



Salming Eastern Elite Series

Rules

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- General:** IFF rules are to be applied at all times and are valid unless it contradicts with the rules on the following pages.
- Game Time:** As we have to stick to the time booked in the venues, we can not stop the time at any time.
- 3 x 20min
 - Continuous time always
 - No stoppages or time-outs allowed
 - In case of injury, the injured player is to leave to field for a substitute. Whether or not the game will be played on is up to the discretion of the referee, but the clock will keep running
- Players:** All players need to be registered (rego form sent and fees paid) with AFA and respective state association at least one week prior to game day*.
- The organising committee will send out a team player list on the Monday before. Players attempting to play without being registered will be sanctioned in the following way. Automatic 5:0 forfeit loss for the offenders' team, 4 game suspension for the player individually and \$50 fine for the team.
- *This rule will not apply to round 1&2 in Canberra and players can be registered on the day prior to their first game.
- Uniforms:** Matching shorts and shirts with number at back are compulsory. Violation to this rule will result in an automatic 5:0 forfeit of the game as well as a team fine of \$25 per offence
- Forfeit:** Should a team have to forfeit their game, they will lose that game 5:0 as well as get 2 points deducted and fined \$100 per game that is missed.
- Final Series:** The top 4 teams after completion of the 10 rounds will qualify for a best of 3 semi-final. The ranking is determined by the following criteria (in this order). Total points, win/lose/draw against team/s on equal points, goal difference, goals scored, luck of the draw.
- Game 1 and 2 in the best-of-three series can result in draws. However should there be no winner after game 3 (e.g. one draw and one win each), 5 minute golden goal overtime will be played regardless of the goals scored/conceded, etc. Should there still be no result after 5 minute overtime, a penalty shoot-out will decide on the winner. For this each team will nominate 5 shooters. Should there be no result after 5 penalties, the same 5 shooters will go again, however a winner can be declared after every round (each team has one shot).
- The two winning semi-finalists will play the grand final in the same best-of-three format as the semis and the two losing semi-finalists will play a best-of-three series to determine 3rd and 4th place.

- Eligible players:** Players need to have played a minimum of 4 games in this competition or have been registered with their club/team for more than 12 months to be eligible to play the final series.
- Offences:** The following offences will result in the following fines/sanctions:
- Player not registered when attempt to play – 5:0 forfeit loss, 4 games suspension for player and \$50 fine
 - Incorrect uniforms – 5:0 forfeit loss and \$25 fine
 - Fail to fulfil referee and/or scoring duties - \$50 per offence
 - Forfeit a game – 5:0 loss, deduction of 2 competition points and \$100 fine per offence
 - Deliberate damages to equipment such as rink, goals, venue, etc. \$100 fine and match suspension for the offender. Disciplinary committee will decide on the severity of the offence and the length of suspension.
- Disciplinary committee:** All complaints must be made in writing on the day by handing the complaints form – see attached to any member of the disciplinary committee.
- The following three people are in the disciplinary committee:
Nic Jonsson, Janne Iivonnen, Reto Wolf.
- Complaints that are not lodged on the day or are not using the official form will not be reviewed.