

SOUTHERN ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

EREWHON CUP RULES

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.

All games will be played under the current rules of the International Ice Hockey League and conform to its Constitution.

All players shall be financial members of their Club and of the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation.

No player is to play for more than one club in the Erewhon Cup competition.

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 team's first game.

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

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 five days before the tournament start.

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

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

Disputes (refer to 23.1 SIHL Constitution)

The Erewhon Cup format shall always include after elimination rounds, a “Final” game. Each team shall play at least two games in the elimination round.

Each team shall receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw in elimination rounds.

In the case of a tied semi=final game, the finalist shall be decided by in order....

1. 5 minutes each way sudden death play off
2. The team with the best goal average for the tournament
3. The team that scored first on the time clock.

In the case of a tied Erewhon Cup final at full time. Extra time of 5 minutes each way, sudden death will be played, with a 2 minute break. If at the end of the 10 minutes play the score is still tied, a penalty shoot out shall be played until a winner is found.

All of the elimination round 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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