



ENGLAND HOCKEY LEAGUE REGULATIONS 2018-19

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In these Regulations:

- “affiliated body” has the same meaning as in the EH Code of Ethics
- “BUCS” means British Universities Colleges & Sport
- “EH” means England Hockey Limited, the National Governing Body for hockey in England
- “EH Code of Ethics” means the EH Code of Ethics and Behaviour
- “EHF” means the European Hockey Federation
- “EHL” means the England Hockey League which shall be the collective term for the constituent IWHL and MHL, as defined below
- “IWHL” means the Investec Women’s Hockey League
- “EDGP” means the Elite Domestic Game Panel**
- “EHCD” means the EH Competitions Department
- “FIH” means the International Hockey Federation
- “MHL” shall mean the Men’s Hockey League.
- “NDO” means the EH National Disciplinary Officer
- “NPUA” means the National Programme Umpiring Association
- “The Disrepute Offence Regulations” means the EH Disrepute Regulations which are part of the EH Code of Ethics
- “The Red Card and MMO Regulations” means the EH Red Card and Matchday Misconduct Regulations which are part of the EH Code of Ethics
- “These Regulations” means these England Hockey League Regulations and any reference herein to a particular Regulation is, unless otherwise expressly stated, a reference to a particular Regulation in these Regulations
- “CMS” The online Competition Management System designated by EH

1.2 The EHL shall be the collective title for administrative purposes of the Investec Women’s Hockey League and the Men’s Hockey League. The individual leagues must be referred to as below

- 1.2.1 The Investec Women’s Hockey League must be so referred to in all correspondence and publicity and in any other circumstances in which the name of the Investec Women’s Hockey League is used other than in these Regulations.
- 1.2.2 The Men’s Hockey League must be so referred to in all correspondence and publicity and in any other circumstances in which the name of the Men’s Hockey League is used other than in these Regulations.
- 1.2.3 Any change of name to either League will be advised as soon as possible. Upon any such change the new name should be used with immediate effect.

1.3 The Rules of Hockey, including any experimental rule changes approved by EH for use in Competitions, shall be observed except as herein provided.

1.4 The EH Code of Ethics shall be applied at all EHL matches.

1.5 EH shall own the broadcasting rights to all games played in the EHL, its playoff and qualifying tournaments be it, terrestrial, satellite, cable, or internet streaming. All other broadcast coverage may be permitted with the prior approval of EH.

1.6 Each team, by its entry into and participation in the EHL, and each player by registering to participate in the EHL, shall be deemed to have given consent to abide by the Rules of EH, these Regulations, the Player Code of Conduct, the Club Code of Conduct, the EH Code of Ethics and to any amendments that may be ratified by EH from time-to-time. Each team and/or player shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the decisions of the **EHCD** in relation to these Regulations or any matter not covered in these Regulations and any penalty or sanction it may see fit to impose.

1.7 Betting

1.7.1 No person or affiliated body that is for the time-being participating in the EHL and/or is otherwise concerned in officiating over any match played in the EHL, or in the administration of the EHL shall, either directly or indirectly, bet, or instruct, permit or enable any person or body to bet on the result, progress, or, conduct of an EHL fixture: and

1.7.2 No such person or affiliated body shall use, or provide to any other person or body any information relating to the EHL which the person or affiliated body has by virtue of their position within the game and which is not publicly available for, or in relation to, betting.

1.7.3 Any breach of Regulations 1.7.1 and/or 1.7.2 shall be considered a Disrepute Offence under the EH Code of Ethics.

1.8 These Regulations are subject to the EH Regulations on Sponsorship and Advertising for the time being in force and in the event of any inconsistency with these Regulations the EH Regulations on Sponsorship and Advertising shall prevail.

2. MANAGEMENT

2.1 The operational management of the EHL will be by the **EHCD**. The EHCD reserves the right to vary these Regulations if necessary for the proper administration of the EHL. **The EDGP will support EHCD arbitrating over decisions as required.**

2.2 The Terms of Reference of the **EDGP** are available as a separate document.

3. LIAISON

3.1 Each participating team must appoint a Liaison Officer who must be freely available to the EHCD and their **EDGP** representative at all times by the usual channels of communication. The name, e-mail address, postal address and telephone numbers of the Liaison Officer and a second contact must be advised to the EHCD. Additionally, the name, e-mail address and telephone numbers of the team Coach must also be advised.

3.2 Any change in details of the above must be advised to the EHCD immediately.

3.3 Each team shall provide, using the CMS and by the date requested, the proposed time and venue for each of its home matches (refer to Regulation 7.2). Any change to this information must be notified to the EHCD and to the liaison officer of the opposing team a minimum of 16 days prior to the match. EHCD reserve the right to decline a change if it represents a significant variation from previously notified details.

3.4 The Home team must contact their opponents, both Umpires and the Match Official to confirm arrangements by 8.00pm on the Tuesday prior to the match.

3.5 The Away team must provide the Home team with an accurate list of players including shirt numbers, by a date as specified by the home club, for inclusion in the matchday programme.

3.6 Each team in the EHL shall send to any EHL meeting called by EH or the **EDGP** a representative (preferably their Liaison Officer). In addition, each team shall respond to requests for information by the **EDGP** or representatives by the due date. A fine may be levied by the **EHCD** for failure to comply with this Regulation.

3.7 **By agreeing to be a Liaison Officer or point of contact for a participating team and providing the information required under regulation 3.1 the Liaison Officer and any other point of contact consents to receiving information from EH and any other person or body involved in the proper administration of the EHL and further consent to the EH and any other person or body involved in the proper administration of the EHL sharing this information for that purpose.**

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1 Teams

4.1.1 All teams participating in the EHL must, by the due date, complete and return the EHL entry form.

4.1.2 All teams participating in the EHL must by the due dates, pay the following:

4.1.2.1 EH Club Affiliation Fees must be paid in full by the 30th November.

4.1.2.2 EHL Entry Fee.

4.1.2.3 Any other payments due to EH.

4.1.3 The EHL shall be open to teams as follows:

4.1.3.1 The IWHL: one women's team from any affiliated club qualifying for entry;

4.1.3.2 The MHL: one men's team from any affiliated club qualifying for entry.

4.1.4 No team may alter its title, nor incorporate any part of a sponsor's name therein, without the prior approval of EH.

