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1. CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER

Each championship team be composed of twenty-two (22) players, which includes two (2) goaltenders, from their most recently submitted U SPORTS Eligibility Form. A third goaltender may also be declared for a total of 23 players. (Note the 23rd player must be a goaltender otherwise the roster remains at 22). All players who have used a year of eligibility are allowed to play in the championship, as the roster is not frozen at 23.

Teams may dress any twenty (20) of these players for each championship game except the third goaltender. The third goaltender can only become eligible to play in the event that the championship physician certifies one of the two originally declared goaltenders unfit to play. Note: 21 players may dress for warm-up. After warm-up, one player must be scratched from the line-up.

2. TEAM BENCH

A team can have a maximum of 25 people in the bench area including athletes, coaches and support staff. Only players in uniform and a maximum of five (5) team officials shall be permitted to occupy the players' bench. These individuals shall be registered and entered on the official game report. A maximum of five team officials may be recorded on the official game report.

Note: Any team member above the 25 is considered a spectator and will sit in the stands.

3. PARTICIPANTS

3.1 TEAMS

The participating teams shall be:

- OUA Representative
- RSEQ Representative (Participates in the OUA Sport Conference – East Division)
- Canada West Representative
- Atlantic University Sport Representative
- **Host (University of New Brunswick)**
- Assigned berth rotating (CWUAA)
- Assigned berth rotating (OUA)
- Assigned berth rotating (AUS)

(Refer to Policy 20.20.4.7 for more details)

3.2 IDENTIFICATION (N/A)

3.3 INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY (N/A)

3.4 INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES (N/A)

3.5 INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (N/A)



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3.6 TEAM ENTRIES

All Sport Conference championships shall be completed the Saturday prior to the start of the U SPORTS Championship.

3.7 TEAM RANKINGS (N/A)

4. COMPETITION

4.1 CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The U SPORTS Championship shall have a total of eight (8) games taking place over four (4) days. There will be eight (8) teams in a quarterfinal knockout format with a 3rd place game.

4.2 SELECTION, SEEDING, DRAW, POOLS, TRIALS AND HEATS

4.2.1 SEEDING COMMITTEE

1. Chairperson: A non-voting U SPORTS Office staff member.
2. Members: One voting representative from each Sport Conference (3). Each Sport Conference representative to be appointed by the convener of that Sport Conference and must be a coach not participating in the championship.
3. President of the Coaches Executive: The President of the Coaches Executive will take part in the conference call to ensure the seeding criteria are followed. Should the President be the coach of a team that has qualified for the championship, the President will contact the U SPORTS Office to notify them of his designate.

4.2.2 SEEDING CRITERIA

1. The three (3) Sport Conference champions will be seeded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd based on their respective team national ranking in the final Top Ten of the season. The last Top 10 ranking will be done after the Sport Conference playoffs are completed.
2. The OUA finalist (either the OUA East or OUA West divisional champion) will be seeded #4.
3. The remaining 4 qualifying teams will be seeded using the final Top Ten of the season as a guiding tool.
4. Results of regional playoffs must be respected.
5. Once the seeding has been completed, teams 5 through 8 can be flipped no more than two spots (up or down) to try to avoid first round match-ups of teams from the same sport conference. (This means teams seeded 1 through 4 cannot be flipped).
6. The Host may flip the brackets to ensure a local team plays at a preferred time to assist with ticket sales. However, the structure of the brackets must be maintained (i.e. 1 vs. 8 and 4 vs. 5 must always stay together and 2 vs. 7 and 3 vs. 6 must stay together) so that common rest times are protected and the integrity of the draw is maintained.



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7. Without affecting the integrity of the draw, games in the upper half of the draw can be switched to accommodate travel and time zone adjustment (i.e. Canada West teams traveling East). If the teams playing are not impacted by the time zone change then there can be no switching of game times.

