scoreboard may display the national anthem lyrics during the national anthems rendition.
3. Before the Games held in the Republics of Bashkortostan and Tatarstan, the anthems of the Republics of Bashkortostan or Tatarstan respectively shall be played after the National Anthem of the Russian Federation. The duration of rendition of the anthems of the Republics of Bashkortostan or Tatarstan shall not exceed the duration of rendition of the National Anthem of the Russian Federation.
4. During the rendition of the national anthems and anthems of the republics, from the start to the end, all the Players of each team participating in the Game (in accordance with the Game roster) shall form a line along the blue line of the team defending zone. The team Coaches shall stay in the players' bench zone and the Game Officials shall remain in the Referee crease.
5. When the national anthems are played, the Hockey Players, Coaches, managers and other official persons of Hockey Clubs, Referees, Inspectors and KHL official persons shall stand at their places with hats removed, facing the state flags, complying with common rules of conduct and respect to national symbols.
6. In the case of violating the requirements of this article of the Regulations, punitive sanctions may be imposed on those responsible (Clubs, Hockey Players, Coaches, managers or other official persons of the teams, KHL) according to the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

### **Article 53. Starting Time of Championship Games**

1. All the Championship Games shall start:
  - 1.1. On weekdays (in the city/town where the Game is held) at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., local time.
  - 1.2. On weekends and holidays (in the city/town where the Game is held) at 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., local time.
2. The Clubs shall, by August 1 of the current year, submit to the Department of Competitions for approval the information on the starting time of the main team home Games.
3. The Starting Time of Championship Games may be changed if:

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- 3.1. Several Games are held on the same day at arenas located in the same city.
- 3.2. The Games are broadcast on TV.
- 3.3. In the cases other than the ones specified in the Regulations.
4. Decisions on rescheduling the Games shall be taken by the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations upon the recommendation of the Department of Competitions.
5. The Club shall not publish the information in the web (website, social networks) or the media before the Club receives an official Game rescheduling notice from the KHL.  
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### **Article 53.1. STM System Operation**

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1. The KHL shall at its own expenses deliver the STM System equipment and installation of the STM System in the Sports Facility where the Club holds its “home” Games and further maintenance of such equipment. If, by the Club’s initiative, the Championship Game is held in the Sports Facility where no STM System is installed, the STM System shall be installed by the KHL (the KHL’s contractor) and the Club shall compensate to the KHL on the basis of the respective commercial invoice the expenses related to installation of the STM System in such Sports Facility including the expenses for transportation of the STM System equipment, importation into the other country, installation, further disassembly, etc. The Club shall compensate to the KHL the losses caused by failure of or improper fulfillment of the above obligation by the Club under Article 393 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation.

The KHL shall at its own expenses manufacture at least 200 pucks equipped with Chips and at least 50 Chips for placement on the Hockey Players’ jerseys or chest pads (shoulder pads) and transfer them to the Club under an acceptance certificate.

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2. To fulfill the obligations under Clause 1 of this Article by the KHL (KHL’s Contractor) the Club shall provide the conditions required for delivery, customs clearance (if the equipment is delivered outside the Russian Federation), installation (disassembly) and operation of the STM System equipment in the Sports Facility in compliance with the KHL requirements including power supply of this equipment.

3. The Club shall provide storage, transportation and use of the Chips and pucks equipped with Chips in compliance with the instructions received from the KHL.

4. The Club shall assign a unique ID of a personal Chip for each Hockey Player of the Main Team.

5. The Club shall, no later than 10 days prior to start of the Championship, provide for the KHL and Service Company with a list of personal Chip IDs assigned to the Hockey Players.

A unique ID of a personal Chip shall be assigned to a Hockey Player for all season within the framework of the same Club except as otherwise provided in these Regulations.

6. If a Hockey Player leaves the Club, the unique ID of such Hockey Player’s personal Chip can be assigned to other Hockey Player of the Club. The Club shall inform the KHL and Service Company in writing on such assignment.

7. In case of addition of a Hockey Player to the roster or transfer of such Hockey Player to the Club’s Main Team directly before the Game, the Club shall no later than 50 minutes prior to start of the Game notify the Service Company and KHL of the unique ID of such Hockey Player’s personal Chip by telephone or e-mail.

8. If a Chip is out of order or lost the Club shall provide to the Service Company and KHL information on assignment of a new unique ID to the Hockey Player’s new personal Chip at least 1 hour prior to start of the nearest Game by e-mail.

9. If no signal is received from a Hockey Player’s Chip during a pregame warm-up and the Club is notified of that by the Service Company or a Game Official, the Club shall take measures to replace the Chip and inform the Service Company on a new unique ID assigned to the Hockey Player’s new personal Chip by telephone prior to start of the Game.

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10. If, the Chip is to be replaced during a Game, such replacement shall be made directly during the Game (if possible) or during any break of the Game with immediate notification of the Service Company by telephone.

11. The Club shall appoint a person responsible for interaction with the KHL and Service Company regarding Chip operation including placement of Chips on Hockey Players' outfit, and provide such person's contact details to the KHL and Service Company. This person responsible for interaction with the KHL and Service Company shall be present in the Sports Facility during pregame warm-ups and all Games of the Club.

12. The Club shall appoint a person responsible for interaction with the KHL and Service Company regarding STM System operation, and provide such person's contact details to the KHL and Service Company. This person responsible for interaction with the KHL and Service Company shall be present in the Sports Facility during pregame warm-ups and "home" Games of the Club.

13. Upon completion of the Game the Club shall ensure that Chips are removed from Hockey Players' jerseys or chest pads (shoulder pads) and stored until the next Game of the Club.

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## CHAPTER 9. CLUB'S DUTIES

### Article 54. Championship Participant Club's Duties

1. A League Club shall:

1.1. Not change the Club name, names of the Club Main Team and Youth Team during the season.

1.2. Ensure that its team arrives for all the Championship Games at least 60 minutes before the Game start and enter the ice surface in due time.

1.3. Ensure that the Game starts exactly at the time determined by the Regulations. The failure to start the Game in a timely manner shall entail imposition of a fine on the Club according to the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

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1.5. Ensure that all the Hockey Players listed in the roster of the Club's team for any Game enter the ice surface for the pre-game warm-up and the Game wearing all the uniform and having all the outfit, including the gloves and helmets, compliant with requirements of the Regulations, roster data and uniform design sketches approved by the Department of Competitions in a format of a Club hockey wear Approval Template (Appendix 3 to the KHL Marketing and Communications Regulations).

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1.6. Prevent participation in any Game of the Hockey Players ineligible to play for the Club team, namely the Hockey Players not included in the team roster for the Game or not registered in accordance with the established procedure or the disqualified Hockey Players, as well as the Coaches or official persons ineligible to participate in the Game

1.7. Inform in writing, ten (10) calendar days before the Club's team arrival for an away Game, the Management of the Club whose team will have a home Game about the scheduled dates and time of the visiting team arrival or departure, place of accommodation of the visiting team in the city/town where the Game is to be held as well as about the preliminary schedule of the visiting team's warm-ups the day before and on the day of the Game. Any change in the information provided in accordance with this paragraph may be made by the visiting team in writing not later than two (2) calendar days before the Club's team arrival for an away Game.

1.8. Make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that the visiting team is provided, free of charge, with the following:

- 1) a bus for traveling from the railway station (airport) to the hotel and back or from the hotel to the Sports Facility and back on the days of the Games and training sessions;

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- 2) a car for transporting the uniform and equipment of the visiting team (from the airport or railway station to the Sports Facility and back);
  - 3) time for training sessions on the same rink where the Game will be held, namely 90 minutes a day before the Game and 45 minutes on the day of the Game. The training sessions shall not start earlier than 9:00 a.m., local time. (The home team shall have a priority right with regard to determining the time of the training sessions.) If the main rink is not available on the day before the Game due to holding a KHL (SHL, JHL) Game or any events agreed beforehand with the Department of Competitions, time shall be allocated to the visiting team to have a training session at a reserve rink;
  - 4) the necessary quantity of pucks for training sessions and warm-ups before the Game;
  - 5) tea, coffee, potable water and towels for Hockey Players, Coaches and official persons during the Game;
  - 6) laundry services.
- 1.9. Make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that the vehicles for the Officials and Game Inspector are granted access to the premises and staff entrance of the Sports Facility. The Officials and Game Inspector shall provide to security officers of the Club one hour before arrival to the Arena premises the information on the vehicles, including the marque and plate number.
  - 1.10. Make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that the Commissioner being a resident of another city and other KHL representatives using any transport (private or taxi) have access to the Sports Facility premises before and after the Game.
  - 1.11. Make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that the Game is officiated by 5 Officials and provide the Officials with the uniform jackets manufactured by the KHL.
  - 1.12. Make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that the 5 Officials officiating at the Game receive their remuneration at the rates approved by the KHL not later than one hour before the Game start.
  - 1.13. Make the arrangements for any home Game preventing abusive shouts or dissemination of unverified information or information on additional prizes and monetary rewards incentivizing any of the playing teams one hour before the Game start, during the Game, in the intermissions and until the last Hockey Player leaves the ice surface.
  - 1.14. Make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that online live text of the Game is available on the official KHL website in real time in accordance with the job description of a live stream operator approved by the League.

During a Game live stream no remarks or comments of discriminatory or provocative nature with respect to the Players, Coaches, Officials, official persons and spectators shall be made;
  - 1.15. Within 12 hours after the end of each home Game provide transfer of the following video materials to the KHL server (<ftp://ftp.khl.ru>) via the Internet:
    - 1) High-quality video of the Game with sound (HD quality, video bitrate not less than 6-8 Mbps) shot by the team videographer. The parts of the Game video shall be arranged and uniformly marked to identify periods, overtime and shootout (for example, lad-ska\_1per; lad-ska\_OT; lad-ska\_GWP; lad-ska\_VG). Each period shall be a single video file, the video shooting shall not be interrupted after stoppages in play during the Game and shall continue until the teams leave the ice surface after the end of the Game.

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    - 2) video of all the disputable situations shot by the Video Goal System cameras and watched by the Chief Referee during the Game shall be uploaded to the <ftp://ftp.khl.ru> portal as a separate folder.

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    - 3) All videos of the Major Penalties and Game Misconduct until the end of the game assigned during the Game shall be uploaded to the <ftp://ftp.khl.ru> portal as a separate folder.

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  - 1.16. Make the arrangements ensuring that after any home Game the video shot by the cameras behind,

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in and above the goal and by the Video Goal System cameras is stored in the video files storage on the server of the Club within 5 calendar days and is made available to the KHL upon request. *(last updated on August 7, 2020. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 109 dated August 7, 2020)*

- 1.17. Make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that the Official Game Report, roster copies and Game Starting Report is sent to the Department of Competitions, Officiating Department, Statistics and Analytics Department by e-mail to [protokol@khl.ru](mailto:protokol@khl.ru) not later than within 60 minutes after the end of the Game.

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- 1.18. Ensure before and during the Game:

- 1) proper preparation of the rink including the smooth operation of the ice resurfacing machines;
- 2) high-quality ice surface with clearly visible official markings;
- 3) uninterrupted lighting of the ice surface (in accordance with the established standards including requirements of these Regulations);
- 4) smooth scoreboard operation;
- 5) the necessary quantity of the pucks complying with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and provisions of the KHL Regulations (not less than 50 pucks non-equipped with Chips for each pre-game warm-up and not less than 8 official Championship pucks with the KHL logo equipped with Chips and provided to the Club by the League for each Championship Game, and at least 2 pucks non-equipped with Chips, provided to the Club by the League and intended for possible transfer to spectators who have caught a Chip-equipped puck flying out of the rink during a Game).The pucks shall be cooled (Chip-equipped pucks shall not be cooled for more than 60 minutes) and in good time given to both teams before the pre-game warm-up start as well as to the Officials for the Game;

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- 6) available quantity of Chips equal to a number of Hockey Players listed in the Club's roster sheet for a Game and additionally at least 10 spare Chips;

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- 7) other conditions required for normal conduct of the Championship Game.

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- 1.19. Prevent interference of the Club's official persons and specialists (managers, Hockey Players, Coaches, service personnel) in actions of the Officials officiating at the Game before, during and after the end of the Game. Prevent any insults, physical threats and other unlawful acts with respect to the Officials (Inspector). Prevent access of unauthorized persons to the Officials room. Access to the Officials room shall be granted to the official persons included in the list approved by the Chief Referee.

- 1.20. Prevent taking any actions by Club's official persons and specialists (managers, Hockey Players, Coaches, service personnel) that may provoke conflicts at the rink, aggressive behavior of supporters, disorder in the Sports Facility;

- 1.20.1. Prevent using any devices by the teams' official representatives during the Game for showing any situations in the Game to the Officials.

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- 1.21. If the protective glass and/or boards are damaged during the pre-game warm-up on the rink, take all the necessary measures together with the Sports Facility management to promptly repair the damage. In this case the warm-up shall be suspended until the repairs are completed. The time required for repairing the damage shall be added to the warm-up duration but not more than five (5) minutes.

- 1.22. Provide the Scorekeeper and live stream operator via the Internet with the official information on the Game attendance. Such information shall be based on the data from the access ticketing

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system used in the Sports Facility.

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- 1.23. Make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that the ice surface alongside the boards near the Players' benches as well as goal crease of each team is promptly cleaned during commercial time-outs. The Hockey Players, Coaches and other official persons of the teams shall not interfere with cleaning the ice surface.
- 1.24. Prevent holding any public discussions or making any opinion statements or comments on the officiating by the Club Hockey Players, Coaches and other official persons, including on the official website of the Club and official profiles of the Club in the social networks.  
*Note.* It shall be understood that the Club official persons are aware that any discussion of the officiating with anybody as well as opinion statements or comments on the officiating may be posted on the Internet and become public and shall be liable for such discussions in accordance with the KHL Regulations.
- 1.25. Make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that the statistics team works in accordance with requirements of Chapter 14 hereof.
- 1.26. Make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that there is an emergency medical team on duty in accordance with requirements of the KHL Medical Regulations.
- 1.27. Ensure the acceptance, storage and return of the communication devices and other equipment provided by the KHL in accordance with the safekeeping agreement.  
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- 1.28. Ensure that the Club personnel on skates collect pucks from the ice surface after pre-game warm-ups of the teams (Appendix 9 to the KHL Sports Regulations).
- 1.29. After the end of a regular KHL Championship Game, the visiting team shall be required to vacate the main dressing room as well as other premises made available to the team in accordance with the KHL Regulations.  
The host Club shall carry out cleaning and the necessary repair and maintenance works in such premises together with the Sports Facility directorate and prepare the premises for the visiting team arriving to participate in the next Championship Game.  
If the visiting team is reasonably unable to leave the arena promptly after the end of the Game in accordance with the travel schedule, the host Club shall provide to such team other separate secured premises (dressing rooms) equipped with ventilation and sufficient number of racks as well as uniform drying room, etc. for storing the uniform and equipment. Also, the visiting team shall be provided with uniform laundry services.
- 1.30. Deliver the Championship Participation Agreement signed by the Club to the KHL not later than fifteen (15) days before the Championship start.
- 1.31. Make the payments for the participation in the Championship in the manner and within the time frame specified in the Championship Participation Agreement. Payment for participation in the Championship made by the Club as per the Championship Participation Agreement shall not be refundable in case of cancelling the sports results of the Club or its withdrawal from the KHL Championship participants list.  
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- 1.32. Ensure storage of the pucks equipped with Chips until the end of the season.  
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- 1.33. Ensure that supervisors around the ice rink in the Sports Facility shall control the situations during Games when the Chip-equipped puck flies off the ice rink to return such puck to the Official's desk. If a spectator gets hold of the Chip-equipped puck which flies off the rink, a supervisor shall offer an official Championship puck non-equipped with a Chip to such spectator by way of exchange.  
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### CHAPTER 10. RULES FOR CONDUCTING ANY ONE GAME

#### Article 55. General Provisions

1. All the Games shall be held at the time (day and hour) specified in the Championship Games Schedule unless the League makes a decision on rescheduling the Game or changing its starting time in accordance with the established procedure.
2. Any changes in the dates or starting time of the Championship Games due to force majeure circumstances shall be made based on the decision of the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations.
3. No Games shall be held in the regions where curfew or state of emergency is imposed. The decision on changing the dates or starting time of the Games shall be taken by the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations upon the recommendation of the Department of Competitions.
4. In respect of the Games to be held in the regions with unstable social and political situation presenting a threat to the safe conducting of the Games, the League shall be entitled to make a decision on changing the place, date and starting time of the Games. Such decision shall be taken by the KHL President.
5. For purposes of KHL and hockey promotion, venues of certain Games of the Championship may be transferred to some other city by decision of the KHL President (“break-out Games”).  
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#### Article 56. Game Start Delay

1. The Hockey Club whose team is late to arrive to the Championship Game venue for any reason shall immediately inform the Department of Competitions and the rival team’s Club of the reasons for being late and then regularly provide updates on the expected time of the team arrival to the Game venue.
2. If there arise any situations that make it impossible to start (continue) the pre-game warm-up and (or) the Game for any reason, the host Club shall immediately inform the Department of Competitions, Service Company and rival team’s Club of the reasons for the delay and then regularly provide updates on the expected starting time of the pre-game warm-up and (or) the Game.  
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3. In the case of late arrival of any team to the Game venue at least 40 minutes before the Game start, the following procedure shall be observed:
  - 3.1. If a live TV broadcast is planned, the Game shall start exactly at the time scheduled and the sequence of actions and countdown to the Championship Game start shall not change.
  - 3.2. If no live TV broadcast is planned, the Department of Competitions may make a decision on rescheduling the Game for a later time. The Game shall start not earlier than 40 minutes and not later than 60 minutes after the team’s arrival to the Game venue and the sequence of actions and countdown to the Championship Game start shall not change.
4. In the case of any team arrival to the Game venue less than 40 minutes before the Game start the Department of Competitions shall make a decision, in consultation with the KHL (if a live TV broadcast is planned), on rescheduling the Game start for a later time. The Game shall start not earlier than 40 minutes and not later than 60 minutes after the teams’ arrival to the Game venue but in any case, not later than at 9:00 p.m., local time, and the sequence of actions and countdown to the Championship Game start shall not change.
5. The Department of Competitions may make a decision, in exceptional cases, on changing the sequence of actions and countdown to the Championship Game start.
6. The Clubs participating in the Game shall use their best efforts to hold the Game on the same day.
7. If it is impossible to hold the Game on the scheduled day, the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations may make a decision on rescheduling the Game for the next day:
  - 7.1. In this case the exact Game starting time shall be agreed with the Clubs whose teams participate

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in the Game.

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- 7.2. Under all circumstances any rescheduled Game shall start on the next day not later than 1:00 p.m., local time.
8. If it is impossible to hold the Game on the scheduled day and reschedule the Game for the next day for any reason, the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations may make a decision on rescheduling the Game for some other date.
9. If the Game was abandoned due to force majeure circumstances, including any technical and technological problems in the Sports Facility and (or) on the adjacent premises, the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations may make a decision on rescheduling the Game for some other day, provided always that the following conditions are met:
  - a) the Game is played to the end from the moment when it was abandoned;
  - b) the teams' lineups for the Game remain the same (no changes in the Official Game Report are permitted);
  - c) the proper Game time, penalized Hockey Players' time, current Game score are set on the scoreboard;
  - d) the current Game score, Game time, penalized Hockey Players' time and all the qualitative and qualitative characteristics as well as individual and team statistical indicators are the same as those at the moment of the Game abandoning;
  - e) teams' strengths are the same as those at the moment of the Game abandoning;
  - f) face-off is conducted at the center ice face-off spot.

### **Article 57. Scoreboard Operation**

1. During the Game the Sports Facility scoreboard shall display: names of the playing teams, Game time in each period, number of the period, Hockey Players' penalty time and the Game score. The information shall be visible to spectators from all the places in the arena.
2. The Sports Facility scoreboard or other information board shall display countdown 60 minutes before the Game start.
3. The Sports Facility scoreboard or other information board shall display the Game time in every period counted in minutes and seconds from 20:00 to 00:00.
4. During the Game intermissions the Sports Facility scoreboard or other information board shall display countdown to the start of the next period or overtime.
5. During the intermissions and after the end of the Game the Sports Facility scoreboard shall display the teams' statistics (shots on goal, Players' time on the ice, teams' penalty time).
6. The number of video replays of each goal scored in the Game shall be the same irrespective of the team that scored the goals.
7. It is prohibited to show video replays of any parts of the Game involving:
  - 7.1. Hockey Players, Coaches, official persons of the Clubs, spectators challenging Referees' decisions, showing clear disrespect to the Officials, making obscene gestures, throwing objects to each other or to the ice.
  - 7.2. Violations of the Rule Book of the Game.
  - 7.3. Fights.
  - 7.4. Injuries.
  - 7.5. Anything that may provoke disorder at the Sports Facility grandstands.
8. It is prohibited to show video replays of any parts of the Game reviewed by the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge.
9. It is prohibited to show video replays of any parts of the Game involving any public order violations by supporters, Hockey Players, Coaches or other persons.

### **Article 58. Intermissions between Periods and 45-second Goal Break**

1. The duration of the intermissions between the Game periods (including the events on the ice surface)

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shall be 17 minutes. The proper ice cleaning and resurfacing shall be performed during the intermissions.

2. The 45-second Goal Break Procedure for goal replay shall be used to allow time for the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge making sure that the goal was scored in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and showing a goal video replay on the scoreboard.  
If the goal was awarded, the 45-second Goal Break Procedure for the goal replay shall start immediately after the game time was stopped.
3. The Goal Break Procedure for goal replay:
  - 3.1. The Commercial Time-out Coordinator shall be the coordinator of the goal replay procedure and appointed by the local panel of officials.
  - 3.2. After the goal was awarded, the goal replay coordinator shall immediately start the time countdown.
  - 3.3. The Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall start the “goal review” procedure.
  - 3.4. One of the Linesmen shall stand with the puck at the center ice face-off spot while one of the Chief Referees is informing the Scorekeeper about the number of the Hockey Player who scored the goal. The Hockey Players being on the ice proceed to their Players' benches. The second Linesman shall take position between Players' benches. The second Chief Referee shall be at the Referee crease.
  - 3.5. At the 25-second mark, the advertising coordinator shall inform the Chief Referee that it is time to give a whistle signaling that the Hockey Players should proceed to the face-off spot.
  - 3.6. At the 40-second mark, the advertising coordinator shall signal to the Chief Referee at the face-off spot that the game should be continued.
  - 3.7. At the 45-second mark, the Chief Referee shall conduct a face-off and the Game continues;
  - 3.8. If the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge cannot definitely determine during the 45-second Goal Break whether the puck was scored in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game, and needs additional time to verify that the goal was scored in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game, he shall turn on the yellow light. The Club technical personnel shall contact the person responsible for showing replays on the scoreboard and the showing of the replays shall be stopped. After the goal review procedure, the Chief Referee shall make an announcement for spectators over the public address system of the decision taken on the goal and the game shall be continued.

### **Article 59. Game Sound Environment**

1. The intermissions between periods of the Game and natural stoppages of play as well as advertising and commercial time-outs (except for time-outs taken by any team) may be filled with music, commercials, public information announcements and different other announcements aimed at working with spectators and (or) encouraging the teams participating in the Game, including with the use of additional microphones and other sound-amplifying devices. The information shall not be insulting to the Game participants and (or) spectators.
2. During the Game it shall be prohibited to play music, make public information announcements, broadcast commercials and make other announcements aimed at working with spectators and (or) encouraging the teams participating in the Game as well as to use any sound-amplifying devices.
3. During the Game it shall be prohibited to use any equipment and sound-amplifying devices, such as air horns, whistles, rattles, pipes, etc. to work with spectators and (or) encourage the teams participating in the Game.
4. During a time-out taken by any team it shall be prohibited to play music, make public information announcements, broadcast commercials, etc.
5. The Club shall make the arrangements for any home Game ensuring that a qualified announcer works at the Sports Facility. The announcer shall make public information announcements speaking distinctly in a flat voice. The announcements shall not be accompanied by any addresses and appeals to the spectators aimed at encouraging any team participating in the Game. The information shall not be insulting to the Game participants and (or) spectators.
6. During the Chief Referee's announcements over a public address system it shall be prohibited to

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play music, make public information announcements, broadcast commercials, etc.

### **Article 60. Overtime Period in Championship Stage One Games**

1. If in a Championship Stage One Game the score is tied at the end of the three regular periods, the teams shall play an additional overtime period of five minutes in accordance with the following rules:
  - 1.1. The overtime period shall commence following a 3-minute intermission (without cleaning, ice resurfacing and changing ends), during which the ice cleaning crew shall shovel the ice surface using the same procedure as during commercial time-outs.  
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  - 1.2. The overtime period shall be played until the first goal is scored. The team that scored the goal shall be declared the winner of the Game and the Game shall end. If any team declines to play in the overtime period, such team shall be awarded a loss by forfeit (-:+) in the Game.
  - 1.3. The overtime period shall be played with each team at a numerical strength of four Players regardless of their position.
  - 1.4. Penalties during the overtime period shall be imposed in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game using the same procedure as during the regular periods. If a penalty was imposed on a Player during a regular period and the Player did not serve all the penalty time during the regular period, the Player shall serve the remaining penalty time during the overtime period.
  - 1.5. If a penalty is imposed on a team during the overtime period, three skaters and a goalkeeper shall play for the penalized team and four skaters and a goalkeeper shall play for the other team until the end of the penalty time.
  - 1.6. If one minor or major coincidental penalty is imposed on each team during the overtime period when for each team play four Players regardless of their position, there shall be four Players on the ice, regardless of their position, playing for each team until such penalties expire. In this case the penalty time of the Players shall not be displayed on the scoreboard and the penalized Players shall remain in the penalty box until the first stoppage of play following the penalty expiry.
  - 1.7. If any team has a two-man advantage as a result of a penalty imposed during the overtime period, three skaters and a goalkeeper shall play on the ice for the offending team and five skaters and a goalkeeper shall play for the non-offending team. After the penalty expiry and resumption of play the numerical strength of the teams may be five on four or five on five. At the first stoppage of play, the numerical strength of the teams playing five on four or five on five shall be changed to four on three or three on three.
  - 1.8. If the teams play three on five after a penalty was imposed during the overtime period and the short-handed team is penalized, such penalty shall become “delayed” and the teams shall continue playing three on five. After the penalty expiry and resumption of play the numerical strength of the teams may be four on five or five on five. At the first stoppage of play, the numerical strength of the teams playing four on five or five on five shall be changed to three on four or three on three.
  - 1.9. When the regulation time ends and the teams are five on four, the teams shall start the overtime period four on three. After the penalty expiry and resumption of play the numerical strength of the teams may be four on four. At the first stoppage of play, the numerical strength of the teams playing four on four shall be changed to three on three.
  - 1.9.1. When the regulation time ends and the teams are four on three and the first penalties imposed on the teams are coincidental minor penalties displayed on the scoreboard, then the teams shall commence the overtime period at a numerical strength of four on three and the penalty time of the first penalized players shall be removed from the scoreboard. Players shall return on the ice from the penalty box at the first stoppage of play following the penalty expiry. After the penalty expiry and resumption of play the numerical strength of the teams may be four on four. At the first stoppage of play, the numerical strength of the teams playing four on four shall be changed to three on three.  
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- 1.10. When the regulation time ends and the teams are five on three, the teams shall start the overtime period five on three. After the penalty expiry and resumption of play the numerical strength of the teams may be five on four or five on five. At the first stoppage of play, the numerical strength of the teams playing five on four or five on five shall be changed to four on three or three on three.
- 1.11. When the regulation time ends and the teams are three on three and non-coincidental equal or unequal penalties are served by a Player or Players in the penalty box, the teams shall start the overtime period three on three. After the penalty expiry and resumption of play the numerical strength of the teams may be four on three, four on four, five on four or five on five. At the first stoppage of play, the numerical strength of the teams playing five on four or five on five shall be changed to four on three or three on three.
- 1.12. When the regulation time ends and the teams are four on four and non-coincidental equal or unequal penalties are served by a Player or Players in the penalty box, the teams shall start the overtime period three on three. After the penalty expiry and resumption of play the numerical strength of the teams may be four on three or four on four. At the first stoppage of play, the numerical strength of the teams playing four on four shall be changed to three on three. The examples are considered taking into account that no additional penalties are imposed during the overtime period. In the case of imposing additional penalties during the overtime period, the rules of this article and the Rule Book of the Hockey Game with regard to imposing penalties shall be complied with.