4.1.5 Where one or more clubs currently participating in the EHL wish to change their respective constitutions in such a way as would result in any such club ceasing to participate in the EHL and/or changing its name (whether as a consequence of a merger, takeover, or otherwise) all the clubs concerned should have completed the changes to their respective constitutions not later than 1 May in the year in which such changes are intended to take effect and must notify the EHL in writing of such changes not later than that date.

4.1.6 All participating teams must have a Civil Liability insurance policy that covers the duration of the season.

4.2 Players

4.2.1 Only bona-fide members of an EHL team shall be entitled to play in EHL matches. To be a bona fide member of an EHL team and entitled to play a player must be registered with the EHCD using the CMS and must comply with the Regulations as set out below. Clubs must have an agreement from all registered players that they may share their details for the purposes of EHL player registration.

4.2.2 Teams competing in the EHL may have a maximum of 40 players registered at any one time.

4.2.3 No player whose Home National Association is not EH, Scottish Hockey or Welsh Hockey is eligible for registration in the EHL unless he/she holds a current No-Objection Certificate (NOC) from his/her Home National Association for the purposes of the EH Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Events Regulations. Evidence of this must be uploaded to the CMS.

4.2.4 A player must be aged 15 to be eligible to participate in the EHL. If a player is under the age of 15 prior to the registration deadline set out in Regulation 4.2.9 they may be registered and their eligibility to participate post-dated to the date upon which the player becomes 15.

4.2.5 A properly and fully completed registration submission must be completed in line with the CMS to include all necessary parts and any required consents, by 1.00pm on a Monday to enable a new player to play for the team the following weekend. The player will not be eligible to play until all requirements of the registration submission including compliance with regulation 4.2.4 and 4.2.8 has been properly completed and processed by EH.

4.2.6 If a player is transferring from one EHL club to join another EHL club, in order to be eligible to play for the transferee club they must be transferred in line with the on-line system and any necessary consents must be in place not later than 1.00pm on the Monday prior to the weekend that they intend to play for the transferee club.

4.2.7 A player who has previously played for another club in an outdoor league match in England or club or team in an outdoor league match in any other country affiliated to the FIH may only register for an EHL team if the conditions set out in Regulations 4.2.7.1 or 4.2.7.2 and 4.2.7.3 are fulfilled:

4.2.7.1 If the previous club is in England, consent to the registration must be provided through the CMS, if they played for this club in the current or previous season.

4.2.7.2 If the previous club or team is from any other country affiliated to the FIH the relevant club, league administration or Home National Association must consent to the registration through the CMS. This is to confirm that the player is not currently registered for any other club or team to play in an outdoor league match and that they do not have any issue with the player's registration in the EHL.

- 4.2.7.3 In order for the player to be eligible to play for the transferee club these forms of consent must be included through the CMS process and completed by 1.00pm on the Monday prior to the weekend that the player intends to play for the transferee club.
- 4.2.8 Any club wishing to register for the first time a player whose Home National Association is not EH must, before the player plays for the club, provide the EHCD with evidence in writing that the player holds or is deemed to hold a No-Objection Certificate from their Home National Association for the purposes of the EH Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Events Regulations.
- 4.2.9 No new registration or transfer of players in the current season will be allowed after 1.00pm on the following dates:
- 4.2.9.1 Premier Division, Monday 28 January 2019
- 4.2.9.2 Conference Divisions, Monday 28 January 2019
- With the exception that,
- 4.2.9.3 A player who has been de-registered by an EHL club, in order to register for a club or team outside of this country, and was previously registered by the same EHL club in the same season may re-join that club and have their eligibility to participate in the EHL post-dated to a date after the deadline, subject to Regulation 4.2.12, and provided that a valid re-registration submission has been fully completed and all necessary consents have been submitted by the Registration deadline set out in Regulations 4.2.9.1 or 4.2.9.2, as appropriate.
- 4.2.10 Each team must take a current list of all EHL registered players, and the on-line generated "Pitch-side list", to all EHL matches. Each team must upload its squad list to each match using the CMS.
- 4.2.11 If a player wishes to leave an EHL team, the player must be de-registered, and confirmed by EH, on the on-line system. If an EHL registered player plays for another club in an outdoor league match in England (excluding matches organised under the authority of BUCS, intra-university competition, or dedicated veterans or Under 18 / Under 16 leagues), or another club or team in any competitive cup or league match in any other country affiliated to FIH, that player will immediately be deemed to have been de-registered by so playing and thus be ineligible to play in the EHL. A player whose name appears on any Match Report form listing those players as eligible to play in a match shall be deemed to have played in that match.
- 4.2.12 A player who has transferred from one EHL team to another EHL team or who has been de-registered by an EHL team may re-transfer or re-join the former team subject to compliance with the provisions of Regulation 4.2 in its entirety and subject to the approval of the EHCD.
- 4.2.13 An EHL team shall not be allowed to register more than two players who do not:
- (1) Hold a European Union or UK Passport, or
 - (2) Have a permanent right of abode, or indefinite leave to remain, as defined by Sections 1 and 2 of the Immigration Act 1971 (as amended from time to time), or
 - (3) Hold a current valid Ancestry Visa or Family of a Settled Person Visa, for a right to remain in the United Kingdom.
- A player wishing to register for an EHL team must indicate in the appropriate section on their registration, the option relevant to them as specified above.
- 4.2.13.1 Players from the UK, Isle of Man, Channel Islands and Gibraltar together with those holding dual passport eligibility where one such eligibility is that of a European Union member state will be considered to have no limitation as to their ability to be registered.
- 4.2.13.2 A player who does not hold any passport must be eligible to hold a passport of the UK or a European Union State.
- 4.2.13.3 The onus of proof regarding eligibility is on the registering team.
- 4.2.13.4 The EHCD shall decide any dispute regarding eligibility and shall be entitled to request such written or oral evidence, as it considers necessary.
- 4.3 Any alleged breach of Regulations 4.2.3 and/or 4.2.8 must be referred to the EH Competitions Manager and adjudicated upon in accordance with the EH Sanctioned and Unsanctioned Events Regulations.

