

FORMAT RULES

Theater Of Dream Cup 2025 12th-15th June, 2025



✦ Competition Format Rules:

1. Game Duration

- Each game is divided into 3 periods, 20 minutes each (Running Time).
- Warm-up time: 1 minute 30 seconds before each game.
- Intermissions: 1 minute between each period.

2. The point system is as follows -

- a. 2 points for a regulation win
 - b. 1 point for a tie
 - c. 0 points for a regulation loss
 - d. Round Robin - When the end of game is tied will be finished and both teams get 1 point
- **No overtime will be played.**

3. The ranking will be determined in the following order:

- 3.1. Most points
- 3.2. Most wins in regulation
- 3.3. Head-to-head record (if multiple teams are tied, a Mini-League will be formed to compare)
- 3.4. Higher goal difference
- 3.5. Least goals against
- 3.6. Least penalty minutes

Note: These tiebreaker rules apply only within the same division or subgroup.

4. Game Challenge

- Each team may issue 1 challenge per game - If the challenge is unsuccessful, the team will receive a Delayed Penalty.

5. Division Format

- Top Division (Elite): Each team will play 5 games in a round-robin format within the same division.
- Recreation Division (Div1): Each team will play 5 games in a round-robin format, including games against Women's Division teams. **Games against Women's Division teams will not count towards official standings.**
- Women's Division: Each team will play 5 games, facing each other twice in a round-robin format and also playing against teams from Recreation Division. **Games against Recreation Division teams will not count towards official standings.**

6. Rules between games:

- All games are running time.
- Penalties are conformed with IIHF standards.
- Fighting is an automatic ejection for remainder of the game (plus at least next game suspension, further sanction to be reviewed by referee and tournament director).
- **NO Contact game and NO Checking**, all body checking is not allowed, unless stated, IIHF rules applied.
- Score Clock – only on-ice Referees or supervisor are allowed to stop the clock.
- Only coaches or captain may discuss matters with the Referee-in-Chief and Tournament Organizers.
- Only appointed photographers and video crew by the Organizers are allowed on the player benches. Coaches are NOT allowed to bring cameras or video recorders onto the bench. - Team photos will be taken prior to your first game inside ice rink.
- Maximum 3 coaches/staffs from each team are allowed on the player's bench.
- Playing of pucks or balls in the building, around ice rink is not permitted.
- In case of discrepancies, referees and organizers reserve the rights to final decisions.

FAIR PLAY AND ENJOY YOUR GAME