

SOUTHERN ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

EREWHON CUP RULES

1/ Each game shall consist of 3 periods of 15 minutes running time. The breaks between periods shall be no more than 2 minutes long. A 5 minute on ice warm-up shall be allowed for.

2/ All games will be played under the current rules of the International Ice Hockey Federation and New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation unless specified in this document. Where the two rules clash, the rules of the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation shall stand.

3/ All Clubs competing must be financial members of the Southern Ice Hockey League and conform to its Constitution.

4/ All players shall be financial members of their Club and of the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation. Any player that has an association by virtue of family still living in the Southern Region, is also eligible to play in the Erewhon Cup, as long as they are also registered to NZIHF. Players under suspension in any NZIHF Region or League are ineligible to play in the Erewhon Cup.

5/ No player is to play for more than 1 team in the EREWHON CUP competition.

6/ Each team may only dress to play, 10 players and 1 goalie for each game. Players may be changed from game to game. Team lists to be limited to a maximum of 15 players plus 2 goalies. Team lists to be provided to the scorers before the Teams first game.

7/ On-ice officials shall consist of one referee and two linesmen. At least two people shall be available as timekeepers/ scorers. Two goal judges shall be on duty.

8/ In the spirit of the history of the EREWHON CUP the competition shall be played on, in priority order...

1. Natural outdoor ice
2. Artificial outdoor ice
3. Indoor ice.

The decision on when to change from outdoor ice to artificial ice, or to indoor ice must be made at least 5 days before the tournament start. The Erewhon Cup must be played in the SIHL Region only.

9/ The ice surface shall be kept in a groomed condition. Every endeavour should be made by the organisers to make the game as fast and as attractive to players and spectators as possible.

10/ The ice surface should be clearly marked in accordance with IIHF rules, and maintained by the organisers.

- 11/ Disputes shall be resolved as per section 24 of the SIHL Constitution.
- 12/ The EREWHON CUP format shall always include pool play, followed by semi-finals and a final. Each team shall play at least two games in pool play. The Organisers shall seed teams to ensure more even competition.
- 13/ Each team shall receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw in pool play.
- 14/ In the case of a semi-final or final that is tied at the end of regulation, the tie shall be resolved via IIHF rule 421.
- 15/ All of the pool play games to be mid-ice contact only. If the semi-finals and final are played on a rink with high boards full contact shall be permitted, otherwise mid-ice contact only will be played.

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