

Proposal for changing and adding IISHF regulation

On behalf of the Danish Federation, we suggest to change and add the following:

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Motivation for changing the regulation

With this proposal, we suggest to create a new structure of tournament distinctions with adding an A2- and B2-class tournament.

With this proposal, we will then have four categories of international tournaments

A1-Class (similar to the current A-class tournament)

A2-Class (a more lightweight version of the current A-class tournament)

B1-Class (similar to the current B-Class tournament)

B2-Class (a more lightweight version of the current B-Class tournament)

The motivation for creating these two new categories is to create the possibilities to arrange more lightweight tournament, with smaller requirement for the hosting club, national member association, the participating teams and IISHF.

We definitely are in favor of a strong and professional structure and tournament organization, but we also recognize that it can be very difficult for smaller clubs, and national member association, to host international tournaments with the current requirements for both A- and B events, this especially regarding finance, infrastructure and facilities.

To promote the sport further we therefore, with this proposal, give an easier possibility to arrange international tournaments for hosting teams with more limited resources.

Since we are in favor of the of the current A-class event requirements we suggest that an A1-class applicant, should always have fore rank before an A2-class applicant for the same tournament. Unless the IISHF Presidium think it would benefit the sport more to nominate an A2-class applicant to promote the sport further.

The amount set in 9.1. for A2-class event, is up for discussion, and are not presented as a fixed suggestion. Though the idea is that it should be cheaper for a team to participate in an A2 event compared to an A1 event – since the organizational structure is not as strong as in an A1 event, and therefore should be cheaper.

9.1. When a nomination of a team is fixed in accordance to article 18.1 c) IISHF Regulations, all National Member Associations will be invoiced for their teams' participation at title (A-class) events, prior to each event taking place, for each team as follows:

European Championships (A1)

Men 750 Euros

Veterans 500 Euros

Women 500 Euros

U19 (Juniors) 500 Euros

European Championships (A-2)

Men 300 Euros

Veterans 250 Euros

Women 100 Euros

U19 (Juniors) 100 Euros

If a nomination is confirmed later than the 3-weeks-deadline in accordance to § 18.12 IISHF Regulations, an additional fee of 50 Euros per each week of delay shall become due.

European Cup for Clubs (A1)

Men 350 Euros

Men Cup Winner (according to article 18.2 IISHF Regulations) 350 Euros

Veterans 350 Euros

Women 250 Euros

U19 (Juniors) 250 Euros

U16 (Youth) 250 Euros

U13 (Pee Wee) 250 Euros

U10 (Minnow) 250 Euros

European Cup for Clubs (A2)

Men 100 Euros

Men Cup Winner (according to article 18.2 IISHF Regulations) 100 Euros

Veterans 100 Euros

Women 100 Euros

U19 (Juniors) 100 Euros

U16 (Youth) 100 Euros

U13 (Pee Wee) 100 Euros

U10 (Minnow) 100 Euros

9.2. Each country sending national team(s) to an A1-class European Championships will be invoiced for the Referee and Officials Travelling Fees for this title event prior to each event taking place at a cost of 500 Euros per country.

Each team (except the host team) participating in an A1-class European Cup will be invoiced for the Referee and Officials Travelling Fees for this European Cup prior to each event taking place at a cost of 400 Euros.

Each country sending national team(s) to an A2-class European Championships will be invoiced for Official Travelling Fees for this title event prior to each event taking place at a cost of 100 Euros per country.

Each country sending national team(s) to an A2-class European Championships have to pay a referee fee of 400 Euro to the host country

Each team (except the host team) participating in an A2-class European Cup will be invoiced Official Travelling Fees for this European Cup prior to each event taking place at a cost of 100 Euros.

Each team (except the host team) participating in an A2-class European Cup have to pay a referee fee of 250 Euro to the host team

9.3. Host Clubs of the A1-class Men Title Events must pay a hosting fee of 500 Euros to the IISHF

Host Clubs of the A2-class Men Title Events must pay a hosting fee of 200 Euros to the IISHF

9.4. The payment for all officials must be paid by the host and is as follows:

a) Fees for Technical Director, Technical Assistant or Referee Supervisor, Referees and Technical Staff

