

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS 2019

1. Tournament

The international ice hockey tournament of the Spengler Cup is the oldest European ice hockey tournament, mostly involving club teams that are invited by the organiser.

2. Date / Venue

The tournament takes place each year from December 26th to December 31st in the ice stadium in Davos.

3. Formula

3.1. Regulations

The tournament is conducted in accordance with the regulations of the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) unless the present regulations state otherwise. The rink boards correspond to the regulations of the Swiss Ice Hockey Federation (SIHF).

3.2. Mode

In the first phase of the tournament, all teams play a qualification round in two groups ("round robin" - all group members play against each other). The second and third-placed team of each group will then play a pre-semifinal game to determine the semifinalists.

In the second phase of the tournament, the winners of the qualification round will play a semifinal against the winners of the pre-semifinals to determine the two finalist teams. Each team therefore has at least three games within five days or a maximum of five games within six days. The game schedule is set up by the Organising Committee and is binding.

GAME SCHEDULE - SPENGLER CUP DAVOS 2019

		EISSTADION DAVOS							
		15:10h			20:15h				
TH	26.12.	G. 1	HC AMBRI PIOTTA	-	SALAVAT YULAEV UFA	G. 2	HC TRINEC	-	TEAM CANADA
FR	27.12.	G. 3	TPS TURKU	-	LOSER G. 1	G. 4	HC DAVOS	-	LOSER G. 2
SA	28.12.	G. 5	WINNER G. 1	-	TPS TURKU	G. 6	WINNER G. 2	-	HC DAVOS
SO	29.12.	G. 7	2. GR. TORRIANI	-	3. GR. CATTINI	G. 8	2. GR. CATTINI	-	3. GR. TORRIANI
MO	30.12.	G. 9	1. GR. CATTINI	-	WINNER G. 7	G. 10	1. GR. TORRIANI	-	WINNER G. 8
		12:10h							
TU	31.12.	G. 11	WINNER G. 9	-	WINNER G. 10				

GROUP TORRIANI
GROUP CATTINI
PRE-SEMIFINALS
SEMIFINALS
FINAL

GROUP TORRIANI
HC AMBRI PIOTTA
SALAVAT YULAEV UFA
TPS TURKU

GROUP CATTINI
HC TRINEC
TEAM CANADA
HC DAVOS

3.3. Ranking by points

The ranking results according to the highest number of points. The points will be awarded as follows:

- The winning team will be awarded three (3) points after 60 minutes of regulation time.
- In case of a tie at the end of regulation time, each team gets one (1) point.
- The winning team in overtime or after game winning shots gets one (1) extra point.

3.4. Ranking in case of equal number of points

In case two or more teams have the same number of points, the following criteria will apply in the order stated:

- a) Higher number of points from direct encounter
- b) Better goal difference from group games
- c) Higher number of scored goals from group games
- d) If criteria A to C still do not lead to inequality, the better goal difference from direct encounters of involved teams is decisive
- e) If criteria A to D still do not lead to inequality, the higher number of scored goals from direct encounters of involved teams is decisive
- f) Fair play: the team with fewer penalty minutes is ranked higher
- g) By drawing lots

3.5. Tied game

- a) If a game is tied after 60 minutes, an overtime of five (5) minutes will be played immediately after a break of 90 seconds.
- b) There will be no further ice surface maintenance during the remainder of the overtime period. Following the overtime period and before the shootout, the ice surface will be “dry-scraped,” as in the SIHF NL regular season.

3.6. Procedure of game winning shots to determine the winner of the game

According to IIHF regulations

3.7. Power Break / Period intermission /intermission

3.7.1 There will be two Power-Breaks per period (total of six per game)

3.7.2 Each break will last 70 seconds (total of 420 seconds = 7 minutes per game)

3.7.3 Power breaks can only be called when teams are at equal strength when a stoppage in play occurs (4 on 4, 5 on 5, or 6 on 6). The determination of equal strength is the manpower on the ice at the time of the whistle. Therefore, if Team A is a man down, and a penalty is called on Team B, a power break is not allowed.

Power breaks will be taken at the first whistle after the following times on the game clock as it counts down:

Break Number 1 14:00

Break Number 2 08:00

3.7.4 The period intermissions will be 18 minutes.

3.7.5 After a goal is scored, there shall be a break of 45 seconds before the ensuing faceoff.

3.8. Video-Goal Judge / Coach's Challenge Offside

3.8.1. Video Goal Judge

The following goal situations may be video reviewed:

- a) The puck crossed the goal line.
- b.i) The puck was in the goal before the goal net was dislodged.
- b.ii) The puck was in the goal after the goal net was dislodged and the scorer was in the process of shooting before the goal net was dislodged according to IIHF rule 98 i1.
- b.iii) The puck would have been in the goal, had the goal net remained in its regular place. The shooter was in the process of shooting before the goal net was dislodged according to IIHF rule 98 i2.
- c) The entire shootout process according to IIHF rule 177, 178 as well as supplementary rules (see following explanations).

