

WEX HOCKEY INDOOR

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULES OF THE GAME

The belgian indoor hockey rules apply.

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REFEREEING

Fair play is highly valued at our tournament.

Every registered team is expected, if possible, to bring an umpire. De group matches will be refereed by one umpire per team. However, the semis and finals will be refereed by 2 neutral umpires. In case of appeals, only the official tournament umpire will be authorised to decide.

TOURNAMENT FORMULA

Every category includes 8 teams, divided in 2 groups of 4 teams*

The duration of the matches is 1x20 minutes. Every team will play 5 matches.

1. Qualifying stage

Two groups will be made of 4 teams: Group A and B;

In every group, every team will play against the other teams.

After the group matches, a ranking will be drawn up as follows:

- Three points for a win, one for a draw and no points for a loss;
- If teams have the same number of points, the goal average will be decisive (difference goals for and against);
- If the goal average is the same, the number of goals scored will be decisive;
- If an equal number of goals have been scored, the result of the group match of the two teams will be decisive;
- If the result of the group match was a draw, a series of 3 shoot-outs will determine the outcome.

2. Semi-finals

The team that tops a group will play against the runner-up of the other group to establish the numbers 1 to 4.

The 3rd of one group will play against the fourth of the other to establish the numbers 5 to 8.

In case of a draw, a series of 3 shoot-outs will determine the outcome.

3. Finals

The winners of the semi-finals will play against each other. The losers of the semi-finals will also play against each other to determine the places 1 to 8.

If a final ends in a draw, a series of 3 shoot-outs will take place.

*DISCLAIMER: in case of insufficient teams in certain categories, the rules and regulations will be adapted to ensure that every registered team will play 5 matches of 20 minutes. On the other hand, the organisers may, depending on the number of registrations and the available capacity to host more teams, extend the number of teams for on or more specific categories, without this impacting the number of minimum number of matches played by each team.