Class A1 Event Technical Director 100 Euros per day

Class A1 Event Technical Assistant or Referee Supervisor 100 Euros per day

Class A1 Event Referee 100 Euros per day

Class A1 Event One Technical Staff 100 Euros per day

Class A2 Event Technical Director agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Class A2 Event Technical Assistant or Referee Supervisor agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Class A2 Event Referee agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Class A2 Event One Technical Staff agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Class B1 Event Technical Director agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Class B1 Event Referee agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Class B1 Event One Technical Staff agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Class B2 Event Technical Director agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Class B2 Event Referee agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Class B2 Event One Technical Staff agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Where an A1 Class Event includes a partial day then the IISHF Presidium will determine the rate for this period.

b) Accommodation for Class A1 Event for Technical Director, Technical Assistant or Referee Supervisor, Nominated Referees, Technical Staff and up to maximum of four (4) IISHF Officers •

One (1) night accommodation in a hotel single room (incl. bath and toilet) per each day of the event plus one (1) night for arrival / departure

Cost of hotel room incl. breakfast or similar, to a maximum of 70 Euros per night, paid on production of receipt, without receipt a maximum of 20 Euros only will be paid.

Accommodation for Class A2 Event for Technical Director, Technical Assistant or Referee Supervisor, Nominated Referees, Technical Staff and up to maximum of one (1) IISHF Officers is set by the agreed rate by National Member Ass.

Where an A2 Class Event includes a partial day then the National Member Ass. will determine the accommodation payment for this day.

c) Food and Drink for Class A and B events for Technical Director, Technical Assistant or Referee Supervisor, Nominated Referees, Technical Staff and up to maximum of four (4) IISHF Officers

Sufficient food and drink for breakfast, lunch (warm meal) and supper (warm meal) per each day of the event whilst they are at the event venue including the day (evening) before the event and also including the evening at the end of the event.

Food and Drink for Class A2 and B2 events for Technical Director, Technical Assistant or Referee Supervisor, Nominated Referees, Technical Staff and up to maximum of one (1) IISHF Officers

Set by the agreed rate by National Member Ass.

13.2. CLASS A1 EVENT (TITLE EVENT) A class A event is an Inline Skater Hockey event of any kind in which representative National Teams or Individual Clubs or Teams compete against each other for a recognised sanctioned official title such as World/Continental/ European/ International Championship, Cup or other official title name. These events (e.g. European Championship or European Cup) are under the control of the IISHF and are called "Title Events". The IISHF Presidium takes the decision about the fixing (date, host) of any class A event.

CLASS A2 TITLE EVENT) A class A2 event is an Inline Skater Hockey event of any kind in which representative National Teams or Individual Clubs or Teams compete against each other for a recognised sanctioned official title such as World/Continental/ European/ International Championship, Cup or other official title name. These events (e.g. European Championship or European Cup) are under the control of the IISHF and are called "Title Events".

The IISHF Presidium takes the decision about the fixing (date, host) of any class A2 event.

13.3 CLASS B1 EVENT (NON TITLE EVENT) A class B event is a skater hockey event of any kind such as an International tournament or a Friendly Game in which Clubs or Teams from more than one nation compete against each other, for which there is no official IISHF title at stake. The host Club / Team must have the necessary infrastructure and a substantial budget which shall cover all expected expenses. All class B events are under the control of the National Member Association of the host Club / Team, but shall be sanctioned by the IISHF, and are called "Non Title Events".

CLASS B2 EVENT (NON TITLE EVENT) A class B2 event is a skater hockey event of any kind such as an International tournament or a Friendly Game in which Clubs or Teams from more than one nation compete against each other, for which there is no official IISHF title at stake. The host Club / Team must have the necessary infrastructure and a substantial budget which shall cover all expected expenses. All class B events are under the control of the National Member Association of the host Club / Team, and shall be sanctioned by the IISHF, and are called "Non Title Events".

14.1. All international events must have the prior sanctioning of the IISHF. Host Teams/ clubs of an A1-, A2-, B1 and B2-class tournament must apply to the IISHF for sanctioning of an event not later than three (3) months (B2 not later than one (1) month) before the event with the official IISHF Tournament Application Form including all necessary documentation. The IISHF will consider sanction for the event from the Tournament

Application Form provided and will notify the host Club/Team of the sanction granted. The IISHF may refuse to grant sanction or may require changes to be made before sanction can be granted. No international event will take place without sanction from the IISHF.

15.1. CLASS A1 EVENTS [no other changed in the original text regarding requirement for an A-class event]

CLASS A2 EVENTS [The following has been deleted/changed compared to the current Class A event: A4, A5, A6, A7, A8, A9, A12, B2, B6, B7, B8, B11, C8, C9, C10, E8, E9]

a) Venue Details

1. The venue must be of a substantial size and be covered (have a roof).
2. The surface of the Pitch must be a Sports Court or of another surface approved by the IISHF.
3. The venue must contain a rink.
4. There must be access to bath facilities
5. There must be a trained first aid person due to local standards available
6. The venue must be accessible by road/ rail/ air.
7. The venue must have a selection of accommodation local to it.
8. The venue must have an electronic scoreboard.
9. The pitch must be in the form of a rink with barriers or a hall with walls but the pitch must have rounded corners and a smooth floor. The pitch must have the correct IISHF markings and be within the official IISHF dimensions. Safety netting or Plexiglas must be attached to the barriers at either end (behind the goals) and also in any areas where spectators may be at risk. The players benches must contain benches or seating for the players. The time box, penalty boxes and the players' benches must not be near any spectator areas.

Exceptions to the above may be allowed by special permission and authorisation of the IISHF Presidium.

b) IISHF Responsibilities

1. The IISHF shall invoice the fees of the title event according to article 9 IISHF Regulations.
2. The IISHF shall be responsible for any International publicity of the title event.
3. The IISHF shall decide upon and publish the Tournament Rules and shall forward these to the Host and participating teams. The IISHF shall decide upon all details of the Tournament Rules (including fixing of entrance fees and venue rules).
4. The IISHF shall prepare and fix the playing schedule and forward this to the Host and all participating teams.
5. The IISHF shall appoint one person to represent the IISHF at the tournament

6. The IISHF representative (or appointed Technical Director) shall organise the date and time of a meeting for all team Managers and shall inform the Team Managers in advance, of the date and the time. They shall ensure that all Team Managers shall be briefed in full.

7. The IISHF shall be responsible for providing the trophies for the teams and a medal for the players of the first three teams.

8. The IISHF is responsible for the payment of the travel costs of the one IISHF representative.

c) Host Responsibilities

1. The Host must have a sufficient budget to sustain the event and to cover all costs and expenses.

2. The Host must provide all necessary information to the IISHF for sanction of the event.

3. The Host must ensure that they have the necessary public liability insurance to cover the tournament to the limit required by its countries laws. The parent National Member Association must see a copy of proof of this insurance before applying for sanction and shall confirm this.

4. The Host shall be responsible for ensuring that the event complies in every way with the IISHF Constitution, IISHF Regulations and IISHF Rule Book and the sanction documentation.

5. The Host shall nominate one person to act as Event Director (who can speak English) between the Host and the IISHF (see article 22 IISHF Regulations).

6. The Host is responsible for all occurrences at or in the venue except occurrences involving players.

7. The Host is responsible for all National publicity for the event. All publicity material must be approved by the IISHF.

8. The Host shall be responsible for informing all teams of the medical arrangements in the host Country. International Inline Skaterhockey Federation Regulations 2017 Regulations 2017-02-26 17

9. The Host shall be responsible for the payment of the fees of the officials according to article 9.4 a) IISHF Regulations.

10. The Host must provide accommodation according to article 9.4 b) IISHF Regulations and shall be responsible for the payment of the accommodation of the officials according to article 9.4 b) IISHF Regulations.

11. The Host shall be responsible for the payment of food and drinks for the officials according to article 9.4 c) IISHF Regulations.

12. The Host must provide gifts or trophies for all players selected in the all star team.

13. The host must provide offers for accommodation and transfer as requested by the participating teams and give the best support in all organisation matters. The expenses for accommodation and travelling have to be fully paid by the participating teams themselves.

14. If the host wants to have an opening ceremony, then they must seek approval of the IISHF Presidium including approval of timing. Any opening ceremony should be at least 90% in English and should be no longer than 60 minutes. Each team must take part at the opening ceremony and must stay until the end of the opening ceremony. Absence of single players and/or officials only possible with a written consent from the IISHF Presidium or the Technical Director. IISHF shall publish date and time of an opening ceremony at the same time when the title event will be announced.

d) Country (National Member Association) Responsibilities

1. Each Country must appoint one (1) person to liaise with the Host and the IISHF for each event.
2. Each Country must ensure that all information required is provided by the deadlines given.
3. Each Country must ensure that all players participating in a class A2 event are eligible to play.
4. Each Country must ensure that all persons travelling to the event are adequately covered by insurance.
5. Each Country is responsible for appointing the licensed timekeepers for any class A2 events held in their own Country. The timekeepers must hold a current National license and be suitably experienced at this level of event. The timekeepers must speak English.
6. The host country National Member Ass. Is responsible to nominate a sufficient number of referees
7. The country National Member Ass. Is responsible to nominated a technical director and a sufficient number of officials