Explanations

1. Decisions regarding IIHF rule 177, 178 as well as all other applicable rules can, at the referee's discretion, be verified by the video judge.

2. IIHF rule 178 VI (save motion goaltender; goal net dislodged) can therefore also be reviewed.

3. Rule infractions that lead to penalties can be applied without restriction, with the exception that the penalty must be called before the video review. After consulting the video, no penalties may be assessed.

- d) The puck entered the goal after the official playing time had ended.
- e) Puck directed into the goal net by any part of an attacking skater's body or skates or kicked into the net.
- f) The puck was deflected off an official.
- g) The puck hit an offensive player's stick above the height of the crossbar before entering the goal.
- h) If the head referees suspect goaltender interference, the Video Goal Judge shall be consulted. The teams/coaches cannot request a video review.

The following may be reviewed.

- 1. An attacking player positioned in the goal crease interferes with the goaltender's view or ability to move freely (according to IIHF rules 184, 185, 186) (see following explanations)
- 2. An attacking player interferes with the goaltender by making contact (according to IIHF rule 186)

4. Cup/Plaque

The teams are paid a contractual compensation for tournament participation. Furthermore, each team gets a cup/plaque according to its ranking.

5. Teams

5.1. Participants (Delegation)

A team consists of maximum 27 players (including goalkeepers) and 8 officials = 35 people in total.

With the consent of the tournament management, it is permitted for a team to include up to 4 players (3 skaters and 1 goalkeeper) from other clubs as reinforcements. Such reinforcement players will be counted as part of the squad.

5.2. Registration date / Player Entry

Each participating team must nominate a registrant to enter the players and team officials through the online portal. The name, email address, and phone number of the team registration official must be emailed no later than October 10th.

The registration official will receive system credentials when the Hydra Online Player Registration portal opens on October 15th.

A provisional list of players and goalkeepers not to exceed 35 persons, called the Player Entry List, must be submitted online to Hydra System no later than November 30 of the tournament year for registration and jersey number production purposes.

Each team must confirm from the Player Entry List a minimum of 15 players and 2 goalkeepers no later than December 10.

The final team roster of 22 persons (20 players + 2 goalkeepers) must be submitted in written form to tournament management no later than noon on December 25. The remaining 5 team members may be added during the tournament.

The Player Entry List must contain the following details relating to the players:

Passport surname, passport first name (e.g. Daniel), preferred surname, preferred first name (e.g. Danny) citizenship, jersey number, date of birth (DD.MM.YYYY), weight (kg), height (cm), handedness, position, club team.

Should the tournament doctor determine that a goalkeeper has sustained an injury which prevents the goalkeeper from playing, a team is subsequently allowed to nominate an additional goalkeeper outside the quota according to paragraph 5.1 section 1.

6. Rules for teams and officials

Teams must bring all the necessary equipment with them, except for jerseys. Each club is expected to bear the costs of its necessary material. The tournament jerseys will be provided by the organiser and may be kept after the tournament. The provided shells must be returned. Clubs will be charged for any missing shells. Players' helmets must all be the same colour.

7. Tournament management

The tournament management consists of three members and will be appointed by the Organisation Committee.

8. Tournament jury

It is the responsibility of the tournament jury to ensure that the tournament runs smoothly and in accordance with the regulations. The tournament jury will be determined by the tournament management no later than

December 15. Members of the tournament management or organisation committee may not act on the tournament jury.

The tournament jury decides on all questions arising from these regulations over the course of the tournament.

9. Disciplinary Proceedings

9.1 General

Sanctions may be brought for disciplinary offences committed by players/coaches or officials on- or off-ice.

9.2 Initiation of proceedings

The Tournament Jury shall initiate proceedings in the event of violations of IIHF Regulations by players or coaches only by virtue of its office or, in the event of violations by tournament officials, on the order of tournament management.

9.3 Violations

Serious breaches of IIHF Regulations and breaches of the basic principles of integrity, fairness and sportsmanship shall be considered as violations.

9.4. Evidence

When sanctioning violations of IIHF regulations, TV images and - where available - the referee's report shall be considered as evidence.

9.5. Decision

The Tournament Jury shall reach its decision based on the evidence set out at preceding clause 9.4. There shall be no hearing for the player/s or coach/es concerned.

9.6. Sanctions

Sanctions may consist of:

- a) A fine
- b) Suspension for one or more games
- c) Suspension for the remaining games of the tournament

The fine shall be paid by the participating Club and will be offset against contractual compensation. Fines and periods of suspension may be combined.

10. Statistics

The Organising Committee will draw up a statistical summary for each game. For the teams, the statistics are available free of charge.

11. Doping tests

The Organiser has the right to conduct unannounced doping tests.

12. Interpretation of regulations

Should the interpretation of the German and English versions of the regulations be unclear, the English version is decisive.