



ICE HOCKEY AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

May 2022

National Championships

14.1. General Matters

14.1.1. All IHA National Championships which Member State or Territory Associations host on behalf of IHA, shall be conducted as per Section 14 of the IHA Sport Regulations.

14.1.2. With exception of Clause 14.1.13, IHA National Championships are conducted for the sole purpose of one “representative” age category state team from each Member States or Territory Association. No other team, be it non-member, international or otherwise, is permitted to compete.

14.1.3. IHA shall appoint a National Tournament Director to supervise all IHA National Championships as directed by the IHA Board. As required and approved by the Board, the IHA National Tournament Director, or another appointed person will attend all Championships and carry out such duties as determined by the Board.

14.1.4. The host Member Association shall appoint a Championship Director to ensure the Championship is conducted in an efficient manner and safe playing environment. As a minimum, it is mandatory a qualified first aid person and first aid equipment is present and available at all Championship games.

14.1.5. IHA National Championships are held for the following age categories. The maximum age of players in each category is determined by the player is at midnight 31st December of the year the Championship is being played in.

(a) John McCrae-Williamson	11 years and under (11U)
(b) Phil Ginsberg	13 years and under (13U)
(c) Kurt DeFris	15 years and under (15U)
(d) Syd Tange	18 years and under (18U)
(e) Jim Brown	17 years and over (17 +)

14.1.6. IHA National Championships shall be held during the following months:

(a) Phil Ginsberg	August
(b) Kurt DeFris	July
(c) Syd Tange	July Holidays (due Yr. 12 & Yr. 11 exams)
(d) Jim Brown	October
(e) John McCrae-Williamson	June long weekend
(f) OiHAN Pre-season	March
Masters	June
Olympiad	October

14.1.7. IHA Championships are not to have a national team “selection camp” added to them.

14.1.8. Fines incurred by a Member Association in respect to a particular Championship must be paid prior to

the Championship before that Association is eligible to participate in the current or next year's Championship.

- 14.1.9. Member Associations are responsible to ensure DeFris, Tange and Brown players are aware and comply with the IHA Prohibitive Substance Policy when attending IHA National Championships. This responsibility will be confirmed by signing the Team Entry Form. (Not required for Ginsberg players as per Sports Integrity Australia June 2004). Exemptions for players' therapeutic use of substances in the Prohibited Substance Policy must be sought by completing *Form 14.17.6 National Championship Standard Therapeutic Use Exemption*
- 14.1.10. Any reported damages or offences to any public property, other than accidental, will be paid for by IHA and those costs will be recovered from the offending team's Association. Damage claims must be verified and authorized by the Host Association Organizing Committee and where ever possible, the offending team's manager. Failure to pay for the damages will result in disciplinary action against the offending player/team/Association.
- 14.1.11. Responsibility for the planning and conducting of IHA Championships is shared between the National Tournament Director and the host Association Championship Director/Organizing Committee. *Form 14.17.10 National Championship Checklists* for these responsibilities are included in these regulations.
- 14.1.12. Any team who intentionally forfeits a game will be suspended from further play and relegated to last position. A Tribunal may be conducted to investigate further disciplinary action. IHA reserves the right to take further action if it deems necessary.
- 14.1.13. The Australian Women's' Ice Hockey League (AWIHL) and the Australian Junior Ice Hockey League (AJIHL) shall be treated as a National Championship in respect to IHA awards and services.

14.2. IHA National Championship Rules

14.2.1. All National Championship games will comply with the current International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) Official Rule Book and these Regulations.

14.2.2. Championship specific rules are as follows:

(a) Phil Ginsberg Memorial Trophy

- (1) Open to both male and female players
- (2) No body checking is allowed
- (3) Teams to be permitted a minimum of five minutes warm up, with a minimum of two minutes break between the first and second period.
- (4) Games shall consist of three 15 minute periods stop time periods.
- (5) The ice is to be resurfaced before each game and after the second period of each game.

(b) Kurt Defris Memorial Trophy

- (1) Open to both male and female players
- (2) Teams to be permitted a minimum of five minutes warm up, with a minimum of two minutes break between the first and second period.

- (3) Games shall consist of three 15 minute stop time periods
- (4) The ice is to be resurfaced between the 2nd and 3rd periods and before commencement of each game

(c) Syd Tange Trophy

- (1) Open to male players and goalkeepers and female goalkeepers
- (2) Teams to be permitted a minimum of five minutes warm up, with a minimum of two minutes break between the first and second period.
- (3) Games shall consist of three 15 minute stop time periods.
- (4) The ice is to be resurfaced between the 2nd and 3rd periods and before commencement of each game

(d) Jim Brown Trophy

- (1) This National Championship is open to male players and female goalkeepers
- (2) Players 24 years and over may play a maximum of six (6) Australian Ice Hockey League (AIHL) games in the current season
- (3) Teams to be permitted a minimum of five minutes warm up, with a minimum of two minutes break between the first and second period.
- (4) Games shall consist of three 15 minute stop time periods.
- (5) The ice is to be resurfaced between the 2nd and 3rd periods and before commencement of each game

(e) National Women's Championship

(Applicable only if played for by the States)

- (1) This Championship is an open age women's competition
- (2) Teams to be permitted a minimum of five minutes warm up, with a minimum of two minutes break between the first and second period
- (3) Games shall consist of three 15 minute stop time periods.
- (4) The ice is to be resurfaced between the 2nd and 3rd periods and before commencement of each game
- (5) The names of the winning team will be inscribed on the Joan McKowen Memorial Plaque at the Australian Sports Commission in Canberra, ACT

(f) John Goodall Cup

(Applicable only if played for by the States)

