

# RULEBOOK – PRAGUE GAMES

The tournament is played by valid international IFF rules with exceptions specified in this document.

## Team list

- Each club is obligated to fill in online **team list for each team before the first day of the tournament**. Only players included on this list can participate in the tournament.
- There is no possibility to change the list after the tournament start.
- **Players with granted age exceptions will be assigned to team list by the organiser.**

## Number of players for category U10

- Category is played 3+1 system.
- **Minimal** number of players of a team is 5.

## Match protocol

- **Designated team leader must fill and confirm electronical match protocol for each game at latest 30 minutes before** the scheduled match start.
- **Instructions** regarding the electronical match protocol are available [here](#).

## Age rule exceptions

- An exception can be granted to players, **who are maximal one year older** than the limit for give category.
- Player granted with exception **can play only in the one team the exception is granted for**.
- In **boys'** categories there can be **maximal number of players with granted exception on a team list is three. But only one of them can participate in a match**. In **girls'** categories the **maximal number of players with granted exception on a team list is three. But only two of them can participate in a match**.
- An exception is charged **40 EUR**. The fee can be in justified cases excused (e.g. when a team has no team in category the player can participate without any exception.)
- **All request for an age exception must be sent by June 15<sup>th</sup> in the Club Zone. The organiser considers all requests within 10 days from submission date.**
- Exception is granted by decision of tournament jury.
- There are not age exceptions in category U10.

## Players' allowance

- A player **can play for one and only team in given category**.
- It is allowed to play **within a single club in two or more different categories** if the **player is eligible** for the **age restrictions** for each category.
- **If a player is granted an exception, he or she can play only for the one team, for which the exception was granted.**
- **Girls** can participate in **boys'** categories **without any limitations** while they meet the

age restriction criteria for these categories. **Number of girls on the team players list is unlimited.**

### Identity check

- **Team is obligated to proof the identity of a team member** by suitable ID, which can determine the player's age.
- The opponent may ask for the check no longer than by the end of the first break between first and second period using the protest option.
- In case of unauthorized player's start, the protest will be proceeded to the jury, who will decide about further penalty.

### Protest

- A protest must be **in written form**, addressed to the jury, **turned in hall supervisor's hands at latest 15 minutes after the disputed match including payment of the protest fee.**
- Protest fee is **40 EUR**. In case of justified protest, the fee will be full refunded. In the other case, the fee is forfeited.
- Jury decision is ultimate and irreversible.

### Referees

- Matches are conducted by licensed referees from Czech Floorball or any other IFF member federation.
- Matches of **category U10 are conducted by one referee only.**

### Playground dimensions

- Matches are played on **standardised playground according to floorball rules.**
- Categories B12 and G12 use cage lowering devices.
- Category **U10** plays on reduced playground with **dimensions 21 m x 12 m.**
- Category **U10** uses **reduced cages** suitable for the category with dimensions **120 cm x 90 cm.**

### Walk over

- **Waiting time is 5 minutes.** After that period the late team will lose with score 0:5.
- Team whose **two matches are lost by default because of late arrival**, will be **excluded from the tournament** and its results will be invalidated.

### Dressing rooms

- **Dressing rooms are used as walk through.**
- After changing it is necessary to take all your belongings with you out of the room.
- **The organiser is not responsible for any loss of personal belongings.**

### Warm up

- **It is not possible to warm up on the field** before the game.
- Warm up is possible only off the court in area that is suitable for that.

### Jersey colours

- In case of mistakable jersey colours **the away team must change** into different colours.

### Game time

- For **group games and games up to the level of 1/8 finals included** the game time is **2 x 15 minutes**.
- All game time is **non-effective**. Break between periods is 2 minutes.
- In all **quarterfinals, semifinals, and final games** the game time is **2 x 20 minutes** with **3 last minutes of the second period measured effectively**.
- **Mercy rule:** if the difference of current score is 10 or more, the time is stopped on the referees request only.
- Time out is available from quarterfinals.
- For category **U10 are exceptional rules applied:**
  - Game time is **2 x 7 minutes** (can be adjusted according to final number of participating teams).
  - Time is **non-effective** for all game. Break time is 1 minute.
  - **Time out is not available** at all.

### Penalty cards

- **Red card 1** – leads to **ejection for the rest of given game**.
- **Red card 2** – leads to **ejection for the next game and to summoning of Jury to decide about further penalty** for the player. In extreme cases the player can be excluded from the tournament.

### Group qualification key

- **Victory gives 3 points; tie gives 1 point and loss gives 0 points.**
- In case of **two or more teams** with same number of points the order is determined by following rules:
  1. Number of points **from mutual games \***
  2. Score difference **from mutual games \***
  3. Total number of scored goals **from mutual games \***
  4. Total score difference
  5. Total number of scored goals
  6. Draw

(\*) Mutual games are meant **only matches of team with the same number of points**. Results from games with other teams are not considered for this evaluation. **Relative standing between same number of points teams is determined**. In this order are these teams put back

into the whole group table.

**Play-off qualification key**

- In case of tie in a play-off game, follows:
  1. series of **3 penalty shots**
  2. series of **1 penalty shot (sudden death)**

**Tournament Jury**

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