

CHAMPIONNAT MONDIAL HOCKEY MINEUR
MINOR HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
COUPE NANCY DROLET CUP

REPENTIGNY

CHARACTERISTICS :

- **Each team will play at least 4 games :**
- **Choice of 3 stars at each end of game;**
- **Presentation of several trophies;**

**** NOTICE ****

***THE RULES OF THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE EXTREMELY /
CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND APPLIED AS DESCRIBED.
CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EACH TEAM TO READ
CAREFULLY ALL DOCUMENTATION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED
AT THE TIME OF YOUR REGISTRATION.***

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS AND ENJOY THE TOURNAMENT!

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TOURNAMENT RULES

- Both C.A.H.A. and F.Q.H.G. rules will apply, except for the following :

1. For simultaneous minor penalties; the game will be played at 5 against 5.
2. **All hockey stick infractions shall be called by the referee.**
A player's expulsion, for an altercation with its stick (tentative of injuries), during a game drags his suspension automatically for the next game.
3. **If a fight occurs during a game, the player or the team instructor shall be suspended automatically of the game and shall receive an additional one game suspension.**
4. **If a penalty occurs during the last 5 minutes of the game for tackling by behind, the player shall receive an additional one game suspension;**
5. **A player registered on the line up list (upon his/her registration) must have at least played one game in the preliminary round in order to be eligible for playing in Semi-final and Final games. Besides, a team cannot add any additional players on their list after the registration.**

Every team instructor of each team will be responsible for taking into account the points above mentioned in order not to lose the game by default if the team plays a game with an ineligible or a suspended player.

PUNCTUALITY AND TEAM COLOURS :

1. The players must be arrived at least 45 minutes before each game.
2. **In order to eliminate the lateness for the scheduled games, all teams must be ready to play 15 minutes before their game .**
3. ***Team colours:*** When team colours are similar, the " home" (light) team will wear a sweater of contrasting colour. Each team should have two sets of sweaters. The Tournament Officials will lend a set of sweaters, if necessary.
4. **All teams must leave the room 20 minutes after the end of their game in order to permit to clean the room and to give access to the next team. This also helps us to keep progress of the timetable.**

DIVISIONS, GAME SCHEDULES AND TIME GAMES:

1. *Each category includes many teams which had been divided into the 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 teams accordingly.*
2. *The top team of each division will advance to the semi-final games. The two winner teams of each semi-final game will advance to the championship game in their category. In three category divisions: the first of each division with the second best team of the three divisions will advance to the semi-final games. In two category divisions: the two first teams in each division will advance to the semi-final games. In one category division : the four first teams in the division will advance to the semi-final, 1 with 4 and the 2 with 3.*
3. *Period times : - All tournament games have a duration of 3 periods of 12 minutes*

BOTH PRELIMINARY ROUND AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES WILL BE STOP TIME, EXCEPT IF MORE GOALS SEPARATE THE TEAMS... (see # 6 below)

4. *The warm-up will be a maximum of 2 minutes before each game. If after referee's signal the team(s) is (are) not ready to start the game a minor penalty could be assessed at this (these) team(s).*

NO TIMING OUT DURING THE PRELIMINARY ROUND, ONLY S.F. AND F.

5. ***There will be no overtime in the PRELIMINARY ROUND.***
*The overtime in quarter final and semi-final or final games shall be 10 minutes of stop time. A goal will end immediately the game. If the teams are still tied after the overtime period, the game will follow by a **SHOOT OUT** with 5 different players of both sides. If the teams are still tied, another 1 player shoot out will follow (always by a different player).*
6. **A) When there is 10 goals difference in the game, it will be immediately stop. (If the game is stop in 2nd period, the winning team would win the 3rd period).**
B) Therefore if 7 goals in 2nd period, running time will commence and will revert back to stop time if gap is reduced at less than 5 goals.
C) Therefore if 5 goals in 3rd period, running time will commence and will revert back to stop time if gap is reduced at less than 5 goals.

