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3 July 2015

Dear Luis, dear Alfredo,

In order to clarify the criteria how teams are ranked for the Euroleague Women (ELW) please note the following:

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The ranking of the National Federations determines the number of spots allocated to each NF. This National Federation ranking and the FIBA Europe club ranking are based on the clubs` results in the European Club Competitions. The club ranking is used for seeding purposes only.

In your case, CB Avenida is in the FIBA Europe club ranking obviously ahead of Uni Girona who has not participated in ELW or EuroCup Women in recent years.

However, it must be clear that the order in which teams are registered by the National Federation to participate in the ELW remains a decision of each National Federation according to the women`s domestic ranking established by the National Federation independently of the FIBA Europe club ranking. FIBA Europe does not intervene in this process.

Best regards,

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Madrid, 3rd July 2015

Dear Mr. Novak,

Answering the letter we have received this morning from FIBA Europe with reference to the team registration Spar Cityclift Girona and CB Avenida in season 2015/2016 of Euroleague Women Competition we would like to clarify that:



1. On date 8th June, FEB sent to FBA Europe the Registration Form of both Spanish Teams placing 1st Spar Cityclift Girona and 2nd CB Avenida according to Article 2.3 of Spanish Women League Regulations in article 2.3 it determines the following:

"The classification for participation in international competitions will be as follows:

1. National League Champion.
2. Queen's Cup Champion
3. 1st placed in Regular Season

-[...]

In 1st place we will allocate the spots granted by FIBA for Euroleague. After that, to complete the quota assigned by FIBA, we will allocate the spots for Eurocup. "

2. Due to CB Avenida's doubts referring to the application of European Competitions ranking in ELW regulations in the registration that we have sent to FIBA Europe, we sent a question to FIBA Europe Competitions Department on 19th June. In view of the answer they sent us, we modified the Registration Form on 22nd June changing the order of the Spanish Teams and we sent it by e-mail the next day. On that e-mail we communicated both teams coefficient applying European Competitions ranking established in Article 8 in Euroleague Women Competitions.

3. Once we knew all Teams Registered in ELW 15/16, we have checked that FEB has been the only National Federation that has applied this opinion of FIBA Europe coefficient in the Registration of their Teams. As a consequence, we received a written appeal from Spar Cityclift Girona, that we attach to this communication, by which they request the modification of the order in which Spanish Teams classify for the ELW season 15/16, based on the Spanish Women League Regulations by the FEB.



4. As of today, FEB has established conversations with FIBA Europe to clarify the correct applications of the Regulations with respect to the order of participation of Spanish Teams in ELW to which we received the following information *"However, it must be clear that the order in which teams are registered by the National Federation to participate in ELW remains a decision of each National Federation according to the Women domestic ranking established by the National Federation independently of the FIBA Europe club ranking. FIBA Europe does not intervene in this process"*



5. As a consequence to all of this, applying the basis of Spanish Women League Regulations and before the celebration of General Clubs Assembly and the draw of ELW, FEB requests the modification of the order of participation previously communicated and that will remain as follows:

1. Spar Cityclift Girona (Spanish Champion 2014/2015 season)
2. CB Avenida (runner up of the 2014/2015 season and champion of Queen's Cup 2015)

Best regards,

Luis Giménez
Secretary General



Mr Luis Gimenez

FEB

3 July 2015

Dear Mr Gimenez,

Reference is made to your letter we have received earlier today.
Thank you also for forwarding to us the letter of complaint from Uni Girona CB, dated 2 July, 2015.

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It must have been a misinterpretation of the communication with our Competition Department from 19 June 2015.

In the letter we sent you earlier today we clarified the procedure of ranking of the teams for the participation in the Euroleague Women.

However, we respect and accept the request of the Spanish Basketball Federation to modify the order of the clubs to participate in the Euroleague Women as proposed by your Federation:

1. Spar Cityclift Girona
2. CB Avenida

We will inform all teams registered for the Euroleague Women 2015/ 2016 season later today.

Best regards,

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**To European National Federations
To EuroLeague Women and EuroCup Women Clubs 2015/2016**

Dear Friends,

Please note that today FIBA Europe was informed by the Spanish Basketball Federation that due to an administrative error the ranking of the registered teams for EuroLeague Women from Spain must be changed. Unfortunately this affects the seeding as well as the team participating in the Qualification Round.

ELW 2015/2016

17 clubs registered:

- Guaranteed places for the 1st ranked teams of the Top 10 ranked Federations plus
- Guaranteed places for the 2nd ranked teams from the Top 3 ranked Federations.

Clubs with guaranteed place in ELW:

UMMC Ekaterinburg	– 1 st ranked RUS
Galatasaray Odeabank	– 1 st ranked TUR
Tango Bourges Basket	– 1 st ranked FRA
ZVVZ USK Prague	– 1 st ranked CZE
Wisla Can-Pack	– 1 st ranked POL
Uniqa Sopron	– 1 st ranked HUN
Spar Citylift Girona	– 1 st ranked ESP
Good Angels Kosice	– 1 st ranked SVK
Famila Schio	– 1 st ranked ITA
Mithra Castors Braine	– 1 st ranked BEL
Nadezhda Orenburg	– 2 nd ranked RUS
AGÜ Spor	– 2 nd ranked TUR
Villeneuve D'Ascq	– 2 nd ranked FRA

The remaining 4 registered teams were ranked according to their results in the FIBA Europe Club Competitions in the last 3 years to determine the two clubs which must go through the Qualification Round.

1. Fenerbahce SK	– 3 rd ranked TUR – 260 points	→ direct place in ELW
2. Dynamo Kursk	– 3 rd ranked RUS – 125 points	→ direct place in ELW
3. CB Avenida	- 2 nd ranked ESP – 90 points	→ ELW Qualification Round
4. BK Zabiny Brno	– 2 nd ranked CZE – 40 points	→ ELW Qualification Round

Therefore the pairing in the ELW Qualification round will be BK Zabiny Brno vs. CB Avenida in home & away elimination games.

The higher ranked team, in this case CB Avenida plays the return leg at home.

The winner will be seeded in the Regular Season of the ELW. The loser will automatically be seeded for the Regular Season of the EuroCup Women.

Seeding EuroLeague Women Draw:

- Seed 1: UMMC Ekaterinburg
Fenerbahce
- Seed 2: Galatasaray Odeabank
ZVVZ USK Prague
- Seed 3: Tango Bourges Basket
Dynamo Kursk
- Seed 4: Good Angels Kosice
Nadezhda Orenburg
- Seed 5: AGÜ Spor
Famila Schio
- Seed 6: Wisla Can-Pack Krakow
ESBVA-LM
- Seed 7: Uniqa Sopron
Mithra Castors Braine
- Seed 8: Spar Citylift Girona
Winner Qualifier (CB Avenida - Brno)

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards,



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