4.2.3 SEEDING PROCEDURES

1. The Seeding Committee shall meet via conference call on the Sunday prior to the Championship (as soon as possible upon completion of final top 10) to complete the seeding.
2. Immediately following approval of the seeding, the U SPORTS office will release the final seeding and schedule.
3. The U SPORTS Office will provide the championship day 1 match-ups to Game Tape Xchange immediately following the completion of the seeding to ensure access to game footage is available to the appropriate schools. A minimum of two weeks prior to conference playoffs, detailed instructions will be provided by Game Tape Xchange to Regional Association Offices re the uploading of game film for conference playoffs.
4. Any member institution or Regional Association that releases the seeding information prior to the embargo established by the U SPORTS office will be fined \$500.00.
5. There shall be no appeal of decisions regarding seeding.

4.3 FORMULAS AND FORMAT (N/A)

4.4 PROCEDURES AND PROTESTS (N/A)

4.5 SCHEDULES OR ORDER OF EVENTS

Day 1 (Thursday)	Quarter final #1 Quarter final #2
Day 2 (Friday)	Quarter final #3 Quarter final #4
Day 3 (Saturday)	Semi-Final #1 Semi-Final #2
Day 4 (Sunday)	Bronze Medal Game Gold Medal Game

Teams seeded 1 through 4 will be considered the home team and will wear white jerseys. Top seeds will maintain home team status throughout the championship. The host team can be scheduled on the evening of Day 1 or Day 2, regardless of their seeding, at the discretion



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of the Host Committee. The integrity of the draw (maintaining the match-ups in each bracket 1 vs. 8 and 4 vs. 5 / 2 vs. 7 and 3 vs. 6) must be maintained.

4.6 GAME TIMES

U SPORTS Office and Host Organizing Committee are to determine the game start times based on facility availability, television requirements and player rest times.

4.7 PRACTICE TIMES / WARM UPS

A defined practice schedule is to be prepared by the Host Organizing Committee in advance of the championship and circulated to all participating teams. The practice schedule is to be developed based on the following:

- 4.7.1 Each of the eight (8) teams will receive an optional one (1) hour of practice time in the championship facility on the day prior to the start of the championship.
- 4.7.2 On day 1 and day 2 of the competition the two (2) teams having a bye on each day will receive an optional one-hour morning practice. Where possible this practice should be held at the competition venue.
- 4.7.3 Teams playing on each day of competition will receive an optional 45-minute morning practice time at the game day facility.
- 4.7.4 On the championship final day the two (2) teams playing in the Gold medal game will receive an optional 45-minute morning practice time at the game day facility.
- 4.7.5 The following order of priority will be considered when teams are assigned practice times:
 1. Game times
 2. Time of arrival in the host city.

4.8 OVERTIME AND TIME-OUTS

1. Quarter-final, semi-finals and Gold medal games (All overtime periods are 5 on 5):

In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, a 3-minute bench rest shall be permitted and then a 10-minute sudden victory overtime period (5 on 5) will be played. If the outcome is still undecided, teams shall leave the ice for the standard championship intermission time, determined by the Host Committee prior to the championship (in consultation with CUHCA), to allow resurfacing of the ice. Play will then continue with 20-minute sudden victory overtime periods until a goal is scored. At the end of each 20-minute period, teams shall leave the ice for the standard championship intermission time to allow resurfacing the ice. Note: Team change ends only after resurfacing of the ice.
2. Bronze Medal game:

In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, a 3-minute bench rest shall be permitted and then a 10-minute sudden victory overtime period (5 on 5) will be played. If the outcome is still undecided, teams will proceed immediately to a shoot-out.
3. Shootout Procedure



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Where a shootout is required the IIHF shootout protocol shall be used with the exception that the 5 shooters for each team will be selected by the respective coaches at the conclusion of overtime and communicated to the referee within 3-minutes. Refer to the Appendices for shootout protocol.

- 4.9 TIE-BREAKING (N/A)
- 4.10 SCORING AND STANDARDS (N/A)
- 4.11 RECORDS AND STATISTICS (N/A)

5. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY

- 5.1 BALL (N/A)
- 5.2 RECORDING

5.2.1 FIRST ROUND OPPONENT

That teams meeting on day 1 and day 2 of the championship must exchange recordings of their last two (2) games prior to the Championship. The recording must be uploaded to Game Tape Xchange no later than Monday at 12:00 pm EST. Teams will have access to their opponents game film for downloading once both teams have completed the upload process.

