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1. TOURNAMENT FORMATS

The tournament will be played on a league-cum-knock out basis, with pools depending on the final numbers of teams participating and will be conducted strictly as per the latest FIH Rules of Hockey as applicable, the latest FIH Tournament Regulations as applicable and Variations in FIH Regulations applicable to Hockey India.

2. PITCH REQUIREMENT

It is mandatory that each of the hosting Venues have one artificial pitch, with cleaning equipment in good condition with water supply for the sprinkler system backed by adequate water for conduct of the matches. Ideally a second pitch should be made available at each of the venues for teams warm up and practice.

3. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

Free boarding and lodging to be provided to all Teams, under hygienic conditions near each of the Venues.

All Umpires and Technical Officials should be provided bed and breakfast plus their D.A as per point 13.

The accommodation should have;

- i. Adequate toilets and showers.
- ii. The accommodation need to be provided in a neat and clean lodging facilities, with adequately equipped with bathrooms
- iii. The bathrooms are to have toilets and showers with hot water facilities
- iv. Boarding will consist of breakfast, lunch and dinner apart from abundant drinking water to be made available free of cost to all players and officials at the ground and accommodation.
- v. The rooms should be suitably ventilated with proper light and fans (wherever possible ACs/coolers should be provided).
- vi. The accommodation to be provided to the each of the teams should ensure there is no overcrowding. Preferably, two to three players/officials should be accommodated in one room depending upon the size of each room.
- vii. The bed and bedding should include neat and clean linen provided to the players/officials.
- viii. Hygienic and healthy food should be provided to the players/officials preferably in disposable plates and glasses.
- ix. Boarding and Lodging will be provided to participating teams from 2 days prior to their first match and one day after their last match.
- x. In addition, National Selectors and Hockey India Officials should be provided free boarding and lodging in hotels / guest houses with transport. The rooms should be well furnished with attached bathrooms.

4. MEDICAL

The following medical support will need to be available in the stadium / hotels for utilization by teams and tournament officials: -

4.1.1 Specialists Consultant

The following specialist should be identified and facilitate the availability of their services as and when required on payment basis.

- Orthopedic Surgeon
- Neurosurgeon Physician
- Radiologist
- Dental Surgeon

4.1.2 Specification of Medical Facilities at the Venue Personnel

A local doctor must be on duty at the competition field of play during all matches and training sessions for all participating teams.

- Stretcher bearers must be on duty at the competition field of play during all matches.
- Persons allocated with responsibility to clean pitch of blood stains.
- Dental emergency facilities (eg a dentist nearby).
- Physiotherapy services for Umpires (as required) at the Venue.

4.1.3 Equipment

- The provision of the following equipment is required beside each of the competition fields of play. Stretcher at or near the Technical Officials' table
- Seating for stretcher bearers.
- Spinal board (in case of neck / spinal injury).
- Wood, aluminum or air splints for fractures of upper or lower limbs.
- Life support ambulance service (fully equipped, with unobstructed access to the field of play and for exit from the venue).
- Provision of a stand by ambulance in case the main ambulance is deployed for the evacuation of an athlete.

4.1.4 First Aid Room (Teams and Tournament Officials)

Supervised by Venue Medical Officer (VMO) on duty. Must be set up and equipped with dedicated area and desk for Tournament Medical Officer and Venue Medical Officer.

- Two treatment tables.
- Adequate lighting.
- Facilities for suturing cuts.
- Sterile / non-sterile bandages (e.g. elastic bandages), slings, band-aid type dressings, tapes.
- Basic medicines. Analgesics (oral and injectable) including morphine, medicines for gastrointestinal disorders Oxygen and means of administering it.

- Intravenous equipment and sterile fluids for treatment of severe heat exhaustion (in tropical zone only).
- Adequate splints and availability of morphine are essential.
- Means of disposal of used sharp, sterile and non sterile equipment.
- Defibrillator for cardiac emergencies.
- Ice bath Facilities (in Team Changing Rooms).

4.1.5 Medical Facilities at Team Hotels

- Provision of medical facilities in residence (ie day and night), in particular availability of VMO, Specialists on call in case of emergency or for post match consultation will be the responsibility of the local franchisee.
- Identification of a referral hospital in case of emergency, post matches consultation with specialist.

4.1.6 First Aid Room (Spectators)

Supervised by Venue Medical Officer (VMO) on duty, there should also be a first aid room set up for service of spectators, each in the VIP / Media area and general spectator areas.

Medical Services at field for matches and training should be available for teams and tournament officials at no cost.

5. TOURNAMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

- i. A dedicated furnished office rooms should be provided to Hockey India and the Tournament Director with Secretarial Staff. These rooms must be equipped with telephone, fax, photocopier, two printers and two computers with Internet access. Back up of two USB dongles should be provided to the Tournament Director.
- ii. An Umpire's Lounge with Changing Room should also be made available.
- iii. A minimum of 4 changing rooms along with toilets and showers will also be required for the participating teams.
- iv. 24 hours power back up should be available at the Venue and residential accommodation provided for players and officials.
- v. A players rest area is to be made available along with sufficient clean drinking water.

6. TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT

Organisers must provide the below safety equipment to teams as these equipment will be utilized by the players during the matches: -

- i. 10 face guards per venue
- ii. 10 abdominal guards per venue
- iii. Gloves for Penalty corner protection

7. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The teams will have to be transferred from the railway station to the place of stay upon their arrival and departure at the tournament.

Transfers (if not accommodated at the match venue), would need to be provided from the accommodation to the venue of the match and return for each of the matches for the team. The teams should arrive at the venue no later than 60 minutes ahead of the match so that the teams may warm up ahead of their matches

One Liaison Officer would need to be attached with every team for coordination.

One car each should be made available for the Technical Delegate and Umpires Manager. In addition, 4 vehicles should be made available for the Umpires and Technical Officials.

If you require any further assistance, or have questions relating to the obligations for organising committee for Hockey India sanctioned domestic tournaments, please contact the Hockey India office on hockeyindia@hockeyindia.org.

Please note: Hockey India Executive Board is authorised to do corrections in the hosting obligations from time to time.

The above guidelines are effective 5 May 2020 and are a minimum requirement for the hosting of a Hockey India tournament.

Further guidelines regarding the Covid-19 pandemic situation should also be followed by the Host Member Units and participating teams. Please note that by no means these SoPs supersedes the GoI / State Govt. / Local Administration orders.

1. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Guidelines for Hockey India Member Units & Event Organizers due to Covid-19

<https://www.hockeyindia.org/static-assets/waf-images/UploadFile/18/f2/3a/d675376a-ae0d-4cd0-b011-56da218bcf7a.pdf>

2. FIH has also Issued Safety Guidelines and Guidelines with respect to Managing Hockey Fields:

<https://www.hockeyindia.org/static-assets/waf-images/UploadFile/03/8b/95/ca630cef-9f47-4d62-a709-d1ede4049d98.pdf>

http://fih.ch/media/13350104/fih_safetyguidelines_covid19_190520_01-compressed.pdf

3. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Guidelines as issued by Sports Authority of India

<https://www.hockeyindia.org/static-assets/waf-images/UploadFile/12/86/cc/e65eaa6a-7fd1-4782-800c-520f42058001.pdf>