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### **Article 61. Shootout**

1. If the score of a Championship Stage One Game remains tied at the end of the overtime period, in order to decide the winner, the teams shall proceed to a shootout governed by the following rules:
  - 1.1. After the end of the overtime period, snow shall be removed from the central part of the rink between the face-off spots by ice-resurfacing machines without using water.
  - 1.2. Before a shootout the Chief Referees shall call the captains to the referee crease to cast lots using a coin and the home team's Captain shall choose a side of the coin. The captain who won the coin toss shall choose a shootout sequence for his/her team.  
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  - 1.3. Five different skaters of each team shall participate in the shootout and take shots in turn. No lists of the Players taking shots shall be drawn up. All the goalkeepers and skaters of both teams included in the Official Game Report may participate in the shootout except for the Hockey Players specified in subparagraph 1.4.  
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  - 1.4. The Hockey Players who did not serve their penalties by the end of the overtime period shall not be eligible to participate in the shootout. Such Hockey Players shall stay in the penalty boxes until the end of the shootout. The Hockey Players penalized during the shootout shall stay in the penalty boxes until the end of the shootout.
  - 1.5. The goalkeepers shall defend the same goals as during the overtime period. For every shot the goalkeeper defending the goal shall be the first to enter the ice and the Hockey Player taking the shot shall follow. The other goalkeeper not defending the goal at that moment may stay at the Players' bench or in his goal crease.  
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  - 1.6. The Hockey Players of both teams shall take shots alternately until the decisive goal is scored. The remaining shots shall not be taken.
  - 1.7. If the score is tied after each team taking the five shots, Hockey Players of each team shall take

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additional shots, one shot in turn. The first to take shots shall be Hockey Players of the team that was the last to shoot in the five-shot series. The shots may be taken by the same Hockey Player of the team. The Game shall end when a Hockey Player of one team scores a goal and a Hockey Player of the other team fails to score a goal.

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2. In all aspects not covered by provisions of this Article of the Regulations, the shootout procedure shall be carried out in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game.
3. The Scorekeeper shall enter information on all the shots taken into the Official Game Report, namely the Players who took shots, the goalkeepers who defended the goals and results of the shots. The Player of the team that was the first to shoot in the shootout shall be marked with an asterisk.
4. Only one decisive goal shall count in the result of the Game. The decisive goal shall be the final goal scored by the winning team in the shootout.
5. The player that scored the game-winning goal in the shootout shall not be credited with a goal scored in the "Goals Scored" section of his personal statistics
6. Any penalty imposed on a goalkeeper during the shootout shall be served by any Hockey Player of his team in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game, except where a match misconduct penalty is imposed on a goalkeeper. In this case the goalkeeper shall be ruled off the ice and ordered to the dressing room. The penalized goalkeeper shall be replaced by a substitute goalkeeper if possible or, otherwise, by another team member who shall be given ten (10) minutes to put on all the goalkeeper's equipment.  
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7. The procedure for imposing penalties on Players and teams during the shootout shall be compliant with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game. Penalized Hockey Players shall not be eligible to participate in the shootout.
8. If a team declines to participate in the shootout procedure, the Game shall end and such team shall be awarded a loss by forfeit (-:+) in the Game.
9. If the Hockey Player announced to take a shot by the announcer declines to take the shot for any reason, the shot shall be declared as taken and shall be recorded as "no goal" in the game report.

### **Article 62. Overtime Period in Stage Two Championship Games**

1. If in a Championship Stage Two Game the score is tied at the end of the three regular periods, the teams shall play an additional overtime period of twenty (20) minutes in accordance with the following rules:
  - 1.1. The first overtime period and, if the winner is not declared, subsequent overtimes shall be played after intermissions of seventeen (17) minutes, during which ice cleaning and resurfacing activities are performed and the teams stay in the dressing rooms.
  - 1.2. In the overtime period six Hockey Players regardless of their positions shall play for each team.
  - 1.3. In the first and other odd-numbered overtime periods the teams shall defend the same end zone as they did in the second period of the Game. In the second and other even-numbered overtime periods the teams shall defend the same end zone as they did in the first period of the Game.
  - 1.4. The number of the overtime periods shall be unlimited. The overtime periods shall be played until the first goal is scored. The team scoring the first goal in overtime shall be declared the winner of the Game and the Game shall end. If any team declines to play overtime, such team shall be awarded a loss by forfeit (-:+) in the Game.
  - 1.5. Other overtime rules shall comply with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game.

## **CHAPTER 11. OFFICIAL LEAGUE PRIZES AND AWARDS**

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### **Article 63. Official League Prizes and Awards**

Before the start of each season the League shall approve the list of official individual and team prizes and awards of the League as well as the Regulations on establishing such prizes and awards.

### **Article 64. Status of Official League Prizes and Awards**

1. The League shall have all the rights to establish, produce and present prizes and awards as well as with respect to the conduct and contents of prizes and awards presentation ceremonies.
2. The League shall have all the rights to different sketches and images as well as names of the official approved League prizes and awards.
3. The League shall have exclusive rights with respect to production and presentation of official small-scale replicas (not exceeding 80% of the original size) made of the same materials and components as originals of the following prizes:
  - a) Gagarin Cup;
  - b) V.V. Tikhonov Continental Cup;
  - c) Western Conference Winner Cup;
  - d) Eastern Conference Winner Cup;
  - e) Opening Cup.
4. The Clubs may produce small-scale replicas of the League official prizes and awards only subject to a written permission of the League.
5. The challenge prizes established by the League shall be presented to winners and retained by them on the conditions specified in safekeeping certificates.  
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6. A Club shall, at the KHL request, make available to the KHL the official prizes and awards for the period specified in the request for the purpose of exhibiting them at the events organized and participated by the KHL.  
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### **Article 65. Ceremony of Awarding Winner of Championship Opening Game**

After the end of the Championship Opening Game the teams that played in the Game shall stay on the ice to participate in the ceremony of awarding a prize to the winner. The ceremony scenario and procedure shall be determined by the KHL and communicated to the Clubs whose teams participate in the Game before the Game start. The ceremony shall be conducted by the KHL authorized representatives and the persons invited by the KHL to conduct the ceremony.

### **Article 66. Awards Presented to Winner of Championship Opening Game**

1. The Championship Opening Game winner shall be presented with the Championship Opening Cup.
2. The Cup shall be presented to the team captain during the awarding ceremony.

### **Article 67. Ceremony of Awarding Winners of Conferences and Regular Championship**

The ceremony of awarding winners of Conferences and Regular Championship shall be approved by the KHL annually and communicated to the Clubs.

### **Article 68. Awards Presented to Winners of Conferences and Regular Championship**

1. The winners in each Conference shall be presented with challenge Prizes of the Championship Conferences winners.
2. The Regular Championship winner shall be presented with the V.V. Tikhonov Continental Cup.
3. The prizes shall be presented at the Gala Night dedicated to closing of the hockey season.

### **Article 69. Ceremony of Awarding Championship Winners**

1. After the end of the decisive Game of the Championship Stage Two final series the teams shall

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remain on the ice to take part in the ceremony of awarding the Gagarin Cup and KHL Championship gold and silver medals and closing the Championship. The ceremony scenario and procedure shall be determined by the KHL and communicated to the Clubs whose teams participate in the series. The ceremony shall be conducted by the KHL executives or authorized representatives and the persons invited by the KHL to conduct the ceremony.

2. After presenting the award to the most valuable Player of the play-off series as well as gold and silver medals of the KHL Championship, the Gagarin Cup shall be presented to the KHL Champion team.
3. Two sets of KHL Championship bronze medals to the teams that lost in the Conference finals shall be awarded at the ceremonies held to praise these teams and the place, date and time of the ceremonies shall be determined by the KHL at such teams' suggestion.

### **Article 70. Awards Presented to Winner of KHL Championship**

1. The trophy awarded to the Kontinental Hockey League Champion shall be the Gagarin Cup and KHL Championship gold medals.
2. The Gagarin Cup shall be presented to the KHL Champion team captain on the ice during the Championship closing ceremony.
3. The Hockey Player named as the most valuable Player based on the play-off results shall be presented with the Prize on the ice after the end of the last Game of the final play-off series.  
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4. The KHL Championship gold medals shall be awarded to the winning team on the ice during the Championship closing ceremony before presenting the Gagarin Cup.
5. Names of the winners shall be engraved on the Gagarin Cup by September 1 of the current year.
6. The official small-scale replicas of the Gagarin Cup shall be produced by the League and awarded to the persons specified in paragraph 7 of this Article by September 1.  
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7. Names of the following persons shall be engraved on the Gagarin Cup:
  - a) the Coaches that are on the main team roster as of the end date of the KHL Championship;
  - b) the Hockey Players that are on the main team roster as of the end date of the KHL Championship;
  - c) the Hockey Players that participated in not less than 50% of the Regular Championship Games or were on the team roster not less than in 75% of the Regular Championship Games;
  - d) the Hockey Players that participated in or were on the team roster for Championship Stage Two Games;
  - e) the Hockey Players that were on the List of Injured Players as of the end date of the KHL Championship, were transferred from the main team roster, participated in not less than 50% of the Regular Championship Games or participated in or were on the team roster for Championship Stage Two Games;
  - f) eleven representatives of the Club upon the recommendation of the Club management.

### **Article 71. Gagarin Cup Handover and Return Procedure**

1. After the end of Championship closing ceremony the Champion Club manager and the League authorized representative that participated in the Championship closing ceremony shall execute a certificate of the Gagarin Cup handover and acceptance for safekeeping.  
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2. For the period when the Gagarin Cup is retained by the Champion Club, the Club shall ensure the appropriate conditions of its safekeeping and transportation and obtain insurance cover for the Gagarin Cup, if necessary, as well as reimburse the League for all the costs associated with repairing the Gagarin Cup after safekeeping by the Club. Any modifications to the Gagarin Cup, including any inscriptions on it, during the period of its safekeeping by the Club shall be strictly prohibited.
3. For the period when the Gagarin Cup is retained by the Champion Club, the League shall transfer



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to the Club all the rights to use the Cup specified in the Cup safekeeping agreement.

4. Any Player of the KHL Champion team shall be allowed to retain the Gagarin Cup for three days. He shall return the Cup to the Club undamaged and in perfect condition; otherwise he shall bear all the costs associated with repairing the Gagarin Cup.
5. The Cup shall be returned to the League by the date specified in the Gagarin Cup safekeeping agreement with the KHL Champion Club.
6. Deleted.  
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### **Article 72. Russian Ice Hockey Championship Awards**

1. The awards for the Champion of Russia shall be established by the Russian Ice Hockey Federation.
2. The awards for the Champion of Russia shall be presented by the FHR and KHL executives to Hockey Players, Coaches and managers at the ceremony held to praise the Champion and the place, date and time of the ceremony shall be determined by the FHR and KHL at the Champion Club suggestion.
3. The awards for the silver and bronze medalists of the Russian Championship shall be presented to Hockey Players, Coaches and managers at the ceremonies held to praise such teams and the place, date and time of the ceremonies shall be determined by the FHR and KHL at the medalist teams' suggestion.

### **Article 73. Awarding Officials of KHL Championship Final Series**

The Chief Referees and Linesmen that officiated at the KHL Championship final series Games shall be awarded with commemorative prizes.

### **Article 74. League Individual and Team Prizes**

1. Based on Championship Stage One and Two results the League shall award team and individual prizes that are approved by the appropriate regulations.  
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2. Deleted.  
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3. Deleted.  
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## **CHAPTER 12. APPEAL SUBMISSION AND CONSIDERATION**

### **Article 75. Grounds for Appeals**

1. The management of any Club whose team participated in a Championship Game shall be entitled to lodge an appeal with the Department of Competitions provided that there are simultaneously grounds for:
  - 1.1. Annulling the result of the Game that was played due to material violations of requirements of the Regulations and/or the Rule Book of the Hockey Game.
  - 1.2. Replaying the Game or awarding a loss by forfeit to one of the teams.

### **Article 76. Appeal Submission Procedure**

1. After the end of the Championship Game whose result the Club's management decided to challenge, the Club's representative shall make an entry in the Official Game Report indicating the intention to challenge the Game result. The Game Chief Referee shall immediately inform the Department of Competitions about the entry in the Official Game Report indicating the intention of one of the Clubs to challenge the Game result.

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2. An appeal in writing shall be lodged by the management of the Club intending to challenge the Game result with the Department of Competitions within 24 hours after the end of the Game. The appeal shall contain a detailed description of the grounds under which the Club's management requests that the Game result should be annulled.
3. The appeal shall be accompanied by:
  - 3.1. Good quality video footage of the Game.
  - 3.2. Documented evidence indicating that, in the appellant's opinion, there are grounds for annulling the Game result.

