



Tournoi NHL de Fribourg FRIBOURG (Suisse)

Settlement of the TIPF-NHL 2018

1. General

- 1.1 This tournament is reserved to players born in **2007** or later. A list of players including, for each of them, its name, first name, year of birth as well as a picture of the team have to be sent to the Tournament Organization (designated as TO here under) joint to the subscription-form.

2. Referees

- 2.1 Official referees are designated by the TO.
- 2.2 The referees will apply the rules of the "Swiss Hockey Association" with exceptions concerning the points here under.

3. Game – settlement

- 3.1 To balance the game, each team will play with three age blocks formed as follows :
- 1st: 5 players born in **2007** or later
 - 2nd: 5 players born in **2008** or later
 - 3rd: 5 players born in **2009** or later
 - 2 goalies born in **2007** or later
- 3.2 Each block will be marked by a strip of a different color on the helmets (one color for each block) and will play against the block with the same color. If during the tournament, a player should be injured, he can only be replaced by a younger one.
- 3.3 A player cannot play in two different blocks, even if his age corresponds to, except if he is temporarily replacing an injured player of a superior block. If such a replacement should extend over several games, the Disciplinary Commission has to give its approval.
- 3.4 In the case of a doubt concerning the age of a player, the TO may control his identity (passport or ID-card). If the age of the player do not respect the rules of the tournament and the team has already played, then the player is eliminated from the tournament and the team loses the played games by 5 to 0.
- 3.5 Each game lasts 2 x 13 ½ minutes, and the clock is stopped every 90 seconds to allow the changes of the blocks. During game, the clock will not be stop when interrupts game.
- 3.6 The final match at the same time according to Article 3.5, except the last 4'30 minutes of the match, during which time the clock will be stopped at each interruption game.
- 3.7 The slap shots aren't allowed. A goal scored by a slap shot will not be validated.
- 3.8 Penalties
The body-checks aren't allowed. Penalties minor or major will be made accordingly.
- 3.8.1 Minor Penalties
No penalty will be pronounced. A penalty is assimilated with a penalty shoot. The player victim of the load or the fault can immediately leave to the attack since the center of surface. If the player victim is hurt and quits the ice, he will be replaced by a player of the same line. Other players take place at the red line behind the shooter. If there is no goal, a faceoff is given in the defensive zone of the offending team.
- 3.8.2 Major Penalties
Major ones last until the end of the game for the punished player, but the team plays with 4 versus 5 only until the next change of blocks. A younger player may replace the punished one. This player is allowed to play in both blocks until the end of the game. The referees have to be informed accordingly by a "team coach".
- When a player of the youngest block (**2009**) receives a major punishment, a replacement is not allowed and the team ends the game with 4 players.
- 3.9 It is forbidden to replace the goalkeeper by a sixth field player.
- 3.10 Three "team coaches", at maximum, are allowed to the players' bank.

4. Timing

- 4.1 Each team has to respect scrupulously the timing to assure the good standing of the tournament. In case of a delay of more 5 minutes of a time, the match will be forfeited (5-0).
- 4.2 In case of major force, the TO has the right to modify the timing. Every team will be informed accordingly.
- 4.3 The teams have to be ready at least 5 minutes before each game.
- 4.4 A -2 min- warm-upon ice (without puck) is allowed.



5. Injuries and equipments

- 5.1 The tournament is not responsible for injuries occurring to players or team staff. Each player or team should have its own security coverage (Insurance covering health, accidents, teeth, transport, etc.).
- 5.2 The player is responsible for his equipment. The neck guard and the full facial protection are mandatory.
- 5.3 First aid for small injuries is provided. An ambulance, for major injuries, will be present during the entire tournament.

6. Ranking

- 6.1 The ranking after the first round will be established by adding the points as follows:
 - Game won 2 pts
 - Tie 1 pt
 - Game lost 0 pt
 - Absent or declared looser by the organization looser 0 pts (0-5) winner 2pts (5-0)
- 6.2 If a tie occurs in ranking among several teams after the qualifying round, the following elements will be considered:
 1. games won
 2. The difference in goals scored and goals receipts
 3. Penalties (the less penalized team is favored)
 4. Direct Confrontation
 5. Penalty shooting: three for each team (1 player from each block), starting with the oldest one. If the match is always equal, a second phase of penalty shooting (one result of a shooter per team, a player per line, starting with the older category) determines the winner of the game. KO System
- 6.3 Final ranking according to the results of the different finals (in case of a tie – penalty-shootout). See §6.2 e. In case of evenness again, a sudden death penalty shootout, starting with the oldest players will be applied.

7 Protest – Recourses

- 7.1 Eventual protests or recourses will be treated by a Disciplinary Commission of three members, taking solely the decision which will be without appeal. The Commission can suspend or disqualify a player or a team manager who will show a anti sporty behavior on or outside the ice
- 7.2 Protests have to be lodged in written immediately after the game and given to the TO.
- 7.3 The amount for treating a protest is SFR. 50.--.

8 Prizes

- Each player and team-responsible (17+3) receives a prize (NHL dresses.) and all teams will receive a cup.
- A fair play cup will be handed over at the end of the tournament.
- The most pleasant (behavior, friendliness...) team will receive a special reward.

9. Costs and general organization

- 9.1 Each club assumes his own costs for transportation. The costs for food and accommodation are taken in charge by the TO.
- 9.2 The registration fee is payable until 31 December at the latest.

10. Distribution of the prizes

- 10.1 The distribution of the prizes will take place on the ice at the end of tournament. The wearing of the NHL dresses and the skates is obligatory.

11. Various

- 11.1 By signing the subscription-form of the TIPF the teams accepts the present settlement.
- 11.2 Not planned cases in this settlement will be treated by TO.
- 11.3 All breakages and deteriorations of the material or accommodations placed at the disposal are the charged to the responsible team.
- 11.4 The French settlement is the leading one.