- 4.4 Any appeal against a decision of the **EHCD** on eligibility shall be made in accordance with Regulation 14. An individual shall not play in an EHL game pending the outcome of an appeal.
- 4.5 Yellow and technical red card incremental match suspensions
Players in the EHL shall be subject to incremental match suspensions (4.5.1.1 - 4.5.1.4) for yellow cards an individual accrues throughout the season. The EHCD will keep a record of yellow cards; however, the responsibility for applying suspensions rests entirely with the player's club. Immediately after each game each competing club will receive a copy of the Match Official's Report form, on which yellow cards received during that game will be recorded.
- 4.5.1 The following suspensions shall apply to each individual:
- 4.5.1.1 **Four** yellow cards in a season = 1 match suspension
 - 4.5.1.2 Two further yellow cards in the same season (i.e. **six** in total) = 1 further match suspension
 - 4.5.1.3 Two further yellow cards in the same season (i.e. **eight** in total) = 1 further match suspension
 - 4.5.1.4 For each further yellow card thereafter in the same season = 1 further match suspension
- 4.5.2 Any match suspension imposed as a consequence of this Regulation shall take effect on the next EHL match following the match in which the qualifying yellow card was issued.
- 4.5.3 If a player is issued with a red card as defined in Regulation 6.3 of the Red Card and MMO Regulations, the red card shall be counted as 2 yellow cards for the purposes of Regulation 4.5.
- 4.5.4 In the event that a player is issued with a red card which is not a red card as defined in Regulation 6.3 of the Red Card and MMO Regulations, any yellow card(s) issued to the same player in that match shall **still** be counted for the purposes of Regulation 4.5.
- 4.5.5 Regulation 4.5 and any penalties imposed hereunder shall apply to matches in the EHL regular season, EHL Championships, Promotion Tournament and Relegation Play-offs.
- 4.5.6 Yellow cards received and suspensions incurred under Regulation 4.5 shall only be applicable for the current season and will not carry through to the succeeding season.
- 4.5.7 Any player who is suspended from a match in line with Regulation 4.5 may not be listed as an official on the teamsheet for that match or participate in any way in that match. This shall include any warm up or cool down period before, during or after a match.

5. THE COMPETITION

5.1 The Divisions

- 5.1.1 The IWHL and MHL will each consist of four Divisions: Premier, Conference East, Conference North and Conference West (all consisting of ten teams).
- 5.1.2 Each team will play all other teams in its Division on a home and away basis on the dates specified by EH.
- 5.1.3 The formation of Divisions 1 North and South (with effect from season 2019/20) and the Conference Divisions shall be decided annually by the EDGP.

5.2 Scoring Systems

- 5.2.1 Teams shall be awarded 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss.
- 5.2.2 In the event of equality of points at the end of the season for promotion and/or relegation places, these places shall be determined by consideration of each of the following in order:
 - 5.2.2.1 Goal difference;
 - 5.2.2.2 Highest number of goals 'for';
 - 5.2.2.3 Aggregate result of the matches between the teams concerned (and, if equal, away goals taking precedence over home goals).
- 5.2.3 If teams are still equal, they will share the position except when it is a Championship, Promotion, European qualification or Relegation issue, in which case a play-off will be arranged. Such arrangements will be made by the EHCD.

5.3 Promotion and Relegation for 2018-19 (subject to any amendment as approved by the England Hockey)

5.3.1 Premier & Divisions 1 North and South

- 5.3.1.1 The team finishing 10th in the Premier Division will be relegated to the allocated Division 1 North or Division 1 South for the 2019-20 season.
- 5.3.1.2 The team finishing 9th in the Premier Division will participate in the IWHL and MHL Promotion Tournaments.

5.3.1.3 The teams finishing 1st in each Conference Division will participate in the IWHL and MHL Promotion Tournaments.

5.3.1.4 The IWHL and MHL Promotion Tournaments will be run as round robin tournaments with participating teams playing against each other once. The top two teams at the end of the tournaments will qualify for the Premier Division for the 2019-20 season. The other two teams will play in Division 1 North or Division 1 South for the 2019-20 season. Matches in the EHL Promotion Tournaments will be played with venue dates and times set by the EHCD. Separate regulations for these tournaments will be issued by EH, and teams must abide by these regulations.

5.3.1.5 The teams finishing 2nd to 6th in the three Conference Divisions shall qualify for Division 1 North or Division 1 South for the 2019-20 season.

5.3.1.6 The three teams finishing 7th in the three Conference Divisions shall participate in round robin tournaments with participating teams playing against each other once. The top two teams at the end of the tournaments will qualify for Division 1 North or Division 1 South and the third team will play in one of the Conferences for the 2019-20 season. Matches in these Tournaments will be played with venue dates and times set by the EHCD. Separate regulations for these tournaments will be issued by EH, and teams must abide by these regulations

5.3.2 Conference Divisions & Regional Leagues

5.3.2.1 The teams finishing third in the round robin tournaments played under regulation 5.3.1.6 and the teams finishing 8th to 10th in the three Conference Divisions shall play in the Conference Divisions for the 2019-20 season.

5.3.2.2 The top four placed teams in each of the five Regional Leagues at the end of the current season will qualify for the Conference Divisions for the 2019-20 season, subject to the following requirements:

- (1) that the league from which the team has qualified maintains a registration system recording player eligibility in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 4.2.13 concerning the restrictions on players allowed to register to play in the EHL.
- (2) that whilst playing in the relevant Regional League in the current season the team would, if it had been participating in the EHL, have fully satisfied the requirements of Regulation 4.2.12 concerning the restrictions on players allowed to register to play in the EHL. The EDGP shall decide any dispute regarding eligibility and shall be entitled to request such written or oral evidence, as it considers necessary, but
- (3) that if any of the teams who qualify for the EHL does not comply with Regulation 5.3.2.2(1) and/or (2) or does not wish to be promoted, then the relevant Regional League shall nominate the next highest team that does comply to be promoted to the EHL.

5.3.2.3 For the 2018-19 season there shall be no relegation from the three Conference Divisions.

5.4 Premier Division Championships Play-offs

5.4.1. The teams finishing from 1st to 4th at the end of the EHL regular season will qualify for the Investec Women's Hockey League Championship (IWHL) and the Men's Hockey League Championships (MHL), collectively referred to in these regulations as the England Hockey League Championships (EHLs)

5.4.2 The format of the EHLs is as below, with dates and venues for matches as agreed by the EHCD.

Match 1 – 1st v 4th

Match 2 – 2nd v 3rd

Match 3 – Loser Match 1 v Loser Match 2 – only played if required in line with Reg 5.5 below

Match 4 – Winner Match 1 v Winner Match 2

The winner of Match 4 shall be the IWHL/MHL Champions respectively.

