

**International Youth Field Hockey Tournament
United World Games 2019
Klagenfurt am Wörthersee/Austria
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Sports Venues

Players Town / Stadium

Südring 207
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Rosenegger Straße 17
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Regulations Field hockey

The United World Games Field Hockey Tournament will be played according to the official rules of the FIH, adopting the newest changes introduced at the 1st of January 2015, except for the rules specifically mentioned in the following points:

Most Important Rule - FAIR PLAY

It should be needless to say but we expect fair play from all teams! Please respect your opponents as well as the decisions of the referees and try to play as fair as possible.

1. Age Groups & Playing time

Male and female:

Age groups	Deadline	Duration
U 16	Born 01.01.2003 or younger	2 x 20 (11 Players)
U 14	Born 01.01.2005 or younger	2 x 20 (11 Players)

Mixed*:

Age groups	Deadline	Duration
U 12 (¾ field)	Born 01.01.2007 or younger	2 x 15 (9 Players)
U 10 (small field)	Born 01.01.2009 or younger	2 x 15 (7 Players)

*No minimum number of boys or girls required

Exception permits:

Due to different deadlines of the various **national Field Hockey Federations**, exceptions may be issued in accordance with our statutory exception rule. As per this rule, a **maximum of 2 players per team** is allowed to **exceed** the **respective age limit** by up to but **no more than 6 months**. These players must be announced to the Organizing Committee and marked on the corresponding Squad List accordingly.

2. Squad List & ID Checks

For **each participating team a squad list has to be submitted** to the Organizing Committee (via email to office@unitedworldgames.com), which will be checked, signed and handed out to the respective team representatives upon checking in in Klagenfurt. The coaches are requested to carry the signed squad list, as well as **player's licences or IDs of all athletes with them to all games**. Upon request, every player must be able to verify his or her identity by showing a valid photo ID card. In case of a suspected violation of deadlines or the use of an ineligible player, squad list and ID have to be checked in coordination with the referee/venue supervisor. A **violation results in an automatic defeat** for the concerned team.

Generally it is allowed for athletes to play in 2 separate teams, as long as they are not entering the same competition, yet they also have to appear on the respective squad lists of both teams (a player of the U12 tournament may for example also be a member of a team participating in the U14 competition and compete for both teams, provided the tournament schedule allows it).

Should participants enter one and the same competition with more than one team, they are forbidden to move players between these teams, athletes may only appear on the squad list of ONE team per competition.

3. Squad Size & Substitution of Players

The players mentioned in the squad list can be substituted unlimitedly throughout a game. Every substitution has to be announced to the referee. There is no restriction on the squad sizes.

4. Tournament Mode

Group phase with Round Robin followed by Play Offs.

The ranking will be decided by points:

Win	3 Points
Draw	1 Point
Loss	0 Points

The order of the teams will be in accordance with the criteria listed below:

1. Number of points.
2. The sum of the results of the games played against each other.
3. The goal difference of the games played against each other.
4. Number of goals scored in games against each other.
5. Number of wins in all games.
6. Goal difference in all matches.
7. Number of goals scored in all games.
8. Playing a decisive game (without extension) and shoot out.

In case best ranked 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th (etc.) have to be determined, the ranking of said teams will be made by the following criteria:

- Total number of points/Number of games
- Goal difference
- Higher number of scored goals
- Decision by drawing lots (computerised random generator)

5. Rule Specification for the U10

The following rule applies to the U10 competition: In case of a non-deliberate foul within the circle there will be a 10 second shoot out to be taken from a marked spot halfway between the middle line and the place used to restart the long corner. In case of a deliberate foul a penalty stroke will be given.

6. Tournament Jury

The tournament jury consists of 3 people who handle any possible complaints and send offs. **Protests must be reported to the jury by the responsible coach within one hour after the objected match.** The fee for the protest is € 100, - and will be refunded in case the protest was accepted.

7. Insurance, Disclaimer & Theft

The participants are not insured! It is up to the responsible authorities and coaches of each team that their players and all the participants are insured for the days of the tournament during the United World Games. The organizers do not assume any kind of liability in case of illness, accidents or theft.

With his participation the athlete accepts the disclaimer of warranty for any kind of damage. No claims can be asserted against the organizing committee, the event sponsors, the community of Vienna, real owners or their representatives regarding damage or injuries.

Every athlete has to make sure, that he is fully physically capable of participating without any medical objections.

For all players: Do not leave any valuable things and/or expensive clothing and/or shoes in the locker rooms.

8. Disciplinary Remark

Severe offenses and brutal fouls will result in an automatic ban for the next game. In addition, the tournament direction will speak out a further suspension according to the severity of the offense. In case of a sending-off because of a brawl or insulting the referee, the concerned player will be disqualified for the whole remainder of the tournament.

Furthermore the tournament direction reserves the right to suspend entire teams from the tournament, if they act disrespectful towards referees, officials or opponents, or misbehave themselves.

9. Final Remark

The organizers of the United World Games are at the understanding that each participant and team leader knows all the items as mentioned in these regulations.

IMPORTANT: In emergencies and during the night-time the emergency number 144 must be called. Please also note that if an injured athlete has to be transported to the hospital with an ambulance, a coach of the affected team must always go with him.