5.2.2 HOST REQUIREMENT

The Host committee is to provide a copy of the game video to the 2 competing teams within 30 minutes of the game and within 1 hour to all participating teams.

5.3 UNIFORMS

U SPORTS reserves the right to require participants in a U SPORTS Championship to wear a U SPORTS logo on their uniforms. These logos will be provided to each team in advance of the championship. The logo will be placed on the back of each helmet.

5.4 BIBS, SOCKS, SHIRT COLOR, TIGHTS AND TOWELS (N/A)

5.5 HEAD GEAR AND HELMETS

Regional Associations are permitted to approve the use of a Type 4 CSA approved visor (half-visor) for use in league play. Universities are required to provide the option for student-athletes to wear either the half-visor or the full-face visor. If, however, the half-visor is worn, an internal mouth guard must also be utilized. Should officials encounter a player who is not wearing an internal mouth guard, they are instructed to remove the player from the playing surface and that player cannot participate in the play until such time as he obtains an internal mouth guard. Should the player return without an internal mouth guard, or refuse to leave the ice when instructed to do so by the referee, he shall be assessed a 10-minute misconduct.



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Goaltenders must at all times wear a CSA approved helmet and facial protector while participating in the game. Alternate goaltenders, while seated on the players' bench, are permitted to wear a player's helmet (properly fastened) with the minimum CSA approved half-visor.

- 5.6 CAPTAIN'S IDENTIFICATION (N/A)
- 5.7 DEPTH CHARTS (N/A)
- 5.8 SPOTTER PHONES (N/A)
- 5.9 FACILITY AND MEET REQUIREMENTS (N/A)

6. RULES

Competition shall be governed by the official playing rules of Hockey Canada for all pre-season, regular season, playoff and U SPORTS Championships with the following exceptions:

When a review of an infraction/penalty/rule is required, the respective Regional Association or Championship Management Committee will complete the review as appropriate.

6.1 PENALTIES AT STOPPAGE OF PLAY

When players are penalized at a stoppage of play that results in penalties being placed on the penalty time clock to one team, the ensuing face-off shall be conducted at one of the two face-off spots in the offending team's end zone. There are four exceptions to this application:

1. When a penalty is assessed after the scoring of a goal - face-off at center ice.
2. When a penalty is assessed at the end (or start) of a period - face-off at center ice.
3. When the defending team is about to be penalized and the attacking players enter the attacking zone beyond the outer edge of the end zone face-off circle - face-off in the neutral zone (see paragraph 11 of this section).
4. When the team not being penalized ices the puck - face-off in the neutral zone outside the blue line of the team icing the puck.

6.2 RED LINE

The center red line shall be removed for the purpose of eliminating the offside pass rule.

6.3 COACH VIEWING

The head coaches and/or his assistant must be in close proximity of their respective players bench and in view of the ice during the pre-game warm-ups until the last team has left the ice.

6.4 SUPPLEMENTARY DISCIPLINE

Each hockey Sport Conferences' convener is responsible for keeping a weekly record of game misconduct/gross misconduct/match penalties of all games (league, playoff, and exhibition). These totals are to be presented to the Championship Management Committee at the pre-championship coaches meeting.



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6.4.1 Instigator/Aggressor in a Fight

Instigator of, or aggressor in a fight - a one game additional suspension along with the one game suspension for fighting (a total of two (2) games).

Player involved in a fight against an instigator (where an instigator penalty is called) – would be ejected from the game, but would not be suspended for the following game(s).