If the scores are level at the end of full time in any match in the EHLs, the outcome of that match shall be determined by a shoot-out competition (played in accordance with the provisions of the separate Regulations issued for the EHLs).

5.5 EHF European Club Competitions Qualification

5.5.1 EH will have a designated number of places in the EHF European Club Competitions (EHFECC) and the ranking of teams for participation in EHFECC for the following season shall be determined as set out below.

5.5.2. If EH has two designated places in EHFECC:

5.5.2.1 The winner of Match 4 shall qualify as EH's first ranked team;

5.5.2.2 The team finishing in 1st place at the end of the IWHL/MHL regular season shall qualify as EH's second ranked team;

5.5.2.3 If the team finishing in 1st place at the end of the IWHL/MHL regular season qualifies as winner of Match 4 then the loser of Match 4 shall be EH's second ranked team

5.5.3 If EH has three designated places in EHFECC:

5.5.3.1 The winner of Match 4 shall qualify as EH's first ranked team;

5.5.3.2 The loser of Match 4 shall qualify as EH's second ranked team;

5.5.3.3 The team finishing in 1st place at the end of the IWHL/MHL regular season shall qualify as EH's third ranked team;

5.5.3.4 If the team finishing in 1st place at the end of the IWHL/MHL regular season qualifies as either winner or loser of Match 4 then the winner of Match 3 shall be EH's third ranked team.

5.6 Trophies

Any club that wins a perpetual trophy must arrange for it to be engraved and returned to the EHCD, at the club's cost, 28 days prior to the final date of the subsequent season's competition unless otherwise agreed by the EHCD. Failure to do so will result in a fine.

6. MATCH OFFICIALS

6.1 A Match Official will be appointed by the EH Technical Appointments Panel to each Premier Division match, and as many matches in the Conference Divisions as possible (See Appendix 3 for Match Officials' Duties and Powers).

6.2 If there is a need for a protest to be made, it shall be made in writing to the Match Official by the captain or manager of the team that wishes to protest within fifteen minutes of the final whistle. No protest will be heard outside this time limit. **The Match Official and the appropriate team official will agree the deadline when the latter indicates that a protest is to be lodged.**

6.2.1 The Match Official shall be entitled to request such video, written or oral evidence as they consider necessary and is empowered to interpret these Regulations at their discretion in order to make a decision on the protest.

6.2.2 Once a protest has been lodged the captain and manager of both teams shall remain at the venue until the Match Official has delivered their decision. If the captain and/or manager is unable to remain then the team will nominate another representative to remain at the venue until the protest has been determined.

6.2.3 The Match Official should communicate the decision on such protest to the representatives of both teams involved within one hour of receipt of such a protest. A written summary of the outcome of the protest should be provided to both teams.

6.2.4 The Match Official shall provide a written report of the protest (to include the nature of the protest, the outcome and reasons for the decision made) to EHCD within 36 hours of the end of the match under protest.

6.2.5 If a team involved in a protest wishes to appeal the decision of the Match Official resulting from a protest the Team Manager(s) must give written notice of the intention to do so to the EHCD within 36 hours of the end of the match under protest. EHCD will call for such information as it thinks fit to determine the appeal and will publish its decision as soon as reasonably practical. The decision of EHCD will be final.

6.2.6 For the avoidance of doubt a protest regarding an umpiring decision cannot be made to and will not be considered by the Match Official.

- 6.3 The Match Official may direct any player or official to be removed from a team bench for indiscipline. This will involve the person concerned leaving the playing area, as directed by the Match Official, for the remainder of the match. Any serious instances involving either an individual or affiliated body MAY be reported as a Disrepute Offence under the Disrepute Offence Regulations. For the avoidance of doubt such action by the Match Official does not require the team concerned to withdraw a player from the pitch for the remainder of the match.
- 6.4 The Match Official may draw the attention of the Umpires to any incident of indiscipline by any player or official from a team bench. The Umpires may then impose such personal penalty as they think fit. If the Umpires permanently (red card) or temporarily (green or yellow card) suspend a player or official from the team bench, this will require the relevant team to withdraw a player from the pitch for the duration of the suspension.
- 6.5 Any person permanently suspended from the match under regulation 6.3 or 6.4 may not enter the field of play or the technical facility areas (including the team benches, any coaches' boxes and any video area) until completion of the match, which shall include any period of cool down on the field of play after the match.
- 6.6 Each match result, with half-time score and details of red cards, red cards issued under Reg 6.3 of the Red Card and MMO Regulations, yellow cards issued and goals (scorer, time and type of goal (field goal, penalty corner, penalty stroke)) or postponement / abandonment must be communicated by the Match Official to the Results Co-ordinator immediately after the end of the match.
- 6.7 The top copy of the completed Match Report, along with the teamsheets and a copy of the match day programme, must be sent by the Match Official to the EHCD to arrive by the Wednesday following the fixture. The Result section shall be signed by both Managers, both Umpires and the Match Official. The remaining two copies of the completed Match Report must be distributed to the Home and Away team managers. The Match Official shall also provide a written report to EHCD of any protests made and any removal of a player or official directed under regulation 6.3.
- 6.8 The Match Official shall time the suspension applicable for the issue of any green or yellow cards by the umpire. The period of suspension shall commence when the player is seated at the technical table area.
- 6.9 If no Match Official is present it is the responsibility of the Home team to undertake the duties set out in Regulations 6.6, 6.7 & 6.8.

7. MATCHDAY ADMINISTRATION

- 7.1 All matches shall be arranged in line with Reg 7.2 below and shall be played on the dates set by EH unless both clubs and the EHCD agree that the date of the match may be changed to another date on the same weekend; if a match is moved to a designated slip date under this regulation, EH retain the right to change the match back to the original date if the slip date is subsequently required.
- 7.2 All matches must start at the advertised time, which should (except when Regulation 7.5 applies) be no earlier than 12.00 and no later than 2.30 pm provided that:
- 7.2.1 The Home team may set a time in a window of 2.30pm to 6pm on a Saturday without the agreement of the Away team, provided that
- 7.2.1.1 The Home team's floodlights exceed an average maintained output of 500 lux in line with the EHL procedure for fixtures under floodlights (save for fixtures in weeks 1&2 which may have a start time of 2.30 - 4.30pm in natural light); and
- 7.2.1.2 The distance the away team is travelling is less than 100 miles one way; and/or
- 7.2.1.3 The away team is not involved in an EHL or EH T1 Championship game, or has players participating in an EH Performance Centre, activity the following day.
- 7.2.2 The start time may be varied outside the window in 7.2 above if mutually agreed by the teams, the Home team's floodlights comply with the requirements of 7.2.1.1 above (if the

game is to be played with a start time of later than 2.30 pm) and the revised start time is approved by the EHCD. Home teams are asked to consider the distance that their opposition has to travel and reflect this in their start time.

