



# HOCKEY CLUB CHIASSO

## Tornei Internazionali Giovanili

### Stagione 2024/2025



## TOURNAMENT RULES

### UNDER 11

*(Binding version is the original Italian version)*

#### 1. Category

All male players born after 01/01/2014 and all female players born after 01/01/2013 are eligible to play. Each player must have a valid identity card, which must be presented to the organisers upon request.

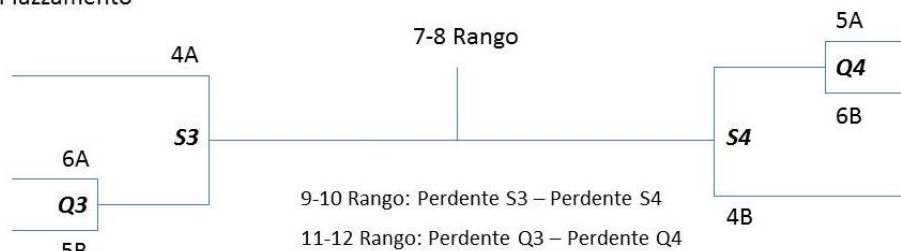
#### 2. Programme

The tournament will be played in three stages: Preliminary Round, Playing Round and Final Round.

In the preliminary round, the twelve participating teams are divided into two groups of 6 teams each. Each team plays 5 matches against the other teams in the same group.

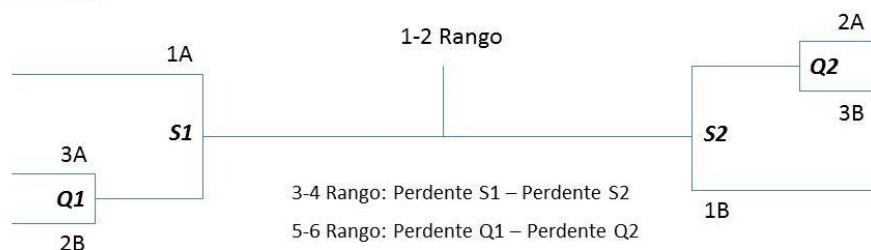
In the placement round, the fourth to sixth-placed teams from each group will form a new group. In the first phase of the qualifying round, the fifth-placed teams will play the sixth-placed teams from the other group. (see diagram). In the second phase, the winners play the teams that finished fourth in the preliminary round.

Turni Piazzamento



The teams finishing first to third in both groups will also form a new group. In the first phase of the play-off round, the third-placed teams will play the second-placed teams from the other group (see diagram). In the second phase, the winners meet the first-placed teams from the preliminary round.

Turni Finale

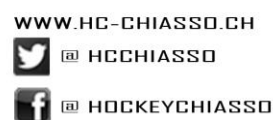


In the final round, the two losing teams Q3 and Q4 will play the final match for 11<sup>o</sup>/12<sup>o</sup>, the two losing teams S3 and S4 for 9<sup>o</sup>/10<sup>o</sup>. For the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> place, the two winners S3 and S4, and so on until the final match for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places.

#### 3. Team composition

Matches are played with 4 outfield players and 1 goalkeeper. It is permitted to replace the goalkeeper with a fifth player during the game.

Each team consists of a maximum of 17 players (including goalkeepers).



#### **4. Type of game**

Matches are played simultaneously on 2 cross-court rinks, separated by boards along the blue line. The middle third of the field is used by the teams as a changing area and coaches' zone. The fixed starting time is binding. The tournament committee may penalise any delay with a forfeit. Matches will be played in two halves of 15 minutes each, with a one-minute interval (not including changing). In the preliminary round, each half will count as one match. The only time the game is stopped is in the event of an injury (on both rinks). The puck shall be thrown into the centre of the ice at the start of each game, after each goal and after any stoppage of play due to injury. At all other times when the game is restarted, the puck shall be thrown into a playing corner.

The matches for 3rd and 4th place and the final match for 1st and 2nd place shall be played on the whole field. Two periods of 15 minutes each are played. There must be 5 outfield players and a goalkeeper. The game is played with the offside rule, icing and 2' penalties (U13A rules).

#### **5. Line change**

A siren sounds every 60 seconds to signal that the block is changing on the fly. This takes place without the time being stopped. Each outfield player leaves the field immediately without touching the puck. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a first warning; in the event of a second offence, the team will be penalised with one or more starting shots after the regular playing time. The team will also be penalised with a penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct.

If the mandatory substitution of players is not observed, the game is decided in favour of the opposing team (forfeit 5-0). A player replacing an injured player must leave the ice at the end of the minute of play, regardless of the time he has been on the ice.

#### **6. Referees and penalties**

The tournament committee assigns a referee and a judge for each match. The referee leads the game, awards the goals and awards the penalties; the judge notes the goals and penalties. The referee's decisions are final. Punishable offences are those listed in the regulations of the Federazione ticinese hockey su ghiaccio (FTHG), a member of the Swiss Ice Hockey Federation (SIHF). In particular, the following are not permitted: slap shots, body checks, touching the puck after the siren has sounded, entering the pitch before the siren has sounded and any unsportsmanlike behavior (by players, coaches or assistants). The penalized player is excluded until the end of the substitution without being replaced. (game in short-handed). The tournament committee may exclude a player, coach or assistant for one or more games in the event of serious offences.

#### **7. Points distribution and ranking**

For each match in the preliminary round, 2 points are awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat or forfeit (with a final score of 0-5). The preliminary ranking is based on the following criteria: Number of points, direct match, goal difference, number of goals scored, draw. If the result of the placement match is a draw at the end of the playing time, a penalty shoot-out will be held to determine the winner. Each team has 3 shots to shoot. If the game is still tied, further shots are taken until a decisive goal is scored (equal number of shots per team). No player is authorized to take two starting shots until all players on the team have taken one starting shot.

#### **8. Award ceremony**

All participating teams will receive a prize. Participation in the award ceremony is mandatory.

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