- (1) This National Championship is superseded by the Australian Ice Hockey League (AIHL) Play-off Championships conducted under the AIHL Regulations
- (2) A replica of the Goodall Cup, which shall remain the property of IHA at all times, will be presented to the AIHL Championship Team and the names of the players and officials from the winning team will be engraved on the original Goodall Cup at the expense of IHA
- (3) At all times the Goodall Cup and associated naming rights remain the property of IHA unless otherwise determined

(g) OiHAN

- (1) OiHAN Tournaments are conducted under OiHAN's constitution, Regulations and Responsibilities and in accordance with IHA's Sport Regulations and Policies
- (2) Each Player must be a registered IHA member of OiHAN
- (3) Players are not restricted to State borders and are permitted to play for any team of their choosing subject to the OiHAN Board approval
- (4) No body checking in allowed
- (5) No slap shots (stick above the knee) are allowed
- (6) Games shall consist of three 15 minute straight time periods. If time permits, the last minute of the 1st and 2nd periods will be "stop time" and the last three minutes of the 3rd period will be "stop time".
- (7) Teams shall be permitted a minimum five minutes warm-up prior to each game, with two minute break between periods.

14.3 Seeded Draw

14.3.1. The Host State, with the approval of the National Tournament Director, has the choice to use either round robin or pools format for each Championship, subject to the agreement of the participating IHA Member Associations.

14.3.2. Seeding for a given year's Championships are determined by the final standings after the Gold Medal game of the previous Championships. e.g. Gold, Silver, Bronze are seeded 1, 2 and 3, loser Bronze game seeded 4, and other teams seeded as they finished in the round-robin. The draw should follow the draw below, but it is accepted that changes may be necessary due to the available ice times.

14.3.3. Wherever possible, teams should not play back to back games, especially if completing a game in the evening then playing early the next morning. The draw should always be fair and even for all teams.

14.3.4. Game Schedule for a Four Team Championship

Game 1	1 v 3	
Game 2	2 v 4	
Game 3	3 v 2	
Game 4	4 v 1	
Game 5	1 v 2	
Game 6	3 v 4	
Game 7	T1 v T4	First Semi-final
Game 8	T2 v T3	Second Semi-final
Game 9	Loser G7 v Loser G8	Consolation Final
Game 10	Winner G7 v Winner G8	Grand Final

14.3.5. Game Schedule for Championship with Five Teams.

Game 1	4 v 2	
Game 2	1 v 5	
Game 3	3 v 4	
Game 4	2 v 5	
Game 5	1 v 3	
Game 6	4 v 5	
Game 7	1 v 2	
Game 8	3 v 5	
Game 9	1 v 4	
Game 10	2 v 3	
Game 11	T1 v T4	First Semi-final
Game 12	T2 v T3	Second Semi-final
Game 13	L11 v L12	Consolation Final
Game 14	W11 v W12	Grand Final

14.3.6. Game Schedule for Championship with Six Teams

Game 1	5 v 3	
Game 2	4 v 2	
Game 3	6 v 1	
Game 4	2 v 5	
Game 5	3 v 6	
Game 6	1 v 4	
Game 7	2 v 3	
Game 8	6 v 4	
Game 9	1 v 5	
Game 10	2 v 6	
Game 11	3 v 1	
Game 12	4 v 5	
Game 13	1 v 2	
Game 14	3 v 4	
Game 15	5 v 6	
Game 16	T1 v T4	First Semi-final
Game 17	T2 v T3	Second Semi-final
Game 18	Loser G16 v Loser G 17	Consolation Final
Game 19	Winner G 16 v Winner G17	Grand Final

14.3.7. Alternative Four Team Schedule (double Round-Robin, no semi-finals)

Game 1	2 v 3	
Game 2	1 v 4	
Game 3	3 v 4	
Game 4	1 v 3	
Game 5	2 v 4	
Game 6	1 v 2	
Game 7	2 v 3	
Game 8	1 v 4	
Game 9	3 v 4	
Game 10	1 v 3	
Game 11	2 v 4	
Game 12	1 v 2	
Game 13	T3 v T4	Consolation Final
Game 14	T1 v T2	Grand Final

14.4 Play - Off Determination

14.4.1. Each team will play each other at least once in the round robin

- (a) Three points for the winning team at the end of regulation time
- (b) One point for each team if tied at the end of regulation time
- (c) If tied at the end of regulation time, Game Winning Shot Procedure will take place with an additional point to the winning team
- (d) Zero points to the team losing in regulation time
- (e) The Game Winning Shot Procedure will be conducted in accordance with IIHF rule 63 of the IIHF Rule Book.
- (f) Regardless of the number of goals scored during the shoot-out only the winning goal will be recorded giving the winning team one goal more than the score at the end of regulation time
- (g) No goals scored during the shoot-out will be shown in the game statistics
- (h) *Form 14.17.11 Game Winning Shootout Results* is to be completed and attached to the game sheet

14.4.2. Team standings for the play-offs will be determined as follows:

- (a) Highest points earned in the round robin games shall be T1, the second highest, T2 and so on.
- (b) If tied, then the highest number of goals scored between the tied teams in their direct games with each other will be decisive
- (c) If there should be three or more teams tied on points, then a tie breaking procedure will be applied as follows. This process will continue until only two teams are tied, when the result between the two teams will determine the highest placed team. In the case where the teams cannot be separated, the following steps will apply.

Step 1. Taking into consideration the games between the tied teams, a sub-group is created applying the points awarded in the direct games from which the teams are then ranked.

Step 2. Should three or more teams still remain tied in points, then the better goal difference in the direct games amongst the tied teams will be decisive.