### **Article 77. Grounds to Refuse Consideration of Appeals**

1. The Department of Competitions shall not accept and consider:
  - 1.1. Untimely submitted appeals.
  - 1.2. Appeals about which no entry was made in the Official Game Report.
  - 1.3. Appeals based on complaints about the quality of officiating at the Game including errors in calling off-side or icing, choosing the face-off spot, imposing penalties, awarding or disallowing goals.
  - 1.4. Appeals the subject of which is not annulling the Game result.

### **Article 78. Appeal Consideration Procedure and Time Frame**

1. Subject to compliance with the appeal submission procedure and in absence of the grounds for refusing consideration of the appeal, the Department of Competitions shall accept the appeal for consideration, consider it and take a decision within three calendar days from its acceptance.
2. When considering an appeal, the Department of Competitions shall be entitled, at its own discretion, to:
  - 2.1. Call the parties concerned to attend its meetings.
  - 2.2. Use the Game video footage.
  - 2.3. Make a decision without hearing the parties concerned, based on the documents and materials available.

### **Article 79. Appeal Consideration Result**

1. Based on appeal consideration results, there may be taken one of the following decisions:
  - 1.1. Dismiss the appeal.
  - 1.2. Uphold the appeal: the Game result is annulled and the place, date, time and conditions of replaying the Game are specified.
  - 1.3. Uphold the appeal: the Game result is annulled and one of the teams that participated in the Game is awarded a loss by forfeit (- :+).
2. The decision based on appeal consideration results shall be documented in writing and the justification section of the document shall contain the reasons for taking such decision. The decision shall enter into force immediately, shall be communicated to the Clubs whose teams participated in the Game and shall be published on the official KHL website.
3. The decision of the Department of Competitions shall be final and conclusive.

## CHAPTER 13. OFFICIATING

### **Article 80. Organization of Officiating at Championship Games**

1. The Officiating Department shall appoint Officials for Championship Stage One Games, and the Chief Referee shall approve the Officials appointed.
2. The Chief Referee shall appoint and approve Officials for Championship Stage Two Games.
3. FHR Officiating Department shall appoint Inspectors for Championship Games.
4. The officiating duties at the Championship Games shall be performed by the following Officials:
  - the KHL certified Officials approved by the KHL Chief Referee, having the respective contract with the KHL

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- abiding by all the requirements of the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and the KHL local regulations.

- abiding by the requirements for inclusion in the Officials panel and the qualification requirements for sports officials in the sport “hockey”, approved by the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation (for Officials with the Russian citizenship).

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5. Officiating at each Championship Game shall be fair, honest and impartial and the Officials shall abide by the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and provisions hereof.
6. The Chief Referees and Linesmen of Championship Games shall be liable to the KHL for the accurate and proper performance of their professional duties assigned to them based on these Regulations. The improper performance of the duties by the Officials shall give rise to the liability specified in the contracts between the KHL and the persons officiating at Championship Games.
7. The Chief Referees and Linesmen of Championship Games shall undergo an in-depth medical examination at least twice a year by physiotherapists and specialists in sports medicine at outpatient clinics, medical exercises clinics (physical therapy and sports medicine centers) and provide to the KHL a permit to carry out sports activities accompanied by an extract from the outpatient medical record.
8. Chief Officials’ and Linesmen’s outfit shall be equipped with Chips to track the officials’ movement on the ice rink during Games to get statistical information.

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### **Article 81. Championship Game On-Ice and Off-Ice Officials**

Four on-ice Officials (two Chief Referees and two Linesmen) shall officiate at Championship Games and five off-ice Officials:

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- one Scorekeeper;
- one Game Timekeeper;
- one Commercial Time-out Coordinator;

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- two Officials in the penalty boxes.

### **Article 82. Inspecting Championship Games**

The FHR Officiating Department shall appoint Inspectors for the Championship Games. The Inspector appointed shall directly control the quality of officiating at the Game. The Game Inspector’s rights and duties are described in the FHR regulatory documents.

### **Article 83. Procedure for Appointment and Remuneration of Championship Game Officials**

1. The Chief Referees and Linesmen for Championship Stage One Game shall be appointed by the Officiating Department and approved by the KHL Chief Referee.
2. The KHL Chief Referee shall appoint and approve Chief Referees and Linesmen for Championship Stage Two Games.
3. For the Games held in the Russian Federation the preliminary list of the off-ice Officials shall be formed by the Regional Ice Hockey Federation or local ice hockey federation in whose jurisdiction the Championship Games are held. The persons that meet the Officials Panel Criteria, Qualification Requirements for Ice Hockey Officials, requirements of the KHL Regulations and other FHR and KHL documents shall be eligible to officiate at the Games as Off-ice Officials. The complete preliminary list of Off-ice Officials shall be sent by the ice hockey federation to the KHL. The list of Off-ice Officials shall be approved by the KHL Chief Referee prior to the KHL Championship start and sent to the respective ice hockey federation and the KHL Clubs for concluding contracts

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with Off-ice Officials to officiate at the Games during the season. Assignment of the Off-ice Officials shall be performed by the Regional Ice Hockey Federation or local ice hockey federation in whose jurisdiction the Championship Games are held, on the grounds of the above list approved by the KHL Chief Referee.

For the Games held in foreign states the off-ice Officials shall be appointed by the ice hockey federation of the foreign state.

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4. The remuneration of the Game Chief Referee and Linesmen, cost of their travel to the city of the Game and back (including the taxi fare in the cities where the Games are held for the Officials that come from other cities), cost of hotel accommodation in the cities where the Games are held shall be borne by the KHL. The remuneration of the Officials shall be paid by the host Club.
5. Any requests of the Clubs to change the Officials and Inspectors appointed for the Championship Games shall not be accepted and considered.

### **Article 84. Procedure for Officials' Arrival to Championship Game Venue**

1. The Officials approved by the KHL Chief Referee for officiating at the Championship Game shall inform the host Club's security officer about their arrival not less than two hours prior to the Game start and the security officer shall issue the pass granting access to the Ice Arena premises.
2. The Officials approved for officiating at the Championship Game shall arrive in the city of the Game at least six (6) hours prior to the Game start. In the case of non-appearance of the Chief Referees, any of the two Linesmen shall officiate at the Game. In the case of non-appearance of all the Officials, the best qualified Officials from among those residing in the city of the Game shall officiate at the Game. The final decision on all substitutes of the Officials shall be taken by the KHL Chief Referee.

### **Article 85. Preparation for Officiating at Championship Games**

1. Prior to the Championship Game start, the Game Chief Referee shall:
  - inspect the rink, assess the quality of ice and its suitability for holding the Game;
  - check the scoreboard operation;
  - check the availability of the report on the Sports Facility technical inspection for the Game;
  - check that the Hockey Players participating in the pre-game warm-up wear the complete set of the appropriate uniform and protective equipment;
  - perform other actions preparing for the Game specified by these Regulations, requirements of the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and special instructions of the Department of Competitions;
  - check uninterrupted operation of the triplex telephone system ensuring communication with the Video Review Room in the FHR office, the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge room, the monitoring room in the Service Company's office and the off-ice Officials desk.

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2. Based on results of the checks and inspections the Game Chief Referee shall request the official persons of host Club to take immediate measures remedy the violations and shortcomings in the preparation for the Game. If there are detected any material violations of these Regulations impeding the proper and (or) safe holding of the Game, the Game Chief Referee shall report the violations to the Department of Competitions that is supposed to take prompt decisions. The Game Chief Referee shall enter all the findings in the Official Game Report.
3. Control of the pre-game warm-up shall be exercised by the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge and substitute Chief Referee of the Game. If any incidents or conflicts arise, such persons shall inform the Department of Competitions promptly and the head thereof shall be free to take a decision, including before the Game start, on imposing penalties and disqualifications on those responsible (managers, Hockey Players, Coaches, official team representatives, Club personnel, etc.).

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### Article 86. Video Goal System and Ice Arena Video Goal Judge

1. The Video Goal System shall be used in the KHL Games in accordance with these Regulations and the KHL Technical Regulations and intended for providing the Chief Referee and KHL Video Review Specialist with additional information on certain situations arising in the Championship Game. The Game Chief Referee and KHL Video Review Specialist may consult with the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge at his own discretion about the situations specified in this Article.  
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2. The Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall consult and provide technical support to the KHL Video Review Specialist when the latter is taking an independent fair decision on a disputable situation involving a goal awarded or disallowed:  
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  - 2.1. The Officials that possess the personal and professional qualities necessary to help make decisions by the KHL Video Review Specialist on a disputable situation involving a goal awarded or disallowed may be appointed to perform the functions of the Ice Arena Video Goal Judges.  
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  - 2.2. The Ice Arena Video Goal Judges shall be selected by the Officiating Department and approved by the KHL Chief Referee. In force majeure circumstances the decision on the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge appointment shall be taken by the KHL Chief Referee.
  - 2.3. For the period of performing his duties the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall be an authorized representative of the KHL and shall be governed only by directions of the Officiating Department and the KHL Chief Referee.
  - 2.4. The Ice Arena Video Goal Judges shall be appointed by the Officiating Department and approved by the KHL Chief Referee.
  - 2.5. The KHL shall pay the Ice Arena Video Goal Judges remuneration and bear the expenses associated with their travel to the place of work and back, if they reside in another city, in accordance with the contract.
  - 2.6. The management and official persons of the host Club shall be responsible for providing the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge with a room at the upper level of the Sports Facility so that the Video Goal Judge has a full view of the rink.
  - 2.7. The KHL shall issue to the Ice Arena Video Goal Judges an official certificate granting access to all the Championship Games in accordance with Appendix 4 to the KHL Technical Regulations.
3. The Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall:
  - 3.1. Arrive at the Sports Facility 70 minutes prior to the Game start.  
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  - 3.2. Check, together with the technician, that the Video Goal System is operable and that the TV signal of the Game broadcast is transmitted.
  - 3.3. Check that the panoramic camera is in operation and the Officials' and Teams' warm-up is being recorded. Stay at the workplace and control the Teams' warm-up.  
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  - 3.4. Check, 60 minutes before the Game start, uninterrupted operation of the triplex telephone system ensuring communication with the Off-ice Officials desk and transmission of video signal from the Video Goal Judge room in the Sports Facility to the Video Review Room in the FHR office.  
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  - 3.5. Inform the Game Chief Referee of the readiness for viewing the Game based on results of the checks.

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3.6. View the following situations involving a goal awarded or disallowed and Game time adjustment in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game:

- 1) puck crossing the goal line;
- 2) puck crossing the goal line plane in case the goal was displaced;
- 3) puck in the net prior to or after expiration of time at the end of the period;
- 4) puck in the net after being directed into the net by the attacking player with any part of his body;
- 5) puck deflected into the net off an Official;
- 6) puck directed in the net by the attacking player with a high-stick;
- 7) to establish the correct time on the official scoreboard if the Game time is visible on the Video Goal System monitors;
- 8) puck directed in the net upon the re-throw or deflected into the net from the attacking player during the penalty shot or a series of shots determining the Game winner.

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Review the situations related to awarded goals and Game time adjustment and described in the Regulations on Video Review Procedure Based on Coach's Challenge and in Consultation with Game Chief Referee (Appendix 10 hereto) within two last minutes of the Game regulation time and overtime:

- a) awarded goal after a non-declared offside;
- b) awarded goal as a result of a goaltender interference;
- c) the puck is out of bounds; the puck goes outside the playing area immediately before the goal is scored;
- d) a Hockey Player intentionally forwards the puck with his hand to a partner in the neutral zone directly before the goal is scored on the opposing team;
- e) high sticking the puck. A Hockey Player violates the rule of playing the puck with a high stick directly before the goal is scored on the opposing team;
- f) too many players on the ice. The goal is awarded to the team which has more players on the ice than is allowed by the Rule Book.

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The Game Chief Referee and the KHL Video Review Specialist shall be entitled to consult with the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge at their own discretion to review situations and make decisions on the issues specified in this subparagraph. The situations involving actions or violations against the rival team Players shall not be subject to video review.

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3.7. Review every goal promptly. A 45-second Goal Break shall be used after each goal scored for the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge and the KHL Video Review Specialist to make sure that the goal was awarded in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and for the goal video replay on the scoreboard. If the KHL Video Review Specialist after additional consultations with the Chief officials and (or) Linesmen and the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge during the 45-second Goal Break cannot determine that there was not a violation of the Rule Book of the Hockey Game in the situation involving the goal scored and the KHL Video Review Specialist needs additional time to make sure that the goal was awarded in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game, the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall turn on the yellow light. The Club technical personnel shall contact the person responsible for showing replays on the scoreboard and the showing of the replays shall be stopped. If no triplex communication channel is available between the Chief Officials and the KHL Video Review Specialist, after the goal review procedure the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall inform the Chief Referee of the decision of the KHL Video Review Specialist and the Chief Referee shall make an announcement for spectators over the public address system of the decision taken on the goal and the game shall be continued.

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- 3.8. Inform the Game Scorekeeper promptly (yellow light turned on) that the goal review procedure is in progress. No goal may be awarded (or disallowed) as a result of the video review after the face-off conducted immediately after the potential goal. After reviewing the potential goal, he shall inform the Chief Referee of the decision of the KHL Video Review Specialist immediately, if no triplex communication channel is available between the KHL Video Review Specialist and the Chief Officials of the Game.  
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- 3.9. Inform about the KHL Video Review Specialist's decision on the disputable situation involving the goal. If the Chief Referee or the KHL Video Review Specialist requests that the disputable situation involving the goal should be reviewed, the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall provide the KHL Video Review Specialist with all the materials available in order to review the disputable situation and arrive at the correct conclusion on the goal. If the disputable situation review at the Arena and in the FHR Video Review Room is not conclusive, the final decision on the disputable situation shall be taken by the Game Chief Referee.  
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- 3.10. In the case of any doubts about the correctness of the decision on awarding the goal, turn on the tallow light, contact the FHR Video Review Room immediately and inform the Game Chief Official about it. The KHL Video Review Specialist shall take the final decision on the disputable situation involving the potential goal if it was overlooked by the Chief Referee during the Game. After reviewing the potential goal during the Game, the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall inform the Chief Referee about the decision of the KHL Video Review Specialist if no triplex communication channel is available between the KHL Video Review Specialist and the Chief Officials of the Game. If the KHL Video Review Specialist determines that the goal is disallowed, the Game shall continue. If the KHL Video Review Specialist determines that the goal is awarded, he shall inform the Chief Referee about his decision via a triplex communication channel or through the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge if no triplex communication channel is available between the KHL Video Review Specialist and the Chief Officials of the Game. In this case the Game Chief Referee shall stop the play and make an announcement over the public address system that the goal is awarded. The Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall contact the Scorekeeper and tell him the correct time of the goal to be displayed on the scoreboard.  
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- 3.11. If the KHL Video Review Specialist did not have enough time to take a decision on the potential goal during the Game and the play is stopped for some other reason, then the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall turn on the yellow light on the Officials' desk and the usual video review procedure shall be followed.  
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- 3.12. The duties of the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall include recording of the time of the goal reviewed and resetting the correct time on the scoreboard. The Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall use all the materials available to consider the disputable situation and arrive at the correct conclusion regarding the correct time of the goal.
- 3.13. If a disputable situation arises when the potential goal is reviewed, inform the Officiating Department after the Game about the circumstances related to the disputable situation and decision taken on it. The Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall e-mail his written reports to the KHL in immediately after the Game.
- 3.14. Control warm-up of the teams. If any incidents or conflicts arise, the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall promptly inform the Department of Competitions, Game Inspector and Game Officials about the reasons of the incident and give instructions to the Club technical personnel to send to the KHL the video footage of the warm-up part in question.
- 3.15. After the goal was awarded as a good goal, determine the Players to whom the goal and assist will be credited and give the information to the Scorekeeper.

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4. When a video review is in process in the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge's room, only the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge, Game Inspector and host Club's technician may be present.
5. If the host Club's technician cannot provide the video footage of the potential goal within two minutes or the KHL Video Review Specialist cannot take a decision on the potential goal due to insufficient or poor-quality video footage, then the KHL Video Review Specialist shall delegate the right to take a decision on the situation to the Game Chief Referee.  
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6. If the Chief Referee or the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge signals that the situation involving the goal will be reviewed, all the Players (except for goaltender shall immediately proceed to their players' benches.
7. The Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall be liable to the KHL in accordance with this article:  
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  - 7.1. If the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge provides incomplete information (videos, comments) or if information is provided in order that the KHL Video Review Specialist deliberately makes a wrong decision in favor of one of the teams, the Video Goal Judge shall be debarred from working at any competitions held by the KHL.  
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  - 7.2. The KHL shall be entitled to submit a request to the FHR asking to impose additional disciplinary sanctions on such person.

### **Article 87. KHL Video Review Specialist**

1. the KHL Video Review Specialist shall, after consultation with the on-ice Official and the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge, take the final decision on the following situations:  
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  - 1) puck crossing the goal line;
  - 2) puck crossing the goal line plane in case the goal was displaced;
  - 3) puck in the net prior to or after expiration of time at the end of the period;
  - 4) puck in the net after being directed into the net by the attacking player with any part of his body;
  - 5) puck deflected into the net off an Official;
  - 6) puck directed in the net by the attacking player with a high-stick;
  - 7) to establish the correct time on the official scoreboard if the Game time is visible on the Video Goal System monitors;
  - 8) puck directed in the net upon the re-throw or deflected into the net from the attacking player during the penalty shot or a series of shots determining the Game winner;
  - 9) other situations described in the Regulations on Video Review Procedure Based on Coach's Challenge and in Consultation with Game Chief Referee (Appendix 10 hereto)  
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The Game Chief Referee shall be entitled to consult with KHL Video Review Specialist at his own discretion to review situations and make decisions on the issues specified in this subparagraph. The situations involving actions/violations against the rival team Players shall not be subject to video review.

If the disputable situation review at the Arena and in the FHR Video Review Room does not provides enough information for taking a decision, the final decision on the disputable situation shall be taken by the Game Chief Referee.

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- 1.1. The KHL Video Review Specialist shall organize the work of the Ice Arena Video Goal Judges and Video Goal Judges in the FHR office in compliance with the Regulations, arrange discussion



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of the situation involving a goal review and take the final decision in the disputable situations involving a potential goal.

The KHL Video Review Specialist shall review all the situations listed in Clause 1 of this Article and the situations related to awarded goals and Game time adjustment and described in the Regulations on Video Review Procedure Based on Coach's Challenge and in Consultation with Game Chief Referee (Appendix 10 hereto) within two last minutes of the Game regulation time and overtime and make a final decision on a disputable moment related to a potential goal:

- a) awarded goal after a non-declared offside;
- b) awarded goal as a result of a goaltender interference;
- c) the puck is out of bounds; the puck goes outside the playing area immediately before the goal is scored;
- d) a Hockey Player intentionally forwards the puck with his hand to a partner in the neutral zone directly before the goal is scored on the opposing team;
- e) high sticking the puck. A Hockey Player violates the rule of playing the puck with a high stick directly before the goal is scored on the opposing team;

too many players on the ice. The goal is awarded to the team which has more players on the ice than is allowed by the Rule Book.

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- 1.2. The KHL Video Review Specialist shall control the work of the on-ice Officials in accordance with this Article.
- 1.3. The Official that possesses the personal and professional qualities necessary to make decisions on a disputable situation involving a goal awarded or disallowed may be appointed to perform the functions of the KHL Video Review Specialist.
- 1.4. The KHL Video Review Specialist shall be selected by the Officiating Department and approved by the KHL Chief Referee. In force majeure circumstances, the decision on KHL Video Review Specialist appointment shall be taken by the KHL Chief Referee.
- 1.5. The KHL Video Review Specialist shall abide by instructions of the Officiating Department Director and the KHL Chief Referee.

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- 1.6. The KHL shall pay the expenses associated with the KHL Video Review Specialist's work.

2. Before the Game start, the KHL Video Review Specialist shall:

- 2.1. Arrive at the FHR office 70 minutes before the Game start.
- 2.2. Check that the technical equipment System is operable and that the TV signal of the Game broadcast is transmitted.
- 2.3. Check, 60 minutes before the Game start, uninterrupted operation of the triplex telephone system ensuring communication with the Video Review Room at the Ice Arena and transmission of video signal from the Video Goal System in the FHR office.

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3. The KHL Video Review Specialist shall:

- 3.1. Review the situations involving goals that are reviewed by the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge.
- 3.2. Make entries in the Game Report about goals awarded, goals disallowed, penalties imposed, overlooked Major Penalties, Misconduct Penalties and Match Misconduct Penalties and situations in the Game involving injuries to Players and Officials as well as additional comments regarding the Game.

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- 3.3. Initiate video review of situations involving goals during the Game according to the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and the KHL Regulations. If the KHL Video Review Specialist and the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge have different opinions, the KHL Video Review Specialist's opinion shall be decisive. If there is a failure of the communication line with the Video Review Room, the decisions shall be taken by the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge.

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4. The KHL Video Review Specialist shall be liable in accordance with the KHL Regulations and the contract entered into with the KHL.

In case of the wrong decision the KHL Video Review Specialist may be debarred by the Director of the KHL Officiating Department or by the KHL Chief Referee from the work in competitions held by the KHL. The KHL is entitled to send to the FHR a notice of debarment of the KHL Video Review Specialist to extend the above sanction to the competitions held by the FHR.

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### **Article 88. Video Review Procedure based on Coach's Challenge and in Consultation with Game Chief Referee**

The sequence of actions of the Officials based on Coach's Challenge and in consultation with the Game Chief Referee to consider disputable situations involving goals awarded or disallowed during the Game when the original call on the ice by the on-ice officials may be overturned as incorrect after consultation with the KHL Video Review Specialist is determined in Appendix 10 to the KHL Sports Regulations.

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### **Article 89. Actions of Officials after End of Championship Game**

1. After the end of the Championship Game the Chief Referee shall immediately:

- 1.1. If a Player and (or) representative of one of the teams is assessed a minor penalty for embellishment, Misconduct Penalty, Match Misconduct Penalty, specify, on the reverse side of the Official Game Report, in the "Disciplinary Infractions of Hockey Players and Teams' Representatives" section, the number and paragraph of the Article based on which there is assessed the penalty, the record of which must be entered in the Official Game Report.

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- 1.2. Check the Game Report (score, penalty time, goals/assists credited to Players, etc.).

- 1.3. Report to the Officiating Department on the following circumstances of the Game:

- a) major penalties imposed;
- b) misconduct penalties imposed;
- c) match misconducts penalties imposed;
- d) deleted;

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- e) any abnormal situations and events that happened on and off the ice prior to, during and after the Game.

2. After the Official Championship Game Report preparation, the Chief Referee shall send the Official Game Report to the KHL by registered mail within 24 hours after the end of the Game completion accompanied by, if necessary, his report containing a detailed description of the infractions entered into the Official Game Report and violations of the procedure for preparing and holding the Championship Game established by the Regulations.

### **Article 90. Procedure for Correcting Errors in Official Championship Game Report**

If any errors are found in the Official Game Reports, the Department of Competitions shall be entitled to make changes to such reports. Any changes shall be made only on the basis of decisions by the Commission for Statistics and Expert Evaluation of Official Game Reports. Any decision on making changes to the Official Game Reports shall be mandatorily publishing on the official KHL website.

## CHAPTER 14. STATISTICS

### **Article 91. Championship Statistics-Keeping System**

1. The KHL Statistics and Analytics Department shall be responsible for the statistics-related

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arrangements, keeping official Championship statistics and controlling the work of the Hockey Clubs' statistics crews.

2. The statistics-related activities at Championship Games shall be carried out by the STM System and members of the Hockey Clubs' statistics crews that completed the training and were approved by the Head of the KHL Statistics and Analytics Department.  
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3. The members of the statistics crews shall keep the statistics accurately and carefully. Any violation or improper performance of requirements of this paragraph shall entail imposition of a fine on the Club in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

### **Article 92. Composition of Statistics Crew for Championship Games**

1. Counting for the purposes of keeping the official statistics at Championship Games shall be performed by a statistics crew consisting of eight members who sit at the special places on the Sports Facility grandstands:

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- one operator of text live online stream for the official KHL website;  
- Scorekeeper's assistant;

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- two statisticians counting shots on goal and blocked shots of teams "A" and "B";
- deleted;

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- two statisticians counting face-offs won / lost, hits and "foul against" of teams "A" and "B";

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- deleted;

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- two statisticians keeping record of the time on the ice of Players of teams "A" and "B";

- one statistician keeping record of the puck possession time in the attacking zone of teams "A" and "B".

Control of statistics crew work prior to, during and after the Game, as well as prompt connection with the KHL Statistics and Analytics Department shall be performed by the statistics crew supervisor.

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2. All statistics crew members shall wear uniform jackets provided by the KHL.  
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### **Article 93. Statistics Crew Formation and Remuneration**

1. The statistic crews shall be formed by the Hockey Clubs and approved by the KHL Statistics and Analytics Department. The manager responsible for the team work during the season shall be appointed by the Club. The Clubs shall submit to the League complete lists of with the names of the statistics crew members by August 1 of the current year including their contact information (the manager and members) and duties.
2. The Clubs shall inform the KHL Statistics and Analytics Department within two calendar days by e-mail about any changes in the statistics crew composition as well as changes in the duties of the crew members. Any violation or improper performance of requirements of this paragraph shall entail imposition of a fine on the Club in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

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3. The KHL Statistics and Analytics Department shall provide training for members of the statistics crews during the Preseason Practice Sessions of the Hockey Clubs. For the purpose of improving the statistics crew readiness for the Championship, its members shall mandatorily do the counting to keep the official statistics at 5 preseason home Games of their Club.
4. The remuneration for members of the statistics crew working at preseason Games shall be paid by the Hockey Club that initiated the Game or tournament and shall be based on the rate of 50% of the base rate of remuneration at Championship Stage One specified by the KHL in the previous season.
5. The statistics crew manager shall form the list of the crew members for any one Game and enter their names in the Statistics Crew Database not later than 1 hour prior to the Game official start.
6. The remuneration for members of the statistics crew shall be paid by the Clubs based on the Statistics Crew Remuneration Rates approved by the League. The terms of payment shall be approved by the Hockey Club.

### **Article 94. Procedure for Statistic Team Preparation to Championship Games**

The statistics crew members shall be at their working places at least 1 hour prior to the Game official start. When preparing for the Game, they shall:

- a) check the equipment, communication or Internet lines, KHL software;
- b) check the lists of Officials and playing teams' rosters;
- c) inform immediately the crew supervisor at the Game about all the errors, violations or shortcomings identified and he shall notify the KHL Statistics and Analytics Department accordingly, and take measures to correct and remedy them.

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### **Article 95. Statistics Crew Actions during Championship Game**

- The members of the statistics crew shall keep the statistics accurately and carefully. Any violation or improper performance of requirements of this paragraph shall entail imposition of a fine on the Club in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.
- In case of failures of the equipment, communication or Internet lines, KHL statistical software, the statistics crew members shall inform the team manager at the Game immediately and take measures to address the problem. The manager shall promptly contact the officer on duty of the KHL Statistics and Analytics Department and inform him about the failures and measures taken to deal with them.
- All the failures of the equipment, communication or Internet lines, KHL statistical software shall be documented in writing. A notice of each failure signed by the Club's statistics crew manager shall be sent to the KHL Statistics and Analytics Department.