7.3 All matches must start at the advertised time. Unless the Match Official, in their discretion, has allowed the start to be delayed, if one team is ready to start but the other is not, the Umpire concerned shall blow the whistle for the game to start and the match shall be awarded to the team which is ready to begin.

7.4 Home teams must provide a sufficient quantity of good quality hockey match balls, which must be of the same type and colour and suitable for the surface on which the match is to be played. The colour of the match ball(s) shall be white. If a home team wishes to play with any other colour ball then it must apply to EHCD for approval of this. Any application must be made at least 10 days in advance of the first match where this shall apply. If the match ball is going to be a colour other than white then the home team must notify all teams in their Division of this fact (including the colour of the ball) once approval has been granted. If EHCD approval has not been given to the use of a non white ball and there is any dispute as to colour the rules of hockey shall apply.

7.5 On the last scheduled round of matches in all Divisions of the EHL the start time of all matches shall be, as determined by the EHCD, 2.00pm.

7.6 Pitches

7.6.1 All matches are to be played on artificial turf pitches, which are subject to the prior approval of the EHCD. A pitch that has not been approved by the EHCD may be used with the approval of the Umpires and the Match Official under Regulation 7.6.3.

7.6.2 Clubs are recommended to use facilities that meet the FIH guidance for run-offs. Where a pitch does not meet this guidance the Home club should inform visiting teams, the Umpires and the Match Official when contacting them pursuant to Regulation 3.4.

7.6.3 It is the responsibility of the Home team to ensure that pitch facilities, including markings, corner flags, goals and goal nets are satisfactory and that all the requirements laid down in Regulation 7 are met. If the pitch facilities are inadequate, the Match Official, in consultation with the Umpires, may direct that the match be postponed or the venue changed.

7.6.3.1 For all EHL matches, a broken line must be marked 5 metres from the outside edge of the circle. Each line is to be 30 cm in length with a gap between each line of 3 metres starting with a solid line at the centre of the top of the circle.

7.6.4 Every effort must be made to find a suitable replacement pitch if a team's regular venue is unfit.

7.6.5 All pitch bookings must be for a minimum of two hours to enable teams to have sufficient familiarisation and warm up time.

7.6.5.1 On the last weekend of matches, pitch bookings must be for 2½ hours. The additional 30 minutes must be scheduled before the pre-match familiarisation time to ensure any previous game that overruns does not impact on the start time of the match.

7.6.6 Home teams must provide sufficient seating for each team bench and these should be placed on the side of the pitch (preferably away from any spectator area) at a point between the centre and 23 metre lines. Substitutes and officials on the teamsheet must remain in the vicinity of their bench (within approximately 5 metres of it unless warming up) and no other persons are allowed on the team bench. In addition, separate seating must be provided for suspended players and a seat and table for the Match Official at the centre line.

7.6.7 Spectator viewing areas must be separated from the pitch either by a fence or by roping off a specific section of the ground.

7.6.8 Teams must provide stewards or have an official responsible for spectator control for all home games.

7.6.9 Home teams must ensure a supply of ice at pitch side for use by both teams and the means to clean any blood spillage.

7.6.10 All equipment that is not required for the match should be moved outside of the pitch and run-off area, or if this is not possible then to the safest position available as agreed by the Umpires and the Match Official.

7.6.11 EHL clubs must display, when requested, any banner specified by the EHL that is supplied by either the EHL or sponsor.

7.7 Home teams must produce a programme for each match. The EHL programme cover supplied by EH must be used. The programme must include accurate teamlists.

7.8 Hospitality and changing facilities

7.8.1 Home teams must provide pre- and post-match hospitality to visiting teams and officials and appoint suitable liaison officer(s) to ensure that guests are met on arrival and looked after for the duration of their visit. Home teams must provide a hot post-match meal for their opposition and officials. If the home team is unable to provide a hot post-match meal they must submit their intended provision for a post-match meal in writing to the EHCD for approval. Visiting teams should notify Home teams in advance if they do not require pre or post-match hospitality.

7.8.2 Home teams must provide the Away team with changing facilities which are accessible for pre-match and half time meetings by the Away team's coaching and support staff of whatever gender.

7.9 Teamsheets

7.9.1 Home teams are responsible for providing the EHL Match Report form to the Match Official on duty.

7.9.2 Not less than 30 minutes before the start of a League Match, each team must submit a completed teamsheet to the Match Official.

7.9.3 Players

A team shall be entitled to nominate up to 16 players in its squad for each match and only those listed may sit on the team bench. The teamsheet must be signed by the Manager, who, in so signing, will be deemed to vouch for and confirm that each player listed is eligible to play. A player whose name appears on any teamsheet listing those players eligible to play in a match will be deemed to have played in that match.

7.9.4 Officials

7.9.4.1 All Divisions

7.9.4.1.1 Each team must have a Manager. No player named on the teamsheet for a match may act as a Manager for that match.

7.9.4.1.2 In addition the following personnel, whose names and the capacity in which they are operating must be recorded on the teamsheet, may also occupy the team bench:

7.9.4.1.2.1 Two further officials which may include, but is not restricted to a, coach, assistant coach, physiotherapist, first aider; and

7.9.4.1.2.2 A qualified medical doctor.

7.9.4.2 Premier Division only

In addition to the two officials entitled to be occupy the team bench under 7.9.4.1.2.1 above, an Assistant Coach may also be on the team bench under the following conditions:

7.9.4.2.1 One of the two further officials listed in line with 7.9.4.1.2.1 above must be a qualified physiotherapist (and EHCD have approved the qualification of the club physiotherapist); and

7.9.4.2.2 The Assistant Coach is a qualified coach under the England Hockey Coaching Award scheme, minimum Level 1 UKCC Coaching Assistant Award; and

7.9.4.2.3 He/she is registered with EHCD by 1300 hrs on the Monday prior to the game (registration requires submission of Name, Contact details, England Hockey Coaching Award and only needs to be done once during the season); and

7.9.4.2.4 A club may register a maximum of two Assistant Coaches during any one season.

7.9.5 Not less than 10 minutes before the start of a League Match, each team must notify the Match Official of its starting line up.