Step 3. Should three or more teams remain tied in points and goal difference, then the highest number of goals scored by these teams in their direct games will be decisive.

Step 4. Should three or more teams still remain tied in points, goal difference and goals scored then the results between each of the tied teams and closest best-ranked team outside the sub-group will be applied. In the case the tied team with the best result (1. Points, 2 goal difference, 3, more goals scored) against the closest best ranked team will take precedence

Step 5. Should the teams still remain tied, then the results between each of these teams and the next highest best-ranked team outside the sub-group will be applied.

Step 6. Should the teams still remain tied after these five steps have been exercised, then Sport considerations will be applied and the teams will be ranked by their positions coming into the Championship (i.e. seedings)

14.4.3. Finals games schedule:

- (a) First semi-final T1 versus T4, winner to Grand Final game, loser to the Consolation final
- (b) Second semi-final T2 versus T3, winner to Grand Final game, loser to the Consolation Final
- (c) In the case of the Alternative Four Team Schedule (double Round-Robin format), T1 and T2 compete in the Grand Final, and T3 and T4 compete in the Consolation Final
- (d) Winner of the Consolation Final will be awarded the Bronze Medal.
- (e) Winner of the Grand Final game will be awarded the Gold Medal, the loser awarded the Silver Medal

14.4.4. Finals games determination:

- a) In the Finals of National Championships where scores are tied after stop time, there will be a 2-minute intermission followed by a sudden death overtime of **ten minutes. Teams will not change of ends. Numerical strength will be five (5) players and one (1) goaltender**, subject to penalties.
- b) If no goal is scored in the overtime period, then the Game Winning Shot Procedure will be conducted in accordance with IIHF rule 63 of the IIHF Rule Book.

14.5. Statistics

- 14.5.1. At the end of each session of play, the statistician will update all statistics and place them on the tournament notice board and forward *Form 14.17.7 National Championship Team Statistics* to the IHA office for posting on the webpage

- 14.5.2 The following statistics shall be kept for all Championships:
- (a) Game results
 - (b) Team standings
 - (c) Point scorers (one point for goal or assist)
 - (d) Penalty minutes
 - (e) Goalkeeper statistics Save%, (Total shots – Goals) divided by Total Shots
 - (f) Plus/Minus

14.6. Application to Host a National Championship

- 14.6.1. Member Associations wishing to host an IHA National Championship must have participated in the previous year's Championship to qualify for application
- 14.6.2. Member Associations making application to host a National Championship, must complete *Form 14.17.1 National Championship Application to Host*, complete with dates, and lodge the application at the IHA office no later than 14 days before the IHA Annual General and General Assembly meeting, normally held during October.
- 14.6.3. All IHA National Championships shall be scheduled in one rink unless authorized by the IHA Board.
- 14.6.4. Confirmation of dates and location of the next years IHA National Championships will be made at the IHA meetings normally held in October.
- 14.6.5. Member Associations granted the right to host their nominated Championship must prepare and lodge a game schedule with the National Tournament Director 60 days before the Championship.
- 14.6.6. If requested, Associations attending a Championship will supply to the Host Association, its State or Territory flag for use during the Championships.
- 14.6.7. The Host Association Championship Director is responsible to arrange and coordinate photos of:
- (a) Dropping of the puck to open the Championship
 - (b) Gold Medal Team
 - (c) Silver Medal Team
 - (d) Bronze Medal Team
 - (e) Individual award winners
 - (f) Team photo of each competing team

The Host Association Championship Director shall forward all official photos to IHA office for placing on webpage.

- 14.6.8. The Host Association shall provide Game Officials as directed the National Tournament Director and Referee In Chief.

- 14.6.9. Member Associations hosting an IHA National Championship that is not supervised by the National Tournament Director, will submit to the IHA office within 30 days of the completion of the Championship, a written report including all appropriate forms.

14.7. Application to Enter IHA Championships

- 14.7.1. Applications to enter IHA National Championships must be with the National Tournament Director no later than 14 days prior to the IHA General Assembly pre-season meeting, or no later than the 1st April in the year of the Championship, on *Form 14.17.2 National Championship Team Entry*.

- 14.7.2. Member Associations shall submit to the National Tournament Director a proposed team list, at least 30 days before the Championship, on *Form 14.17.3 National Championship Team Registration*, for clearance by the National Tournament Director. Failure to meet this requirement will incur a penalty of \$100.00 payable to the Host Association.

- 14.7.3. Member Associations must submit *Form 14.17.5 National Championship Team Officials Registration*, and *Form 14.17.13 Member Declaration*, for clearance to the National Tournament Director.

- 14.7.4. Member Associations that do not have the minimum number of players for entering a team, will be permitted to participate as a composite team under the following conditions:

- (a) The Member Association contributing the greater number of players to a composite team shall be the requesting Association, unless an alternate is approved by the IHA Board. The composite team name and playing uniform shall be that of the requesting Association.
- (b) Players are first sourced from other member Associations that are not attending the Championship, or from players of other Member Associations attending that have participated in the try outs and been overlooked by the state coach. The names of these players, and their position, shall be forwarded to the National Tournament Director.
- (c) Players being placed in the player pool must have the approval of their State Association.
- (d) The players will be drafted to the requesting Association to make up the minimum number required by Regulation 14.8.4, but not more than the average player numbers for participating States.
- (e) The drafting of players is conditional on the requesting Association demonstrating they have included all available players capable of playing at the level of the Championship.
- (f) Communication with drafted players may only commence after the player has been formally drafted.

- 14.7.5. Member Associations must submit to IHA any changes to their playing uniform.

- 14.7.6. A Member Association that withdraws less than 60 days before the commencement of the Championship, shall incur a fine of \$2000, payable to the Host Association.

