

U18 NATIONAL INDOOR CUP FINALS – SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2024
THE PEAK, STIRLING SPORTS VILLAGE, FK8 1QZ
SCHEDULE AND COMPETITION RULES

U18 GIRLS

Pool A	Pool B
Dollar Academy	George Heriot's School
Mary Erskine School	Hutchesons GS
The Glasgow Academy	Peebles High School

Time	Matches
9.15am	Dollar Academy v Mary Erskine School
9.40am	George Heriot's School v Hutchesons' GS
10.05am	Mary Erskine School v Glasgow Academy
10.30am	Hutchesons' GS v Peebles HS
10.55am	The Glasgow Academy v Dollar Academy
11.20am	Peebles HS v George Heriot's School
11.40am	BREAK
11.55am	5 th /6 th PLAY-OFF
12.20pm	3 rd /4 th PLAY-OFF
12.45pm	FINAL
1.10pm	PRESENTATIONS

U18 BOYS

Pool 1	Pool 2
Grove Menzieshill	Clydesdale
Gordonians	Grange
Inverleith	Strathallan

Time	Matches
1.45pm	Grove Menzieshill v Gordonians
2.10pm	Clydesdale v Grange
2.35pm	Gordonians v Inverleith
3.00pm	Grange v Strathallan
3.25pm	Inverleith v Grove Menzieshill
3.50pm	Strathallan v Clydesdale
4.10pm	BREAK
4.25pm	5 th /6 th PLAY-OFF
4.50pm	3 rd /4 th PLAY-OFF
5.15pm	FINAL
5.40pm	PRESENTATIONS

Conduct of Matches

- Pool matches and play-offs will be 20 minutes one way with no half time.
- Finals will be two halves of 10 minutes each way (2 mins half time).
- 4 points will be awarded for a win; 2 points for a score-draw; and 1 point for a no-score draw.
- Scottish Hockey will endeavour to appoint umpires for U18 Indoor Finals. However, Clubs/schools may be asked to provide a C Badge/Level 1 umpire.
- Scottish Hockey will appoint technical officials for all matches.

Ranking and Tie Break Rules

In each pool, teams will be ranked according to the number of points each has accumulated in the competition.

- If at the end of the pool matches two or more teams have the same number of points for any place in a pool, these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of matches won.
- If there remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective goal difference (which means "goals for" less "goals against"). A positive goal difference always takes precedence over a negative one.
- If there still remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of "goals for"
- Should there still remain equality among two teams, then the result of the match played between those teams will determine the ranking of the tied teams.
- If more than two teams have the same number of points, then the teams involved shall be ranked according to Articles a, b, c, & d above.
- If there still remains equality among two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to the number of Field Goals scored in the pool matches.
- Should there still remain equality among two teams, then the ranking will be determined by a penalty shootout - 3 running penalties will be taken by each team.
- In the play-offs should the scores be tied at full time, then the match will be declared a draw and ranking positions tied.
- In the final should the scores be tied at full time, then the match will be determined by a penalty shootout – 3 running penalties will be taken by each team.



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COMPETITION RULES (Extract from “Youth Competition Rules 2023-2024”)

5.2 ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

5.2.1. All players must be registered with Scottish Hockey before playing for their club or school.

5.2.2 If any club plays an ineligible player, the club shall be liable to an appropriate penalty as determined by the Competitions and Events Manager.

5.2.3 The club with which a player is registered at the conclusion of one season shall be the club with which the player will be affiliated at the start of the following season, unless the player has been transferred as provided for within the Senior National Competition Regulations.

5.2.4 For school teams, all school players must be on the school roll on the date of the competition. All club/school players must be **under 18 years of age on 1 January 2024** to participate in the U18 Indoor Cup; and **U15 years of age on 1 January 2024** to participate in the U15 Indoor Cup.

5.2.5 No player may play for more than one club or school during the entire season covered by these competition rules unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any exceptions must be approved by the Competitions and Events Manager at least 48 hours prior to any match. The Competitions and Events Manager shall have sole discretion in deciding whether to allow a player to participate.

5.3 MATCH ARRANGEMENTS

5.3.1 Each District will be responsible for organising U15 and U18 Indoor tournaments for teams in their District to decide which teams will qualify for the national finals, where required.

5.3.2 The Competitions and Events Manager will make all the necessary arrangements for the finals day. They will confirm timings, venue, order of play, and any other information.

5.3.3 All Indoor Competitions will be played according to the FIH Regulations.

5.3.4 In the event of a draw in cross-over or classification matches the result will be determined by a penalty shoot-out (running penalties) in accordance with current FIH Tournament Regulations – Indoor Competitions.

5.3.5 Where no appointments have been made, clubs/schools may be asked to provide a C badged/ Level 1 umpire for the matches.

5.3.6

- a) The first named team shall provide the match ball.
- b) Every team must provide 2 sets of different coloured and clearly numbered shirts.
- c) First named team will change in event of clash of shirts.
- d) Second named team will change if there is a clash of socks colour.

5.3.7 Should there be hazardous travelling conditions on the day the competing teams should contact the Technical Official and venue to discuss travelling conditions. Any team which decides not to travel must contact the Technical Official to confirm their decision at the earliest opportunity. This will be deemed as forfeiting their games. If both teams are unable to travel the points will be split and the result recorded as 0-0.