



10 TEAMS - 1 TROPHY

24-25 May, Dumfries Ice Bowl

Adult ticket - £10 Weekend, £6 Day.
Child/OAP ticket - £5 Weekend, £3 Day.
Under 12's - FREE!

First games:
Sat - 08:30
Sun - 08:30

Firstly, thanks for your commitment to attend the Blackhawks fifth tournament to be held on the 24th & 25th May 2014 at the Ice Bowl in Dumfries.

This pack contains information regarding the teams who have entered the tournament, the rules and the schedule/format of the tournament.

The ice rink address is –

Dumfries Ice Bowl

King Street

Dumfries

DG2 9AN

Tournament Rules & Regulations

Registration and Affiliation

All teams taking part must be affiliated to their National Governing Body (NGB) and all non-Scottish teams must notify their NGB of their intention to play outside their home country and request written/e-mail permission that should be forwarded to the host club (Blackhawks) once received. The Blackhawks will notify the relevant NGB if invitations have been extended to any of their member clubs.

Player Eligibility

All players must be over 18 years old, registered/insured in accordance with the requirements of their NGB and all players must be registered with the club that they are playing for at the tournament.

Player registrations/insurance will be checked with the relevant NGB, this ensures all players are members of the club in which they intend to play for and are in fact insured to take to the ice.

No guest players/loan players will be allowed at the tournament.

Note: Goalies (recreational) may be allowed to guest for a team with the prior agreement of the organisers.

All clubs must bring proof of registration, for clubs outside the UK (including Northern Ireland), the club must supply proof of player registration and insurance, ideally with photographic membership/licence cards.

For SIH & EIHA teams, the official team roster printed from the respective online Recreational Section website admin area must be supplied at least 30 minutes prior to your first game.

Note: This roster should be printed no more than 2 days prior to the event

SRIHC Clubs Note: Players who transferred from a league team (ex-league) to a recreational team **after 31st December** are not eligible to play against EIHA Recreational teams (at home or away) and will not be eligible to play in this tournament.

Participating Teams

Ayr Lions

Dumfries Demons

Dundee Michelin

Edinburgh Lions

Irvine Flyers

The Mariners

Newcastle Coyotes

Northern Ireland Prowlers

Paisley Blackhawks

Paisley Panthers

Team Lists

Team lists must be supplied by Friday 16th May at the latest.

They should be on the template supplied, show the player's jersey number, Christian Name, Surname, Licence Number, along with the usual 'C', 'A', 'G', 'P', 'M' and any visor/mouth guard requirements. (details on the template)

Game Format

All teams should be prepared to play between 08:30 & 20:30 on Saturday and between 08:30 and 19:30 on the Sunday.

All games will be played with a running clock. **NO time out will be allowed in any games.**

There will be a 5 minute warm up before each game, there will be 5 pucks allowed per team and it is the team captain's responsibility to ensure the pucks are returned to the referee's crease before the warm up is over. If your team wants to do a talk/shout, this must be done during the warm up period.

All games in the qualifiers will be played as 1 x 35 minute running clock period.

The semi-finals will be played with 1 x 40 minute running clock period.

The final will be played with will be played with 1 x 40 minute running clock period

Teams should arrive at the rink ready in all respects to face off as per the Game Schedule and must have 5 players plus a goalie on the ice before the start of the game or the game will be forfeited and the points awarded to the opposition. **The schedule times should be used as a guide as the event could run slightly ahead of schedule (it happens).**

Teams will play each other in a round robin format followed by 2 Semi-Finals and the Final.

A total of 28 games.

Game Sheet – Official In Charge of the Team

The team's qualified, minimum Level 1 coach, should check & sign the game sheet before the end of the 5 minute warm up.