14.8. Team Officials and Player Eligibility

- 14.8.1. To be eligible to play in the Ginsberg, Defris and Tange Championships, a player must be born during or after the indicated in the table below.
To be eligible to play in the Brown, Goodall, McKowen and OiHAN Championships, a player must be born

during or before the year indicated in the table below.

Age Group		2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
McCrae Williamson	11U	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Phil Ginsberg	13U	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Kurt DeFris	15U	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Syd Tange	18U	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Jim Brown	17 +	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
John Goodall	17 +	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Joan McKowen	14 +	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
OiHAN Old-timers	35 +	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991

- 14.8.2. Participating teams must pay a \$2,000 inclusive of GST to the Host Association before the first game.
- 14.8.3. Players and team officials, as approved by the National Tournament Director in writing, are eligible to participate in National championships. Such approval will be given to them on *Form 14.17.4 National Championship Team Composition*. Changes will only be permitted under exceptional circumstances.
- (a) Teams must list a minimum of 14 players, one of whom must be a goalkeeper
- (b) Teams with less than 11 players at the start of the Championship will not be permitted to participate
- (c) Only players and officials approved by the National Tournament Director will be permitted on the players bench.
- (d) All players and officials must be registered with their Member Association.
- 14.8.5. All Member Association's Team Coaches and Assistant Coaches must hold, as minimum, a IHA Level 1 Coaching Certificate. Only those holding this Certificate as a minimum, are permitted to Coach.
- 14.8.6. Players participating in the Ginsberg, DeFris, Tange and Brown Championships must be Australian citizens. Non-residents must have Permanent Residency, or a visa valid for a minimum of two years, plus a processed International Transfer Card (ITC) for players over 18 year of age, or an IIHF Letter of Authority (LOA) for players under 18 years of age, approved by their home country and the IIHF to be eligible to play.
- 14.8.7. McCrae-Williamson players are exempt from the visa requirement, but must comply with the IIHF ITC Regulations.
- 14.8.8. Players with diplomatic status and their children are exempt from the two year visa requirement, but must comply with the IIHF ITC Regulations.
- 14.8.9. Any official of a team, club or Member Association, who adds or has knowledge of an ineligible player or official being added to a game sheet for the purpose of participating in the Championship, shall be:
- (a) suspended for a minimum of two years from all activities associated with ice hockey; and
- (b) all games where such name/s appear will be declared forfeits, whether the person participated or not.

- 14.8.10. Any member who uses false documentation to participate, or who knows of this happening but does not report it, will be suspended from all ice hockey activities for a period of not less than one year, but not exceeding three years.
- 14.8.11. A Member Association allowing ineligible people to participate in National Championships will incur a penalty of \$100 per person per game, payable to IHA. The team will be suspended from the Championship and may face further disciplinary action.

14.9 Championship Game Officials

- 14.9.1. Host Member Associations shall submit to the IHA Referee in Chief the names of their referees and linespersons, based on their experience and availability plus game schedule for the consideration of the RIC to officiate at the Championship, 30 days prior to the Championship.
- 14.9.2. Where practical and as agreed between the Host Association, referees and linespersons shall be provided with one hour of ice time before each Championship, or early in the Championship. Ice rental to be paid for by IHA.
- 14.9.3. The cost of transporting, accommodating and game fees for interstate officials, shall be invoiced to IHA for payment.
- 14.9.4. Rates and fees, including airfares, ground transport, accommodation and mileage rates for IHA referees and linespersons officiating at National Championships is determined by the Referee's Committee prior to the IHA Annual General Meeting. The current rates are:
- (a) Brown on-ice officials fees are \$75 for referee and \$50 for linespersons
 - (b) All other IHA Championships fees are \$65 for referees and \$35 for linespersons
 - (c) National Leagues as negotiated by the Referees Committee and the leagues.
- 14.9.5. Where practical, the four official system (2 referees and 2 linespersons) shall be adhered to at all National Championships with the exception of:
- (a) Defris and Ginsberg – Three official system will be used
 - (b) OIHAN – Three official system will be used for 45+ non final games and all games in the 55+ category. Two official system will be used in 65+ and Women's categories.

14.10 Disciplinary Tribunal and Regulations

- 14.10.1. All National Championships will be conducted under the IHA Competition Tribunal & Suspension Regulations.
- 14.10.2. In the event of a tribunal being required during a National Championship, the National Tournament Director shall act as the Tribunal Chairperson and conduct the tribunal in accordance with the IHA Tribunal Regulations and Schedule for Suspensions
- 14.10.3. The Host Association Championship Director is not to be appointed to the Championship Tribunal

Committee.

- 14.10.4. If the National Tournament Director is unable to attend as the Tribunal Chairperson, then a suitable person nominated by this Director shall act as the Tribunal Chairperson.
- 14.10.5. The tribunal must be held as soon as possible after the game in which the incident occur and before the next game the player is scheduled to play in.

14.11. Pre-Tournament Directorate Meeting

- 14.11.1. The Pre-Tournament Meeting is to be held either the evening before the Championship begins, or at the latest, two hours before the first game.
- 14.11.2. The meeting will be chaired by the National Tournament Director. In attendance will be:
 - (d) The championship director or chairperson of the organizing committee
 - (e) The referee in charge for the Championship
 - (f) The manager and head coach of each team
 - (g) A representative of the off-ice officials, if available
- 14.11.3. The agenda for the pre-tournament meeting will be;
 - (a) Welcome all and have each introduce themselves
 - (b) Ensure team officials are aware of the game schedule
 - (c) Referee-in-Chief to answer any questions in reference to game rules and Suspension Guidelines
 - (d) Brief outline of tribunal procedure and warn all of Zero Tolerance.
 - (e) Championship director or chairperson of the organizing committee to give information on the following:
 - (i) rink layout and change rooms
 - (ii) names and contact details of committee members
 - (iii) any changes to programme
 - (iv) procedure for Opening Ceremony
 - (f) Outline awards and how determined
 - (g) Wish all good luck and close meeting

14.12. Pre Finals Directorate Meeting

- 14.12.1. The pre finals meeting is to be held one hour after the last round robin game.

