

TO	Hockey Victoria Competition Affiliates & Umpires
FROM	Hockey Victoria
SUBJECT	Important Finals Information for all teams
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Important Information for all Clubs and Umpires for the 2010 Finals Series

Umpire payments for the 2010 finals series will be as follows:

	Rounds 1-18	Finals
League 1	\$60 per umpire	\$65 per umpire
League 2 / Pennant A	\$40 per umpire	\$45 per umpire
Other Grades	\$30 per umpire	\$35 per umpire
Over-Age / Under-Age	\$25 per umpire	\$30 per umpire

Only Hockey Victoria Officiating Committee rostered umpires are entitled to reimbursement. Umpire payments shall be made no later than at the time the umpire is required to sign the match report and shall be made in cash (notes) contained in a sealed envelope. Cheques and coins are not acceptable. (Total cost of umpire/s to be shared equally by both competing teams).

All Openage & Overage Competitions shall follow the following method:

6.3.1 Method One

(a) Qualifying Final
(Winner advances to the Grand Final and the loser to the Preliminary Final)

First ranked team v Second ranked team

In the event that scores are equal at full time the Extra Time Rule shall apply.

If there is no score during extra time the first ranked team shall advance to the Grand Final and the second ranked team shall advance to the Preliminary Final.

(b) Elimination Final
(Winner advances to the Preliminary Final and the loser is eliminated)

Third ranked team v Fourth ranked team

In the event that scores are equal at full time the Extra Time Rule shall apply.

If there is no score during extra time the third ranked team shall advance to the preliminary final and the fourth ranked team shall be eliminated.

(c) Preliminary Final
(Winner advances to the Grand Final and the loser is eliminated)

Loser of the Qualifying Final v Winner of the Elimination Final (the winner advances to the Grand Final and the loser is eliminated)

In the event that scores are equal at full time the Extra Time Rule shall apply.

If there is no score during extra time the higher ranked team shall advance to the Grand Final and the lower ranked team shall be eliminated.

(d) Grand Final
(Winner is awarded the Premiership and the loser is declared the Runner Up)

Winner of the Qualifying Final v Winner of the Preliminary Final

In the event that scores are equal at full time the Extra Time Rule shall apply.

If there is no score during extra time the Tie Break Rule shall apply.

All Underage Competitions shall follow the following method:

6.3.2 Method Two

(a) First Semi Final
(Winner advances to the Grand Final and the loser is eliminated)

First Ranked Team v Fourth Ranked Team (winner advances to the Grand Final and the loser is eliminated)

In the event that scores are equal at full time the Extra Time Rule shall apply.

If there is no score during extra time the first ranked team shall advance to the grand final and the fourth ranked team shall be eliminated.

(b) Second Semi Final
(Winner advances to the Grand Final and the loser is eliminated)

Second Ranked Team v Third Ranked Team (winner advances to the Grand Final and the loser is eliminated)

In the event that scores are equal at full time the Extra Time Rule shall apply.

If there is no score during extra time the second ranked team shall advance to the grand final and the third ranked team shall be eliminated.

(c) Grand Final
(Winner is awarded the Major Premiership and the loser is declared the Runner Up)

Winner of the First Semi Final v Winner of Second Final

In the event that scores are equal at full time the Extra Time Rule shall apply.

If there is no score during extra time the Tie Break Rule shall apply except for the for those grades where HV determines from time to time that the major premiership shall be awarded to the highest ranked team. Refer to Schedule for details.

Extra Time is played as follows:

6.4.1 Extra Time Rule

In the event that scores are equal at full time the teams shall:-

- (a) change ends and play two Extra Periods (with no interval except to swap ends at the completion of the first period), unless
- (b) either team scores a goal and then the match shall be deemed at end and the team that scores the goal shall be declared the winner.

“Extra Period means:-

Open-Age and Over-Age Matches:- seven (7) minutes and thirty (30) seconds.

Under-Age Matches:-five minutes

The following grades do not play tie-break as per regulation 6.3.2:

Under 11 (all grades)

Under 13 (all district grades)

Under 13 girls (all pennant grades)

The Tie-break (Penalty Strokes) are played as follows:

6.4.2. Tie-Break Rule

In matches that HV has determined must produce a single winning team, and that match remains tied after extra time, a penalty stroke competition shall be played as follows:

- (a) (i) Five players from each of the two competing teams, chosen by each team from the players who participated in the match, except as excluded below, shall take a penalty stroke alternately against one and the same defending goalkeeper of the other team unless the latter has been incapacitated and replaced, making a total of ten penalty strokes, five for each team. The players must take the penalty strokes

in the same sequence as the list of five players nominated and communicated by each team to the Technical Officer (if on duty) or Umpire prior to the start of the penalty stroke competition.

- (ii) No player who has been permanently suspended (red card) by the umpires during that same match shall take part in a penalty stroke competition.
 - (iii) If during a penalty stroke competition a player (either a stroke taker or a defending goalkeeper) is suspended, then that player shall take no further part in that penalty stroke competition and, unless a defending goalkeeper, cannot be replaced. If a stroke taker, any stroke the player should have been entitled to take will be counted as no goal. If a defending goalkeeper, the replacement may only be from one of the nominated stroke takers. The player replacing the defending goalkeeper may continue to take penalty strokes but, when required to defend penalty strokes, must wear protective headgear. This player may also wear other approved protective equipment.
- (b) The umpires, after consultation with the Technical Officer (if on duty), shall choose the goal to be used and shall toss a coin with the captains, the winner having the choice to take or defend the first penalty stroke. The team having scored or been awarded the highest number of goals shall be the winner and the competition will cease once an outright winner has been established.
- (c) In the event of an equal number of goals having been scored or awarded, a second series of penalty strokes must be started with the same players, subject to incapacitated defending goalkeepers(s) being replaced, and shall cease after a team shall have scored or been awarded one more goal than the opposing team after an equal number of strokes (no minimum, no maximum) have been taken by each team. That team shall be the winner of the second series.
- The sequence of stroke takers does not need to be the same as in the previous series and each team has freedom of choice at the time of each stroke as to which of the nominated players shall take the stroke. In this second (unlimited) series, all five nominated players shall take a stroke before any of them are eligible to take a further stroke.
- (d) The team whose player has taken the first penalty stroke of the first series (as in (a) above) must defend the first penalty stroke of the second (unlimited) series.
- (e) Only the team managers, defending goalkeepers and nominated stroke takers may enter the field of play during a penalty stroke competition. These persons will remain outside the 23 meters area unless a player is authorised by an umpire or technical official on duty to take or defend a penalty stroke.