



HOCKEY CLUB CHIASSO

Tornei Internazionali Giovanili

Stagione 2024/2025



TOURNAMENT RULES

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(Binding version is the original Italian version)

1. Category

The tournament is open to:

- Boys born after 01/01/2012.
- Girls born after 01/01/2011.

It is mandatory to submit the “**MyHockey Spielerliste**,” including the list of participants or a copy of their identity documents, to the organizers at least one hour before the start of the tournament.

2. Team Composition

Matches are played with 5 skaters and 1 goalie.

Each team may consist of a maximum of 17 players (including goalies).

3. Tournament Program

The tournament is organized in three phases: preliminary round, semifinal round, and final round.

- **Participation:**
8 teams divided into two groups of 4 teams each during the preliminary phase.
Each team plays 3 matches against the other teams in their group.
- **Semifinal Round:**
 - Teams ranked **3rd and 4th** in their respective groups will face off in the semifinals:
 - The **3rd place team from Group A** plays the **4th place team from Group B**.
 - The **4th place team from Group A** plays the **3rd place team from Group B**.
 - The losers compete for 7th and 8th place; the winners compete for 5th and 6th place.
 - Teams ranked **1st and 2nd** in their respective groups will face off in the semifinals:
 - The **1st place team from Group A** plays the **2nd place team from Group B**.
 - The **2nd place team from Group A** plays the **1st place team from Group B**.
 - The losers compete for 3rd and 4th place; the winners compete for 1st and 2nd place.

4. Game Format

a. Preliminary Round:

- Duration: **Two 15-minute periods**.
 - The first **12 minutes are played in running time** (except for penalties).
 - The last 3 minutes of each period are played in stop time.
- Each period is considered a separate match.
- Break: **3 minutes**, with no return to the locker rooms.

b. Semifinal Round:

- Duration: **Two 15-minute periods**.
 - The first **12 minutes are played in running time** (except for penalties).
 - The last 3 minutes of each period are played in stop time.
- Each period is considered a separate match.
- Break: **3 minutes**, with no return to the locker rooms.
- In case of a tie:
 - **Overtime (O.T.):** 5 minutes of running time with Golden Goal (**last minute in stop time**).



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- If the tie persists, **3 penalty shots** per team are taken.
- If the tie remains, the shootout continues in sudden death. No player can take a second penalty shot until all team members have taken one.

c. Final Round:

- Duration: Two 15-minute periods with a 3-minute break.
 - The first **27 minutes are played in running time** (except for penalties).
 - The last 3 minutes of the second period are played in stop time.
- In case of a tie:
 - 3 penalty shots per team are immediately taken.
 - If the tie persists, the shootout continues in sudden death with the same rules.

5. Points and Ranking

a. Preliminary Round:

- Points awarded:
 - 2 points for a win.
 - 1 point for a draw.
 - 0 points for a loss or forfeit (score 0-5).
- Ranking criteria:
 1. Points.
 2. Head-to-head results.
 3. Goal difference (all matches in the group).
 4. Goals scored.
 5. Draw.

b. Semifinal Round:

- Points awarded as in the preliminary round.
- In case of a tie:
 - Overtime (O.T.): 5 minutes **without interruption of time the first 4 minutes** (last minute in stop time) with Golden Goal.
 - If the tie persists, 3 penalty shots per team are taken.
 - If the tie remains, the shootout continues in sudden death. No player can take a second penalty shot until all team members have taken one.

c. Final Round:

- In case of a tie:
 - 3 penalty shots per team are immediately taken.
 - If the tie persists, the shootout continues in sudden death with the same rules.

6. Refereeing and Penalties

- The referee's decisions **are final**.
- The **Swiss Ice Hockey Federation regulations** apply, except for the penalty durations, which are halved compared to the regular championship:
 - Minor penalty of 2 minutes = **1 minute to serve**.
- For severe infractions, the tournament's technical commission may suspend a player, coach, or assistant for one or more matches.

7. Awards Ceremony

All participating teams will be awarded honored.

Attendance at the awards ceremony is mandatory.

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