### **Article 96. Statistic Crew Actions after End of Championship Game**

The statistics crew members shall send the final statistics to the League official website and statistics database within one (1) hour after the end of the Game. After sending the data they inform the crew manager at the Game about finishing the work in the statistical software system. The manager shall report to the KHL Statistics and Analytics Department about the crew finishing the work at the Game not later than 1 hour after the end of the Game.

### **Article 97. Changes to Official Championship Statistics**

The Department of Competitions shall be entitled to make changes to the official Championship statistics. The changes shall be made on the basis of opinions of the Commission for Statistics and Expert Evaluation of Official Game Reports (Appendix 2 to the KHL Sports Regulations) approved by the Head of the Department of Competitions. Any decisions on making changes to the official Championship statistics shall be mandatorily publishing on the official KHL website.

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### CHAPTER 15. OFFICIAL KHL EVENTS

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#### **Article 98. Official KHL Events**

The KHL shall be entitled to organize and hold any official events in accordance with its statutory objectives. The KHL shall have all the rights to such events including exclusive rights to TV broadcasting and marketing and advertising rights. The KHL shall be entitled to dispose of such rights, including their delegating to the Clubs and third parties.

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#### **Article 99. All-Star Week (All Star Game)**

1. The main KHL event held on a regular basis is the All-Star Week (All Star Game) being an exhibition competition (game) played by the teams composed of the best League Hockey Players. The KHL shall determine the criteria for selecting the Hockey Players and Coaches, Game date and time, types of the associate events (Games, contests) and other aspects related to the Game.

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2. KHL may delegate a part or all of its rights to the All-Star Week (All Star Game) at its own discretion under a bilateral agreement. The procedure for filing applications, other aspects of transferring rights to holding the All-Star Week (All Star Game), including financial, shall be governed by the All-Star Week Regulations.

3. The Clubs shall ensure participation in the All-Star Week (All Star Game) of the Hockey Players, Coaches and official persons of the Clubs called to take part in the event.

#### **Article 100. Other Official KHL Events**

1. The KHL events held on a regular basis also include the Presentation of the Official KHL Competitions, Gala Night dedicated to closing of the hockey season and other events.

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1.1. "Exhibition" games (including outdoor games, stadium series games) and other sports events arranged and held by the League to promote hockey and the KHL are the KHL official events as well.

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2. The KHL official events also include meetings and seminars held by the KHL and attended by official persons of the Hockey Clubs.

3. The Clubs shall ensure participation in the official events of the Hockey Players, managers, Coaches, personnel and official persons of the Clubs called to attend the official events held by KHL.

4. The League shall approve and (or) create scenarios of the ceremonies held during the Championship Games as well as Game opening and closing ceremonies within the framework of the KHL official events.

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### CHAPTER 16. DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS AND SANCTIONS

#### **Article 101. Sanctions Imposed on Hockey Players, Representatives of Club's Teams and Clubs**

1. The Hockey Players, representatives of Club's Teams and Clubs are subject to sanctions imposed in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

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2. When additional disqualifications are imposed on the Hockey Players and teams' representatives at Championship Stage Two, there shall not be taken into account Major Penalties (5 minutes), Misconduct Penalties (10 minutes) and Match Misconduct Penalties (20 minutes) incurred by them at Championship Stage One, except for the penalties imposed for Kneeing and Check to the Head or Neck. The Major Penalties and Match Misconduct Penalties (5 +20 minutes) incurred by the Hockey Players and teams' representatives at Championship Stage One shall be taken into account at Stage Two when additional disqualifications are imposed.  
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3. All the disqualifications and fines incurred by the Hockey Players and teams' representatives in the current season and two previous seasons of participation in KHL, SHL, JHL and NJHL Championships shall be entered in their punishment record.  
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4. After the end of Championship Stage One, the League shall inform the Clubs about all the disqualifications of the Hockey Players and teams' representatives that are in effect at Stage Two.
5. The disciplinary and punitive sanctions as well as disqualifications imposed on the Hockey Players and Hockey Clubs' representatives in accordance with these Regulations and requirements of the KHL Disciplinary Regulations shall automatically extent to the next season, regardless of whether the Hockey Player or Hockey Club's representative changed the Club or not.
- 5.1. If a Hockey Player or a Hockey Club's representative takes no part in the further seasons of the Competition System, the imposed disqualification shall be enforced within a first period after return of such Hockey Player or a Hockey Club's representative to the Competition System.  
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6. The KHL Sports and Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to investigate any incident that happened during the Championship Games. In addition to the punishments, disqualifications and automatic monetary fines imposed in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game, the Committee may impose additional sanctions for any violation committed by the Players (including the Players not participating in the Game), Coaches, managers and representatives of the Club prior to, during or after the Game. Additional sanctions may be imposed regardless of whether a penalty for such violation was imposed by the Game Referee or not.
7. The incident investigation may be initiated by the League or any of the Clubs that participated in the Game. A request to conduct an investigation shall be submitted within 24 hours upon the end of the Game, during which the incident happened.  
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8. The punitive sanctions, disqualifications and other punishments imposed on Hockey Players, managers, official representatives of Hockey Clubs' teams by the KHL, the KHL Disciplinary Committee and (or) the KHL Sports and Disciplinary Committee, the FHR, the FHR Disciplinary Committee and (or) the FHR Sports and Disciplinary Committee shall be in effect within the framework of the KHL, SHL, JHL and NJHL without any exceptions. The date of the decision on imposing sanctions and the number of Games for which the disqualification is in effect in the appropriate league shall be the basis for calculating the disqualification duration.  
The disqualification duration shall be the period from the decision on imposing the disqualification to the day of the last Game (inclusive) that the Hockey Player misses because of the disqualification imposed.  
*Example:* On October 10 a Hockey Player was disqualified for three (3) Games in the KHL Championship (SHL, JHL or NJHL Championships).  
The team plays Games in the KHL Championship (SHL, JHL or NJHL Championships) on October 12, 14 and 25.  
Thus, during the period from October 10 to October 25 (inclusive) the Hockey Player or the Hockey Club's representative is prohibited from participating in the KHL, SHL, JHL or NJHL Championship Games.

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### **Article 102. Monitoring of Administration of Disciplinary Punishments and Punitive Sanctions Imposed**

1. It shall be the Club's duty to monitor administration of the disciplinary punishments and punitive sanctions imposed. The Club shall be fully liable for including the disqualified Hockey Players and teams' representatives in the roster for a Game.
2. In the case of violating these requirements, sanctions shall be imposed on the team in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

### **Article 103. Interview on Rule Book of Hockey Game and Provisions of Regulations**

Managers of the Clubs, Hockey Players, Coaches, teams' service personnel and other official persons of the Clubs shall have an interview regarding the Rule Book of the Hockey Game in effect and its latest amendments as well as familiarize themselves with requirements of the Regulations and List of violations, additional punishments and disqualifications (Article 27 of the KHL Disciplinary Regulations) prior to the hockey season start. The interview shall be arranged by the Club. The interview shall be conducted by the KHL Officiating Department.

## **CHAPTER 17. ANTI-DOPING MEASURES IN KHL**

### **Article 104. Regulatory Documents Governing Anti-Doping Measures in KHL**

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### **Article 105. Organization of Doping Samples Collection and Testing**

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### **Article 106. Conditions for Anti-Doping Measures in KHL**

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## **CHAPTER 18. FINAL PROVISIONS**

### **Article 107. Entry into Force of KHL Sports Regulations**

The KHL Sports Regulations shall enter into force from the date of their approval by the CHL Board of Directors and shall remain in effect until approval of the new KHL Sports Regulations.

### **Article 108. Liability for Failure to Meet Requirements of KHL Sports Regulations**

Any failure to meet requirements of the KHL Sports Regulations may entail imposition on the Club (or the person performing management functions), Hockey Player, other Club's representatives of the sanctions in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

**REGULATIONS ON CHAMPIONSHIP GAME COMMISSIONERS****Article 1. General**

1. The Game Commissioner shall exercise control of compliance with all provisions and requirements of the KHL Regulations directly in the process of organizing and holding the Championship Games.
2. The objectives of the Game Commissioner shall be:
  - 2.1. Obtaining detailed information on compliance with all provisions and requirements of the KHL Regulations, Rule Book of the Hockey Game by Hockey Players, Coaches, Officials, Inspectors, Sports Facility directorate and Hockey Club official persons as well as on observance of moral and ethical standards and rules by all the participants of the hockey Game, including spectators, prior to, during and after the end of the Championship Game.
  - 2.2. Establishment, detection and prevention of any possible deviations from the above requirements.
  - 2.3. Making available the obtained information to the Department of Competitions (over the telephone or using the Game Commissioner's Report).
3. The Game Commissioners functions shall be performed by the KHL designated employees as well as the most experienced hockey specialists that possess the personal qualities required for carrying out such activities. The Game Commissioners shall be approved by the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations.
4. For the period of performing his duties the Game Commissioner shall be an authorized representative of the KHL and shall be governed only by directions of the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations and the KHL President.
5. Any requests of the Hockey Clubs or organizations to change the Commissioners appointed for Games shall be neither accepted, nor considered.
6. The Commissioners shall be appointed for the Championship Games by the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations upon recommendation of the Department of Competitions.
7. The KHL shall bear all the expenses associated with the Game Commissioner performing his duties.
8. The host Hockey Club's management and official persons shall:
  - 8.1. Allocate a place from which it is convenient for the Game Commissioner to watch the Game and ensure free access to all the Sports Facility premises.
  - 8.2. Announce the Game Commissioner's surname and name over the public address system (together with the teams' lineups, Officials and Game Inspector).

**Article 2. Game Commissioner's Duties**

1. Strictly adhere to the KHL Regulations, Rule Book of the Hockey Game, KHL internal policies and procedures.
2. Ensure that his professional duties are discharged in accordance with high professional standards with regard to control of organizing and holding hockey Games. Take all the decisions required for discharging his duties promptly and in a timely manner.
3. Introduce himself to the host Club executives on arrival to the Game venue and agree on the required actions with regard to organizing and holding the Game, if necessary.
4. Provide to the Department of Competitions over the telephone brief information about the Game immediately after the end of the Game concerning the following:
  - Sports Facility readiness for the Game;
  - readiness of all the Club and Sports Facility structural units for the Game;
  - safety of the visiting team delegation, Officials, Game Inspector and other official persons;
  - safety of the visiting team supporters;
  - maintenance of public order at the grandstands;
  - proper control of supporters' access to the Sports Facility premises and grandstands;
  - incidents prior to, during and after the end of the Game on the grandstands, in the lobby and other Sports Facility premises;
  - violations, shortcomings and comments as well as measures taken to address them;
  - recommendations given to the organizers.



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5. Submit the Game Commissioner's Report to the Department of Competitions not later than within 24 hours after the end of the Game.
6. Before the hockey Game start the Commissioner shall check if the necessary measures are in place to ensure the safety and security of all the persons in the visiting team, Inspector and Officials officiating at the Game and coordinate actions with law enforcement officers to ensure their safety, if necessary, as well as check if there are available the documents confirming that the Sports Facility is ready to host the Game in accordance with the KHL Regulations.
7. The Commissioner shall include in his report the following:
  - detected or supposed deviations from the generally accepted sport ethical and moral standards identified during the Game;
  - defiant, unlawful, rude or disorderly behavior of the Hockey Club managers, official persons, Hockey Players and Coaches that was not noticed or disregarded by the Officials and Inspector for any reasons;
  - conditions of receiving and providing accommodation to the visiting team, Officials and Inspector;
  - readiness level of the Sport Facility and its technical premises, rink, Officials' room, aid post, radio center, lighting system, dressing rooms, toilet and shower facilities, telephone lines, ambulance and fire-fighting vehicles availability;
  - quality of the services provided to the spectators, maintenance of public order at the stadium prior to, during and after the end of the Game.

### **Article 3. Game Commissioner's Rights**

1. Require that the managers of the Hockey Club and the Sports Facility where the competitions are held as well as other persons responsible for organizing and holding the Game should promptly remedy the detected shortcomings related to holding the Game and ensure the required conditions in accordance with the Regulations on holding KHL competitions and KHL internal policies and procedures.
2. Give instructions to the Sports Facility administration, official persons of the Hockey Clubs, Officials and Inspector as may be necessary to take measures ensuring the strict observance of requirements of the KHL Regulations, Rule Book of the Hockey Game, KHL internal policies and procedures.
3. Obtain detailed information from the Inspector and Officials that officiated at the Game about all the incidents and violations of rules that took place and penalties imposed by the Officials on Hockey Players, Coaches and other official persons.
4. Delay the Game start or suspend the Game to address the shortcomings that impede the normal play of the Game or endanger the safety of the spectators and (or) Game participants.
5. If it is impossible to remedy the shortcomings promptly, the Commissioner shall be entitled to cancel the Game.

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**REGULATIONS ON COMMISSION FOR STATISTICS AND EXPERT EVALUATION OF OFFICIAL GAME REPORTS**

**Article 1. General Provisions**

1. The Commission for Statistics and Expert Evaluation of Official Game Reports (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) shall be a structural unit of the League.
2. The Commission shall include the specialists that possess the greatest expertise in holding and servicing hockey competitions, sports statistics. The Commission composition shall be approved by the League prior to the season start. If the League decides so, the Commission may include journalists.
3. The Commission in its work shall be governed by the Rule Book of the Hockey Game, KHL Regulations and these Regulations.
4. The Commission shall check if the Hockey Players of both teams were on the ice when a goal was scored and if correct names of the Hockey Players credited with goals and assists as well as the correct time of certain situation in the Game were entered in the Game Report.

**Article 2. Purposes and Objectives**

1. The purpose of the Commission work shall be improvement of the Championship informational support and control over completion of the Official Championship Game Reports by the Officials.
2. The main objectives of the Commission shall be verification of correctness of the Game reports completion and revision of the reports to reflect situations in the Game.

