

# **Anglo Welsh Recreational Cup 2010 Competition Rules**

## **Administration:**

All administration will be carried out by the Cup Organisers from the Blackburn Buccaneers Ice Hockey Club. The Chief Administrator Michael McLoughlin will be assisted by the game co-ordinators of each the participating teams:

Cup Organiser - Michael McLoughlin [Blackburnbuccaneers@googlemail.com](mailto:Blackburnbuccaneers@googlemail.com)

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Flintshire Phantoms IHC - Phil Bide [games@thephantoms.co.uk](mailto:games@thephantoms.co.uk)

## **Format:**

The format for this season will be as follows:

This is a 4 team cup competition (Minimum of 1 Welsh, 1 English Team must take part)

Team1 / Team2 / Team3 / Team 4 each play each other twice (home and away)

Home Team pays for ice time, referees, and provides off ice officials.

Games will be organised between the respective teams and completed by the end of September 2010.

2 points will be awarded for a win, 0 for a loss

In the event of a tie after 3 periods, a 3 round penalty shoot-out will occur with 3 different shooters per team. The 3 penalty shot shooters must be declared to the match official before the game starts. In event of scores being level after 3 rounds, shoot-out will go to sudden death. No player may take a shot twice before the whole squad has taken a penalty shot. Winners of shoot-out awarded 2 points and 1 goal added to their score line as a victory. The team defeated in the shoot-out will be awarded 1 point.

Home team is responsible for notifying the referee of a possible penalty shoot-out if game ends level after 3 periods. Referee should be notified before game starts.

Winners of the Cup will be decided on points. The team who finishes with the most points in this competition becomes the outright winner.

In event of 1 or more teams finishing on level points, the Winner will be decided by goal difference. If still level then, it will be decided by the least amount of penalty points.

The Competition will be approved by the EIHA Recreational Section Committee. There will be an entrance fee of £20 per team. This fee will cover the costs of trophies and engraving.

Once the Cup Organisers and the Chief Administrator Michael McLoughlin, at [Blackburnbuccaneers@googlemail.com](mailto:Blackburnbuccaneers@googlemail.com), have confirmed the 4 teams taking part in this competition and collected registrations fees; it will be the responsibility of each match coordinator to book their home match ice time and register the match through

the EIHA REC website in the normal way. Games already scheduled between teams can be as Anglo Welsh Cup games, but you'll need to contact Tony Wood or Linda Matthews to ask them to edit the game on the website to show it is a Cup game. Please email your confirmed dates to the Chief Administrator Michael McLoughlin, at [Blackburnbuccaneers@googlemail.com](mailto:Blackburnbuccaneers@googlemail.com), within 48hrs of booking them.

Sufficient ice time should be booked to provide 3 x 20minutes period on stop clock, 10 minutes warm up prior to the game, 5 minutes break between periods 1 and 2 and a 15 minute resurface between periods 2 and 3. (Note: Some rinks demand games to be completed within a 2 hour time period, so a resurface may not take place. This acceptable as this is beyond the clubs control and is solely down to the Rink Management)

Each match will be shown as an event on the Facebook Group – 'Anglo Welsh Recreational Cup' and a website will be designed to keep check on fixtures, standings, top scorers and penalty takers.

It will be the responsibility of each home team to provide MOTM awards for both teams. MOTM awards will be nominated by the opposing team's Captain and Assistant Captain.

It will be the responsibility of the home team to provide an off ice official team, comprising of:

- 1 scorekeeper
- 1 timekeeper
- 1 penalty box manager
- 1 announcer / DJ (if possible/available)

At the end of each game, the score sheet should be scanned and emailed to the Chief Administrator Michael McLoughlin, at [Blackburnbuccaneers@googlemail.com](mailto:Blackburnbuccaneers@googlemail.com), within 48hrs of the end of the game. The hard copy should be sent to the EIHA Rec. Section in the normal way.

### **Eligibility:**

The competition is for invited Rec. teams within England and Wales with players currently registered as Rec. players with the EIHA.

All players MUST be registered with their respective teams through the EIHA Rec. Section prior to commencement of their games, as per EIHA Rec. Section rules.

It is for team managers to check opposing teams rosters prior to the start of each game.

No player may play for more than one team in this competition.

No player suspended by the EIHA may take part in this Competition until his/her suspension has ended.

### **Game Rules/Adjudication:**

The competition will be played non-checking format.

All games will be played in accordance with the current EIHA Rec. Section rules. Team squads can consist of up to 20 out skaters and 2 netminders. Teams with only one netminder must nominate a back up from their other players at registration at the start each match.

Teams with an injured netminder may 'borrow' a netminder from another, independent rec. team, subject to the EIHA approval.

Each team will be provided with 10 minutes warm up time, with pucks, prior to the start of their game.

Each team is required to be dressed and ready to take to the ice five minutes before their allotted face off time of their game. Failure to comply will result in a bench minor penalty being called.

Any team not fulfilling a fixture without good cause, or prior agreement of the Chief Administrator, will forfeit the game and a score of 5-0 will be awarded to the opposing team.

Any team that can't secure enough ice time for their home game or games may seek approval from the Cup Organisers to play their game or games at a neutral venue. This will also have to be agreed by the away team or teams effected.

Any team that drops out of the Cup competition will have their results null and voided.

Any team icing an unregistered player, determined by their roster, printed on the day of the match, will forfeit the game and a score of 5-0 will be awarded to the opposing team.

Any team not producing a roster, printed from the EIHA Rec. website on the day of the match, will incur a 5-minute major penalty at the beginning of the match.

Match suspensions and other disciplinary sanctions incurred in an Anglo Welsh Recreational Cup game must be served in subsequent Cup games. I.e. they cannot be cancelled out by challenge matches or any other competition/tournament.

### **Presentations:**

Presentations will take place after the end of the Cup Games and once the overall winner has been determined.

Cup Organisers will make arrangements to present the Anglo Welsh Recreational Cup to the winning team and their home rink.

An Award for most valuable player/top goal scorer of the Tournament will also be organised.

There will be a deadline of April 1st 2010 for teams to enter the competition as the EIHA Rec. Committee will need to approve the competition. If the competition is Successful, it's hoped the Cup could become an annual event. The minimum requirement for the following season is that at least one Welsh and one English team is involved.