14.12.2. The meeting will be chaired by the National Tournament Director and is to be attended by the team manager of each team, referee in charge and the championship director or chairperson of the organizing committee.

14.12.3. The agenda for the meeting will be:

- (a) Thank all for a good Championship
- (b) Draw for finals
- (c) Ensure all know the overtime and shoot out procedure
- (d) Organizing committee chairperson to outline closing ceremony procedure
- (e) RIC to answer any questions re rules
- (f) Teams to provide name of their MVP and give votes for Best Goalkeeper of Championship
- (g) Wish teams good luck for finals and close meeting.

14.13. National Championship Ceremonies

14.13.1. Opening Ceremony

- (a) An opening ceremony is to be held to officially start each Championship.
- (b) A VIP or National Tournament Director will drop the puck to officially open the Championship.
- (c) All teams shall take part in the opening ceremony. **Whole teams not participating in the Opening Ceremony will be subject to a \$1,000.00 fine levied upon the respective State Associations**
- (d) The National Anthem is to be played before dropping the puck

14.13.2. Closing Ceremony

- (a) Championship awards will be presented in the following order:
 - (i) Teams' Most Valuable Player
 - (ii) Top Point-scorer
 - (iii) Best Defenseman
 - (iv) Best Goalkeeper
 - (v) Fair Play Trophy
 - (vi) Bronze Medal
 - (vii) Silver Medal
 - (viii) Gold Medal
 - (ix) Championship Trophy
- (b) All teams shall take part in closing ceremony. Whole teams not participating in the Closing Ceremony will be subject to a \$1,000.00 fine levied upon the respective State Associations
- (c) The National Anthem is to be played at the conclusion of the Closing Ceremony

14.14. Injury Report System

14.14.1 Team Managers or Team Medics of competing teams are required to fill out Form 14.17.9 IHA Injury Report whenever an injury is sustained and to forward it to the IHA office for processing.

14.14.2. The definition of an injury is:

- (a) a player missing a practice or game due to an injury sustained during a game or training
- (b) suffering concussion
- (c) any dental injury
- (d) any facial laceration requiring medical attention

14.14.3. Injury Reporting (IRF) Form

- (a) IRF forms will be available from the National Tournament Director
- (b) The IRF form recording all injuries is to be handed to National Tournament Director or Host Association Championship Director immediately after each form is completed
- (c) All information on the forms is confidential
- (d) At the completion of the Championship, the forms shall be forwarded to IHA office for data accumulation.

14.15. Championship Forms

- Form 14.17.1 National Championship Application to Host
- Form 14.17.2 National Championship Team Entry
- Form 14.17.3 National Championship Team Registration
- Form 14.17.4 National Championship Team Composition
- Form 14.17.5 National Championship Team Officials Registration
- Form 14.17.6 National Championship Standard Therapeutic Use Exemption
- Form 14.17.7 National Championship Team Statistics
- Form 14.17.8 National Championship Awards
- Form 14.17.9 IHA Injury Report
- Form 14.17.10 National Championship Checklists
- Form 14.17.11 Game Winning Shootout Results
- Form 14.17.12 IHA Member Protection
- Form 14.17.13 IHA Member Declaration

Form 14.17.1

IHA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATION TO HOST

Championship:..... Year:.....

Venue:..... Dates:.....

Representations made in this application are binding when approval has been granted by the General Assembly. The host Association or Territory must immediately advise the IHA Office and seek approval for any proposed change. The IHA Board reserves the right not to authorise any change and/or withdraw approval and/or take disciplinary action should the representations made to gain approval be subject to material change.

State or Territory Association:.....

The State or Territory Association of hereby declares that it will:

1. Organise the above specified IHA Championship in accordance with and abiding by the IHA Statutes, By-Laws and Regulations;
2. Cooperate fully with IHA to fulfil the IHA’s obligations to the commercial partners;
3. Abide by and observe the decisions of the IHA’s General Assembly and/or Championship Chairperson;
4. Not involve any third party whatsoever outside IHA in the resolution of any dispute which may arise in connection with the organisation of IHA’s Championship, and will undertake to submit any such dispute to the jurisdiction of IHA; and
5. Accept, that neither IHA nor its officers and/or officials may be held liable for any loss or damages arising from the organising or staging of the IHA’s Championship and that it is responsible for taking whatever measures it may deem appropriate to safeguard its position and shall indemnify, defend and hold blameless IHA against any claims from third parties.

For and on behalf of the State Association or Territory of

.....
(Print name and position)

.....
(Date)

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(Signature)

Form 14.17.2

IHA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ENTRY FORM

IHA National Championship:.....

Date:..... Location:.....

Applications to enter an IHA National Championship must be lodged with the IHA office no later than 14 days prior to the March General Assembly Meeting or no later than the 01st April in the year of the National Championship.

The State or Territory Association of.....hereby confirms that our State or Territory team will participate in the above IHA Championship.

Moreover, we confirm that we shall involve no authority outside the IHA for any controversy arising in connection with the IHA Championship, but undertake to submit to IHA jurisdiction as laid down in the IHA Constitution and By-Laws.

We are aware of the consequences if an Association or Territory withdraws from an IHA Championship as per IHA's Sport Regulations.