7.10 Blood Borne Diseases

A player who is injured or bleeding must leave the field of play unless medical reasons prevent this and must not return until wounds have been covered: players must not wear blood stained clothing.

7.11 On field Injuries

If any person from the team bench and/or doctor or other medically qualified person attending the match is required to enter the field of play to attend to a player, other than a goalkeeper, that player must leave the field of play and return to the team bench area for a minimum of two minutes. The two-minute period will be managed by the technical officials on duty. The player required to leave the field may be substituted, subject to the provisions of the Rules of Hockey.

7.12 Permanently suspended players

Any player or official permanently suspended from further participation in a match (any red card or permanent suspension by Match Official under 6.3 above) must leave the playing area and surrounds and cannot take any further part in the match whether as player, official or spectator.

7.13 First Aider

It is strongly recommended that a qualified first aider be available for all EHL fixtures throughout the fixture, whether provided by the home club or the venue.

7.14 Ball Patrol

For matches in the Premier Division home teams must provide a ball patrol - minimum of four people.

It is recommended that Conference Division teams provide a ball patrol – minimum of four people. If a home team wishes to provide a ball patrol, they may do so without the permission of the away team provided that they have advised the away team of their intention to do so when contacting them with match details under Regulation 3.4.

7.15 Video Analysis for the purposes of performance analysis

7.15.1 All home clubs must either, allow their opposition access to the same videoing facilities as the home side, or, if they are unable to provide access to the same videoing facilities, and if requested, provide a copy of their footage to the opposition.

7.15.2 Any third party team must request permission, in writing, from the home club to video a game, for the purposes of performance analysis, no less than 9 days prior to the date on which the fixture is to be played.

7.15.3 Any team videoing a game for the purposes of performance analysis should, by written request from the NPUA umpires appointed to the game, make a copy of the footage obtained available for the purposes of the umpire's performance analysis. For the avoidance of doubt, "written request" also includes a request made by email.

8. RIGHT TO RE-ARRANGE

8.1 Teams participating in EHF club competitions, on the same scheduled date as an EHL fixture, shall be entitled to claim a postponement to participate in that event.

8.2 Any re-arrangements will be made in accordance with Regulation 11.3.

9. DRESS

9.1 Field players must wear uniform shirts and knee length socks.

9.1.1 Field players shall wear uniform shorts or, for the IWHL only, skirts or skorts.

9.1.2 Any additional clothing (e.g. cycle shorts or long sleeved t-shirts) must be of the same colour as the corresponding item of clothing shown on the teamsheet, **or the same colour for all players listed on the teamsheet provided it does not clash with the opposition.**

9.2 The second named ('away') team shall always take alternative colour shirts and socks to a match and, if required by the Umpires or the Match Official to do so, shall wear them.

- 9.3 Goalkeepers must wear shirts contrasting with those of both teams and must wear protective equipment as specified in the Rules of Hockey.
- 9.4 Players shall wear on the back of their shirts the numbers allocated on the teamsheet, which shall not exceed the number 99.
- 9.5 All numbers shall be no less than 8" (20cm) in height and shall contrast with the colour of the shirt. Taped numbers may only be used in an emergency.
- 9.6 It is the responsibility of the team manager to ensure that players adhere to all dress requirements under this regulation and co-operate with requests from the Match Official for players so to do. If a player or team manager fails to comply with a request by the Match Official to comply with Regulation 9 such failure shall be reported to EHCD who may impose a penalty in accordance with Regulation 13.

10. UMPIRES

- 10.1 The NPUA is responsible for the appointment of Umpires to EHL matches.
- 10.2 If an Umpire fails to fulfil an appointment, the Match Official shall endeavour to find another Umpire to enable the match to be played. Any replacement Umpire must be at least an active Level 2 Register Umpire. If no replacement can be found the fixture must be postponed and re-arranged.
- 10.3 No person shall umpire and be registered to play in the same division of the EHL during the same season.
- 10.4 Umpires shall have the authority temporarily (green or yellow card) or permanently (red card) to suspend any player or official from the team bench for indiscipline. This will require the relevant team to withdraw a player from the pitch for the duration of the suspension.
- 10.5 In the case of the issue of a red card under sanction of regulation 6.3 of the Red card and MMO Regulations, the following shall apply to all matches in the EHL:
- 10.5.1 Where an umpire issues a red card that they decide should be subject to sanction under regulation 6.3 of the Red Card and MMO Regulations the umpire should inform the offender of this at the time that the red card is issued.
- 10.5.2 For the avoidance of doubt, an umpire who has awarded a red card under sanction of regulation 6.3 of the Red Card and MMO Regulations may, in the event of further misconduct by the player, upgrade the penalty to a red card carrying sanction under regulation 6.2 of the Red Card and MMO Regulations. If the umpire decides to do this they should inform the offender (or, at least, the team manager for the player concerned) that this has been done.
- 10.6 Clubs must complete and return to the relevant contact the information requested by the NPUA system:
- 10.6.1 Weekly report form for Umpires and Match Officials by 5pm on the Tuesday following a match; and
- 10.6.2 Half-season and full-season report on all Umpires who have officiated their games during that half of the season by the date specified.

11. POSTPONEMENT OR ABANDONMENT

- 11.1 Subject to Regulation 11.5, and in particular Regulations 11.5.4 and 11.5.5, prior to the commencement of a match or once a game has started, the decision on whether it should be postponed or abandoned rests with the Umpires.
- 11.2 In the event of a match having to be abandoned, the EHCD will decide on the action to be taken after receiving a report from the Match Official (or umpires where no Match Official has been appointed). Such a decision may necessitate a replay of the fixture, dependent on the circumstances at the time of abandonment.

