

## INFORMATION BULLETIN EuroHockey Club Tournaments Easter 2011

Easter is a busy time for the EHF, apart from EHL, the EuroHockey Club Trophy, Women is in Dublin, Ireland and the EuroHockey Club Trophy Men is in Rome, Italy. In addition we have the EuroHockey Club Champions Cup, Women in 's Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands, this tournament is now in its second year.

Following last year's successful introduction of a number of innovations to the 2009/10 EHF Club Regulations below is a reminder of the changes that will be used at Easter:

### **EuroHockey Club Champions Cup (Women) - Format Variations**

With the ongoing success of the Euro Hockey League for Men, and the variations to regulations played in EHL, EHF has introduced a number of these variations for the first season of the new women's club competition, including:

- *Players* - each team is allowed 18 players, including 2 goalkeepers, per match - making a total of 7 substitute players. If a team only has one goalkeeper, the number is reduced to 17 players.
- *Time Outs* - 2½ minute breaks midway through each half.
- *Penalty Corner Penalties* - defenders breaking the line before the injection of the ball will be sent to the halfway line and will be replaced by another player from the halfway line.
- *Player Suspensions* - a player receiving a green card will leave the pitch for 2 minutes.
- *Own Goal* - if the ball is hit from outside the circle by an attacker and deflects into the goal from the body or stick of a defender or defending goalkeeper, then a goal will be awarded.
- *Silver Goal* - if the result of a knockout match in Rounds 2-4 is a draw, extra time will be played comprising two 5 minute periods. If one team is leading after completion of the first or second periods of extra time they will be the winner.
- *Penalty Shoot-out* - if the result of a knockout match in Rounds 2-4 is still a draw after extra time, the final outcome will be decided by a Penalty Shoot-out. Three players from each team shall take a one-on-one penalty shoot-out alternately against the goalkeeper of the other team. Starting from the 23m line, the player has 8 seconds (started by the umpire's whistle) to dribble the ball and score a goal.

### **EHL and ALL EuroHockey Tournaments - Match Points**

Teams will be awarded points as follows:

Win:	5 points
Draw:	2 points
Loss with goal difference of no more than 2:	1 point
Loss with more than 2 goals between the teams:	0 points

Full details on the above can be found in the revised regulations which are now available from the EHF website at [www.eurohockey.org](http://www.eurohockey.org).

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