6.4.2 Game Misconduct Penalties

1. A player receiving a fighting major receives an ejection from the current game plus a one (1) game suspension.
2. A player(s) identified as being involved in a 2nd, 3rd or subsequent fight during the same stoppage of play receives a two (2) game suspension.
3. A player(s) 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc. man into a fight receives a minimum two (2) game suspension.
4. Players' leaving the team bench or penalty bench during a fight or for the purpose of starting a fight receive a two (2) game suspension.
5. Verbal abuse of a game official receives a minimum one (1) game suspension for the first offense, a minimum three (3) game suspension for the second offense, and an indefinite suspension for any subsequent offense until reviewed by the Championship Management Committee (which includes the President of the Coaches Executive or designate).
6. A player receiving a two (2) minute minor Checking From Behind penalty receives an automatic 10 minute misconduct. A substitute player will serve the 2 minute penalty. The misconduct penalty will commence on the termination of the minor penalty. The player serving the misconduct shall remain on the penalty bench until the first stoppage of play following the expiry of the 10 minute misconduct penalty.
7. A player receiving a five (5) minute major Checking From Behind penalty and a game misconduct automatically receives a one game suspension. For a second occurrence in the same season, the player will receive a two game suspension. For a third occurrence, the player will receive an indefinite suspension until reviewed by the Association President or designate.
8. A player receiving a five (5) minute major Checking to the Head penalty and a game misconduct automatically receives a one game suspension. For a second occurrence in the same season, the player will receive a two game suspension. For a third occurrence, the player will receive an indefinite suspension until reviewed by the Association President or designate.
9. In the event of an error in the regulations (due to changes to the rule book), as it relates to suspensions, the Championship Management Committee will have the discretion to make any necessary adjustments as required.

6.4.3 Gross Misconduct Penalties

1. Player assessed a gross misconduct - minimum of two (2) game suspension.



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2. A second gross misconduct assessed to the same player in the same season results in a minimum of a one-season suspension including play-offs, plus review by the Association President or designate prior to reinstatement.

6.4.4 Match Penalties

1. Hair pulling or spitting - two (2) game suspension.
2. Butt ending, head butting or grabbing facemask - three (3) game suspension.
3. Spearing, kicking, or stick swinging - three (3) game suspension.
4. Deliberate attempt to injure not covered above - four (4) game suspension.
5. Molesting an official - referred to Judicial Committee.
6. A second match penalty assessed to the same player in the same season - indefinite suspension until reviewed by the Association President or designate.

6.4.5 Coaches Discipline

1. Coaches receiving a game misconduct receive a one game suspension. Coaches receiving a second game misconduct in the same season receive a two game suspension.
2. Coaches receiving a gross misconduct for disrespect of an official will receive a minimum three games suspension and the case will be referred to a Judicial Committee to determine if further sanctions are to be imposed.
3. Coaches identified as having player(s) leaving players' or penalty bench at the same time during a fight for the purpose of starting a fight - one (1) game suspension.
4. Coach identified as having the first player(s) leaving players' or penalty bench during a fight or for the purpose of starting a fight - two (2) game suspension.

6.5 STICK RULE

6.6 INTERFERENCE CALLS

6.7 ACCUMULATION OF PENALTIES

6.7.1 Suspensions

Game suspensions are to be served immediately and consecutively in previously scheduled games.

Playoff rosters of teams shall not be frozen due to a player suspension. Each team shall be allowed to dress twenty (20) players, as declared at the start of the game. These 20 athletes shall be chosen from the team's declared roster as submitted and signed at the championship technical meeting.

6.7.2 Stick related penalties

Should a player be ejected from a game for the second time in the same season for accumulation of three stick infractions in one game, the player will receive a two game



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suspension. For a third occurrence, the player will receive an indefinite suspension until reviewed by the Association President or designate.

- 6.7.3 Checking from behind where a 2-minute penalty and a 10-minute misconduct was assessed

1st occurrence: 2-minute plus a 10-minute misconduct
2nd occurrence: 2-minute plus a 10-minute misconduct
3rd occurrence: 2-minute plus a 10-minute misconduct plus one game suspension
4th occurrence: 2-minute plus a 10-minute misconduct and indefinite suspension until reviewed by the league convener for further disciplinary action

Note: Penalties assessed under rule 6.4.2. and 6.7.3 would count in the accumulating of penalties for the checking from behind infraction.

6.8 ICING THE PUCK

If the goaltender leaves his crease to play the puck, play shall continue and the 'icing the puck' rule shall not apply.

