



Southern Counties Hockey Association

Clubs' Junior Indoor Competitions

Overview 2017-18

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General

Timings

The times, other than the first warm-up, are indicative only. The event will be on central timing and if there are few stoppages in play then the event may run early.

Teams must be ready to start when the hooter goes. If at the start of the match or after half-time, a team is not on the pitch or is on the pitch but adjudged by the umpires to be delaying the start then we will wait for the team to be ready, but the captain will receive an automatic yellow card.

Other than the allocated time before their first game of the day there is no on-pitch warm up time.

The length of game varies in each event. Unless a warm-up or rest period is on the schedule there is two minutes between games. Coaches and subs will join the team on the pitch at half time.

Groups

In the group stages, winners of matches will receive 3 points and in drawn matches both teams receive 1 point.

The order in the group will be ranked in order of the number of points scored with the highest number first. If teams are level, then they will be split using the following criteria until a result is found:

- the best goal difference
- the highest number of goals scored
- repeating the above using only the teams who are level
- a random method selected by the organiser, this may be by the toss of a coin but if time allows they may select a penalty flick contest

Knock-out games

If the scores are level, then the winner will be determined by a penalty flick competition.

Onward Qualification

The top two teams will represent the South at the national finals.

Umpires

Umpires have been supplied by SCHUA for all events.

Suspensions

- Green card – fixed 1 minute
- Yellow card - minimum suspension of 2 minutes
- Red card - will bar the player from any further participation in the event and will be reported by the umpires through the required channels.

Tournament Organiser

The event organiser is Tony Hilton tony@southhockey.org.uk 07900 823752.

There will be Tournament Directors at each venue please contact them if you have travel difficulties on the day.

Penalty Flick Competition

The umpires will select the goal to use.

The teams will select three strikers who will each take a flick against the keeper from the opposing team. Before the start the captains will toss up and the winner of the toss has the option to take or defend the first flick. Flicks will be taken alternately by each team.

The winner will be the team scoring the higher number of flicks. If the scores are equal then a second barrage is taken on a sudden death basis. The team who defended the first flick in the first barrage will take the first flick in the second. The winner will be declared as soon as one team has scored more goals after both have had an equal number of attempts.

The team may change the order of the strikers in the barrage but all three must be used.

If subsequent barrages are needed, then the team who defended the first flick in the previous barrage will take the flick in the new barrage.

Any player on the team sheet other than those who have received a red card during the tournament may take a flick.

Free practice

The pitch time available during the free practice at the beginning of the day is to be equally divided between those who are present and who request it.