Game Results

A Teams Final placing after their preliminary 5 games will be determined by means of a League Table. This League Table will be compiled by using the following format:

- a Points
- b Goal difference
- c Goals scored
- d Penalty points
- e Toss of a coin

Game Points

2 points for overall game win

1 point for a drawn game

0 points for a drawn period

Semi Finalists

Semi-Final Game 26 will be between the Winner of Pool A & Runner up Pool B

Semi-Final Game 27 will be between the Winner of Pool B & Runner up Pool A.

The losing team in each of these games will be awarded joint third place in the tournament.

If either of the Semi-finals ends in a draw, the winners of that game will be decided by means of a penalty shoot out. This will be carried out in the manner detailed below.

Finalists

The Final Game 28 will be contested by the winners of Games 26 & 27

If the Final ends in a draw. 10 minutes of sudden death overtime will be played, with the first goal scored to determine the winner.

If it is still a draw after this period of overtime, a penalty shoot out will determine the winner. This will be carried out in the manner detailed below.

The Penalty Shoot Out

- a. 3 players per team taking 1 penalty shot each
- b. The teams will take alternate penalty shots
- c. The team with the most penalty goals wins
- d. If the number of penalty goals is the same at the end of this series, then a sudden death series of penalty shots will be taken
- e. **The same 3 players** per team taking 1 penalty shot each
- f. Penalty shots will again be taken alternately, until one of the teams fails to score in the series, the other team will then be declared the winner of the game.

Playing Rules

The normal IIHF rules of ice hockey will apply but the following additional rules, as adopted by the Scottish Ice Hockey Recreational Section (SRIHC), will be used during this tournament –

- a) No deliberate contact/body contact.
- b) **Players must wear ALL their protective equipment**, the items must be approved for ice hockey, this includes elbow guards, gloves, leg guards, shorts, a helmet of an approved pattern and if applicable - a half visor or mouth guard.

Male players born after December 31, 1974 shall wear, as a minimum, a visor.

All female players shall wear full-face masks & a throat guard.

- c) Any Minor Penalty – 2 minute duration
- d) 5 Minute Major – 5 minutes duration
- e) Misconduct – 10 minutes duration
- f) Game – removed from the game and misses the next game of the tournament.
- g) Match – removed from the game and misses the rest of the tournament.
- h) Any team involved in a bench clearance will be removed from the tournament and any points won by that team will be forfeited.

Note – All penalties will not start until the offending player, or substitute, is in the penalty box.

Penalty Box Duties

All teams will be allocated penalty box duties throughout the tournament. 2 people per game are required to assist with opening the penalty box door when players receive penalties and once the penalty has expired to allow them back into the game.

PLEASE NOTE: if a team does not turn up for penalty box duties **1 point will be deducted from their points total.** Please check your penalty allocation throughout the weekend.
THERE IS NO APPEAL PROCESS.

At The End Of The Games

If teams wish to do so, they can shake hands but we ask that they leave the ice as quickly as possible as this is the start of the warm up period for the next game or the ice cut.

Abuse of Officials

We want everyone taking part in the tournament to have fun and enjoy their weekend and this includes the refs. So we would like to ask all teams/players to show some respect for the referees, the event would not be possible if we didn't have any refs.

Any abuse of officials will not be tolerated.

If a ref calls a penalty during a game, the player should go directly to the penalty box to serve the penalty, any back chat from players could incur further penalties.

If a team Captain or Assistant has a problem with any referee decision then they should keep their queries to the end of the game to stop wasting playing time, it's a running clock.

Any team that insists on debating calls with referees during the game, causing a delay, will be given 1 warning and any further delays in that game will result in the offending team being awarded a delay of game penalty for each further occasion.

Note: Only the Referee can instruct the timekeeper to stop the clock, anyone abusing the volunteers performing the timekeeper & scorer roles may receive an abuse of official penalty and if severe, receive a Match penalty and will miss the rest of the tournament.

Trophies And Awards

All trophies become the property of the team/player to whom the awards were made and do not require to be returned.

