

RULES AND REGULATIONS

COLMAR U13 ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT—APRIL 24 & 25, 2027

The organization of the Colmar U13 Tournament extends a warm welcome to all participating teams and wishes them an excellent tournament filled with fun, fair play, conviviality, and passion for ice hockey.

1. DATES AND SCHEDULE

The tournament will take place on **Saturday, April 24** and **Sunday, April 25, 2027** at the Colmar ice rink.

- **Tournament start:** Saturday, April 24, 2027 at 10:00 AM.
- **Tournament end:** Sunday, April 25, 2027 in the afternoon.
- Teams must present themselves at the ice rink at least **one hour before** the start of their first game.
- A **team managers' meeting** will be organized on Saturday morning prior to the start of the tournament to present the schedule, review competition rules, and answer any questions.

2. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS AND TEAM COMPOSITION

2.1 Age Categories

The tournament is open to players:

- Born in **2013** (girls);
- Born in **2014**;
- Born in **2015**;
- Born in **2016**, subject to authorized play-up approval in accordance with their federation's regulations.

All players must hold a valid license issued by their respective federation.

2.2 Player Roster and Licenses

At the beginning of the tournament, each team must present to the scorekeeper's desk:

- The official list of registered players;
- The corresponding licenses;
- Any necessary document allowing verification of player eligibility.

Responsibility Note: Team managers assume full legal and personal responsibility in the event of registering an unauthorized player, particularly when a special status or specific situation was not declared prior to the Colmar tournament.

2.3 Team Composition

Each team must consist of:

- **Minimum:** 10 skaters and 1 goaltender.
- **Maximum:** 15 skaters and 2 goaltenders.

"Select" or "All-Star" teams are prohibited. Each participating team must be affiliated with an identified club recognized by its federation.

Registered teams are placed, both on and off the ice, under the responsibility of their designated team managers and coaches.

2.4 Deposit

An identity document must be handed to the organizers at the start of the tournament as a security deposit. It may be held until the locker room key is returned and the condition of the provided facilities has been verified.

3. COMPETITION ORGANIZATION

The tournament will bring together **8 teams**, divided into two groups of four:

- **Group A:** 4 teams
- **Group B:** 4 teams

Competition Phases:

1. Group Stage
2. Quarter-finals
3. Semi-finals
4. Classification matches for places 5 to 8
5. Match for 3rd and 4th place
6. Final for 1st and 2nd place

Games will be played on a regulation-sized ice rink.

4. SPORTS REGULATIONS

The regulations of the **IIHF (International Ice Hockey Federation)** apply throughout the entire competition.

Any infraction will be penalized with a time penalty, in accordance with current IIHF regulations.

In the event of a serious infraction resulting in a game misconduct penalty of 10 minutes or more, an immediate match penalty will be applied. The player concerned must then:

- Immediately leave the ice;
- Return to their locker room;
- Remain excluded from the game until its conclusion.

Decisions regarding disciplinary sanctions are made by the referees and, if applicable, by the bodies designated by the tournament organization.

5. GAME DURATION

Each match will be played according to the following format:

- **2 periods of 15 minutes**
- **2-minute break** between periods
- **Line changes on the fly**

The game clock will run on **continuous time** during matches. It may be stopped only in cases of:

- A serious incident;
- An injury requiring special intervention;
- A decision by the referees and/or organizers.

5.1 Final

For the final (1st and 2nd place), the organizers reserve the right to use a stopped clock, depending on available time and overall tournament progress. This decision will be made by the organization and communicated to the teams at least one hour before the start of the final.

5.2 Warm-up

Before each match, teams will be allowed **2 minutes of warm-up time**, without pucks.

6. RANKINGS AND TIE-BREAKING

6.1 Point Allocation

Match Result	Points Awarded
Win	3 points
Tie / Draw	1 point
Loss	0 points

6.2 Final Phase

During the final phase, goal difference between teams is taken into account for ranking.

In the event of a tie at the end of a final phase match, a **three-shot shootout** will be held. If teams remain tied after three shots, the shootout will continue on a **sudden-death basis** until a winner is determined.

7. REFEREEING AND DISCIPLINE

Officiating for the tournament will be provided by the **Colmar Titans** club.

Only referees and tournament organizers are authorized to make decisions concerning:

- The progress of matches;
- Sports organization;
- Schedule compliance;
- Application of these regulations.

The organization reserves the right to modify the program or schedule according to tournament requirements. In the event of a dispute, the organizers have sole decision-making authority.

A disciplinary committee may be convened if necessary to examine specific cases. No refund of costs incurred may be claimed in the event of disciplinary action or exclusion of a team or player.

8. LOCKER ROOMS AND LIABILITY

The organizers decline all liability in the event of loss, theft, or damage to equipment or personal belongings within the sports facility.

Any damage to the premises, furniture, or equipment provided will be billed to the responsible club.

A locker room key will be issued to each team manager in exchange for an identity card serving as a deposit. The key must be returned at the end of the tournament.

9. HOTEL PARTNERS

To facilitate the welcome and accommodation of participating teams, preferential conditions are offered by several partner establishments.

9.1 Individual Offer

A **20% discount per room and per night** is offered on the public rate, breakfast included. (Tourist tax is not included in the discount.)

Conditions:

- Mandatory prepayment upon booking.
- Free cancellation possible up to 28 days prior to arrival date (D-28).
- Offer subject to establishment availability.

9.2 Partner Hotels

- Ibis Styles Colmar Nord
- greet Hôtel Colmar
- Mercure Colmar Centre Unterlinden
- Hôtel L'Europe
- Novotel Suites Colmar Centre
- L'Esquisse Hôtel & Spa

9.3 Group Offer

Preferential group rates can be offered to teams upon request, according to specific needs and requirements. Services may include:

- Preferential group rates;
- Catering options;
- Bus parking facilities.

9.4 Hotel Contacts

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For any questions regarding organization, registrations, tournament schedule, or accommodation, please contact the organization team.