**Article 3. Rights and Duties**

1. The Commission shall be entitled, based on the STM System data and (or) video footage of the competitions held by the League, to correct apparent errors and certain mistakes made in the reports.
2. The Commission shall send to the Department of Competitions an opinion on errors made when completing the Official Game Reports received by the Department of Competitions after reviewing video footage of the Games.
3. If there are errors, the Department of Competitions shall perform the necessary corrections and entries about the corrections shall be made in the Official Game Report. Any corrections made shall be certified by signatures of three Commission members.
4. The Commission shall carry out its activities on a continuing basis. Results of the Commission work shall be communicated to the Clubs and information on the corrections made shall be published on the official KHL website.
5. If any disputable situations arise (difference in opinions of the Commission member, it can be seen how the puck is played because the rink board interferes with the line of sight, etc.), the decision shall be taken in favor of the Hockey Players whose names were entered in the report by the Chief Referee.
6. The Commission shall consider disputable situations if there is a video footage of good quality and rationale provided by the parties concerned that directly participated in the Game.

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RUSSIAN HOCKEY CLUB’S ROSTER SHEET  
for \_\_\_\_\_ season

\_\_\_\_\_ *Hockey Players registered*  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Item Nos.	Surname, patronymic, name (Cyrillic/Latin transliteration)	Squad number	Position	Citizenship	Date, month and year of birth	Height, cm	Weight, kg	Shoots (l/r)	Sports school	Previous Hockey Club	Hockey Player’s qualifications (athletic title)
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**Club's Management, Team's Coaches and Administrative Personnel**

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**Hockey Club Head**

**KHL Central Information Bureau**

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**RUSSIAN HOCKEY CLUB’S ROSTER SHEET**  
for adding Hockey Players to roster for \_\_\_\_\_ **season**

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Item Nos.	Surname, patronymic, name (Cyrillic/Latin transliteration)	Squad number	Position	Citizenship	Date, month and year of birth	Height, cm	Weight, kg	Shoots (l/r)	Sports School	Previous Hockey Club	Hockey Player’s qualifications (athletic title)
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**Hockey Club Head**

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FOREIGN HOCKEY CLUB’S ROSTER SHEET  
for \_\_\_\_\_ season

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Item No s.	Surname, patronymic, name (Cyrillic/Latin transliteration)	Squad number	Position	Citizenship	Date, month and year of birth	Height, cm	Weight, kg	Shoots (l/r)	Sports School	Previous Hockey Club
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**Club's Management, Team's Coaches and Administrative Personnel**

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**Hockey Club Head**

**KHL Central Information Bureau**

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**National Ice Hockey Federation**

**KHL Medical Authority**

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**“ \_\_\_\_\_ ” HOCKEY CLUB CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**FOREIGN HOCKEY CLUB’S ROSTER SHEET**

for adding Hockey Players to roster for \_\_\_\_\_season

*Hockey Players registered*

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Item Nos.	Surname, patronymic, name (Cyrillic/Latin transliteration)	Squad number	Position	Citizenship	Date, month and year of birth	Height, cm	Weight, kg	Shoots (l/r)	Sports School	Previous Hockey Club
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**Hockey Club Head**

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**National Ice Hockey Federation**

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**KHL Inspection and Control Department**

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**KHL Medical Authority**

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**KONTINENTAL HOCKEY LEAGUE  
CHAMPIONSHIP —  
RUSSIAN ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP  
AMONG MEN'S TEAMS  
\_\_\_\_\_ season**



Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM ROSTER SHEET**

Squad number	Position	Surname, name (in full)	C/AC	Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)	
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**REGULATIONS  
ON LEAGUE SPORTS AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

**Article 1. General Provisions**

- 1.1. The Sports and Disciplinary Committee (hereinafter referred to as the Committee) shall be a KHL body responsible for consideration of situations and (or) incidents that happen during KHL, JHL, WHL Championship Games and involve disciplinary infractions by the Hockey Players, Coaches and other official persons of the Hockey Clubs.  
*(last updated on August 21, 2017. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 76 dated August 21, 2017)*
- 1.2. The Committee in its work shall be governed by the KHL, JHL, WHL Regulations, the Rule Book of the Hockey Game, IIHF regulatory and statutory documents, other KHL, JHL, WHL internal policies and procedures, IIHF and FHR internal policies and procedures.
- 1.3. Deleted.  
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**Article 2. Grounds for Consideration**

- 2.1. A record made by the Chief Referee in the Official Game Report on the infractions subject to penalties, additional punishments and (or) disqualifications in accordance with the KHL, JHL, and WHL Regulations.
  - 2.1.1. A written statement of the Officiating Quality Evaluation Expert Commission (for the KHL Championship) or the JHL Officiating Department (for JHL and WHL Championships) accompanied by the video files showing the Game situations and/or incidents under consideration.  
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- 2.2. A written statement of managers of the Hockey Clubs containing a detailed description of the disciplinary infraction committed by the Game participants and accompanied by the video files showing the Game situations and/or incidents under consideration.  
*(last updated on July 4, 2018. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 85 dated July 4, 2018)*
- 2.3. A written statement of the KHL, JHL and WHL describing misconduct by Game participants.
- 2.4. The Report by the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge and the KHL Video Review Specialist.
- 2.5. The Report by the Game Inspector.
- 2.6. The Report by the Game Commissioner.
- 2.7. Initiative of any Committee member having information on infractions obtained from the media and other sources.

**Article 3. Committee Composition and Operating Procedure**

- 3.1. The Committee formation principle:
  - a) personnel of ice hockey Leagues as well as independent competent ice hockey experts and specialists that possess the expertise for comprehensive, fair and independent consideration of situations and (or) incidents involving disciplinary infractions during the KHL, JHL and WHL Championship Games may be appointed members of the Committee;
  - b) the Committee shall be composed of:
    - the Chairman of the Committee;
    - Deputy Chairman of the Committee;
    - KHL Chief Referee;

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KHL representatives;

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independent competent ice hockey specialists.

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The Executive Secretary shall be appointed from among the Committee members and shall be responsible for registering the documents that serve as the grounds for accepting a case for consideration, taking minutes of meeting and registering decisions made by the Committee;

c) the list of the Committee members shall be approved annually by the KHL Vice-President for Hockey Operations upon the recommendation of the Committee Chairman by July 1 of the relevant year;

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d) the number of the Committee members shall be at least seven (7).

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- 3.2. The quorum required for taking decisions shall be five (5) Committee members including the Chairman of the Committee (or the Deputy Chairman in the absence of the Chairman). Discussion and decision following consideration of any case shall be taken by putting it to a vote (with the votes cast in person or by e-mail) without participation of any invited persons. In the case of a tie vote, the Chairman of the Committee (or the Deputy Chairman in the absence of the Chairman) shall have a casting vote.

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- 3.2.1. The Committee may request an opinion of the Officiating Quality Evaluation Expert Commission (for KHL Championship) or the JHL Officiating Department (for JHL and WHL Championships) on the situation and/or incident under consideration.

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- 3.3. When considering the situations and/or incidents involving disciplinary infractions during the JHL and WHL Championship Games, the Committee shall be entitled to invite to its meetings representatives of the JHL and WHL Departments of Competitions, as appropriate.

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- 3.4. When considering cases, the Committee shall be entitled to use:

video footage of the Game (including TV footage and other photo and video materials);

the Official Game Report, reports of the Officials, Inspectors, Commissioners and explanatory notes of the persons that participated, directly or indirectly, in the situation and (or) incident under consideration;

other materials that make it possible to establish to a fuller extent the reasons for and actions of the persons that participated in the situation and (or) incident under consideration;

- 3.5. The decision shall be made based on the voting results and signed by the Chairman of the Committee (or the Deputy Chairman in the absence of the Chairman) and the Executive Secretary. The decision shall be communicated to the parties concerned and published on the KHL, JHL and WHL websites, as appropriate.

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### Article 4. Committee Powers

- 4.1. The Committee shall be entitled to call managers and other representatives of Hockey Clubs, Officials, Inspectors and other participants of the incident under consideration (Hockey Players, Coaches, etc.) to attend its meetings.
- 4.2. The Committee shall be entitled to make a decision without hearing the parties concerned, based on the facts, documents and other materials available.
- 4.3. Decisions of the Committee shall be forwarded to the KHL, JHL, WHL Departments of Competitions, as appropriate, to ensure their implementation.  
*(last updated on July 4, 2018. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 85 dated July 4, 2018)*
- 4.4. Decisions of the Committee shall be final and shall not be subject to any appeal and reconsideration.  
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**REGULATIONS ON ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES  
OF ICE CLEANING CREW  
DURING COMMERCIAL TIME-OUTS**

**Article 1. General Provisions**

- 1.1. The crew on skates responsible for ice cleaning and collecting pucks from the ice surface after teams' pre-game warm-ups shall consist of at least four students aged 14 and above of the Specialized Children and Youth Sports School of the Olympic Reserve of the host Club.
- 1.2. All such crew members shall have a neat appearance and wear uniform clothes convenient for carrying out their work (track suits or other). If the League provides any uniform, the Club shall outfit the crew members in the uniform and monitor its good condition and proper placement of advertising. For the purposes of ensuring the required safety on the ice, all the crew members shall mandatorily wear protective helmets, elbow and knee pads.  
In the case of violating these requirements, punitive sanctions shall be imposed on the host Hockey Club in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.
- 1.3. The uniform and outfit of the crew members as well as the placement of the Club and League sponsors' logos on them shall be agreed with the Department of Competitions and the KHL in advance.

**Article 2. Recommended Practices**

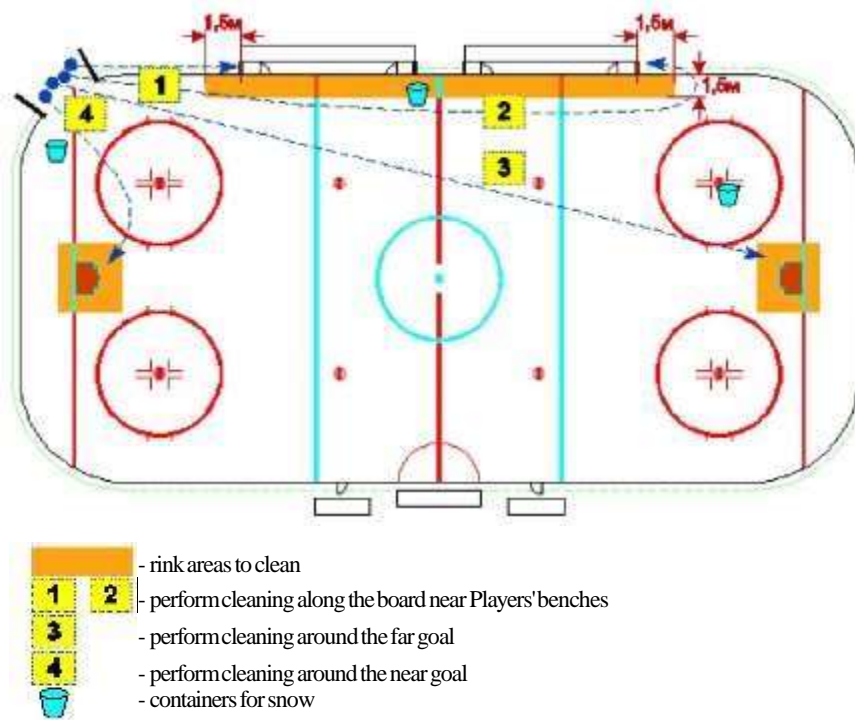
- 1.1. Ice surface cleaning shall be performed in the following areas of the rink:
  - a) the area within a three-meter radius of each teams' goals including the goal crease, goal line, areas in the immediate vicinity of the goal posts and behind the goal as well as the area inside the goal;
  - b) the area along the board near the kick plate located along Players' benches of both teams.
- 1.2. It is recommended that ice surface cleaning should be performed in accordance with the following plan (plan).
- 1.3. The crew member shall move from the service gates or doors (wicket) of the rink to the ice surface areas requiring cleaning and back.
- 1.4. During the Game the Sports Facility service personnel responsible for the rink maintenance shall be located in the immediate vicinity to the service gates or doors (wicket) of the rink used by the crew members to enter the ice surface in order to open (close) the service gates or doors (wicket) or provide any other assistance needed.
- 1.5. **60 seconds** shall be allocated for all the ice surface cleaning activities during commercial time-outs. Within this time period there shall be completed the following:
  - a) the service gates or doors (wicket) opening for the crew members to enter the ice surface;
  - b) the crew members arrival to their assigned areas for cleaning;
  - c) the required ice surface cleaning;
  - d) the crew members departure from the ice surface;
  - e) the service gates or doors (wicket) closing;
  - f) other actions and activities to continue the Game.
- 1.6. When the buzzer sounds after the pre-game warm-up of the teams, the crew members shall collect the pucks used in the warm-up to the special containers and leave the ice surface.

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### Article 3. Duties and Liability

- 1.1. The crew members shall be equipped with the required number of plastic shovels and containers for proper ice surface cleaning. The minimum equipment set shall comprise four shovels and three containers for snow. The equipment used shall be in a good working condition and safe for operation. Using defective, faulty or other dangerous equipment likely to cause injuries shall be prohibited.
- 1.2. The Hockey Players being on the ice surface, at the Players' benches and in the penalty boxes during commercial time-outs as well as the teams' Coaches and other official persons shall not interfere with the ice surface cleaning activities.
- 1.3. In the case of violating the requirements of subparagraph 1.23 of paragraph 1 of Article 54 hereof involving improper performance of their duties by the ice cleaning crew or unreasonable delays related to the ice surface cleaning, punitive sanctions shall be imposed on the host Hockey Club in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.
- 1.4. If any conflicts arise between the crew members and the Hockey Players, Coaches or other official persons of the teams involving insults, threats, physical coercion, creation of any obstacles impeding the ice cleaning activities, such facts shall be entered in the Official Game Report and (or) Game Commissioner's Report and considered by the League Sports and Disciplinary Committee.
- 1.5. During the ice surface cleaning only the crew members and the Sports Facility service personnel, if necessity, may be on the ice surface.
- 1.6. During the ice surface cleaning, no other events may be held on it without obtaining the approval from the League.  
In the case of violating these requirements, punitive sanctions shall be imposed on the host Hockey Club in accordance with the KHL Disciplinary Regulations.