6.9 LINE CHANGES ON ICING

- 1. A team that is in violation of the icing rule shall not be permitted to make any player substitutions prior to the ensuing face-off.**
- 2. Should the stoppage of play following the icing infraction coincide with a commercial time-out, or should the offending team elect to utilize their team time-out at this stoppage of play, they are still not permitted to make any player substitutions. However, a team shall be permitted to make a player substitution to replace a goalkeeper who had been substituted for an extra attacker, to replace an injured player, or when a penalty has been assessed which affects the on-ice strength of either team.**
- 3. The determination of players on ice will be made when the puck leaves the offending player's stick**

7. MEETINGS

7.1 COACHES TECHNICAL MEETING

A participating coaches Technical meeting will be held prior to the first game at the Championship. Date and time of the meeting is at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee.

7.2 COACHES ANNUAL MEETING

The Men's Hockey Coaches group may require a meeting room for their annual meeting during the championship. Date and time of the meeting is at the discretion of the Host



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Organizing Committee, working in consultation with the President of the Coaches Executive.

7.3 COACHES CLINIC (N/A)

7.4 PRESS CONFERENCE

The date and time for a championship press conference is at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee, working in consultation with the U SPORTS Office.

8. OFFICIALS

8.1 FUNDED OFFICIALS

8.1.1 U SPORTS will be responsible for all travel costs for five officials. That is, economy airfare for five officials (referee or linesman, at the discretion of Hockey Canada) from the airport closest to their residence to the site of the championship and return.

8.1.2 6 Linesmen are assigned:

2 or 3 are nominated and selected from the Host team's Branch (Provincial Association)

3 or 4 are nominated and selected from the Host Conference members (Branches).

Note: Linesmen travel to and from the Championship is covered by their Branch.

8.2 ASSIGNMENT

8.2.1 Five referees selected by Hockey Canada one from each Sport Conference of the U SPORTS (Atlantic University Sport, RSEQ/OUA, Canada West) and two additional at the discretion of Hockey Canada working in consultation with U SPORTS.

8.2.2 Six linesmen selected by Hockey Canada (2 should be from the host Branch)

8.3 NEUTRALITY (N/A)

8.4 QUALIFICATIONS

8.4.1 Experience officiating U SPORTS Men's Ice Hockey. Referees must have officiated at least three (3) U SPORTS league or playoff games in the current season in order to be eligible for selection.

8.4.2 Hockey Canada Officiating Program Level VI certification for referees.

8.4.3 Hockey Canada Officiating Program Level IV (minimum) certification for linesmen.

8.5 HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

8.5.1 Accommodations for the (5) five championship referees (double occupancy).

8.5.2 Accommodations for the (6) six championship linesmen (double occupancy), as required.

8.5.3 Meal per diems for all game officials commencing on their arrival day including their departure day.

8.5.4 Championship access.



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8.5.5 Transportation to the arena from the hotel.

8.5.6 Game fees.

8.6 NSO'S RESPONSIBILITIES (N/A)

To provide transportation, meals, accommodation (double occupancy) for the Assignor/Evaluator.

8.7 FEES

Level VI certification: Referees \$155 / Linesmen \$80 (2017 to 2018)

8.8 STAND BY OFFICIAL (N/A)

8.9 SELECTION PROCESS

8.9.1 Coaches recommend, in rank order, three top officials in their Sport Conference (vote system) to be submitted to their Sport Conference convener/commissioner.

8.9.2 The convener/commissioner tabulates the votes and submits the top three officials in rank order (1 being the most favored, 3 being the least) to the U SPORTS Office no later than 45 days prior to the championship.

8.9.3 The U SPORTS Office will submit the lists of officials from the Sport Conferences to Hockey Canada.

8.9.4 Hockey Canada makes the final selection of referees from the list provided by the Sport Conference conveners and in consultation with the convener from the Championship Host Sport Conference. The Host convener is required to submit the list to the U SPORTS Office no later than 30 days prior to the Championship.

