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SC Riessersee to continue to fulfil its fixtures

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Provisional insolvency administrator Mr Ivo-Meinert Willrodt from PLUTA Rechtsanwalts GmbH has provided an update on the next steps in the SC Riessersee Eishockey Vermarktungs GmbH proceedings. The games scheduled for the rest of the year can go ahead as planned and all stakeholders are working to ensure that the remaining fixtures through to the end of the season in February 2027 can be fulfilled.

The PLUTA team has held constructive discussions with company management, the players and the German Ice Hockey Federation. The team can continue to fulfil its fixtures with its current squad. The players' salaries are guaranteed thanks to specific substitute benefits provided under German insolvency law, and the restructuring experts have already initiated the process of securing pre-financing of such. Also in the PLUTA team is attorney Mr Peter Roeger, who has already supported a number of ice hockey insolvency proceedings.

Financial contribution from season ticket holders

With provisional insolvency administration having been ordered, the club's sporting operations are covered by special legal rules that also apply to holders of season and ten-game tickets. From a legal perspective, season tickets are considered claims against the company – in other words, the season ticket holders are creditors of SC Riessersee Eishockey Vermarktungs GmbH. No individual creditors may be given preferential treatment in insolvency proceedings. Allowing ticket holders to attend matches without making an additional payment would effectively mean that the company was honouring their claims ahead of those of other creditors. For this reason, holders of season and ten-game tickets will need to purchase an additional ticket to attend the upcoming home games. This is the only way to ensure that the creditors are treated equally in the eyes of the law.

PLUTA attorney Mr Ivo-Meinert Willrodt said, "We recognise that asking fans to make this additional financial contribution places a burden on them. Unfortunately, the additional ticket is needed because we are not allowed to give preferential treatment to any set of creditors in insolvency proceedings. From a legal perspective, there is no other way around this, but it will allow the games to go ahead with the fans as usual."

All ticket holders will therefore need to purchase an additional ticket online or at the venue box office for each home game. Online booking is recommended to avoid wait times. The club has put in place a system for all season and ten-game ticket holders that is legally permissible and simple to implement. The additional tickets will be available for purchase online from Tuesday, 24 November 2026.

Holders of season and ten-game tickets will be charged the following top-ups per home game: 7 euros for holders of standard tickets, 5 euros for holders of discounted tickets and 15 euros for VIP guests. No additional payment will be required for children.

Securing a long-term future

In addition to taking care of day-to-day business, the insolvency administrator and his team are working on a possible long-term solution for SC Riessersee Eishockey Vermarktungs GmbH. PLUTA attorney Mr Willrodt said, "I really want to compliment the team, which showed superb commitment at the weekend. The travelling fans also deserve great respect for their support. Over the coming weeks, we will explore all options to ensure SC Riessersee can continue to play in the Upper League South. However, a number of conditions will have to be met for this. Such a solution is legal-

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ly possible. We now all need to pull in the same direction – the team on the ice, the fans in the stands and all of the other stakeholders involved with their support."

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