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**REGULATIONS ON VIDEO REVIEW PROCEDURE BASED ON COACH'S CHALLENGE AND IN CONSULTATION WITH GAME CHIEF REFEREE**

*(last updated on July 4, 2019. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 96 dated July 4, 2019)*

**Article 1. General Provisions**

1. This Regulations on Video review procedure based on the Coach's challenge and in consultation with the Game Chief Referee (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations) shall be applicable during Championship Stage One and Two (play-off) and binding on all the persons involved in organizing and holding the Championship.

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*(last updated on July 4, 2018. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 85 dated July 4, 2018)*

**Article 2. Video Review Procedure based on Coach's Challenge and in consultation with Game Chief Referee**

1. The video review based on the Coach's challenge and in consultation with the Game Chief Referee shall be intended for reviewing disputable situations related to scoring goals during the Game when the original call on the ice by the on-ice officials may be overturned as incorrect after consultation with the KHL Video Review Specialist. Where the video review does not show clear evidence for overturning the original call on the ice, the KHL Video Review Specialist shall confirm the original call on the ice.

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2. Following the video review based on the Coach's challenge and in consultation with the Game Chief Referee, notwithstanding the decision taken with regard to the disputable situations specified in paragraph 1 of this Article, the final decision may be also taken on the situations specified in paragraph 1 of Article 87 of the KHL Sports Regulations.

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**Article 3. Coach's Challenge**

1. The team may only request the Coach's Challenge to review the following:

1.1. Goal scored after the play was not stopped for the "Off-side" infraction.

Where a goal was awarded in the Game but the defending team asserts that the play should have been stopped before the goal was scored by reason of an "Off-side" infraction by the attacking team.

*\*Note.* The KHL video review specialist shall take a decision based on the Rule Book of the Hockey Game.

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1.2. Goal scored as a result of interference on the goalkeeper:

a) where a goal was awarded in the Game but the defending team asserts that the goal should be disallowed by reason of interference on the goalkeeper;

b) where a goal is disallowed by reason of interference on the goalkeeper by a Player of the attacking team but the attacking team asserts that no interference on the goalkeeper took place in the following cases:

- no actual contact of any kind with the goaltender initiated by the attacking Player took place;



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- the attacking Player interfered the goaltender while being enforced by a defending Player;
- the attacking Player is in the goalmouth when the puck crosses the end line plane and such Player have no influence on the goaltender's ability to perform the duties of the latter.

*\*Note.* The KHL video review specialist shall take a decision based on the Rule Book of the Hockey Game.

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### **Article 4. Procedure for Using Coach's Challenge**

1. The team may use a Coach's Challenge to review off-side any number of times from the stoppage of play following an awarded goal and until resumption of play (face-off). If the Coach's Challenge after the off-side that was not called did not result in the change in the decision of the On-ice Official, a Bench Minor Penalty shall be imposed on the team that initiated the Coach's Challenge for delay of the Game. The penalty shall be sit out by any attacker assigned by the Head Coach of the penalized team.

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2. The team may use a Coach's Challenge to review interference on the goalkeeper from the stoppage of play following an awarded goal and until resumption of play (face-off). If the 30-second time-out was already used, the team cannot initiate a Coach's Challenge. If the Coach's Challenge to review interference on the goalkeeper did not result in the call on the ice being overturned, the team shall lose the right to additional use of the Coach's Challenge procedure to review interference on the goalkeeper and the 30-second time-out.

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3. The Coach may initiate the challenge through the captain or alternate captain of the team.

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4. Every time that the Coach's Challenge results in the call on the ice being overturned, the team that initiated the challenge shall retain the right to additional use of the Coach's Challenge and the 30-second time-out.

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5. Deleted.

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6. During the video review procedure, the skaters and goalkeepers of both teams, except for penalized players, are allowed to proceed to the Players' benches.

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7. One "Coach's Challenge" is allowed for each team within one stoppage of the Game.

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8. Teams shall not be permitted to use the Coach's Challenge within the last two minutes of the Game and during the overtime.

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### **Article 5. Procedure for Reviewing Disputable Situations based on Coach's Challenge and Actions of Officials**

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1. If a team appeals to the Chief Referee requesting a video review of off-side, such video review shall be performed by the Linesmen in accordance with the following procedure:

- a) the Chief Referee shall announce over the public address system the reason for reviewing the situation involving off-side;
- b) the Chief Referee shall discuss the situation with the Linesman;
- c) the Linesman responsible for the off-side call shall review the situation on the monitor together with the other Linesman and the KHL Video Review Specialist;  
*(last updated on July 4, 2019. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 96 dated July 4, 2019)*
- d) the KHL Video Review Specialist after consulting the Linesman responsible for the off-side call on the ice shall take the final decision on the disputable situation and inform the Linesman about it;  
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- e) upon receipt of information from the Linesman the Chief Referee shall announce over the public address system the final decision on the situation involving off-side and the final decision based on goal video review;

*Note.* If the public address system at the arena is inoperative, the announcement shall be made by the announcer;

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- f) if based on the video review the KHL Video Review Specialist takes a decision that the off-side was overlooked, the goal shall be disallowed and the Game time (including the penalty time) shall be reset to the time when the off-side was called.

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The Chief Referee's decision on the awarded goal may be reviewed in case of confirmation of the potential off-side if:

- the puck stays in the offensive zone since the last crossing of the blue line;
- all attackers of the attacking team have not left the offensive zone within the period of the potential off-side and scoring the goal.

All the penalties (Minor and Major ones) imposed during the period between the potential off-side call and scoring the goal shall be served under the normal procedure in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game. The time when the penalty starts shall coincide with the time Of the Game when the off-side was declared as a result of the Coach's Challenge.

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2. If a team appeals to the Chief Referee requesting a video review of a situation involving a goal awarded or disallowed as a result of interference on the goalkeeper, such video review shall be performed by the KHL Video Review Specialist and the Chief Referees in accordance with the following procedure:

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- a) after a goal was awarded or disallowed, the Coach shall be entitled to appeal to the Chief Referee requesting a video review of a situation involving interference on the goalkeeper;
- b) the Chief Referee shall announce over the public address system the reason for reviewing the situation involving interference on the goalkeeper;
- c) the KHL Video Review Specialist together with the Chief Officials shall review on the monitor the situation related to the goaltender interference;  
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- d) the KHL Video Review Specialist shall take the final decision on the situation that involves awarding the goal;

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- e) the Chief Official shall announce over the public address system the final decision as a result of the video review of the goal.

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*Note.* If the public address system at the arena is inoperative, the announcement shall be made by the announcer.

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After the decision to disallow the goal is taken, no penalty shall be imposed on the attacking player guilty of the interference on the goalkeeper.

Upon consideration of the Coach's Challenge of the goaltender interference, if a decision is made that the goal complied with the rules and should be scored, no penalty, which was to be imposed by the Chief Official due to a possible violation of the rules by the attacking Player when the puck was on its way to the goal, shall be imposed for the goaltender interference. Other penalties which are not related to the goal interference shall be assessed and imposed under the normal procedure.

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3. Within two last minutes of the Game regulation time and overtime, the KHL Video Review Specialist and (or) the Ice Arena Video Goal Judge shall initiate the review of the awarded goal which is disputable on the grounds provided by these Regulations.

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3.2. Deleted.

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3.3. Deleted.

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4. If it is impossible to do the required actions according to the Coach's Challenge due to some technical problems the Chief Official's initial decision shall stand. The Coach's Challenge shall count as an unused one. No Minor penalty shall be imposed in case of the Coach's Challenge for an off-side call. The right for the Coach's Challenge or the Time-Out shall survive in case of the Coach's Challenge for goalkeeper's interference.

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### **Article 6. Consultations by Game Chief Referee**

*(last updated on February 27, 2020. Minutes of meeting of the CHL LLC Board of Directors No. 104 dated February 27, 2020)*

1. The Game Chief Referee shall be entitled to seek consultations of the KHL Video Review Specialist in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game with regard to the following situations:

- 1.1. the puck goes outside the playing area immediately before the goal is scored;  
the puck hits the scoreclock or other object immediately before the goal is scored.

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- 1.2. A Player intentionally directs the puck with his hand to a teammate in the neutral or attacking zone immediately before the goal was scored against the rival team.

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- 1.3. High-sticking the puck. A Player violates the High Sticking rule immediately before the goal was

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scored against the rival team.

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1.4. Too many men on the ice. The goal is scored by the team that has more players on the ice than it is allowed in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game.

The term “immediately before the goal was scored” means that the goal is scored by the team having collected the puck after it left the playing area, or hit the scoreclock or other object over the playing area, or pass with a hand took place, or high-sticking wasn’t determined. At the same time, the other team did not exercise control over the puck during the period from the moment when the other team took possession of the puck until the goal was scored.

*\*Note.* KHL Video Review Specialist shall take a decision based on the Rule Book of the Hockey Game.

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2. The final decision on the situations specified in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be taken by the KHL Video Review Specialist.

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3. After the consultation of the Game Chief Referee with the KHL Video Review Specialist in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Article no penalties shall be imposed on the teams and Players, and when a goal is canceled in all cases, with the exception of a violation of the number of players allowed, Game time is set at the time of violation of the rules by the team that scored the goal.

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### **Article 7. Additional conditions of evaluating the KHL Video Review Specialist’s and on-ice officials’ decisions taken following video reviews based on Coach’s Challenge and in consultation with Game Chief Referee**

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No grievances against the KHL Video Review Specialist’s and on-ice officials’ decisions on awarding or disallowing goals after video reviews of disputable situations based on Coach’s Challenge and (or) in consultation with the Game Chief Referee shall be accepted or considered.

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**REGULATIONS ON COMMISSION FOR EXPERT EVALUATION OF  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES OFFICIATING****Article 1. General Provisions**

1. The Commission for Expert Evaluation of Championship Games Officiating (hereinafter referred to as the Expert Commission) shall be a structural unit of CHL LLC.
2. The Expert Commission in its work shall be governed by the Rule Book of the Hockey Game, Regulations and other provisions of the IIHF, KHL, JHL, WHL official documents.
3. The Expert Commission shall consider conflicts or disputable situations relating to officiating at the Games and issue opinions on the Officials' decisions compliance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game and officiating procedures including at the official preseason tournaments and friendly Games with participation of the KHL clubs.
4. The Expert Commission shall make recommendations to the KHL Chief Referee in respect of rewarding or punishing the Officials.
5. Based on the Expert Commission's decisions and opinions the KHL Chief Referee shall impose the disciplinary charges against the KHL, JHL, WHL Officials.
6. The Expert Commission's opinions and decisions shall be mandatorily taken into consideration by the Officiating Department upon selecting the Officials officiating at Championship Stage Two Games (play-off).

**Article 2. Grounds for Considering Conflicts and Disputable Situations**

1. The grounds for considering conflicts and disputable situations by the Expert Commission shall be:
  - 1) a request of the Club under the officials continuous ranking program;
  - 2) the Expert Commission may at its own discretion review video footage of any Championship Game and take a decision on it;
  - 3) a recommendation of the KHL Video Review Specialist or the Chief Referee to review and evaluate the Game Officials' actions;
  - 4) a request of the Department of Competitions;
  - 5) a report of the Inspector;
  - 6) information received from the media.

**Article 3. Commission Composition and Operating Procedure**

1. The Expert Commission shall be composed of the Officiating Department personnel and the third parties that possess the expertise for the comprehensive, fair and independent consideration of the conflicts or disputable situations falling under the competence of the Expert Commission.
2. The Expert Commission shall consist of the Chairman and members of the Commission. The Expert Commission composition shall be approved by the KHL Chief Referee by July 1. The Executive Secretary shall be appointed from among the Commission members and shall be responsible for taking minutes of the Commission meetings and entering all the appeals and final decisions in the special book of record.
3. The required Expert Commission quorum shall be three Commission members including the Chairman.
4. When reviewing video footage of a Game for the purposes of discussing and considering conflicts or disputable situations in the Game, the Commission may use the Official Game Report, report of the FHR Inspector or reports of the Chief Referee and (or) Linesmen. The Commission shall also request expert opinions of the KHL or JHL Officiating Department executives.
5. The final decision shall be discussed and taken by the Expert Commission by open vote without participation of any invited persons.
6. In the case of a tie vote, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.
7. The decision shall be taken based on the voting results and communicated to the parties concerned via e-mail.

**Article 4. Expert Commission Powers**

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1. The Expert Commission shall be entitled to invite (call) the Clubs' representatives, Officials and Inspectors to attend its meetings.
2. The Commission shall be entitled to make a decision on a conflict or disputable situation without hearing the parties concerned based on the facts and documents available.
3. The Expert Commission shall promptly consider appeals of the Clubs and Officials after receiving all the materials for carrying out the expert evaluation.
4. In order to impose or cancel additional punishments of the teams' official representatives and Hockey Players, the Expert Commission decision shall be submitted to the KHL Sports and Disciplinary Committee.
5. In the case of imposing punishments (fines, misses of games, etc.) on Hockey Players (teams' representatives) in accordance with the Expert Commission decision, no such fines shall be entered in the Official Game Report as well as in the individual and team statistics in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game.
6. In the case of cancelling fines imposed on the Hockey Players (teams' representatives) in accordance with the Expert Commission decision, such fines shall remain unchanged in the Official Game Report as well as in the individual team statistics in accordance with the Rule Book of the Hockey Game.