- 11.3 In the event of a postponement and/or replay of an abandoned match:
- 11.3.1 In the first half of the season: the match must be replayed on the designated slip date, unless otherwise agreed by both teams and the EHCD. (See Appendix 3 for Slip Dates for current season.)
 - 11.3.2 In the second half of the season: the match must be replayed on the designated slip date, or may be played prior to the slip date if agreed by both teams. (See Appendix 3 for Slip Dates for current season.)
- 11.4 The agreement of the opposing team is required before a match can be postponed. In the event of the Home team wishing to postpone a match the Away team shall, at its own cost, have the right to inspect the ground prior to a decision regarding postponement being reached.
- 11.5 Bad Weather Procedure
- 11.5.1 The Home team should follow the following procedures.
 - 11.5.2 The Home Team Liaison Officer should ascertain from the visiting team the latest time of notification of cancellation, i.e. when the visiting team intends to depart for the pitch venue. If an overnight stay prior to the game is expected, this time will be adjusted accordingly. If it is clear that the pitch will be unfit due to weather earlier than the above time, the visiting side should be informed immediately.
 - 11.5.3 It is the responsibility of the Home team to inspect the pitch prior to the above mentioned departure time. The Liaison Officer and/or a member of the team's management should do this. A realistic view must be taken at this stage. Enquiries should be made of the Met Office (www.metoffice.gov.uk) to confirm weather conditions for the next 24/48 hours. All teams should use the Met Office as a standardised reference for weather conditions. If the pitch is unfit and is likely to remain so, the game should be postponed (subject to Regulation 11.4) and the following action taken:
 - 11.5.3.1 Notify the visiting team
 - 11.5.3.2 Notify the Umpires and Match Official
 - 11.5.3.3 Notify the EHCD (or Results Co-ordinator at weekends).
 - 11.5.4 Once the Match Official, Umpires and teams have arrived, Regulation 11.1 shall apply.
 - 11.5.5 The above procedures clarify the Regulations in so far as they relate to a period when the Match Official cannot be expected to have made a visit to the venue to undertake an inspection. If, however, the Match Official is willing to carry out an inspection that would accord with the time-scales outlined in Regulation 11.5.2, they should do so and the final decision to postpone or not is then that of the Match Official.
 - 11.5.6 If a team fails to follow the above procedures and, when all parties arrive, it is clear that the pitch was, and patently has been, unfit prior to the times outlined above, the Match Official, or umpires, will be asked to submit a report for the consideration of the EDGP who may take action as it deems appropriate.
(NOTE: Whilst it is accepted that no system of match postponement can be perfect, teams are requested to try and ensure that games are postponed in sufficient time for visiting teams and officials to be saved the time and expense of wasted journeys. The above procedures do not detract in any way from the responsibilities of the Match Official outlined in the Regulations of the EHL; they should be seen as complimentary to the Regulations because the Match Official may live some miles from a pitch and can give no view on conditions until they have arrived at the pitch.)

12. FAILURE TO HONOUR A FIXTURE OR FORFEITURE OF A GAME

If a team fails to honour a fixture, or forfeits a game, it shall be deemed to have lost 0-3 and the opposing team shall be awarded three points and be deemed to have won the game 3-0. This is subject to any remission or further penalty that the EDGP may impose in line with Reg 13.1.

13. BREACH OF REGULATIONS & PENALTIES

- 13.1 The provisions contained in these Regulations are without prejudice to anything contained in the EH Code of Ethics, but any team or individual found to be in breach of these Regulations may be

subject to further penalties, as detailed below, in addition to any penalty imposed by any Disciplinary Body authorised by EH.

13.1.1 For breaches of any or all of these Regulations, the Player Code of Conduct, the Club Code of Conduct and/or the EH Code of Ethics, the EDGP shall, at its absolute discretion, have the right to impose any penalty, including, but not exclusively, the deduction of points, fines and suspension of players, and has power to make teams play matches away from their home venue. These may be applied within the current and/or subsequent season.

13.1.2 When imposing any penalty the **EHCD** shall have regard to any recommendation that may have been made by any relevant Disciplinary Body under the provisions of any regulation included in the EH Code of Ethics.

13.1.3 The **EHCD** shall, at its absolute discretion, have the right to require that teams reimburse opposing teams, officials or EH for any expenses incurred as a consequence of any breach of these Regulations.

13.2 Penalties

Any team, or player, found to be in breach of Regulations 1.4 and/or 4.2 will be subject to the following penalties:

13.2.1 a fine, and

13.2.2 the deduction of all points gained in any and each EHL match in which an ineligible or de-registered player has played.

In addition the following penalties may be applied

13.2.3 the deduction of 1 point for each EHL match in which an ineligible or de-registered player has played; and/or,

13.2.4 suspension of players; and/or,

13.2.5 such other penalties as the **EHCD** consider appropriate.

Any team found to be in breach of Regulation 4.1.2.1 will be subject to the following penalty:

13.2.6 the deduction of 3 points for the failure to pay the EH affiliation fees in full by 30 November;

13.2.7 a further one point deduction for each subsequent week the EH affiliation fees remain unpaid until the fees are paid in full.

14. APPEAL PROCEDURE

14.1 Clubs and players have the right to appeal against a decision of the **EHCD** as set out in this Regulation.

14.2 In any case where the **EHCD** has made a decision in respect of any matter that is or has been the subject of a decision by a relevant Disciplinary Body pursuant to the provisions of the Red Card & MMO Regulations or the Disrepute Offence Regulations, a club affected by the decision has the right to appeal the decision of the EDGP to the EH Appeal Panel.

14.2.1 The Appeal to the EH Appeal Panel must be commenced by an Appeal Notice marked for the attention of the EH Appeal Panel sent to and received by the NDO not later than 7 days after the Appellant has been notified of the decision to be appealed against. There must be annexed to the Appeal Notice copies of all documents, including the written statements of any witnesses upon which the Appellant intends to rely in the Appeal.

14.2.2 Regulations 7.3.1, 7.3.2, 7.3.3, 7.3.7, 7.4(b) [deposit of £150] and 7.5 of the Red Card & MMO Regulations shall apply for the purposes of the Appeal to the EH Appeal Panel and, as soon as reasonably practical after receipt of the Appeal Notice, the Chairman of the EH Appeal Panel shall give directions for the further conduct of the Appeal.