7. *The ice will be flooded at each end of the second period.*

8. ***The Tournament Executive Committee get the right to take whatever action / decision concerning the rules or game schedules in case of unforeseen circumstances as well as the manner in which the tournament will continue .***

TEAM RANKING AND TIE-BREAKER:

In order to determine the final ranking of each team into the same division, the following criterias shall be applied :

- A) - Best ranking (more points)
2 points for a win- 1 points for a tie- 0 point for a loss.*
- B) - Winner of the game between the teams concerned into the tie.*
- C) - Team which won most periods in the Round Robin play.
Knowing that the period shall win by the team who having the most goals scored into the period.*
- D) - Differential between the scored goals and the allowed goals in the Round Robin play.*
- E) - Team with the most number of goals scored in the Round Robin play.*
- F) - Team who will score the first goal in their first game (between these 2 teams).*
- G) - Team having most wins in the Round Robin play.*
- H) - Team who having the lower number of defeat.*
- I) - If still tied, the winner of a single coin toss will earn the higher position.*

- ◆ In order to determine the position between the two tied teams in the same division and which team played against the other one and both teams having played against the same other teams or not in the Round Robin play, the following criteria's shall be applied in the subsequently order : **A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H and I.**
- ◆ To determine the best second team position through several divisions between two tied teams who did not play each other in the Round Robin play, the following criteria's shall be applied in the subsequently order : **A-C-D-E-G-H and I.**
- ◆ To determine the best second team position through several divisions between two tied teams who did play each other and nor against the same teams in the Round Robin play, the following criteria's shall be applied in the subsequently order : **A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H and I.**
- ◆ To determine the higher position in the case of three tied teams who did play each other and having played against the other teams in the Round Robin play, the following criteria's shall be applied in the subsequently order : **A-C-D-E-G-H and I.**
- ◆ To determine the higher position between three tied teams who did not play each other and nor against the same teams in the Round Robin play, the following criteria's shall be applied in the subsequently order : **A-C-D-E-G-H and I.**

**★ ★ ★ CRITERIA " B " SHALL BE APPLIED ONLY IN THE CASE OF ONE ★ ★ ★
OF THE THREE TIED TEAMS DID WIN THEIR GAMES AGAINST
THE TWO OTHER TIED TEAMS INVOLVED IN THE TIE-BREAKER.**

HONESTY / FAIR-PLAY AND GAME PROTESTS:

- ➔ *The honesty / fair-play of each team participants is the primarily element for an excellent hockey and an exciting tournament and gives to our youth a sense of pride.*
- ➔ *Any team which quits or decide to not play and showing their dissatisfaction **will be automatically disqualified of the tournament. All game statistics involved for this team shall be cancelled.***
- ➔ *In view of the next round, any team who will not play the game in the honesty manner, (e.g. which facilitates its qualifications or the one of an other team) shall be **automatically disqualified of the tournament. All game statistics involved for this team shall be cancelled.***
- ➔ ***Game protests** : Protests must be written on a form provided by the Registration Office and submitted with a refundable deposit of 50.00\$, by a team official within 15 minutes after the end of the game .The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final. No protest will be entertained against referees' decisions.*

THREE STAR AWARDS

The THREE STAR AWARDS is very popular for all hockey players in order to emphasise the importance of their endeavours. For this reason, there will be a presentation of our selection at each end of game. At the end of every games, the three stars of the joust, according to the Committee of Deserved them. (We ask the participating organizations (teams) to be understanding, so on the other hand you want that a player is kept in our choices, to make the scorers and him known it will give us a pleasure to consider it.)

ALL STAR TEAMS

At the completion of championship, ALL STAR TEAMS will be selected by our committee and each member will receive a special prize.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS AWARDS

The MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS for the championship will be selected by the committee based on the player's ability, scoring, sportsmanship and his value to his team during the Tournament.

TOP GOALKEEPER AWARD

The Championship TOP GOALER AWARD will be given to the player who will have the best goal during all the championship.

NOTICE ! NOTICE !

***** No time out during the preliminary round*****

***** During the semis & finals one time out per teams...*****

RULES TO DETERMINE THE BEST SECOND PLACE TEAM

Therefore, the best second will play the team who has accumulated the best record
(most points, most periods and differential)

If the two teams have already played each other in the preliminary round, the best second will play the second best team from the preliminary round