For and on behalf of the State Association or Territory of

.....
(Print name and position)

.....
(Signature)

.....
(Date)

Form 14.17.3 IHA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

The Team Registration Form is to be submitted to the IHA Office thirty (30) days prior to the first game of the Championship.

Category		State/Territory	
Date		Association	

Jersey Number	Family & Given Name	Citizenship	D.O.B.	Male / Female	Position Played	Current Club

Position Codes to be used: GK – Goalkeeper, LD – Left Defence, RD – Right Defence, LW – Left Wing, CE – Centre, RW – Right Wing

The IHA Member State or Territory Association of: confirms herewith that all information entered above is correct and that all players listed above are eligible to play for our State Association or Territory as per the IHA’s Player Eligibility Regulations.

Printed Name: Signature:

Position Held: Date:

Form 14.17.4 IHA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM COMPOSITION FORM

Thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start of the game, this form is to be handed to the Official Scorer so that game report sheets can be completed for each game.

Event:	Team:
Date:	Venue:

Position / Function	Player Family Name / Given Name	Jersey Number
Position	Team Officials Family / Given Name	
Manager		
Coach		
As't. Coach		
Equipment		
Sports-Med		

Team Manager or Coach: (printed name) (signature)

Form 14.17.5 IHA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM OFFICIALS REGISTRATION FORM

Category:	State:
Date:	Venue:

We the undersigned team officials registered by the State Association or Territory of declare, on our honour that:

- a) we are under the jurisdiction of the State Association or Territory that has appointed us;
- b) neither the IHA nor the Organising State Association or territory may be held liable for an injury or illness howsoever that may arise and that it is our responsibility to accept the risk and/or to satisfy ourselves that such risks are covered by our State Association or Territory;
- c) we may be held liable for damages to third parties or property arising from our actions and that it is our responsibility to accept that risk and/or to satisfy ourselves that such risks are covered by our State Association or Territory;
- d) we agree to abide by and observe the IHA Statutes, By-Laws and Regulations (including those relating to Anti-Doping) and the decisions of the IHA and the Tournament Directorate in all matters including disciplinary measures, not to involve any third party whatsoever outside of the IHA in the resolution of any dispute arising in connection with the IHA Championship and/or the Statutes, By-Laws and Regulations and decisions made by the IHA relating thereto excepting where having exhausted the appeal procedures within the IHA in which case I undertake to submit any such decision to the jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS);
- e) we agree to be filmed, televised, photographed, identified and otherwise recorded during the IHA Championship event under conditions and for the purposes now or hereafter authorised by the IHA in relation to the promotion of the IHA Championship tournament and ice hockey events organised by the IHA and that all photographs and moving images taken by us at the IHA Championship tournament, including those of athletes competing within the IHA Championship venues, shall be used solely for personal and non-commercial purposes, unless prior written consent of the IHA is obtained;
- f) we authorise the IHA to use personal data provided for broadcast and/or display on Radio, Television, Film, the Internet and/or any other visual, electronic or printed publication in connection with the Championship and/or activities in general and thus waive my rights of protection under any current or future privacy laws related to such data; and
- g) we are aware that the IHA may have to fulfil commercial obligations with regard to Championships and that such obligations require that State Associations, Territories and their representatives, officials and players fulfil related obligations and hereby agree that we shall abide by and avoid any infringement thereof and in all aspects will indemnify the IHA and/or reimburse the IHA for any loss, claims, demands, actions or causes of actions that may be brought as a result or failure to abide by the IHA Statutes, By-Laws, Regulations, and/or decisions of the IHA relating thereto.
- h) Maximum five (5) Team Officials per team.

Family & Given Names	D.O.B	Coach Level	Function Code	Signature

Function codes must be filled in as follows:

TMgr = Team Manager HC = Head Coach AC = Assistant Coach EM = Equipment Manager TMed= Team Medical Officer

The State Association or Territory of has appointed the above named officials for the Championships, and confirms that the personal data is correct and has advised the said officials of their duties and responsibilities.		
..... (Association Signature) (Printed Name) (Date)

Form 14.17.6

Therapeutic Use Exemptions

Standard Application Form

I apply for approval from (Anti-Doping Organization) for the therapeutic use of a prohibited substance on the WADA List of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods.

(Please complete all sections)

1. Athlete Information

Surname: Given Names:

Female Male (tick appropriate box)

Address:

City:

Country:..... Postcode:

Date of Birth (d/m/y): / /

Tel. Work:..... Tel.Home:..... Mobile:

E-mail:..... Fax:.....

Sport:..... Discipline/Position:

National Sporting Organization:

If athlete with disability, indicate disability:

2. Notifying medical practitioner

Name, qualifications and medical specialty (see note 1):

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.....

Address:

..... E-mail address:

Tel. Work:..... Tel. Home:.....

Mobile:..... Fax:

*Diagnosis (see note 2):

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Has the national sporting organisation Chief Medical Officer been notified of this request? Yes: No:

Name of NSO's Chief Medical Officer (see note 3):

3. Medication details (see note 4)

Prohibited Substance(s):	Dose of administration	Route of administration	Frequency of administration
1.			
2.			
3.			

Anticipated duration of this medication plan	
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1.1.1.1.2 Previous / Current TUE request(s): yes no

If yes: Date:

Anti-Doping Organization:

Result (attach previous TUE(s)):

If appropriate, reasons for not prescribing alternative therapies (see note 5):

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4. Please note additional information and attach sufficient medical information to substantiate the diagnosis and the necessity to use a prohibited substance:

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a) Medical practitioner's and athlete's declaration

I, certify the above-mentioned substance/s for the above-named athlete has been/are to be administered as the correct treatment for the above-named medical condition.

