

Guru Nanak Hockey Tournament 2019
15th Dec 2019 at King's Park Hockey Ground & Club de Recreio

Rules of the Tournament

1. Team captains should report to Control Points at King's Park Hockey Ground and Club de Recreio NOT LATER THAN 9:45 am according to their allocated pools (see the fixtures), together with:
 - (a) A completed Match Result Card listing out all team players, including shirt numbers;
 - (b) Player list for all players participating in the Tournament.
 - (c) All team captains are reminded to get their team ready to start the match on time. If a team could not provide a minimum number of 7 players **at the start** of the scheduled time, the opponents will be awarded a walkover.
2. **The HKHAMS Bye-Laws and the Rules of Hockey shall apply** in this tournament unless otherwise stated herein.
3. This is a **9-a-side** tournament. Each team may register **up to 14 players** but only 9 players are allowed on the field at any time.
4. Players from Premier Division teams cannot play in Plate Competition.
5. **Team captains should ensure that their players are properly dressed in their correct uniform, and wearing shin guards, etc. Teams should bring their second strip, including socks, in case of a clash of colours.**
6. For the **Cup competition**, the 6 premier teams will play the round-robin matches with **12 minutes** each. 3 points for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss. Semi-finals will be played among the top 4 teams after the round-robin matches in two halves of 7.5 minutes each. The losers of the semi-finals will play for the 2nd runners-up prize in two halves of 7.5 minutes while the winners will enter the Final that will be played in 2 halves of 10 minutes each.
7. For the **Plate Competitions**, the eight teams will be divided in two pools that the 4 teams will play the round-robin matches with **15 minutes** straight. The top 2 teams of each pool will enter the semi-finals. The losers of the semi-finals will play for the 2nd runner-up prize while the winners will enter the final that will be played in 2 halves of 10 minutes each.
9. In the semi-finals and final, there will be **no extra time** and a penalty shoot-out competition will be held if the scores are tied. Each team will name **3 players** to take the shoot-out. If the

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score is still tied, **the same 3 players** (not necessarily in the same order) will take strokes on a “sudden death” basis. (Please refer “one-on-one penalty shoot-out attachment for details”)

10. Players who are sent off the field temporarily for a cooling-off period may be allowed to return if time permits. Players awarded a red card will be dealt with in accordance with the HKHA Rules and HKHAMS Bye-laws.
11. Players who are register for teams in Premier League can only participate the cup competition, player movement rules at the Men's Section Competition bye-laws will not be applied for this Tournament to encourage broader participation of players.
12. Visiting players who participated at Gurn Nanak Tournament will be counted for playing 1 match for their respective teams.
13. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes to the Fixtures composition if deemed necessary.
14. All disputes, queries, objections or disciplinary issues not covered by the above rules will be referred to the Tournament Committee whose decision and any penalties imposed by them shall be final and binding and not be subject to appeal.

Richard Mak
Chairman
Tournament Committee