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GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2019 PROPOSALS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY MEMBER FEDERATIONS

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Proposal 1

Proposed by: Hellenic Cheerleading Federation - HCF

Subject: Doubles Europeans

About the Doubles' European Championship, it's our view that all the members of the ECU should have the right to send at least ONE Double at the European Championship. We believe that the ECL selection procedure is restrictive when it comes to the ability of the clubs to participate in many ECL competitions in order to ensure that they will gather the necessary points that would lead them to the Europeans.

The selection from the Cheer League could – however - serve an opportunity for the countries to have a second double in the Europeans.

Proposal 2

Proposed by: Czech Cheerleading Association - CACH

Subject: Earlier publishing of ECU rules

Not only in Czech Republic is sport's season same as school year, which is from September X to August X+1. As a national federation we have to prepare and publish at least general rules for upcoming season in later spring/beginning of summer to give some time for our clubs to make proper programs and sport plans.

For the most of us the goal and top of the sports season are ECU Europeans and Words (later spring / beginning of summer). To aim properly athletes condition we need to plan ahead. But rules for ICU Words (April) are published in January (only 4 months before Worlds). And rules for ECU Europeans could be published after if we want to be in-line. That means rules for ECU Europeans (June) are usually published late January/February (only 4-5 months before Europeans).

When federations plan season before it starts we, as a federations, have to guess some paragraphs what could be in rules, because rules aren't available jet. That could lead to big changes and complications during season after rules are published. Specially ages, number of athletes in routine, opened levels, dates and basic event timing should be known ahead, at least on previous General assembly. Those general rules are described in chapters 1 – 2.8. and are essential for all tryouts, setting teams, planning and managing representation teams, travel, budget and grants. Changes in level section of rules usually don't include such a big changes which couldn't be fixed in those 4-5 months between rules are published and competition date.

Proposal options:

A) Publish rules earlier in season (find some way).

OR

B) Use rules published in January / February of one year for ECU Europeans year later.

C) General rules (chapters 1 - 2.8) publish at the latest during ECU GA time and level section of rules publish as we are used now (January/February).