



WORLD BALL HOCKEY FEDERATION

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 3vs3 INTERNAL RULES

1 - Equipment

Each player must be equipped with helmet, football (soccer) or lightweight hockeyball pads, gloves (ball hockey or ice hockey). Shoulder pads of any kind are prohibited.

Jerseys and shorts must have the same color.

Any stick is accepted for the tournament. A referee may, at any time, declare an illegal piece of equipment when it is worn or damaged and represents a risk of injury.

2. Pre-game

Teams must be ready for the match 10 minutes before the official start of their match.

Locker rooms will be available where players can leave their bags. The head coach of each team will come for the key to the locker room 30 minutes before the game. After the game, the team has 30 minutes to leave the locker room.

Teams have to attend the opening ceremony of the World Championships.

A three minutes warm-up period is available to players before the game.

One minute before the match begins, teams will stand on the blue line and based on instruction from the referee will greet each other.

3. Duration of games

Each round robin game is composed of 2 x 15 minute periods, elimination games will be 3 x 15 minute periods. The clock stops at every play stoppage unless there is a 6+ goal differential.

The breaks between periods are a fixed 2 minutes.

A 1 minute timeout per game is allowed to every team.

4. Post-game

After the match, the teams have to stand on the blue line and then the best players of each team will be evaluated (determined by the main referee). Subsequently, national anthem of the winning team will be played. Teams will then shake hands. Until this time the area can not be attended by players and officials of other teams.

5 . Officials

2 referees will be present for every match.

6. Penalties

Penalties in games are 2, 4, 5 or 10 minutes based on the official WBHF rules. If the team has another player with penalty - his penalty time is deferred until the completion of the existing one. Minimum number of players on the field is 2.

The game is played based on the official WBHF rules except icing, offside and a 3vs3 format.

If a player is ejected from a game he will no longer be allowed to continue the tournament. Participation in the world championships may be possible only if the fee in amount of 100€ is paid to the WBHF Disciplinary Board who will evaluate the situation.

7. High sticks

The action to play the ball with a high stick will not result in a penalty even if contact has been made with the ball. A defensive zone faceoff will be the result for such an infraction. A high stick causing injury will be penalized with a double minor or major penalty.

.8. Standings

- 3 points for a win in regular time
- 2 Points for a win after a shootout (3 shooters)
- 1 Point for a loss after shootout
- 0 Points for a loss in regular time

Tie-breaking procedure (final standings) is as follows :

- 1- Result of mutual match
- 2- Goal differential
- 3- Goals for

4- Draw

9. Roster size

Teams are allowed a maximum of 13 + 2 (goalies) players.

10. Overtime and shootout.

At the end of regulation time of a round robin game, a shootout will take place. Teams will each select 3 different shooters. If the score is still tied after the first 3, any player may go until a winner has been determined.

Playoff games tied after regulation will have a 5 minute overtime after which a shootout will take place if no goal has been scored during OT.

Official site of the WBHF is www.wbhf.info.

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