e) Team Responsibilities

1. A Team Manager (or representative) of each team must attend any required meetings and must be able to speak English.
2. The passport or National identity card of each player must be produced at the managers meeting for checking. Any missing passports and/or National identity cards must be produced a minimum of one hour before his/her first game.
3. The Team Manager/Captain is responsible for the behaviour of their team players on and off of the pitch.
4. The Team Manager/Captain is responsible for supplying a team list to the Technical Director no later than thirty (30) minutes before each game.
5. The Team Manager/Captain is responsible for ensuring that team benches and changing areas are left clean.
6. The Team Manager/Captain is responsible for ensuring that only the Officials confirmed on the ITC will have access / be present in the players and bench area for each game.

7. The Team Manager/Captain must ensure that his team (incl. all players) does not leave the event before the presentation ceremony is completed.

8. If requested from the hosting club, the Team Manager must latest eight weeks before the first day of the Event provide full team information - An actual team photo (minimum 1.920x1.080 pixel) - Victories/successes of the last 10 years for the relevant team (age group) in English language - Players List with names and shirt numbers of all players taking part - Team logo (minimum 1.920x1.080 pixel) The complete team information has to be sent by email to the hosting club with a copy to the IISHF office.

9. The Team Manager/Captain must return the "IISHF Title Event Feedback Form" to the Technical Director on the final day of the event no later than 15:00 – the feedback form will be given out during the Managers Meeting to International Inline Skaterhockey Federation Regulations 2017 Regulations 2017-02-26 19 all teams taking part. The "IISHF Title Event Feedback Form" must be completely filled out only in English language.

15.2. CLASS B1 EVENTS [no other changed in the original text regarding requirement for an B-class event]

CLASS B2 EVENTS [The following has been deleted/changed compared to the current Class B event: A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, C2, C4, C5, C8, D3, D8, D9, 10]

a) Venue Details

1. The venue must be suitable.

2. The venue must have a pitch

3. The pitch may be either a rink with barriers or a hall. The surface must be smooth and free of debris. The pitch may be situated outside and need not be covered.

b) IISHF Responsibilities

1. The IISHF shall be responsible for sanctioning the event.

2. If there is only one foreign team, the class B tournament requirements do not apply except for the NMA's approval and ITC.

3. The IISHF shall be responsible for ensuring that the International Team Certificate (ITC) once received is sent out to the Host and the relevant bodies.

c) Host Responsibilities

1. The host must have a sufficient budget to sustain the event and to cover all costs and expenses.

2. The Host must provide all the necessary information with the official IISHF Application Form to the IISHF (through the National Member Association) for sanction of the event, announcement of the event and infrastructure no later than one (3) month prior to the event date. Teams and the schedule must be sent one (1) weeks prior to the event date.

3. The Host is responsible for all occurrences at the event.

4. The Host must ensure that all teams are informed of the playing schedule, the playing time of the games, the amount of games for each team and the medical arrangements in the Host Country, when the invitation to the event is sent out or no later than one (1) weeks before the event.

5. The Host must ensure that all participating teams have provided an International Team Certificate.

6. The Host must ensure that all foreign Referees are paid at the rate fixed by IISHF, or in the case of domestic Referees that they are paid at the official National Member Association rate.

7. The Host must provide liability insurance to cover the event to the limit required by its country.

d) Country (National Member Association) Responsibilities

1. Each Country must appoint one person to liaise with the Host for administration purposes.

2. The Country shall be responsible for ensuring that the event complies in every way with the IISHF Constitution, IISHF Regulations and IISHF Rules Book and the sanction documentation.

3. Each Country must ensure that all information required is provided by the teams by the deadline given.

4. Each Country when receiving invitations from Host Clubs must ensure that the relevant teams receive the invitations without delay.

5. Each Country must issue an International Team Certificate (ITC) to all its teams participating and must ensure that all players are eligible to play.

6. Each Country must ensure that teams travelling to the event are adequately covered by a liability insurance.

e) Team Responsibilities

1. Teams must ensure that they arrive before the event begins.

2. A Team Manager (or representative) of each team must attend any required meetings.

3. The Team Manager/Captain is responsible for the behaviour of their team players on and off the pitch.

4. The Team Manager/Captain is responsible for supplying a team list to the Technical Director not later than thirty (30) minutes before each game.

5. The Team Manager/Captain is responsible for ensuring that team benches and changing areas are left clean.

6. The Team Manager/Captain is responsible for ensuring that only the Officials confirmed on the ITC will have access/be present in the players and bench area for each game.