

# U18



**2022/2023**

<b>GAMEDAYS ( REGULAR SEASON + PLAYOFFS )</b>	WEEKENDS priorly (but flexible scheduling)
<b>SEASON PLAN</b>	REGULAR SEASON: 1.08.2022 – 31.12.2022 PLAYOFFS Tournament : 01.01.2023 – 15.04.2023
<b>AGEGROUP</b>	2005.01.01.- 2006.12.31.
<b>PLAYER ENTRY LIST</b>	to be approved by MNA
<b>GAME SHEET</b>	minimum 14 players
<b>WARM UP</b>	min. 15 mins
<b>START OF WARM UP</b>	T-30 mins
<b>GAME TIME</b>	3x20 mins
<b>OVERTIME, PENALTY SHOTS</b>	5 mins sudden death 3 on 3, tiebreaking 3-3 penalty shots, both according to IIHF standards

## Game days:

Primarily gamedays of elite cup are weekend days, but upon agreement of both, respective teams as of scheduling any days are accepted by the competition office of the organizers ( CO ) within the calendar period of terms of the season. If the two teams are not able to compromise on the scheduling of a game, the CO will make decision on the timing.

## STARTING TIME AND DAYS OF THE GAMES:

When it comes to set the starting time of the games from the organisers side, it always has to respect the visiting countries'-, the away teams' MNA- and the basic sport needs and regulations of the opposing team.

## GAME PROCEDURE:

Minimum standards as it follows:

- Ice resurfacing before warm up
- Warm up starts: T-30 mins
- Warm up length: 15 mins
- Ice resurfacing after warm up
- Ice resurfacing after 1st and 2nd period

**CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURE:**

Regular season is from 1st August, 2022 to 31st december, 2022

Playoffs 1st january, 2022 until 30th April, 2023

Tournament weekend is a possibility in playoffs.

***NOTE 1 : Game result of respective teams played in the local championship are accepted to cup scoreboard upon both teams request.***

Regular	5 games	in group Home or Away w/ each opponent				
	'A' group		'B' group			
	1.	HUN 1	1.	HUN 3		
	2.	HUN 2	2.	HUN 4		
	3.	AUT 1	3.	AUT 2		
	4.	SVK 1	4.	SVK 4		
	5.	SVK 2	5.	SVK 5		
	6.	SVK 3	6.	SVK 6		
Final tournaments	I.	A1, A2, B1, B2				
	II.	A3, A4, B3, B4				
	III.	A5, A6, B5, B6				

**GAME ORGANIZATION:**

All teams are responsible for the organization of their home games, including off-, on-ice officials, healthcare on the site, and facility.

All visiting teams are responsible for their travel, the necessary travel documents ( insurance ).

Minimum 2 weeks prior tot he games game invitation should be sent out to the visiting team.

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**

Players are included on the team entry list upon MNA’s approval ( stamp, signature ).

Any players of any team that is enlisted on the long entry list are eligible to be signed on the game sheet.

### **OVERTIME:**

If game is tied after the 3rd period, overtime procedure is to be applied by the format of „sudden death” with the maximum time of 5 minutes. Teams in this stretch are obliged to play with 3 players plus 1 goalie. The team, that scores the first goal wins the game.

### **PENALTY SHOTS:**

1. Right after the overtime penalty shots take place
2. Penalty shots starting with 3–3 players. No need to name the shooting players in advance. All players on the game sheet are entitled to shot, except for the ones in point 3.
3. Those players that are in the penalty box and whose penalty is still ongoing cannot participate in the penalty shots and must stay in the box or inside the locker room. The same rule applies to the players penalised during the penalty shots.
4. Home team chooses if it wants to shoot first or second in the penalty shots.
5. Goalies are in the same net as in the overtime. Goalies can stay in their own crease during their team’s penalty shot.
6. Goalies can change between any penalty shot.
7. After the first 3-3 shots, if the score is equal teams has to shoot 1-1 and must go on until one scores and the other misses.
8. In this stretch the team order must be changed, but any player can shoot might as well all the penalty shots.

### **SCOREKEEPING**

Team should provide their **team entry long list no later than 10 days before the games**, flexibility for days -10 up to -3, but after charging will be applied due to the required extra task of the system coordinator

- no import player rule, player with necessary registration can play on elite cup games

### **PLAYER SAFETY AND DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE**

1. All cup games has to be recorded and uploaded on the youtube channel of the Cup.
2. One delegate from each participating country is in the Cup discipline committee of 3 persons. Teams are eligible to submit their remarks to this committee latest 24 hours following the end of the game.

**NOTE 2: IN CASE OF NO SPECIFIC REGULATION IN THIS FORMAT NORMAL IIHF STANDARDS ARE TO BE APPLIED.**

**CUP APPRAISAL:**

3x30 medals ( gold, silver, bronze ) and cup will be provided by the organizers.

**MEDIA AND PR:**

The organizers are responsible for appropriate coverage of the cup games and progress.  
Webpage, social media will be run according to the beforehand discussed terms and details.

**OTHERS:**

- Hosting team have to provide 1 warm meal for the visiting team per day in no more than 30 portions.
- [ww.elitecup.eu](http://ww.elitecup.eu) is the webpage of the cup
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