Signature of Medical Practitioner:..... **Date:**.....

I, certify that the information under 1. is accurate and that I am requesting approval to use a Substance or Method from the WADA Prohibited List. I authorize the release of personal medical information to the Anti-Doping Organization as well as to WADA staff and to the WADA TUEC (Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee) under the provisions of the Code. I understand that if I ever wish to revoke the right of the Anti-Doping Organization TUEC or WADA TUEC to obtain my health information on my behalf, I must notify my medical practitioner in writing of that fact.

Athlete's signature:..... **Date:**.....

Parent's/Guardian's signature: **Date:**.....

(if the athlete is a minor or has a disability preventing him/her to sign this form, a parent or guardian shall sign together with or on behalf of the athlete)

b) Notes:

Note 1	Name, qualifications and medical specialty <i>For example: Dr AB Cook, MD FRACP, Gastro-enterologist.</i>
Note 2	Diagnosis <i>Evidence confirming the diagnosis must be attached and forwarded with this application. The medical evidence should include a comprehensive medical history and the results of all relevant examinations, laboratory investigations and imaging studies. Copies of the original reports or letters should be included when possible. Evidence should be as objective as possible in the clinical circumstances and in the case of non-demonstrable conditions independent supporting medical opinion will assist this application.</i>
Note 3	NSO Chief Medical Officer <i>Where possible the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the sport involved should be notified of the application to the Anti-Doping Organization. When appropriate, the application should include a statement by the Medical Officer of the Athlete's national sport governing body, attesting to the necessity of the otherwise Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method in the treatment of the athlete.</i>
Note 4	Medication details <i>Provide details concerning all prohibited substances or methods for which approval is sought. Use generic names (INN) and specify medication dose.</i>
Note 5	<i>If a permitted medication can be used in the treatment of the athlete's medical condition, please provide clinical justification for the requested use of the prohibited medication.</i>

Incomplete Applications will be returned and will need to be resubmitted.

Please submit the completed form to the Anti-Doping Organization and keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

c) TUEC Decision (for office use only)

Date Received:

Application Complete: yes no

Office Notes:

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Name of TUEC Representative(s):

Signature(s): **Date:**.....

Form 14.17.7

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM STATISTICS FORM

Championship: Date:

Host Association/Territory: Venue:

Competing States: (In order of ranking from previous season)

1. 2.

3. 4.

5. 6.

Game Results:

Game 1: VS Score:

Game 2: VS Score:

Game 3: VS Score:

Game 4: VS Score:

Game 5: VS Score:

Game 6: VS Score:

Game 7: VS Score:

Game 8: VS Score:

Game 9: VS Score:

Game 10: VS Score:

Game 11: VS Score:

Game 12: VS Score:

Game 13: VS Score:

Game 14: VS Score:

Game 15: VS Score:

Semi Final 1: VS Score:

Semi Final 2: VS Score:

Cons. Final: VS Score:

Grand Final: VS Score:

Most Valuable Player Per Each Team

ACT:

Position Played:

NSW:

Position Played:

QLD:

Position Played:

SA:

Position Played:

VIC:

Position Played:

WA:

Position Played:

Individual Awards – Add Best D

Best Goalkeeper:
(As per secret ballot voting by teams)

Best Defenseman:
(As per secret ballot voting by teams)

Top Points Scorer:
(Goals & Assists)

Fair Play Cup Award

Team:
(based on lowest team penalty points)

Form 14.17.9

IHA INJURY REPORT FORM

Purpose

IHA's Injury Reporting Form is a significant tool for collecting information to measure the types of injuries, the number of reoccurrences and severity. The collected information will assist in determining what measures may be implemented to prevent, or at the very least, reduce recurring injuries to IHA's member players and officials in IHA sanctioned competitions.

Injury Definition

1. An injury is considered reportable if a player misses a training or a game because of an injury sustained during a practice or game.
2. The player does not return to play for the remainder of the game following an injury.
3. All concussions.
4. Any dental injury.
5. Any facial laceration.

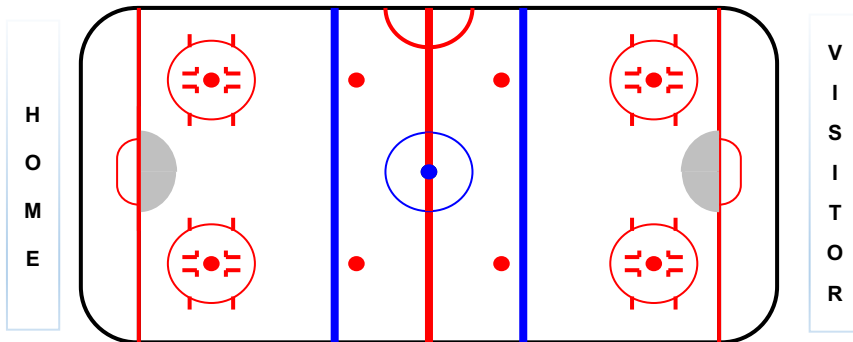
Association : _____ **Venue:** _____

Competition : _____ **Team:** _____ **Date:** / /

Player's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Position:** Centre Wing Defence Goal

Zone of Injury:

Mark the area of the ice surface where the injury occurred. Note that Home and Visitor ends are marked to identify offensive and defensive activity.



