



HOCKEY CLUB CHIASSO

Tornei Internazionali Giovanili 2025/2026



TOURNAMENT RULES UNDER 14

(Binding version is the original Italian version)

1. **Category**

The tournament is open to boys born after 01/01/2012 and girls born after 01/01/2011, **who have not played more than three matches in the ELIT category.**

It is mandatory to submit to the organizers, at least one hour before the start of the tournament, the “**MyHockey Player List**” together with the list of participants, or a copy of identity documents for foreign teams.

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.

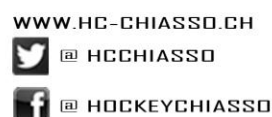
4. **Game Format**

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**).
 - 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**.
- The "5-on-5 Game Information of the **Swiss Ice Hockey Federation**", attached to these regulations, also applies.
- 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.

Chiasso, February 2026

