

APPENDIX E

CLUBS PLAYER REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

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1. PRE-CONDITIONS FOR PLAYER REGISTRATION

1.1 Club Registered

Every club must be correctly setup on the Hockey Ireland Membership System (ie., Gameday) so that players can then be registered to the club.

1.2 Competition Entry

Each HI competition must be set up on the GameDay system (*Hockey Ireland Office action*) with each club that has validly entered, so that bona fide registered players can be added to their respective club teamsheet for that competition.

2. PLAYER REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

2.1 Club Responsibility

Responsibility lies with each club to ensure that their club, teams, players and management teams are registered correctly on Gameday system. Hockey Ireland accepts no responsibility for late or incorrect registration.

Instructions for how to use the GameDay system can be found on the HI website.

2.2 Annual Player Registration Requirement

The window for annual registration opens each year in July. **All players** for the coming season in the club must be registered to the club on Gameday prior to playing in a Hockey Ireland Club Outdoors Competition and by the date specified for each Irish competition.

2.3 Player Changing Club

When a player is moving club, it is vital they ‘transfer’ and are not set-up as a new player on the GameDay system. Otherwise, the player will be duplicated on the GameDay system and registration is not considered complete. Duplication of a player on GameDay without executing the player transfer process is subject to a fine (see Appendix D – Clubs Outdoors Player Eligibility Regulations)

For club transfers within Hockey Ireland, the new club must first initiate a transfer request from the previous club. Once this step has been completed successfully the player (or new club) may complete the registration as a bona fide member of the new club. Clubs and players must also check the provincial regulations in respect of transfers.

2.4 Players with Existing Hockey Ireland Membership Number

Clubs need to check whether any new player to their club already has a Hockey Ireland membership number (may have been playing abroad, not played for a few years, etc.). It is vital that the player uses their existing number and they are not set-up as a new player on the GameDay system, otherwise they will be duplicated.

3. COMPETITION REGISTRATION REGULATIONS

In addition to ensuring every bona fide member is registered on the GameDay system, each club must adhere to additional team competition registration regulations as outlined below, depending on the HI Competitions they have team(s) entered to.

Once a club has registered the 13 (or 11) players for any Irish Cup Competition on the GameDay system as per 3.2 and 3.3 below, no change to the registration can be made.

3.1 EYHL (Division 1 and 2)

There is no Hockey Ireland imposed minimum number of players that must be registered on the EYHL team, i.e. the club 1st XI. Each team must adhere to the minimum registration for 1st XI squads that is applicable to other 1st XIs competing within their home province's top tier league.

3.2 Irish Senior Cup

13 x regular 1st XI playing members including the regular 1st XI goalkeeper must be registered for the Irish Senior Cup by 15th October each year. These 13 players are not eligible to play in the Irish Junior Cup for the club.

3.3 Irish Hockey Trophy and Challenge Cups

11 x regular 1st XI playing members including the regular 1st XI goalkeeper must be registered players for the Trophy or Challenge Cup by 15th October each year, should the club also have a team competing in the Irish Junior Cup. These 11 players are not eligible to play in the Irish Junior Cup for the club.

3.4 Irish Junior Cup

All bona fide members of a club are eligible to play in the Irish Junior Cup except for those players who are registered to play on the club ISC / IHT / IHC team. There is no requirement to register players to the Irish Junior Cup team.