

Concept umpiring structure



Licences:

A-Licence	B-Licence	C-Licence u18 player	D-Licence u15 player	HKT Umpire u12-player
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Description:

FIH/EHF/NLA Umpire	Swiss Hockey Umpire	Swiss Hockey Junior Umpire	Swiss Hockey Kids- Umpire	Swiss Hockey HKT-Umpire
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Use and authorization:

FIH/EHF NLA Internationale Spiele und Spiele der NLA	NLB/1.Liga/U18/ Senioren Nationale Spiele der NLB/1. Liga und A-Junioren	U15/U12 Game U15 und HKT U12	U12 Game of HKT U10	U10/U8 Umpire- Activity in Training u10 U8 Game with help
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Drillster Tests und EHF cours:

FIH/EHF Umpire Course U4E	Swiss Hockey Test U18 till NLB	Test U15/U12 Schiedsrichter	Kids on a small field	./.
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The goal

- Better knowledge of the rules for every player.
- Create a positive image of the umpire (fun and motivation as an umpire).
- Increase the number of referees. In the future we want to gain as much as possible good umpires (B and A licence).

The goal is to train as many of the 15- and 18-year-old players as D and C licence referees as possible in the coming season, and then see them in action at the HKT, u12 and u15 tournaments. We would like to commit to all the referees and motivate and invite them to further training.

Licences

A 12 year old player is allowed to whistle the u8 without a licence.

A 15 year old player has to get the D-licence. This means that he/she is allowed and able to whistle the u12 and u10 games.

A 18 year old player has to get the C-licence. This means that he/she is allowed and able to whistle the u15 games.

When you've your C-licence you are allowed to go for your B- and A-licence. With this licence you are able and allowed to whistle senior and u18 games. With the A-licence you can whistle national and international top level games. For every licence you'll get a card and a shirt.

How do you get a licence?

There are two moments in the year that you're able to get your licence. In the first moment you'll make a test for the licence you're going for. If you succeed you'll receive your pass. If you don't succeed you will have to make the test again in the second moment. When these moments will take place we have to discuss with every single club. It depends a lot on when the players start practicing with the rules.

The moments for the B and A licence are different. Swiss hockey is offering that course instead of the club. The club has to sign in the player if they are under 18 years old. Otherwise the player can do it him-/herself.

Everyone is obligated to get their C-licence. This because we want to create more attention for the job of umpiring. The umpire is also part of the game hockey and as a player you should know what it is to stand over there. Understanding the rules is also part of being a better player.

The C-licence means that you're able and allowed to umpire the u15 games and younger. If you turn 18th years old you've to make the test in that year to get the C-licence. Before you go for your C-licence you'll have to go for the D-licence at the age of 15.

In this plan we'll make you clear what the player and the club has to do at which time. If you've any questions after reading this plan, please contact Swiss Hockey for more information.

Drillster¹

Age	Practicing offline	Practicing online	Tests
15	Evening with the umpires/players. Making cases with an umpire from the club and/or the responsible.	Games on a small field and Indoor hockey	Test of two Drills 40 questions
18	Evening with the umpires/players.	All drills	Test of all Drills 80 questions

¹ How to use Drillster? Take a look at the How to use Drillster Club Guide.

	<p>Making cases with an umpire from the club and/or the responsible.</p> <p>Practicing positioning outdoors and indoors.</p>		
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Practicing

Swiss Hockey provides all the players of the club the opportunity to practise the rules due Drillster. Drillster is a programme that allows someone to practise online wherever he/she is. If a player succeeds all the practical Drills he/she should be trained enough to finish the test.

The responsibility of the club is to help the player using Drillster. This means adding the player in Drillster, providing the information, helping with questions and give the player the opportunity to join two practical sessions at the club. Swiss Hockey recommends to organize two practical sessions. In the first sessions the players are answering and discussing some cases together with an experienced umpire and/or the responsible for the umpires of the club. In the second session the attention goes to the positioning in the field as an umpire. This session should also be with an experienced umpire and/or the responsible of the umpires in the club. Why we recommend this is because when you make it visual for the players they will understand it quicker and better.

Tests

The tests will be made in one week of the year. The tests can be made online whenever the person wants in that certain week. It could happen that the person gets help from others because there is no check when the person makes the tests. As Swiss Hockey we decided that it should be about having fun and helping each other. To get a fair result it would be good if the persons makes it on their own, but when he or she gets help it's also fine. The second moment will be planned three weeks after the first one. This is because we want to give the person time to practice again.

After the tests are done, the club gets the results in Drillster and can announce who made it and who didn't. The next step is to deliver this list to Swiss Hockey so the cards can be made. How the club should do that is explained in the 'How to use Drillster Club guide'. After the list is sent Swiss Hockey going to make the cards as soon as possible. When the cards are finished, the cards will be send to the club again.

Compensation

A referee with a certain degree should get a compensation in money. The club should the umpire for every game/tournament. How much the club can decide themselves, but Swiss Hockey recommends the amounts in the table below. We recommend to pay the umpires to let them know that you, as a club, appreciate what they do. Giving money is a gesture that you make as a club for the work the umpire makes for the club and the teams that are playing.

Outdoor	D-Licence	C-Licence	B-Licence	A-Licence
Game	10 CHF	25 CHF	80	100
Tournament	40 CHF	80 CHF	160	200
Indoor	D-Licence	C-Licence	B-Licence	A-Licence
Game	10 CHF	25 CHF	80	100
Tournament	40 CHF	80 CHF	160	200

Coaching

The umpires need to have the opportunity to develop throughout the year. This is why Swiss Hockey has made a format for coaching. During each game a B or A umpire or the responsible(s) for the umpires should watch the game and focus him-/herself on the umpire. With help from this form the umpire and the coach can evaluate the game. This helps the umpire to know what he's doing good and what he's to work on. This form will be sent to the umpire responsible. If you see a young umpire who is really into umpiring please talk with him/her about it. Swiss Hockey offers a course once a year in which young umpires can try to get their B-licence or just get more experience. More information will be available on the Swiss hockey website.

Evaluation

When all the tests are made in Drillster you have to send an Excel form to Swiss Hockey. How you have to do that is explained in the 'how to use Drillster club'. Swiss Hockey is then able to see how it went and would like to make an evaluation call with the umpire responsible. This is because we want and need to learn every year. An evaluation can give both parties (club and federation) new and helpful information for the next year. If you have any questions or adjustments throughout the year please contact us. Because together we can make it a success.