

25th September 2023
Brussels

To: President Russian Hockey Federation
CC: Russian Hockey Federation

Dear Mr. President, Dear Mr. Moroz,

I hope you are doing well.

I refer to previous correspondence: Following the recommendation by the IOC to avoid the participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials in international competitions – in order to protect the integrity of global sports competitions and for the safety of all participants. The EuroHockey Executive Board fully endorses and supports this decision by the IOC.

As a consequence of the ongoing situation, the EuroHockey Executive Board has decided to exclude the participation of Russian athletes and officials from all EuroHockey events for the events listed below.

The updated list of events impacted is listed as follows:

1. EuroHockey 5s U16 Championships 2024 Boys & Girls.
2. EuroHockey 5s Championships 2024, Men & Women.
3. EuroHockey U21 Championships 2024, Men & Women.
4. EuroHockey (Pre-Qualifier) Championships 2024, Men & Women

So your teams will not be allowed to play in these above-mentioned events.

Please note: Decisions on participation will from now on be made approx. 1 year ahead of time.

So if your **U18** teams will be allowed to play in summer 2025, EuroHockey will decide in September 2024.

For **indoor club** events your champions will only be allowed to participate in 2025, if in between now and 25th February 2024 you are allowed back in. This date has been brought forward to the end date of the indoor club events in 2024.

For **outdoor club** events your champions will only be allowed to participate in 2025, if in between now and 20th May 2024 you are allowed back in. This date has been brought forward to the end date of the outdoor club events in 2024.

If your **Indoor U21** teams will be allowed to play in early 2025, EuroHockey will decide in March 2024.

We sincerely regret this sad and unfortunate situation for everyone.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Regards,





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