



Amendments to FIH Tournament Regulations for Masters Hockey

Refer to relevant 'FIH' Regulations.

Player Eligibility Regulations' shall be amended to 'FIH Player Eligibility Regulations as amended for Masters Hockey.'

Replace all reference to the 'Chief Executive Officer' with 'Honorary Secretary' (WGMA and IMHA) whichever is applicable to the tournament.

Regulation 1.3 These amendments will be published on the WGMA and IMHA websites.

Regulation 1.5 Add extra sentence: A player may not participate in more than one age group at any particular Tournament.

Regulation 1.7 Replace current wording with: 'The FIH Image Rights Policy will apply at all WGMA/IMHA global and regional events. WGMA/IMHA shall enjoy the same rights as those granted to FIH under the FIH Image Rights Policy for images of participants at such WGMA/IMHA events.'

Regulation 2.3 Amend first sentence to: 'The Technical Delegate is appointed by the WGMA / IMHA after consultation with the Host Nation Organising Committee.'

Regulation 4.2c may be waived at the discretion of FIH.

Regulations 6, 6.4c, 6.6, 6.7 At WGMA/IMHA tournaments numbers on shorts/shirts, display of family names on shirts and FIH logos are not compulsory.

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ARTICLE 5.2 ELIGIBILITY

1. General Principles

1.1 To be eligible to represent a country in an inter-nations Masters event, a player must be a national of that country or have been a resident of that country for a minimum of 12 months.

1.5 Replace FIH with WGMA/IMHA

3. 'Senior Players' replace with 'Masters Players'

3.1 Replace with 'The age of a Masters player shall be determined and calculated as at 31st December in the year of the event.'

3.2 & 3.3 Replace 'senior' with 'Masters' and 'three years' with 'one year'.

4. Players recognised by More Than One country

4.3 & 4.4 Replace 'three years' with 'one year'.

Appendix 1

SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO INTER-NATIONS EVENTS

Match Periods

Rule 5.1: A match consists of two periods of 35 minutes and a half time interval of 5 minutes

Regulation: For sanctioned WGMA/IMHA inter-nations matches and tournaments

- a. A match consists of 4 periods of 17.5 minutes.
- b. At the end of the first and third period there shall be an interval of 2 minutes. During this interval, teams are not permitted to leave the field of play.
- c. At the end of the second period there shall be an interval of 10 minutes. During this interval Team officials and players may leave the technical facility area surrounding the field of play only with the prior permission of the Technical Officer on duty. Play is resumed by a centre pass which is taken by the team that did not take the centre pass for the first period.
- d. Play for the second period is resumed by a centre pass taken by the team that started the first period. Play for the fourth period is resumed by a centre pass is taken by the team that started the third period.

5. Penalty Corner countdown clock – does not apply at IMHA/WGMA tournaments

Appendices 2-10 For guidance only

Appendix 12 – Code of Conduct

- 3b. Change all three references to 'FIH' to read 'WGMA/IMHA' as appropriate.