Winners

Runners Up

Fair Play Award – decided by the playoff stats for least PIMs taken

Top Goalie – decided by using feedback from teams & referees

Top Points Scorer – decided by the playoff stats for most goals & assists

Best Defenceman – decided by using feedback from teams & referees

Player of the Tournament - decided by using feedback from teams & referees

Entry Into Dumfries Ice Bowl & Tournament

The registered team coach, manager and players taking part (playing) in the event will be given a team/player entry pass when they arrive at the Ice Bowl.

Spectators will be charged an entry fee -

Adult Weekend Ticket	- £10
Adult Day Ticket	- £6
Child/OAP Weekend Ticket	- £5
Child/OAP Day Ticket	- £3
Under 12's	- FREE

Player's Equipment

Players are responsible for looking after their own kit throughout the weekend and it is not the responsibility of the Paisley Blackhawks or Dumfries Ice Bowl if any items go missing.

We would like to suggest that you take a "valuables bag" to your team bench when you are playing games or leave your valuables with family or friends.

Damage or Vandalism

Any club or player that causes deliberate damage to the Dumfries Ice Bowl will be asked to leave the building and they will be reported to their NGB. The parent club will be held responsible for any costs to repair any damage caused by the actions of their players and the club can recover the costs from the individual, if they choose to do so.

Sponsor's Wall

Once again we have our 'sponsors/partners wall' where all the companies and individuals who have assisted with our event in some way will have an A3 colour poster to thank them for their support.

Any businesses that support us will also have their logo placed on our team website tournament page, this logo can be linked to the company website and this logo will stay on our site until the next tournament.

Photography at this event

Al Goold is the only photographer with permission from the facility's management and the event hosts, Paisley Blackhawks to take any photographs at this event.

Players, friends or family can take photos on mobile phones or small compact cameras but, **NO professional DSLRs will permitted at this event.**

Anyone taking any photographs with a DSLR will be asked to leave the building for the remainder of the event.

If you have any queries, feel free to drop me an email or call my mobile after 6pm.

We look forward to meeting up with you all and have a safe journey to Dumfries.

Regards,

Brian



Official Event Photographer



AI Goold Photo is an experienced sports, music and news photographer specialising in Ice Hockey, Speedway, Football, Rugby and Kombat Muay Thai photography.

AI is also one of the 2 official Braehead Clan photographers and a regular contributor to Powerplay magazine and is a member of the Ice Hockey Journalists UK. Also regularly published the press, Powerplay magazine and The British ice hockey review and is experienced in covering ice hockey at all levels, and has the pleasure of again being the official photographer for the tournament.

This year AI will produce a Tournament DVD covering EVERY game, with approximately 100-150 high quality action images from each game. This DVD will contain high resolution and watermark free images suitable for printing or web/Facebook use. DVD's will be available after the tournament at no extra charge.

If your team, individual players, friends or family have any photo requirements during this event, AI will be happy to take them and these will be available as hi quality 8" x 10" prints (£10 per print + £2.50 p&p).



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There is a selection of AI's sports photography including hockey on his website –

www.algoldphoto.com



2014 Tournament Game Schedule



POOL A

- 1 Paisley Blackhawks
- 2 The Mariners
- 3 Dumfries Demons
- 4 NI Prowlers
- 5 Paisley Panthers

POOL B

- 1 Dundee Michelin
- 2 Newcastle Coyotes
- 3 Edinburgh Lions
- 4 Irvine Flyers
- 5 Ayr Lions

