



# 6<sup>th</sup> Steelers International alwa- cup

**Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2018**

## Tournament Rules

### **1. Tournament host and venue**

SC Bietigheim-Bissingen Steelers e.V. Jugendabteilung, EgeTrans Arena, Schwarzwaldstr. 42, 74321 Bietigheim-Bissingen

### **2. Participants, game modus and game plan**

Four Teams in three groups play in parallel on two hockey rinks. Within the three groups the teams play each other in a 'round robin' mode; according to the game plan. Eligible for participation are the first fifteen teams that register and transfer the registration fee.

### **3. Game duration and valuation**

Every game is 2 x 15 minutes uninterrupted running time with a 3 minute break. In the last 5 minutes of the game, the clock is stopped in case of a referee call. The substitution of players during the game is on the fly.

For determining the standings within a group the following point system applies:

- win = 3 points
- tie = 1 point
- loss = 0 points

The winner in a group is the team with the highest point score.

If two or more teams have the same number of points, the following rules in order apply for determining the standings:

1. Result of direct matches between the teams having the same number of points
2. Ratio of points amongst the teams between one another
3. Ratio of goals amongst the teams
4. Ratio of goals of all the group games
5. Total number of goals
6. Decision by drawing the winner



In the K.O. games there will be penalty shots with three alternating players from each team if there is a tie after regular game time. In case there is still no winner, penalty shots will be continued with players alternating from each team. The same players can shoot multiple times.

Max. 5 minutes warm up on the ice before each game **without pucks**

#### **4. Game rules**

The games are played under the international regulations of the IIHD, the regulations of the DEB („German Icehockey Association“) and the regulations of the Eissportverband (“Icesport Association”) Baden-Wuerttemberg.

#### **5. Eligibility to play**

Eligible to play are players born 2006, 2007 and 2008 (girls including 2005). All players must possess a valid player’s certificate of their club. Players’ certificates (“players’ passes”) are mandatory and must be presented when checking-in with the tournament administration office; but latest one hour before the first game. No or late presentation of players’ certificates will be treated as a 0:5 loss or elimination of the tournament.

Clubs which form a so-called partnership team (with players from two or more clubs) must submit a permission from their respective association. Guest players are only allowed if they are registered before the tournament begins and if approved by the tournament management. Players having a valid permit in their player’s certificate or in the players’ certificate data base, to play for two different clubs, are approved to play.

Foreign teams must provide a permission to play by their home associations.

#### **6. Number of players per team**

The minimum number of players per team in a game is 16 players (including one goalie); the maximum number is 22 (including 2 goalies). All teams must wear full hockey protection gear including throat collars. Every participating team is requested to bring two full sets of differently colored team jerseys to the tournament. The team named first on the game sheet will wear the light jersey color.

#### **7. Referee**

The referees will be nominated by the Eissportverband (“Icesport Association”) Baden-Wuerttemberg. There will be two official referees per game

#### **8. Protest**

Protests are to be submitted until latest 15 minutes after the end of a game to the management of the tournament. After this deadline all further rights to protest are forfeited. Decisions on potential protests are taken by an arbitration panel appointed by the tournament management. Any further protest against this decision cannot be submitted.



## **9. Penalties**

**Minor Penalties:** Extended according to the regulations of the IIHF and must be served accordingly.

**Major Penalties (5+20 minutes):** The affected player or official (coach, etc.) will be barred for the next game.

**Match Penalty:** The affected player or official (coach, etc.) will be barred for the remainder of the tournament.

A second **10-minute penalty** against a player automatically leads to the player being barred for the next game.

## **10. Commitment**

***All participants commit themselves to create no damage to and around the area of the hockey arena. Furthermore, the participants are committed to report any type of damage immediately to the tournament management. All participants are obliged to refrain from playing with pucks, balls and hockey sticks or similar anywhere else than on the hockey rinks. The same applies for the walls of the arena inside and outside.***

## **11. Awards Ceremony**

The awards ceremony will take place on the ice immediately after the last game. The players of the final game will stay on the ice in their hockey gear. The other teams will come on the ice wearing their team jerseys.

## **12. Boarding, Catering and Costs**

The tournament host will provide a free of charge boarding possibility in a gymnasium for all team players and team officials.

Fruits and drinks in the dressing rooms will be provided by the host throughout the tournament. There will also be a free (hot) lunch for all players, one coach and a maximum of two other team officials per tournament day.

The tournament participation fee is **EUR 450** per team. The fee must be transferred to our account latest 14 days after confirmation of registration. The fee includes two breakfast and lunch, plus a hot meal at Saturday evening.

Costs for any other type of boarding are not covered and must be carried by the participants. Also all travel costs and all other catering must be carried by the participants.

Please contact the tournament management in case you are interested in staying in a hotel or youth hostel. They will assist you.



### **13. Insurance and Liability Exemption**

The tournament host will not adopt any type of liability. Necessary insurance coverage must be obtained by the individual teams themselves.

### **14. Paramedics and medical support**

Paramedics will be provided by the tournament host.

In the event of an injury or illness requiring medical support in a hospital and/or emergency transportation, the costs incurred must be carried by the participants. SC Bietigheim-Bissingen will not cover any type of liability and/or costs.

### **15. Other**

The tournament host will reserve the right to change the aforementioned tournament regulations at any time to ensure an unobstructed tournament. In this case the teams will be informed about any changes before the start of the tournament.

With the declaration of participation at this tournament, the team accepts the tournament regulations. A copy of the tournament regulation will be forwarded to the Eissportverband ("Icesport Association") Baden-Wuerttemberg.

The Steelers extend their best wishes for safe travels to all teams, their officials and supporters. We are looking forward to having you as our guests in our hockey arenas in Bietigheim-Bissingen soon.

Best Regards,

SC Bietigheim-Bissingen Steelers e.V.  
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