

IFF 3v3 World Championships 2024

Brief Description

Playing format

The 3v3 WFC shall be played with group matches followed by an A- and a B play-off. All teams are guaranteed 4 matches.

Each team is allowed to use a maximum of 10 players (maximum 8 field players and maximum 2 goalkeepers) and 2 team officials.

Match time is 2x10 minutes semi-effective, meaning that game time shall only be stopped in connection with a goal, a penalty, a penalty shot or at the referee's triple signal at an unnatural interruption. Intermissions will be 2 minutes.

The time schedule will be built so that a new match shall start every 30 minutes.

Game Rules differences in short

The rink shall be 22 m x 11 m and enclosed by an IFF approved board using full-size goals.

If a match that must be decided ends with an even result, the game shall be decided with penalty shots. Three field players from each team shall alternately take one penalty shot each. If the score after this is still equal, the same players shall take one penalty shot each until a decisive result is achieved.

During play a maximum of four players in each team, including only one goalkeeper, may be on the rink simultaneously. The goalkeeper may not be replaced with a field player, except during a delayed penalty.

A match shall be led and controlled by one authorised referee. *A final match may be led and controlled by two authorised referees.*

A throw-in replaces a hit-in. A throw-in shall be taken by the goalkeeper of the non-offending team from the marked goalkeeper area (1x2,5m). The goalkeeper shall take a ball from a ball bag which is attached to the back of the goal cage.

Free-hits shall be taken from the nearest of the two free-hit dots placed on the centre line 2m from the long sides of the rink

Penalty shot replaces the minor penalty (2mins). A major penalty (2+2 mins) will be a penalty shot and a 2 mins penalty. A penalty shot is taken from the penalty shot dot which is placed 5m from the goal line. The player taking the penalty shot may play the ball once. The ball shall be played with the stick. It shall be hit, not dragged, flicked, or lifted on the stick.

For the full regulations and game rules please refer to:

IFF 3v3 WFC 2024 Rules of the Game

IFF 3v3 WFC 2024 Competition Regulations