14.2.3 The decision of the EH Appeal Panel shall be final.

- 14.3 In any case not covered by the provisions in Regulation 14.2 a club affected by the decision of the EDGP has a right to appeal to the EH Appeal Panel in the manner set out below.
- 14.3.1 The Appeal to the EH Appeal Panel must be commenced by an Appeal Notice marked for the attention of the EH Appeal Panel sent to and received by the EHCD not later than 3 days after the Appellant has been notified of the decision to be appealed against. There must be annexed to the Appeal Notice copies of all documents, including the written statements of any witnesses upon which the Appellant intends to rely in the Appeal.
- 14.3.2 The Appeal Notice should be sent by ordinary first class post, fax, email or recorded delivery or hand delivered to the EHCD at the EH Offices. A deposit of £150 must be sent within 7 days of the date of the sending of the Appeal Notice. This will be returned, all or in part, if the Appeal is successful. As soon as reasonably practical after receipt of the Appeal Notice, the Chairman of the EH Appeal Panel shall give directions for the further conduct of the Appeal.
- 14.3.3 The Chairman of the EH Appeal Panel may, upon the application in writing made by or on behalf of the Appellant, stay, suspend or vary any penalty that is the subject of an Appeal pending determination of the Appeal, and, in exceptional circumstances, may extend the time for appealing upon such terms, if any, as the Chairman may think fit. The decision of the Chairman shall be final.
- 14.3.4 Save where the Chairman of the EH Appeal Panel directs otherwise, all Appeals will be dealt with in writing by email unless the Appellant requests an oral hearing, in which case the Chairman of the EH Appeal Panel may direct an oral hearing.
- 14.3.5 As soon as reasonably practical after the receipt of the Appeal Notice, the Chairman of the EH Appeal Panel shall give directions for the further conduct of the Appeal.
- 14.3.6 Any other team that may be directly affected by an Appeal shall, as soon as reasonably possible, be notified of the Appeal and subsequently the outcome of the Appeal.
- 14.3.7 Where there has been an oral hearing of an Appeal the decision of the EH Appeal Panel may include a direction that the Appellant shall pay all or part of the costs of the Appeal to be summarily assessed by the EH Appeal Panel.
- 14.3.8 If an Appeal is not allowed in full, the EH Appeal Panel may impose any sanction that the EDGP could have imposed.
- 14.3.9 The decision of the EH Appeal Panel shall be final.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

This is a mandatory Code of Conduct, which applies to the following situations:

- (1) when a player intends to join an EHL club
- (2) when a player intends to transfer from one EHL club to another EHL club
- (3) when a player intends to play Regional League hockey having registered as an EHL player.

While players must always remain free to transfer from one club to another the Code of Conduct must be observed at all times.

1. All players should consider it their duty if they intend to change clubs, regardless of the time of the season, to advise their present club immediately of their intention and must do so in writing.
2. Players must ensure that all subscriptions, penalties and dues owing to their existing club are paid in full and all items of club property returned before a transfer can be considered.
3. The club to which a player intends to move must ensure that the player has given notice to their former club of their intention to move, that the player is not under ban or suspension and that all subscriptions, penalties and dues have been paid in full and all items of club property returned.
4. Where a ban or suspension has been imposed on any player by a Disciplinary Body authorised by EH and/or the EHL, such ban or suspension shall remain in full force and effect regardless of the player's change of club.
5. In the event of there being any dispute between clubs with regard to any ban or suspension of any player, until any agreement is made, the ban or suspension shall continue in full force and effect.
6. A registered EHL player may NOT play outdoor league hockey for another club unless they have been officially de-registered.
7. Any dispute arising over the application of the provisions of this Player Code of Conduct may be referred by any club or individual affected by the dispute to the **EHCD**. The **EHCD** may adopt whatever procedure it thinks appropriate for the purpose of reaching a decision on the dispute. The decision of the **EHCD** may be the subject of an Appeal in accordance with Regulation 14.

APPENDIX 2

CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

1. It is the primary responsibility of EHL Clubs to regulate the behaviour of their players, officials, members and spectators. Participating clubs are required to confirm on entering the EHL that they have established an internal disciplinary procedure to deal with SERIOUS DISORDERLY, ABUSIVE, OFFENSIVE OR IMPROPER behaviour by players, officials, members and spectators prior to, during and after any EHL match. This extends to behaviour toward members of EH staff or representatives.
2. It shall be presumed by the EHCD that each participating club has such an internal procedure as referred to above.
3. Any behaviour, as shown in 1 above, that is reported to EH may be the subject of a Disrepute Complaint and dealt with pursuant to the Disrepute Offence Regulations and/or will be dealt with by the EHCD.
4. Any decision of the EHCD may be the subject of an Appeal in accordance with Regulation 14.

APPENDIX 3

SLIP DATES

Note: If either team is involved in the following on the relevant slip date then the next available slip date shall be used: EHF club activity on the same weekend; existing scheduled League match (subject to Reg 7.1) EHCD will decide on priority where a Tier 1 Championship match is scheduled on the slip date.

Original fixture date (ie prior to any changes Inline with Reg 7.1)	Men	Women	Slip date
22 Sep		IWP	07 Oct
23 Sep	MP		06 Oct
29 Sep		IWP, IWCs	14 Oct
30 Sep	MP, MCs		13 Oct
06 Oct		IWP, IWCs	20 Oct
07 Oct	MP, MCs		21 Oct
13 Oct		IWP, IWCs	28 Oct
14 Oct	MP, MCs		27 Oct
20 Oct	MP, MCs		03 Nov
21 Oct		IWP, IWCs	04 Nov
27 Oct		IWP, IWCs	11 Nov
28 Oct	MP, MCs		10 Nov
03 Nov		IWP, IWCs	18 Nov
04 Nov	MP, MCs		17 Nov
10 Nov		IWP, IWCs	25 Nov
11 Nov	MP, MCs		24 Nov
17 Nov		IWP, IWCs	01 Dec
18 Nov	MP, MCs		01 Dec
24 Nov		IWP, IWCs	01 Dec
25 Nov	MP, MCs		01 Dec
02 Feb		IWCs	17 Feb
03 Feb	MCs		16 Feb
09 Feb		IWP, IWCs	24 Feb
10 Feb	MP, MCs		23 Feb
16 Feb		IWP, IWCs	03 Mar
17 Feb	MP, MCs		03 Mar
23 Feb		IWP, IWCs	10 Mar
24 Feb	MP, MCs		09 Mar
02 Mar		IWP, IWCs	17 Mar
02 Mar	MP, MCs		16 Mar
09 Mar		IWP, IWCs	24 Mar
10 Mar	MP, MCs		23 Mar
16 Mar		IWP, IWCs	24 Mar
17 Mar	MP, MCs		23 Mar
23 Mar		IWP, IWCs	31 Mar
24 Mar	MP, MCs		30 Mar
30 Mar		IWP, IWCs	06 Apr
31 Mar	MP, MCs		06 Apr

MP – Men's Premier, MCs – Men's Conferences

IWP – Investec Women's Premier, IWCs – Investec Women's Conferences

