**Tasmanian Club Cup Festival 2024**

**Rules and Regulations**

Competition Format:

* All matches will be played in accordance with the FIH Rules of Hockey.
* Competition will consist of a round robin fixture with all teams playing each other before competing in a final placing match to determine final placement for the event.
* Matches will be shortened to 2 x 15 minute halves with a 3 minute half time.

During the round robin stage points will be awarded as follows:

Win = 3 points, Draw = 1 point, Loss = No points.

If two or more teams are equal on points the following will be used to separate the teams:

* Goal difference – if teams are on equal goal difference
* Head to Head result -the result of the game played against each other
* Goals Scored
* Goals Conceded
* The placement matches will be determined by the placing of each team after the pool stage.
* During the grand final (1v2) placement matches if matches go to a draw the match will be decided by a shootout. The shootouts will follow normal FIH regulations.
* For all other placement matches draws will be determined by who finished higher on the round robin ladder.
* Games will run strictly on time.
* Time will only be stopped for injuries.

Team Eligibility:

* Clubs may enter 1 team into each competition (men and women).
* Hybrid teams are accepted as team entries if clubs cannot field a full team.
* Players may only play for 1 team throughout the weekend.
* Teams may have a maximum of 5 players and 4 team officials on the bench during games.
* Players must be registered with Hockey Tasmania for the 2024 season.

Officiating

* Each team that is entered into the Festival will be expected to provide umpires for the pool matches on the first day of competition.
* Umpires will be appointed for the finals matches by the Officiating Committee.
* Each team that is entered into the Festival will also be expected to provide a Judge (match manger) for each game.
* Technical Officials will be appointed for each match by the Officiating Committee.