Saturday 24 May 2014

Game	Start	End	Time	Draw	Home Team			Away Team	Penalty Box	
1	08:30	09:10	00:40	A1vB3	Paisley Blackhawks		v	Edinburgh Lions	NI Prowlers	
2	09:10	09:50	00:40	A2vB4	The Mariners		v	Irvine Flyers	Paisley Panthers	
	09:50	10:05	00:15	ICE CUT						
3	10:05	10:45	00:40	A3vB5	Dumfries Demons		v	Ayr Lions	Paisley Blackhawks	
4	10:45	11:25	00:40	A4vB1	NI Prowlers		v	Dundee Michelin	Edinburgh Lions	
	11:25	11:40	00:15	ICE CUT						
5	11:40	12:20	00:40	A5vB2	Paisley Panthers		v	Newcastle Coyotes	The Mariners	
6	12:20	13:00	00:40	A1vB5	Paisley Blackhawks		v	Ayr Lions	Irvine Flyers	
	13:00	13:15	00:15	ICE CUT						
7	13:15	13:55	00:40	A2vB1	The Mariners		v	Dundee Michelin	Newcastle Coyotes	
8	13:55	14:35	00:40	A3vB3	Dumfries Demons		v	Edinburgh Lions	Ayr Lions	
	14:35	14:50	00:15	ICE CUT						
9	14:50	15:30	00:40	A4vB4	NI Prowlers		v	Irvine Flyers	Dundee Michelin	
10	15:30	16:10	00:40	A5vB5	Paisley Panthers		v	Ayr Lions	Dumfries Demons	
	16:10	16:25	00:15	ICE CUT						
11	16:25	17:05	00:40	A1vB2	Paisley Blackhawks		v	Newcastle Coyotes	Irvine Flyers	
12	17:05	17:45	00:40	A2vB3	The Mariners		v	Edinburgh Lions	NI Prowlers	
	17:45	18:00	00:15	ICE CUT						
13	18:00	18:40	00:40	A3vB1	Dumfries Demons		v	Dundee Michelin	Ayr Lions	
14	18:40	19:20	00:40	A4vB2	NI Prowlers		v	Newcastle Coyotes	Paisley Blackhawks	
	19:20	19:35	00:15	ICE CUT						
15	19:35	20:15	00:40	A5vB4	Paisley Panthers		v	Irvine Flyers	Edinburgh Lions	

Sunday 25 May 2014

Game	Start	End	Time	Draw	Home Team			Away Team	Penalty Box	
16	08:30	09:10	0:40	A4vB5	NI Prowlers		v	Ayr Lions	Newcastle Coyotes	
17	09:10	09:50	0:40	A5vB1	Paisley Panthers		v	Dundee Michelin	Dumfries Demons	
	09:50	10:05	00:15	ICE CUT						
18	10:05	10:45	00:40	A2vB2	The Mariners		v	Newcastle Coyotes	NI Prowlers	
19	10:45	11:25	00:40	A3vB4	Dumfries Demons		v	Irvine Flyers	Dundee Michelin	
	11:25	11:40	00:15	ICE CUT						
20	11:40	12:20	00:40	A4vB3	NI Prowlers		v	Edinburgh Lions	The Mariners	
21	12:20	13:00	00:40	A1vB1	Paisley Blackhawks		v	Dundee Michelin	Paisley Panthers	
	13:00	13:15	00:15	ICE CUT						
22	13:15	13:55	00:40	A2vB5	The Mariners		v	Ayr Lions	Edinburgh Lions	
23	13:55	14:35	00:40	A3vB2	Dumfries Demons		v	Newcastle Coyotes	Paisley Panthers	
	14:35	14:50	00:15	ICE CUT						
24	14:50	15:30	00:40	A1vB4	Paisley Blackhawks		v	Irvine Flyers	Ayr Lions	
25	15:30	16:10	00:40	A5vB3	Paisley Panthers		v	Edinburgh Lions	Dumfries Demons	
	16:10	16:25	00:15	ICE CUT						
26	16:25	17:10	00:45	SEMI 1	WINNER POOL A		v	RUNNER UP POOL B	Volunteers	
	17:10	17:25	00:15	ICE CUT						
27	17:25	18:10	00:45	SEMI 2	WINNER POOL B		v	RUNNER UP POOL A	Volunteers	
	18:10	18:30	00:20	ICE CUT						
28	18:30	19:15	00:45	FINAL	WINNER GAME 26		v	WINNER GAME 27	Volunteers	