



# WORLD POND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

## TEAM PLACEMENT / TIE BREAKING FORMAT

### GAME TIE-BREAKER

Tied games within the Round Robin portion of the event will stand. Each team will be awarded one (1) point.

In the Medal round on Sunday the format is single elimination so any game that ends in a tie after regulation time will have to be decided before the next round of games start. The format will be as follows:

- ✓ Regulation time will be followed by a 5 minute break
- ✓ Play will resume with the game monitor dropping the puck (face-off) to start play
- ✓ A five-minute OT period will be played with teams playing the entire 5 minutes regardless of the number of goals scored.
- ✓ If still tied at the end of the 5 minute OT period the monitor will once again start play with a face-off, however the next goal will win (sudden death)

### TEAM PLACEMENT – PLAYOFF TIE BREAKING FORMAT

- ✓ Teams will be awarded 2 points for a win; 1 point for a tie; and 0 points for a loss during round robin play.
- ✓ The top team in each division (20) plus the next 12 best records will advance to the first play-off round of 32 teams in the Open Division. The top 2 teams in each division (2) in the Ladies category will advance directly to semi-final games ( 1<sup>st</sup> in each division crosses over to play 2<sup>nd</sup> in opposite division) .
- ✓ In the event that two or more teams are tied in a division the following formula will be used to break any ties:
  1. Most points (based upon points for wins / ties). IF STILL TIED:
  2. Plus / minus based upon **maximum of +10 rule**. IF STILL TIED:
  3. **Fewest goals against**. IF STILL TIED:
  4. Goals Against / Goals For Differential (i.e. Goals against divided by the actual goals for multiplied by 100). IF STILL TIED:
  5. An extra game between the tied teams starting with a 2-minute 4-on-4 situation followed by subsequent 2-minute shifts involving reduced numbers of players.
    - ✓ First 2 minutes = 4-on-4
    - ✓ Next 2 minutes = 3-on-3
    - ✓ Next 2 minutes = 2-on-2
    - ✓ Last 2 minutes = 1-on-1
    - ✓ Still tied = 4-on-4 sudden victory