Cause of Injury	
Body Check	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check from behind	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check to the head/neck	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stick contact	<input type="checkbox"/>
Puck contact	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unintended collision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fighting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-contact	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was a penalty called?	Y N
Equipment	
a) Full Face Mask	Y N
b) Visor	Y N
c) None	Y N
d) Mouthguard	Y N
e) Neck Guard	Y N

Location of the injury:				Assessment:	
1. Head	<input type="checkbox"/>	13. Forearm	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. Buttocks	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Face	<input type="checkbox"/>	14. Wrist	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. Pelvis	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	15. Hand	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. Groin	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Thumb	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. Genitals	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Jaw/Chin	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Fingers	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. Hip	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Teeth/Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Chest	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. Thigh	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Eye	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. Knee	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Ear	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Kidneys	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. Leg	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. Upper back	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. Ankle	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Upper arm	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. Lower back	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. Foot	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Elbow	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. Coccyx	<input type="checkbox"/>	34. Toes	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Was the injury - Minor:		<input type="checkbox"/>	Acute:		<input type="checkbox"/>
			Severe:		<input type="checkbox"/>

Time Lost: (The amount of time the player was out of play)

1. Return the same game: 2. Return the same day: 3. Out for the Championship: 4. One week or more:

The form is to be submitted to ***your local State Association*** for forwarding to IHA Office

14.17.10 IHA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CHECKLISTS

The following checklist is designed to assist the Host State Association or Territory Coordinator with the planning, preparation and conduction of an IHA National Championship.

14.17.10.1 Host State Association Coordinator

The Host State Association or Territory Coordinator is a person appointed by the State Association or Territory hosting the IHA National Championship is the official representative of the State Association or Territory, whose responsibility is to be the liaison between the IHA National Championship Supervisor and State Association or Territory.

The host State Association or Territory is responsible for:

1. Formation of the Championship Playing Schedule in accordance to the seeding of teams and forwarded to IHA Office for approval and distribution to the participating State Associations and Territories.
2. Procurement of venue and ice time as per the Championship Playing Schedule.
3. Procurement of St. John's Ambulance or equivalent for all games.
4. Programs and ticketing.
5. Planning of Opening and Closing Ceremonies.
6. Arrange meeting room for Pre & Post Directorates Meetings & Tribunals.
7. Score and Time Keepers and associated forms and game sheets.
8. Game announcer.
9. Penalty Box personnel.
10. Team dressing rooms and allocation.
11. Collect Game Report Sheets and provide copies to IHA National Championship Supervisor and participating teams.
12. Compile and distribute game and player statistics to participating teams and IHA Office.

14.17.10.2 IHA National Championship Supervisor

The IHA National Championship Supervisor, as appointed by the IHA Board, is responsible for the general supervision of all IHA National Ice Hockey Championships in Australia.

Specific duties are:

1. Player and Team Officials eligibility as advised by the IHA Office.
2. Act as the IHA's National Championship Tribunal Supervisor.
3. Chair and notify the State Team Managers times of the Pre and Post Championship Directorates meetings.
4. Provide and collect IIHF Injury Report Forms from the participating teams and send to IHA Office.
5. Ensure Trophies and Awards are available for Closing Ceremonies.
6. If made available, collect and return original Trophy to IHA Office.
7. Completion of an overall report on the Championship and all report forms and submission to the IHA Office for processing

14.17.10.3 IHA Office

1. Distribution of Championship Playing Schedule to participating state associations for final approval.
2. Player and Team Officials eligibility.
3. Receival and processing of Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) and IHA Injury Report Forms.
4. Ensure all trophies and medallions are available.

14.17.11

GAME WINNING SHOOTOUT RESULTS FORM



GAME WINNING SHOOTOUT RESULTS FORM

CHAMPIONSHIP: GAME NUMBER:

HOME TEAM:

<u>PLAYER NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESULT Y/N</u>
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7. TOTAL GOALS IN SHOOTOUT:	

VISITING TEAM:

<u>PLAYER NUMBER</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESULT Y/N</u>
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
8. TOTAL GOALS IN SHOOTOUT:	

SHOOTOUT RESULTS

Team: Defeated Team: Score: /

Championship: Venue: Date:

Referee Signature:



IHA Member Protection Declaration Form

Ice Hockey Australia has a duty of care to its members and to the general public who interact with its employees, volunteers, members and others involved with Ice Hockey Australia activities. As part of this duty of care and as a requirement of the Ice Hockey Australia's Member Protection Policy, the Ice Hockey Australia must enquire into the background of those applying for, undertaking or remaining in any work (paid or voluntary) that involves working with people under the age of 18 years.

I of
 (printed name) (address)

....., born on the / / is an
 (dd) (mm) (year)

officer on:..... State Team as the team's
 (State) (position held)

and sincerely declare that:

1. I do not have a national criminal record and/or convictions (including spent convictions) for:
 - a) any sexual offence (including but not limited to, sexual assault, acts of indecency, child pornography, child prostitution and carnal knowledge);
 - b) any child-related personal violence offence;
 - c) any assault, ill treatment or neglect of, or psychological harm to a child and any registrable offence; punishable by imprisonment for 12 months or more.
2. I have not had any disciplinary proceedings brought against me by an employer, sporting organisation or similar body involving child abuse, sexual misconduct or harassment, acts of violence, intimidation or other forms of harassment.
3. I have never been sanctioned for an anti-doping rule violation under any anti-doping policy applicable to me.
4. I have never participated in, facilitated or encouraged any practice prohibited by the World Anti-Doping Agency Code or any other anti-doping policy applicable to me.
5. To my knowledge there is no other matter that the Ice Hockey Australia may consider to constitute a risk to its members, employees, volunteers, athletes or reputation by engaging me.
6. I will notify the President's of the organisation(s) engaging me immediately upon becoming aware that any of the matters set out in clauses [1 to 6] above has changed for whatever reason.

Declared in the State / Territory of:

.....
 (Printed name)

.....
 (Signature)

.....
 (Date)