8.10 ON SITE ASSIGNMENT

Where possible, back-up linesmen/referees at the U SPORTS Championship will be used as goal judges. If this is not possible minor officials must be used.

The Hockey Canada appointed Assignor/Evaluator will determine the final selection of officials for each game, including the Gold medal final. Feedback from participating coaches may be shared with the Assignor/Evaluator.

9. SEASON AND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

**Please refer to policy 60.20 for more details re standard championship awards.*

9.1 ALL-CANADIANS

9.1.1 Six First-Team and six Second-Team All-Canadians will be selected by the Coaches Executive (3 Forwards, 2 Defensemen & 1 Goaltender for each Team).

9.1.2 Selection of All-Canadians and individual award recipients shall be completed no later than 10 to 12 days prior to the Championship.



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- 9.1.3 Final conference selections must be submitted, in rank order, by using the U SPORTS on-line awards system. Detailed instructions will be provided by the U SPORTS Office.
- 9.1.4 To win the national award the nominees must have been named to the All-Star team in their sport conference, if such a team is named.
- 9.2 **OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR (SENATOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN TROPHY)**
 - 9.2.1 Selected by the Coaches Executive.
 - 9.2.2 To win the national award the athlete must have won the player of the year award in their sport conference or be a member of their Sport Conference All-Star team, and final voting must adhere to the conferences rank order.
- 9.3 **DEFENCEMAN OF THE YEAR**
 - 9.3.1 Selected by the Coaches Executive.
 - 9.3.2 Must be a member of the 1st Team All-Canadians.
 - 9.3.3 To win the national award the athlete must have won the Defenseman of the Year award in their sport conference or be a member of their Sport Conference All-Star team, and final voting must adhere to the conferences rank order.
- 9.4 **GOALTENDER OF THE YEAR**
 - 9.4.1 The goalie selected to the 1st Team All-Canadians.
 - 9.4.2 To win the national award the athlete must have won the Goaltender of the Year award in their sport conference or be a member of their Sport Conference All-Star team, and final voting must adhere to the conferences rank order.
- 9.5 **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (CLARE DRAKE TROPHY) AND ALL-ROOKIE TEAM**
 - 9.5.1 Recipient must be 21 years of age or younger as of September 1st in the year of entry into U SPORTS hockey competition.
 - 9.5.2 Recipient must be in their first year of U SPORTS eligibility.
 - 9.5.3 Selected by the Coaches Executive.
 - 9.5.4 To win the national award the athlete must have won the rookie of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- 9.6 **ALL-ROOKIE TEAM**
 - 9.6.1 Six (6) positioned players who meet the age and eligibility restrictions will be selected by the Coaches Executive (3 Forwards, 2 Defensemen & 1 Goaltender).
 - 9.6.2 Must have been a rookie of the year nominee or be a member of the All-Rookie Team in their Sport Conference and final voting must adhere to the conferences rank order.
- 9.7 **STUDENT-ATHLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD (RANDY GREGG AWARD)**
 - 9.7.1 Recipient who best exhibits outstanding achievement in 3 areas: hockey, academics and community involvement.
 - 9.7.2 Selected by the Coaches Executive.



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- 9.7.3 To win the national award the athlete must have won the award in their sport conference.
- 9.8 MOST SPORTSMANLIKE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (R.W. PUGH AWARD)
- 9.8.1 Awarded to the player who best combine outstanding play and sportsmanship.
- 9.8.2 Selected by the Coaches Executive.
- 9.9 COACH OF THE YEAR (FATHER GEORGE KEHOE MEMORIAL AWARD)
- 9.9.1 Selected by the Coaches Executive.
- 9.9.2 Based on overall record, improvement, leadership and contribution to university hockey.
- 9.9.3 To win the national award the coach must have won the coach of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- 9.10 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (JOE KANE AWARD)
As selected by the Host Organizing Committee.
- 9.11 CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY (University Cup) AND U SPORTS PENNANT
Presented to the U SPORTS Championship team.
- 9.12 CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS
Gold and silver medals to the top 2 teams.
- 9.13 CHAMPIONSHIP MVP (MAJOR W.J. (DANNY) MCLEOD AWARD)
- 9.13.1 Awarded to the Most Valuable Player of the Championship.
- 9.13.2 Selected by a 3-member committee of the Coaches Executive (1 coach from each sport conference) coordinated by the championship convener.
- 9.13.3 Must be a member of the Tournament All-Star team.
- 9.14 CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-STAR TEAM
All-Stars (3 Forwards, 2 Defensemen & 1 Goaltender) of the championship selected by a 3-member committee (1 coach from each sport conference) of the Coaches Executive.
- 9.15 CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS OF THE GAME
- 9.15.1 One player from each team will be picked as the player of the game.
- 9.15.2 In games that are televised, the primary lead broadcaster will make the selection of the players of the game.
- 9.15.3 In games that are not televised, the Host will work with the Coaches Executive to determine the make-up of the selection committee.



