



2018

CHIEFS NOVOTEL TROPHY

TOURNAMENT RULES



1. The tournament will be played according to the rules and regulations of the Royal Belgian Ice Hockey Federation (RBIHF).
2. There will be no icing calls since we need to maintain a tight schedule.
3. Body checks are not allowed in any age category below U14. As of U14 checking is allowed.
4. Helmet cages and throat protection are mandatory.
5. It is permitted in the last 2 minutes of the game to change the goalie for an extra player. After a scored goal the goalie may return to his crease.
6. U8/U10/U12/U14/U16: 8 teams per tournament. Every team plays at least 7 games of 20 minutes + finals.
U19: 6 teams. Every team plays 5 games of 2 x 20 minutes running time + finals.
7. Calculation of points: each game won yields 3 points, a draw 1 point, a loss 0 points.
8. In case of equal ranking the calculation counts as followed:
 1. Most victories
 2. Goal difference
 3. Total number of goals scored
 4. Individual duel outcome
9. In the finals, there must be a winner: at equal score penalty shots will decide.
10. Due to the tight schedule the duration of the game will be non-stop time. Time-outs are not permitted. The time will only be stopped by decision of the referee.
11. The Tournament Commission has the right to shorten the playing time or cancel the ice cleaning in case of retardation on the schedule.
12. Penalties: Game misconduct = exclusion of the next game, a second game misconduct = match penalty. Match penalty = exclusion of participation of the tournament. Penalties are recorded and shown on the clock.
13. The referee's decisions are binding and non negotiable.
14. Complaints can only be notified in writing by the team's contact person (see point 19) to the Tournament Committee and will only be considered after an advance payment of 50€.
15. Misconduct (even off the ice) could result in exclusion of the tournament.
16. Only players with a valid player's passport of the category for which the tournament is held may participate in the tournament.
17. Players with a dispensation need to present an official dispensation document issued by their national Federation showing they have the right to play in the concerned category.
18. A team may be composed of minimum 11 and maximum 20 players (goalies included) plus 2 coaches and/or team representatives.
19. Without prior agreement from the Tournament Commission, it is not permitted to line up players that have not been registered on the players' list during application for the tournament. Significant differences between the enrolled players' list and the actually present players may result in exclusion of the team from the tournament.
20. Each team will let the Tournament Commission know who their contact person is. During the tournament this contact person will be the participating team's sole point of contact towards the Tournament Commission.
21. All damages inflicted to the property of IJSBAAN LEUVEN or to a third party will be recovered towards the concerned person(s) and will have to be immediately paid for.
22. The locker rooms are to be cleaned by the team after the tournament. The Tournament Committee will inspect.
23. IHCL cannot offer or guarantee the possibility to all teams to leave their equipment overnight at the ice rink. Should this possibility arise, IHCL cannot be held responsible for any losses or damages.
24. It is forbidden to play hockey or football on the premises. All hockey sticks must stay in the locker room in between and after the games.
25. No skates are allowed in the restaurant, not even with skate guards.
26. It is forbidden to smoke anywhere on the premises.



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27. Bringing food and/or drinks into the premises is not allowed.
28. All participants need to make sure they are covered by a medical insurance.
29. For first aid please contact the Tournament Committee.
30. Each tournament participant must be able to present his/her proof of registration and medical insurance, upon simple request.
31. IHCL nor IJSBAAN LEUVEN will be liable for any loss, theft or destruction of personal items during the tournament.
32. The Tournament Committee will decide on all other matters not mentioned in the tournament rules.

By participating in the “Chiefs Trophy Tournament”, all participating teams commit themselves to respect the tournament rules. Each participating team is responsible for communicating these rules to their players, coaches, team managers, parents and monitors.

Code of Conduct:

- Everybody will behave in a sportsmanship manner.
- Do not leave valuable items in the locker rooms.
- Only game officials are allowed to enter the administrative areas.
- The teams need to be ready to enter the ice 5 minutes prior to playing their game.
- Decisions of the referees are binding, protest will not be tolerated.
- As the schedule is very tight IHCL asks all players to leave the ice immediately after their games.
- The instructions given by the Tournament Committee need to be precisely followed.

For acceptance,

Team:

Name team responsible:

Date:

Signature: