



IISHF TOURNAMENT RULES

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR MEN 2006

1. PLAYING RULES

- 1.1 The Tournament will be played to the IISHF Rules of the Game “Official Version 2006”.
- 1.2 All Team Players must wear the correct equipment as per (IISHF Rules of The Game 2006) **(Please see Rules of The Game 5.1 – 5.3 regarding uniform, and all teams must have minimum 8 players).**
- 1.3 All sticks must have a Butt end fitted.
- 1.4 One Kit Check will be done on each team before their first game of the Tournament, following this no further Kit Checks will be made. It is the Players responsibility to wear the correct equipment for each game, failure to do this will result in a yellow card (Misconduct) penalty being awarded by the referees.
- 1.5 Teams must not go onto the Pitch until they have permission from the Team Steward or Referee and until all members of the Teams competing in the previous game have completely left the area.
- 1.6 In the first rounds, if there are 2 teams equal after all the games have been played, the places will be decided on the following:
 1. Direct confrontation
 2. Goals difference
 3. Goals for
 4. Total Penalty time of all games
 5. If both teams are on the pitch then a penalty shoot out will take place, if not, a coin will be tossed to determine which team will take which place.
- 1.7 If a game needs to have a winner, then:
A period of 5 mins extra time will be played, if both teams are still equal after the extra time then a penalty shoot out will take place.
- 1.8 **GAME TIMINGS:**
The games will be 2 x 20 minutes and will be played in continuous time. The interval between periods will be 2 minutes. The Final game will be 3 x 20 minutes.
- 1.9 Each team will be allowed one time out in each period of the games.

2. KIT BAGS

2.1 Teams must not take kit bags to the Team benches or into the playing hall.

3. CHANGING ROOMS

3.1 There are 8 changing Rooms so there will be one separate room for each team, please leave rooms clean and tidy.

4. ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY

4.1 Each player is only eligible to play if he/she possesses (produces or holds) a valid passport or national identity card of that Country and if this if the player is listed on the approved International Team Certificate (ITC). The relevant document (passport or national identity card) must be produced by the Team Manager to the IISHF Tournament Director on arrival at the hall and at latest 30 minutes before the first game of the team.

The age limits for participating players generally is: any player born in 1990 (youngest) or before.

Any Team found to be playing an illegal/ ineligible player will face a fine imposed by the IISHF and the non-offending Team shall win the Game and gain 2 points. The score will be as follows: The Non Offending Team shall keep their score + 5 goals, while the Offending Team shall have a score of 0.

5. VENUE RULES

5.1 The Changing Rooms must be kept clean and tidy and undamaged.

5.2 Only Players and Team Officials (maximum 5) will be allowed into the 'Players Area'.

5.3 Players MUST NOT play with balls or sticks anywhere in or around the pitch or in the changing rooms or kit Check Area.

5.4 Teams must obey any other venue rules.

5.5 There is no smoking allowed inside of the building.

5.6 There is a spectator fee of Saturday and Sunday:

- Ticket per single day: EUR 3,-- for adults and EUR 2,-- for children under 18 years
- Two Days Ticket: EUR 5,-- for adults and EUR 3,50 for children under 18 years

5.7 Skates must not be worn outside of the Arena area.

6. DISCIPLINE

- 6.1 Any player who receives a Red card during the event will not be able to play in his/her next two games, they may then play again but will receive a fixed fine from the IISHF.
Any player who receives a Black Card during the event will not be able to play again in the Tournament. A player receiving a Black card cannot play again Internationally until he has had a disciplinary hearing and any fines have been paid and bans served.
- 6.2 An IISHF Disciplinary Hearing will be held within 3 months of the relevant event. The player will be notified of the hearing and the result.

7. GENERAL

- 7.1 Teams must be present at the Presentation Ceremony, failure to attend will result in IISHF Disciplinary Action.
- 7.2 First aid will be provided by qualified First Aid persons, should any further treatment be required then an Ambulance will be called. Teams are advised to carry any necessary medical insurance that they may require.
- 7.3 **There will be a Team Managers meeting held at the pitch on Saturday Morning 14th October, 8.00 a.m. – from each team one English speaking Manager (Person) must be present !!** Failure to attend will result in IISHF Disciplinary Action.
- 7.4 **The Drinking of Alcohol or the taking of banned substances (drugs) is not allowed for players or bench officials or Tournament officials during the event.**

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signed by IISHF Presidium