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10. COMMITTEES

10.1 CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee shall rule on all matters necessary for the championship to proceed and will, in addition, act as the Protest Committee at the championship. The Management Committee shall apply U SPORTS Rules. The Management Committee may not, nor may any member, make an exception to any U SPORTS Rule or to a sanction imposed by U SPORTS. The Management Committee has no jurisdiction to consider or interpret U SPORTS Eligibility Regulations.

Composition of the Management Committee shall be:

1. Convener of Championship - non-voting chair.
2. U SPORTS Delegate.
3. Technical Delegate (Assignor/Evaluator).
4. President of the Coaches Executive, or designate.

A quorum shall require all four members, or their replacement.

If a member of the Management Committee was involved, directly or indirectly, in a decision or an interpretation of a U SPORTS Rule that is being appealed/protested to the Management Committee that member shall be excused from the Management Committee. In this event, the remaining members of the Management Committee have the authority to appoint as a replacement for the excused member an individual who is independent, unbiased and uninvolved in the matter in dispute. The decision regarding whether a member of the Management Committee should be excused and replaced lies solely with the Management Committee.

Notwithstanding the procedures described in U SPORTS policy 90.70.4.1.1 (see below), the U SPORTS Championship Management Committee shall have the power and jurisdiction to take interim on-the-spot measures to address minor code of conduct issues (inappropriate or unsportsmanlike conduct that is not criminal in nature) that arise at U SPORTS Championships, in a timely fashion. The record of the incident, including the interim measures taken to address it shall be copied to the Athletic Director(s) of the affected school(s), and the U SPORTS office and Discipline Committee.

It is the expectation of U SPORTS that persons representing Member institutions, and/or U SPORTS, at U SPORTS Championships will behave responsibly, and with propriety, and in accordance with the laws of the land.

90.70.4.1.1 Procedures Regarding Misconduct



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Where misconduct occurs at a U SPORTS Championship (including traveling to and from the event, practice days and competition days), the Chief Executive Officer, assisted by the event Convener, shall:

1. Investigate the particulars of the incident that gave rise to the misconduct.
2. Determine the amount and type of damage to property or injury to persons.
3. Identify the persons and institutions responsible for the incident; and
4. Summarize this information in a written report.

The Chief Executive Officer shall provide a copy of the written report to the President, who may bring a complaint in accordance with U SPORTS Policy 90.40 - Discipline. A copy of the written report shall be provided to the Directors of Athletics of the institutions involved.

10.2 JURY OF APPEAL (N/A)

10.3 DELEGATES (N/A)



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11. APPENDICES

SHOOTOUT PROCEDURE

1. Each shoot-out must have a winner.
2. Eligible to participate in the shooting competition will be the players registered for the championship. Each team shall nominate two goalkeepers and five players by name and uniform number in the order they will take the shots, on the form handed over to them by the linesman. The lists submitted by the teams will be binding for the entire shoot-out competition.
3. Suspended players are not eligible for the shooting competition.
4. The goalkeepers may be changed after each shot.
5. The team designated as the visiting team will shoot first in the shoot-out. Teams will take shots alternately.
6. If still tied after 5 shooters, move to a sudden victory format (same 5 shooters in same order) until a winner is declared.